



# 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  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Camp Kindness - FOAR

Date: July 20th  
Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Art After Dark

Date: Every Friday of Jul. - Aug.  
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Open Table Painting

Date: July 20th  
Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ring Stamping and Soldering

Date: July 26th  
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 9th - 11th  
Registration: [Sign up here](#)  
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 • July 23rd

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

### Wednesday • July 24th

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitors Advisory Board

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



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the July 19th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval to authorize the City Manager to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked firm for services related to the Wind and Water Sports Venue.
- Approval of a budget amendment from the General Fund Excess Reserves in an amount up to \$7,204 for the cost related to the February 3, 2024 Special Election



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

## November General Election

The General Election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas on Nov. 5, 2024, to elect two Council Members, Place 3 and Place 5.

Candidate applications for a place on the general election The deadline to file in the general election is Mon., Aug. 19, 2024, by 5 p.m.

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



First day to file for a place on the ballot.



Last day to file for a place on the ballot. Must be turned in by 5:00 p.m.



Last day to register to vote.



First day of Early Voting at 4501 Padre Blvd.



Last day of Early Voting at 4501 Padre Blvd, SPI.



Election Day vote from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 4501 Padre Blvd.

## Paw Print Pet of the Week

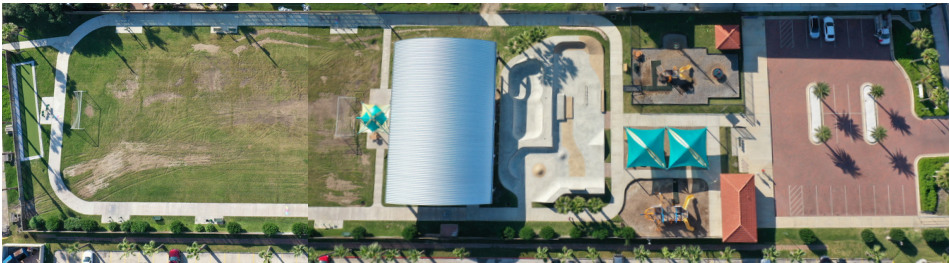
Jesse is one of many young cats looking for a FUR-ever home. He is curious, playful, and he enjoys the company of other cats and humans. He will entertain you for hours. Jesse likes to cuddle, enjoys his meals, and is a happy boy. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).







July is Parks and Recreation Month! Parks are an integral part of communities, promote health and wellness, and improve the physical and mental cognitive ability of people who live near parks.



John L. Tompkins Park is located at 6100 South Padre Blvd. It has a skatepark, a shaded basketball court, a bocce ball court, a soccer field, a walking track with 6 exercise stations, two playgrounds, two shaded picnic areas, and restrooms.



Turtle Park is located on E. Morningside. It features a climbing turtle for toddlers and a nice covered pavilion with tables.



The Pickleball Courts currently have four courts, a shaded structure, an ADA ramp, and a sidewalk.



Water Tower Park has play structures, restrooms and shade areas with tables.



Butterfly Park has a picnic area, a butterfly statue, five garden plots, access to the beach, and more!



Lis Memorial Park.



SPI Gateway Project.



Queen Isabella Memorial Park.



Scan to view more about our parks!

## Garden Growth

Calling all Gardeners! You can now start submitting applications for the Community Garden Plots at Butterfly Park. You can adopt a plot from Aug. 2024 to Jan. 2025. The deadline to submit is Tue., Aug. 20th. Interested gardeners can contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at 956-761-8168 or [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org).

## Yard of the Month is 5900 Tropical

