

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.

Tacos Y Tequila

Date: September 14th - 15th
 Time: Sat - 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM &
 Sun - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Chamber of Commerce: Intro to AI for Small Businesses

Date: September 19th
 Time: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
 Where: 4113 Padre Blvd
[Click here](#) to register.

There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday • September 15th

10:00 AM • Development Standards Review Task Force

Tuesday • September 16th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation
 2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

Wednesday • September 18th

9:00 AM • Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
 5:00 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board
 5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday • September 19th

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning Commission

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the June 5th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the highest qualified firm for the Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMR) services for the South Padre Island Convention Center Expansion Project RFP # CMR-2024-03.
- Approval to accept the Request for Proposal that was received for Animal Care Services.
- Approval to authorize the City Manager to approve a service agreement proposal with ICM to pay for the repairs and replacement of HVAC system components at the Fire Station and approve a related budget amendment in the amount of \$234,858 from the Facility Reserve Fund.
- Approval of the Order of Cancellation for the November 5, 2024 General Election and acceptance of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates.



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



Pet of the Week

Cheezy and Dorito were brought in weighing just ounces. They are thriving and almost ready to be adopted. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption app [here](#).

Voter Registration

Monday, October 7, 2024, is the last day to register to vote for the November 5th General Election.

Make sure your voter registration is up-to-date! [Click here](#) to confirm, update, or register to vote.

For additional information, please contact **Cameron County Elections Department**, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail elections@co.cameron.tx.us.

National Night Out

You're invited to meet your community and law enforcement personnel at National Night Out. There will be games, prizes, food and drinks. Come by, say hi, and enjoy your time!

Where: 107 W. Mesquite at the SPI Baptist Church parking lot.

Date: October 3rd, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

September 11 Remembrance Ceremony



On Wednesday, September 11, the City of South Padre Island Fire Station held a Remembrance Ceremony in honor of the victims and first responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center. The ceremony commenced with the Color Guard raising the United States flag and then lowering it to half-mast. Afterwards, Chief Jim Pigg gave a speech which was followed by a prayer from Captain Maxx Rodriguez and the Tolling of the Bell.



The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey dedicated a piece of steel from the World Trade Center to the SPI Fire Station. This piece of steel was recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center and is dedicated to the almost 3,000 lives lost that day, including 60 law enforcement officers, and 343 firefighters. The artifact is permanently displayed at the base of the flag pole in front of the SPI Fire Station. Use this [link](#) to view more photos.

Causeway Collapse Remembrance

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, the City of Port Isabel invites you to attend the Memorial Service honoring the Queen Isabella Causeway Collapse victims.

Of those that perished
 Robert "Bob" Harris
 Hector Martinez Jr.

"Harpoon" Barry Welch and
 Chelsea Welch - all of Port Isabel

Julio Mireles of Los Fresnos
 Robin Leavell of Mercedes

Gaspar S. Hinojosa of Kingsville

Stvan Francisco Rivas of Humble and in
 honor of those that survived

Rene Mata

Gustavo Morales

Bridgett Goza

The ceremony will start at 2:00 PM at the **Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center** on 309 E. Railroad St., Port Isabel.



SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
TACOS & TEQUILA
 FESTIVAL



ATTRACTIONS	MUSICAL PERFORMERS
<p>Voladores de Papantla Tequila and Taco Tastings Jalapeño and Taco Eating Contest Chancla Throwing Contest Artisan Market • Grito contest Kids Zone & Mechanical Bull Piñatas • Lucha Libre Food trucks • Hypnotist</p>	<p>Grupo Solido Los Garcia Brothers Los Palominos "Let It Rock" Bon Jovi Tribute "Dirt Road" Jason Aldrean Experience "Keith as Kenny" Kenny Chesney Tribute "Chad Collins" A Tribute to Luke Bryan</p>



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 TO BUY TICKETS

SEPT. 14 & 15

THIS WEEKEND AT THE SPI CONVENTION CENTER

Friday Night Lights Tarpons vs Valley View

[Click here](#) to view all the events at Point Isabel Early College High School.

