



# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Half Marathon

Date: November 9th  
 Starts: 4:00 p.m.  
 Where: Holiday Inn Beach Resort  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Chamber of Commerce: Coffee & Conversation Historical

**Museum of South Padre Island**  
 Date: November 14th  
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 Where: 3400 Padre Blvd.  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Craft Beer and Wing Festival

Date: November 16th  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Buy Tickets Here.](#)

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

Date: November 16th  
 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 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 • November 12th

9:00 AM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals  
 10:00 AM • Development Standards Review Task Force  
 3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Nov. 6th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2024-31 to vote for a representative, Ken Medders Jr., to serve on the Cameron County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- Presentation of the City Manager's Report.
  - Building
  - City Managers's Office
  - Convention Center and Visitors Beauru
  - Environmental Health
  - Finance
  - Fire
  - Human Resources
  - Municipal Court
  - Police
  - Parks & Recreation
  - Public Works
  - Shoreline
  - Transit
  - [Read the City Manager's Report Here.](#)



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

## Mock Trial Back in Session



To celebrate Municipal Court Week the City of South Padre Island Municipal Court hosted a mock trial event with students from

Point Isabel Early College High School! The students were able to gain first-hand knowledge about courtroom procedures and trials.

## Don't trash it, stash it for recycling!

Join us for Recycle Land on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Materials accepted:** Aluminum, Batteries, Cardboard, Clothing, Dishes, E-Waste, Functioning Household Appliances, Ink Cartridges, Light Bulbs, Motor Oil, Non-perishable Food, Newspaper, Phone Books, Plastic (#1, #2), Syringes, Shoes, Tin, U.S. Flags, and White Office Paper.

**Not Accepting:** Box TVs, Glass, Hazardous Materials, or Styrofoam.

Don't forget about recycling every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ready to recycle? View all the acceptable materials [here](#).



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City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024, in honor of Veterans Day.

## Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

- Board of Adjustments & Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Convention & Visitors Advisory Board
- Development Standards Review Task Force
- Economic Development Corporation
- Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Shoreline Task Force
- Special Events Committee

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email [Nsoto@myspi.org](mailto:Nsoto@myspi.org) or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Monday, December 2nd by 5:00 p.m.**

## 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.

**Date:** November 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Isla Grand Beach Resort

## Pet of the Week

Saul is a loving young adult male cat. He is neutered and up to date on all vetting. He is playful, outgoing, and friendly with other cats. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Complete the adoption application [here](#).



## A tree-mendous Season!

All dressed up and snow-where to go this upcoming holiday season? Join us for these Santa-stic events!



### Annual Tree Lighting

**Date:** December 5th at 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Island Metro Multi-modal at 321 Padre Boulevard

[Click here to view more.](#)

### Annual Christmas Parade

**Date:** December 6th at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** On Padre Boulevard from Mars St. to Acapulco St.

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### Annual Lighted Boat Parade

**Date:** December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

**Starting Route Location:** Entertainment District

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### Breakfast with Santa

**Date:** December 8th at 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** SPI Convention Center at 7355 Padre Boulevard

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## Public Works Cares

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

## #JoinTeamSPI

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

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

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

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

To view job openings and #JoinTeamSPI click [here](#).