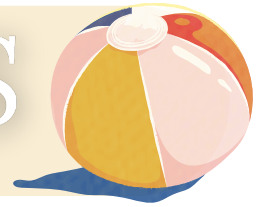


ISLAND VIBES

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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.

Watercolor Postcard Painting

Date: August 20th
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Tacos y Tequila Festival

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

SPI Wahoo Classic

Date: September 8th - 10th
Time: 7:00 AM
Where: Jim's Pier
[Click here](#) for event details.

Summer Causeway Run & Walk

Date: September 16th
Time: 7:00 AM
Where: Port Isabel 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 • July 5th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

Wednesday • July 5th

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitor Advisory Board

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from August 16th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2023-16 adopting the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan as required by Section 5.09 of the Home Rule Charter.
- Approval of the second and final reading 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 the first reading to adopt Ordinance 23-08 making appropriations for each department, project, program and accounts for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 ending September 30, 2024.
- Approval of the first reading to adopt Ordinance 23-09 establishing the ad valorem and personal property tax rate of \$.232159 for tax year 2023, and setting the assessed valuation at one hundred percent (100%) of the fair market value and providing for discounts in the event of early payment, and providing for penalty and interest in accordance with the state law.

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



Ballot Applications

The deadline to file in the general election is **Monday, Aug. 21, 2023, by 5 p.m.**

Candidate applications for a place on the general election ballot can be filed with the City Secretary.

For additional information, please contact Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at nsoto@myspi.org.

Welcome Back

Good luck on your new school year and have lots of fun Tarpons!



In Remembrance

On September 15, 2023 the City of South Padre Island invites you to attend the remembrance Ceremony honoring the victims of the Queen Isabella Causeway Collapse.

The event will start at 10:00 AM at the medians near the entrance to South Padre Island.

#JOIN TEAM SPI

The City of South Padre Island is hiring! To view open positions or submit an application, [click here](#).



Pet of the Week 🐾

Turner and Hooch came into Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR) in June. FOAR staff have since vetted and socialized them. They are ready for FUR-ever homes. Both cats are neutered males who enjoy being playful, human interaction and get along with other cats.

Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10 am - 4 pm. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).



Mobi Chairs



Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available to rent for free at the South Padre Island Fire Station. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.

STEARs

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry. The registry allows first responders to appropriately plan for, prepare for and respond to community needs.

A family member, caregiver, or authorized representative can enroll an individual on their behalf. Residents may enroll in the Special Needs Registry by calling the South Padre Island Fire Department at (956) 761-6456.

- Use this [link](#) to access the STEARs registry.
- Here is our [RAVE link](#) so that you can sign up for the emergency notification system.
- Use this [link](#) to access the City of South Padre Island emergency management page.

Utilities Services

Utility questions or concerns? Check out the most common utility provider information below!

- Laguna Madre Water District - water provider for South Padre Island and neighboring communities.
 - Phone: (956) 943-2626
 - Website: LMWD.org
- Republic Services - recycling and waste disposal service.
 - Phone: 1 (800) 423-7316
 - Website: RepublicServices.com
- Spectrum - cable and internet service provider.
 - Phone: (833) 267-6094
 - Website: Spectrum.com
- American Electric Power (AEP) Texas - energy delivery company regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
 - Phone: 1 (866) 223-8508
 - Website: AEPTexas.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 at 9:15 PM. Tuesday & Friday

Fireworks on the Beach at The Isla Grand at 9:15 PM. Thursday

Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar at 9:15 PM. Friday & Saturday

Labor Day fireworks at the SPI Entertainment District at 9:15 PM.