



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.

Indoor Kite Fest

Date: February 2nd - 4th
 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Winter Wildlife Expo

Date: February 6th - 8th
 Where: 7010 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Valentine's Fireworks

Date: February 14th
 Starts: 7:30 p.m.
 Best View: Entertainment District
[Click here](#) for event details.

2nd Annual SPI Causeway Double Cross Run

Date: February 22nd
 Starts: 7:00 a.m.
 Location: Beach park at 33261 State Park Road 100
[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 • February 4th

9:00 AM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Wednesday • February 5th

5:15 PM • Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board
 5:15 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

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



Line Dancing, Games, Cardio, and Fun!

Ready to be active but don't want to hit the gym? Want to make new friends with people from around the world? Join a community center activity! From line dancing and cardio drumming to card and board games! There is something for everyone.

Monday Feb. 3rd

10 a.m. SPI Ukulele Club
 12 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday Feb. 4th

9 a.m. Cardio Drumming
 12 p.m. Chair Yoga
 1 p.m. MahJong

Wednesday Feb. 5th

8:30 a.m. Line Dancing
 12 p.m. Bridge

Thursday Feb. 6th

9 a.m. Cardio Drumming
 10:30 a.m. Slow Paced Beginner Line Dance
 12 p.m. Chair Yoga
 1:30 p.m. Cards/Games

Friday Feb. 7th

8:30 a.m. Beginner Line Dancing
 12 p.m. Bridge

Recycling Done Right

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](#).

ACCEPTED ITEMS:



Aluminum Cans
 Completely empty and rinsed.



Cardboard
 No boxes coated with a wax or plastic or boxes with a white interior.



Paper
 Ex: Officer paper, newspaper, phonebooks.



Plastic 1 & 2
 Completely empty and rinsed with no bottle caps.



Aerosol Cans



Glass Bottles



Magazines



Plastic Bags

All of these items are not recyclable.

UNACCEPTED ITEMS:



A New Career Path Awaits

Interested in finding a new career path? Save the date for the South Padre Island 2025 Job Fair!

Want to be a part of Team SPI? [Apply](#) here!

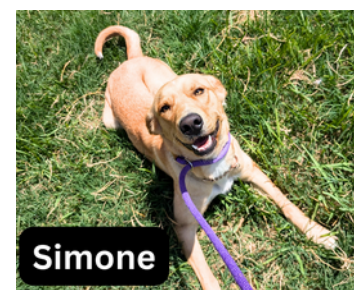
When: Friday, February 5th, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Where: South Padre Island Convention Center at 7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island

Pet of the Week

Simone is a young spayed female who has enough puppy in her to still be playful. Simone keeps her crate clean, knows basic commands, and loves to go to the beach.

Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Complete the adoption application [here](#).

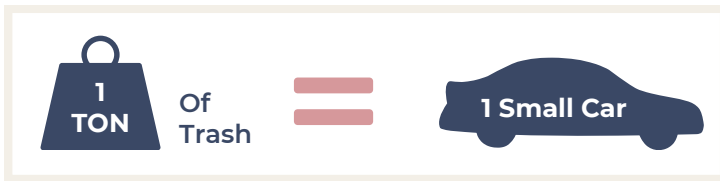


Simone

Sea You at the Beach



Be a part of over 588K volunteers who have helped to pick up almost 10 TONS of trash from our Texas beaches.



Join us in keeping South Padre Island Beautiful with Adopt-a-Beach. Use this [link](#) to learn more and how to volunteer!



February 7th from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle between E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.

Calling all Gardeners!

Want to inspire awe with your hard work? Sign up for the community plots at this very moment to creat the next beautiful garden plot. From February to July, you can be the star of the show at Butterfly Park with your garden plot. The deadline to submit is Feb. 12th.

Turn in your application to Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman by emailing Dhuffman@myspi.org.



Scan the QR code to view the application.

Bulk Trash Pick Up

You can place bulky items in the right-of-way from January 25th until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of February.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



Donate & Save Lives

The SPI Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of South Padre Island to host a blood drive with Vitalant! Learn more [here](#), and register to donate [here](#).

- When: Wednesday, February 19, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Where: 321 Padre Blvd.

Books, Bays, and Beaches

Have you read through all your novels and want something new? Love reading but ran out of room? Stop by our community center to pick up or drop off a book for free!

Fall in love with your future book at the SPI Community Center at 4501 Padre Boulevard or the Little Library at Turtle Park.



For more information contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at 956-761-8168 or by emailing Dhuffman@myspi.org.