



# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday  
 Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
 South Padre Island, TX 78597  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Flower Dyeing Workshop

Date: July 29th  
 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Travel Journal Workshop

Date: August 6th  
 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Texas International Fishing Tournament

Date: August 2nd - 6th  
 Time: 3:00 PM Registration  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 11th - 13th  
 Time: 4:00 PM Registration  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Wednesday • August 2nd

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

View upcoming meetings, live stream meetings in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from July 27th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Acknowledgment of the submission of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) as required by Section 5.09 of the Home Rule charter.
- Acknowledgment of the submission of the 2023-24 proposed budget to comply with the 60 days requirement of the City of South Padre Island Home Rule Charter Section 5.02.
- Approval of Ordinance No. 23-07 amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of South Padre Island by providing for the change or establishment of all fees imposed for services by the city.
- Approval of Resolution No. 2023-15 by the City Council of the City of South Padre Island to approve the proposed tax rate for the notice of the meeting to vote on the 2023 tax rate.

To watch this meeting online click or scan the QR code.



Yard of the Month winner, 220 W. Bahama.

## KEEP SPI BEAUTIFUL

July's Yard of the Month was presented during the July 19th Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee meeting. Congratulations to 220. W Bahama!

The Parks Committee also announced it's now accepting applications for the Community Garden Plots at Butterfly Park. The deadline to submit is August 14th. [Click here](#) for an application and additional information.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Marigold's past is a mystery to Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR). She has a clipped ear which usually means the cat has been fixed and is either a community or feral cat. Marigold is very friendly, loving, does great inside and thrives on the attention she is given. We'd love to find a home where she can be a pampered princess for the rest of her life. Marigold uses the litter box, keeps her kennel clean, and gets along well with everyone. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10 am - 4 pm. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).



## Side Street Improvements

The City of South Padre Island has begun the construction improvements on East Mars Lane, between Padre Boulevard and Gulf Boulevard. This development is part of the SPI Side Streets Improvement plan that will also enhance Laguna Circle South and Morningside Drive.

East Mars Lane is closed to thru-traffic to allow construction to be completed in a safer and timely manner.

Construction will take approximately three months to complete, weather permitting. [Click here](#) to view the press release.

## Laguna Boulevard Update

Phase #4 @ E. Acapulco St. / Don (Public Works Right of Way Inspector) and Mike from Clore Construction are discussing how to fit a 24 inch concrete storm sewer pipe over the top of the existing 12 inch water main without having to move the water main.

Alex Sanchez (SPI Public Works Civil Engineer) approved using two 18 inch concrete pipes to get the clearance above the existing water main.



## Sandtastic Beach Tips

Glass is prohibited on the beach.

Shade devices can be set up on the beach between 9 AM-10 PM.

Put out charcoals and dispose at home.

Fill any holes made on the beach before leaving.

## Certified Tourism Advisor

The South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau team is offering a training course called the Certified Tourism Advisor Program Certification, specializing in improving visitors' customer service experience.

The course will cover general ideas of why tourism and hospitality are essential, and participants will learn everything about what South Padre Island offers to its visitors, such as hotels, restaurants, and activities.

The program is FREE to all participants and consists of a 2-hour class and a 2-hour tour. Upon completion, all participants will receive an enamel pin and a certificate as proof of achievement, at no charge.

For questions, class times, or to schedule a large group training, contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at [info@sopadre.com](mailto:info@sopadre.com).

## Fireworks Capital of Texas

Check out these amazing Firework Shows to see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas! All of these shows start at 9:15 PM.



Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard



Fireworks on the Beach at The Isla Grand



Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard

Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar



Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar

## Join Team SPI

The City of SPI is hiring! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, vacation leave, competitive pay, and retirement through Texas Municipal Retirement System, plus more. [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today!