



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.

Art Fest

Date: March 8th
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Floral Impressions Clay Workshop

Date: March 12th & 26th
 Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Ukulele Club

Date: March 24th
 Starts: 10:00 a.m.
 Where: SPI Community Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Fool's Run 5K/10K

Date: April 4th - 5th
 Starts: 7:30 a.m.
 Where: Margaritaville
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Crawfish Festival

Date: April 12th
 Starts: 5:00 p.m.
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

41st Annual Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

Date: April 12th at 7:00 a.m.
 Where: Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center
[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

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



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Approval of the Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act (CEPRA) Cycle 14 grant proposals.
- Discussion of the draft of revisions to the Padre Boulevard and Entertainment District Code as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee, the City Attorney, and the Planning and zoning commission.
- Approval of the draft of Chapter 22 of the City's Code of Ordinances.



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



Adopt-a-Beach & Coastal Roundup

Want to make a difference while enjoying the beach? Volunteer with Adopt-a-Beach and help us clean and protect paradise! You can also stop by the Coastal Roundup event on the same day!

Adopt-a-Beach

Date: Saturday, April 26th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Location: Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between East Swordfish St. and East Red Snapper St.

Coastal Roundup

Date: Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Location: Isla Blanca Park Pavilion at Channel View Rd, South Padre Island

RGV Travel Survey

TxDOT is looking to create a more efficient transportation system tailored to the unique needs of the Rio Grande Valley area, and drivers can help make that happen by taking a travel survey. [Click here](#) to read more and [click here](#) to view the Survey here.



Pet of the Week

Curtis is loyal, gentle, and gets along with everyone. He keeps his crate dry, knows his basic commands, and is vetted.

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

Online Reporting

You can provide details on your properties, pets, bicycles, and more! This portal will allow the SPI PD to address non-emergent inquires. Use the QR code to view more.



Short Term Rentals

Questions regarding the Short Term Rental Licenses? Email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

Time Change!

Time will change this Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 a.m.! Move your clocks one hour forward!

Spring Break Tips

Pets Tips

Be cautious of hot sand and pavement for yourself and your pets. If it's too hot for you it's too hot for them.

Bring your pet's vaccination records with you.

If you lose your pet they cannot be released without proof of a rabies vaccination.

Do not allow your pets to drink salt water.

If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

Beach Tips

Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available for free at the SPI Fire Station. For more info, call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040.

BBQ pits can be used on the beach! Want to know more? Call EHSD at (956) 761-8123 for more information.

Fill any holes made on the beach before leaving.

Free Transportation

Ride the Island Metro for free as many times as you need from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week. View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).

Beach Tips

Glass is prohibited on the beach and possible fine up to \$500.

Shade devices can be set up on the beach from 9 AM-10 PM.

Always wear sunblock outside to protect against the sun.



Key Contacts



Building Division
(956) 761-8104

Environmental Health
(956) 761-8123

Parks
(956) 761-8168

Shoreline
(956) 761-8111

City Hall
(956) 761-8101

Fire Department
(956) 761-3040

Police Non-Emergency
(956) 761-5454

Transit
(956) 761-8178

Convention Center
(956) 761-3000

Municipal Court
(956) 761-8137

Public Works
(956) 761-8159

Visitors Center
(956) 761-6433

Beach Reach!

Keep an eye out for [Beach Reach!](#) Beach Reach has provided its services to the SPI community for many years during Spring Break. These volunteers provide free pancake breakfasts, free rides, beach cleanings, and more! If you ever need a ride call (956) 761-1611. Thank you Beach Reach for all that you do!

Common Utility Contacts

Utility questions? Check out the most common utility provider info below!

American Electric Power (AEP)
1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)
(956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider
(833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal
1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com