

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.

Chrome in the Sand Festival

Date: October 18th - 19th
 Start of Registration: 4:00 PM
 Where: 3400 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Girl Scout Troop #41255 Free

Little Library Unveiling

Date: October 22nd at 4:00 PM
 Where: Turtle Park. E. Morningside Dr.

SPI Chamber of Commerce: A Night by the Sea Annual Gala

Date: November 16th
 Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
 Where: Isla Grand Beach Resort
[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 15th

2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

Wednesday • October 16th

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

Thursday • October 17th

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning Commission

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



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 fun! Come by, say hi, and enjoy your time!

Date: October 15th
 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence crosses all age, racial, ethnic, sexual preference, spiritual and socioeconomic boundaries.

In 1989 congress designated October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month to recognize the compassionate volunteers and professionals who are dedicated to ending domestic violence.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October has been designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) which educates women about the importance of detecting breast cancer early.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities and organizations that will help increase awareness on how to prevent and control breast cancer in hopes to one day defeat the disease.



Pet of the Week

Tofu is a 15 pound senior with a 50 pound personality. Tofu gets along with everyone. His tail is always wagging.

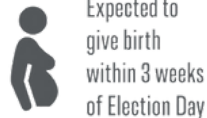
Meet all the animals at (FOAR), on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the adoption app [here](#).

Cameron County Uniform Election Information



Who Can Vote by Mail:

65
years or older



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

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Early Voting Schedule

Date	Time
Mon, Oct. 21	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 22	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 23	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 24	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Fri, Oct. 25	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat, Oct. 26	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun, Oct. 27	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon, Oct. 28	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 29	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 30	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 31	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 1	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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

Questions? Please Contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or elections@co.cameron.tx.us.

Click here to view the sample ballot for the Cameron County Uniform Election.



Ready, Set, Glow!

Want to be a part of a night of lights, magic, and fun? Join us for the Annual Christmas Parade on December 6th!

You can spruce things up with your special group by leaving a fa-la-la-lasting impression with your unique parade float.

If building a float doesn't work with your calen-deer don't worry! You still want to be a part of the show by volunteering to help!



Scan the QR code to participate or volunteer!

Beach Renourishment to Begin

The City of South Padre Island is working in partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Texas General Land Office, and Cameron County to renourish the beaches on South Padre Island. The USACE has awarded a contract to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company to perform the regular maintenance dredging of the Brazos Santiago Pass Jetty and entrance channel.

Click here to read more here.



A Night By the Sea

SPI Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Gala on Nov. 16th. Be a [sponsor](#) at this popular event or

donate an auction item! Questions? Call the Chamber of Commerce at 956-761-4412 for more information.