

# 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.

### SPIsland Games

Date: September 23rd  
 Time: Wednesday 8:00 AM  
 Registration  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Art Fest

Date: September 23rd  
 Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ride for Rotary

Date: October 1st  
 Time: 7:00 AM  
 Where: From Brownsville to  
 Louie's Backyard  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Sandcastle Days

Date: October 5th - 8th  
 Time: 9:00 AM  
 Where: Clayton's Beach Bar &  
 Grill  
[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

### Tuesday • September 26th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task  
 Force Regular Meeting

### Wednesday • September 27th

9:00 AM • Convention and  
 Visitors Advisory Board

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

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from September 20th City Council Regular Meeting!

- A proclamation for World Teacher's Day honoring all the hard work, resilience, adaptability, and dedication of teachers throughout the world. The City of South Padre Island City Council encourages members of our community to personally express appreciation to our teachers and display a light blue ribbon outside your homes or businesses the week of October 5 as a symbol of support for our educators
- Approval of ordinance No. 23-10 amending Chapter 15 of the City of South Padre Island Code of Ordinances.
- Approval of ordinance No. 23-11 amending Chapter 18 of the City of South Padre Island Code of Ordinances.

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



## Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

If you are interested in serving, submit the application to Angelique Soto, city secretary at 4601 Padre Blvd., email [Nsoto@myspi.org](mailto:Nsoto@myspi.org) or fax to (956) 761-3888 by Friday, Nov. 17 by 5:00 p.m.

## #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!

## Homecoming Parade

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 is the Annual Port Isabel Homecoming Parade. The parade will start at 6:00 PM at 101 Port Road and will end at the Port Isabel Event Center.

The parade will consist of:

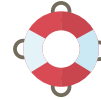
- Decorated Floats (trailers of all sizes)
- Marching Bands
- Decorated bicycles, pickups, etc. and anything that would add to the parade
- Walking groups
- Livestock

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Homecoming Parade. Interested in participating? [Click here](#) to access the Homecoming Parade entry form. The deadline to participate is Monday, October 2, 2023.





# International Surf Rescue



The International Surf Rescue Challenge continues its 90-year tradition of international surf lifesaving competition in South Padre Island, Texas. This is the first time in International Surf Rescue Challenge history that the ISRC has come to the United States. This competition allows lifeguards from all over the world to showcase their skills in paddleboarding, swimming, and rescuing.

The International Surf Rescue Challenge takes place over 3 days with 1 day of rest in between. Participants compete in relays, partner events, and team events, and at the end of the competition, the country with the highest score wins first place.



Come by to watch Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, and the USA fiercely compete under the clear skies and beautiful water of SPI this Saturday.



## Pet of the Week



Lucky is Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) pet of the week. He is an adorable little terrier mix that is 3 years old. Lucky's owner has asked FOAR to help find him a loving home as he is no longer able to care for him. Lucky is neutered, up to date on all vaccinations, heartworm-negative, and microchipped. Lucky is currently in foster care while we find him a FUR-ever home. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).

## Adopt-A-Beach



This Saturday, September 23rd, the Texas General Land Office's Adopt-a-Beach will have a beach clean-up event at Beach Access #11 Treasure Island from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. [Click here](#) if you would like to volunteer for this event or call our Environmental Health Department at (956) 761 - 8123.

## National Night Out

The City of South Padre Island invites you to meet your community and law enforcement personnel at National Night Out. The event will be held from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM Oct. 3 at the South Padre Island Baptist Church parking lot, located at 107 W. Mesquite. There will be games, prizes, food and drinks. Come by, say hi, and enjoy your time!



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