

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.

Paint Gingerbread Christmas Tag

Date: December 10th
 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Coastal Acrylic Painting

Date: December 10th
 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

New Year's Eve Fireworks

Date: December 31st
 Time: 9:10 PM
 Where: Entertainment District
[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 • December 12th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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

REMINDERS

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, and more.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from December 6th City Council Regular Meeting!



Council woman Rees Langston with Judge Ed Cyganiewicz Mayor Patrick McNulty with Judge Ed Cyganiewicz

Mayor Patrick McNulty and Council Member Rees Langston were re-elected to new three-year terms!

Below are more highlights from this meeting.

- Approval of the second reading of Ordinance 23-13 by enacting new Chapter 10, Article II Sections 10-10 through 10-33, with Exhibits A and B, related to Food Services and Mobiles Food Units, and repealing current sections 10-10 through 10-33.
- Approval of starting Gulf Guardian's pilot project of placing recycling bins on the City's beaches.



Pet of the Week

Brook would love to be in a home for the holidays. Brook gave birth to 8 puppies who have all been placed. Brook has gone into a couple of foster situations, but they turned out not to be a good fit. The ideal adopter for Brooks should have previous experience with larger dogs and be willing to continue her training classes.

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](#).



SPI Parks!



South Padre isn't just home to great food and a beautiful beach, there are also several parks you can visit. They're perfect places for spending time outside! To view more on our parks [click here!](#)

Useful links!

Promote your event on SoPadre.com [here](#).

[Click here](#) to become a Chamber Member.

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE RESULTS

Overall

- 1ST - PIJH SILVER STARS
- 2ND - PIECHS SILVER BELLS
- 3RD - PIJH CHEER
- HONORABLE MENTION - PIECHS SILVER TARPON BAND

Floats

- 1ST - ELVES ON THE SHELF- UPPER DECK
- 2ND - FRIENDS OF ANIMAL RESCUE
- 3RD - SANTA PAWS LITTLE HELPERS
- HONORABLE MENTION - "I CAN" FISHING FUTURE

City Department

- 1ST SHORELINE
- ISLAND METRO
- SPI POLICE DEPARTMENT
- SPI OCEAN RESCUE & FIRE
- VISIT SOUTH PADRE ISLAND



SOUTH PADRE ISLAND LIGHTED BOAT PARADE RESULTS

Commercial Division

- 1ST OSPREY CRUISES
- 2ND SOUTHERN WAVE SAILING CHARTERS
- 3RD BREAKAWAY CRUISES - THE XSCAPE

Small/Medium Division

- 1ST GET A-LONG BY THE SHEEDYS
- 2ND CHRISTMAS CHEER, THE SANTOS FAMILY
- 3RD CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Medium/Large Division

- 1ST PLACE UTRGV R/V VAQUERO II
- 2ND PLACE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
- 3RD PLACE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS



Thank you to everyone who participated and came to watch! Hope to see you next year!