



# 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.

### Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 9th - 11th  
Registration: [Sign up here](#)  
Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### 2 Day Pottery Workshop

Date: August 21st & 28th  
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Wahoo Classic

Date: September 6th - 8th  
Registration: [Sign up here](#)  
Where: Jim's Pier  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Tacos Y Tequila

Date: September 14th - 15th  
Time: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM & 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Where: 6801 Padre Blvd  
[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 • August 13th

10:00 AM • Development Standards Review Task Force  
3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

### Thursday • August 15th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the August 7th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Public hearing regarding the 2024/2025 to 2027/2028 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).
- Update regarding the current dune project in the center median to include enhancing the space with butterfly and bird habitat.
- Approval of the Order of General Election for Municipalities for the November 5, 2024 General Election for the purpose of electing two City Council Members (Place 3 and Place 5).
- Approval of Resolution No. 2024-18 to declare various assets as surplus property and authorize the City Manager to dispose of such property in a manner that is beneficial to the City and in accordance with the Fixed Assets Policy.



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

## Good luck to all the Lady Kingfish Anglers!



The 43rd Annual Ladies Kingfish Tournament starts today! The tournament is divided into two divisions, Bay and Offshore. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each category and Grand Champion Offshore winners will also receive trophies.

[Click here to view more info on the event.](#)

[Click here to fill out the registration form.](#)

## Pet of the Week

Max is a gentle and affectionate companion who thrives on human interaction. He has a calm demeanor, loves to cuddle, is well-behaved, responsive to training, and walks well on a leash. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).



Max

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

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

Click [here](#) to view fun events at the community center.



# Lifeguards and Fierce Competition



This year the 2024 Jersey Mike's United States Lifesaving National Lifeguard Championship (USLA) was held on the Best Beach in Texas, South Padre Island! Lifeguards not only train physically but mentally and emotionally as well to ensure successful rescues. This competition is a perfect opportunity to showcase the skills these professional lifeguards have honed throughout their career.

USLA takes place over 3 days where participants compete in relays, partner events, and team events, and at the end of the competition, the team with the highest score wins first place. Thank you to all the teams, volunteers, visitors, and everyone involved who made this event so successful! Don't forget to have a sandtastic time on our beach before you leave!



## Who to Contact for Utilities Services

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

**American Electric Power (AEP)**



1 (800) 423-7316  
[AEPTexas.com](http://AEPTexas.com)

**Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)**



(956) 943-2626  
[LMWD.org](http://LMWD.org)

**Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider**



(833) 267-6094  
[Spectrum.com](http://Spectrum.com)

**Republic Services Recycling & Disposal**



1 (866) 223-8508  
[RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at [hottax@myspi.org](mailto:hottax@myspi.org) or call (956) 761-8382. Use this [link](#) for any Short Term Rental complaints or concerns.

### Public Works Cares

To report any issues or other concerns with streets, parks, and green spaces please email us at [pwcares@myspi.org](mailto:pwcares@myspi.org).

### Back to School

Want to get a head start on back-to-school preparations? Click this [link](#) to view all the info you need.

### #JoinTeamSPI

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

## 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 by emailing [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org).

## Fun at your Fingertips

Sign up to receive text updates on South Padre Island events and more! From concerts to festivals and fireworks, never miss out on what's happening on Texas' Best Beach.

To sign up, all you need to do is [click this link](#) and enter your phone number. Questions? Email us at [info@sopadre.com](mailto:info@sopadre.com).