



# 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.

### Chrome in the Sand Festival

Date: October 19th - 21st  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### HalloWings Across SPI

Date: October 28th  
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Where: SPI Birding, Nature  
Center & Alligator Sanctuary  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Craft Beer & Wings Festival

Date: November 18th  
Time: 3:00 PM  
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

**Tuesday • October 17th**  
9:00 AM • Special Events  
Committee

**Wednesday • October 18th**  
2:00 PM • Parks & Keep SPI  
Beautiful Committee  
5:00 PM • Substandard  
Structure Review Board  
5:30 PM • City Council  
Regular Meeting

**Thursday • October 19th**  
3:00 PM • Planning and  
Zoning Commission

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



## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Vote by Mail ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Who can vote by mail?** Voting by mail is limited to those who are:

**65**  
years or older

Sick or disabled

Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code



Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance



Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible



TEXAS Health and Human Services

Graphic by Cameron County Elections & Voters Registration.

Use this [link](#) to get the required form to vote by mail. Fill it out, print it, sign it, and mail it to:

Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza  
1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587  
Brownsville, Texas 78523

If you have any questions about the November 7th elections please contact Cameron County Elections Administrator, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail [elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us).

## 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 an 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.**

## Solar Eclipse over Rio Grande Valley

This Saturday, October 14, 2023 a solar eclipse will pass over the Rio Grande Valley. Keep a look out from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM for the solar eclipse! Don't forget to use special eclipse glasses when watching!



## — ❄️ ❄️ ❄️ — Save the Date! — ❄️ ❄️ ❄️ —

### HalloWings Across South Padre Island

October 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM

6801 Padre Boulevard

### South Padre Island Christmas Parade

December 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM

From Mars St. to Acapulco St.

### South Padre Island Lighted Boat Parade

December 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Entertainment District



🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 **Pet of the Week** 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾

Turner & Hooch are Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) pets of the week. Both were feral when they came into the Shelter. It took FOAR staff over 2 months of slow interactions with them daily to eventually win them over. These two beautiful siblings not only allow staff to carry and love them but also ask for attention. FOAR staff has watched them learn to trust and love everyone. They can be separated. 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](#).

🌟 **Annual SPI Christmas Parade** 🌟

It is never too early to be excited for the 34th Annual SPI Christmas Parade! Mark your calendars for December 1st! We need your help to make the magic happen!

Registration is now open for those who would like to participate in the parade. [Click here](#) to register for the parade. For more information contact Debbie Huffman at [dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:dhuffman@myspi.org) or call (956) 761-8168.



🎉 **Annual Lighted Boat Parade** 🎉

Do you love boats, lights, or our beautiful bay? Well, we'll have all three ready for you to admire at the Annual Lighted Boat Parade on December 2nd at 6:00 PM!

Want to show off your own boat in its best holiday outfit? [Click here](#) to register for the parade. For more information contact April Brown at [april@sopadre.org](mailto:april@sopadre.org) or call (956) 761-8392.

**Walk for Women**

South Padre Island is excited to welcome back Walk for Women which is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the SPI Convention Center and end at Louie's Backyard. [Click here](#) to view the traffic management plan.

**Coffee & Conversation**

This Thursday Harmony Heard, Director of Sales for the Convention and Visitors Center, gave a great regarding the future for the CVB and their different plans to make the Island flourish.



**Utilities Services**

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

**Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)**

📞 (956) 943-2626

🌐 [LMWD.org](http://LMWD.org)

**American Electric Power (AEP)**

📞 1 (800) 423-7316

🌐 [AEPTexas.com](http://AEPTexas.com)

**Spectrum Cable and Internet Provider**

📞 (833) 267-6094

🌐 [Spectrum.com](http://Spectrum.com)

**Republic Services Recycling & Disposal**

📞 1 (866) 223-8508

🌐 [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)