



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 Sprint Triathlon

Date: March 29th
 Time: 7:30 a.m.
 Where: 211 W Swordfish St.
[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.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

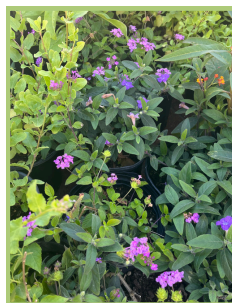
Tuesday • March 18th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation

Wednesday • March 19th

9:00 AM • Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
 12:00 PM • City Council Special meeting

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



Sandbox Planting

Sprout some joy! Join us in planting native and butterfly-friendly plants at the Sandbox! The garden will feature a diverse mix of 30% native and tropical plants and 70% butterfly-friendly plants.

Date: Tuesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Medians across from La Copa Inn (350 Padre Boulevard)

2025 Notice of Appraised Value Scheduled

The Cameron Appraisal District (CAD) is scheduled to mail 2025 Notices of Appraised Value on **April 1st**.

If you believe that the APPRAISED VALUE is incorrect or that there is an error on your account, you may file a protest. [Click here to read more.](#)



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! [Click here](#) to volunteer.

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. [Click here](#) to read more and [click here](#) to view the Survey here.

Weather

Use the QR code to view the 7-day weather forecast by the National Weather Service.



Online Reporting

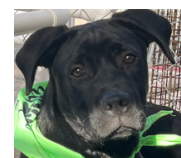
You can provide details on your properties, pets, bicycles, and more! This portal will allow the SPI PD to address non-emergent inquires.



Use the QR code to view more.

Pet of the Week

Jupiter was abandoned when their human moved. He is a very friendly and working on his commands.



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

Short Term Rentals

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

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.

Check beach flag colors for surf conditions. Signs at the front of a beach access will explain the meaning of each color.

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 can lead to being fined 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

City Hall
(956) 761-8101

Convention Center
(956) 761-3000

Environmental Health
(956) 761-8123

Fire Department
(956) 761-3040

Municipal Court
(956) 761-8137

Parks
(956) 761-8168

Police Non-Emergency
(956) 761-5454

Public Works
(956) 761-8159

Shoreline
(956) 761-8111

Transit
(956) 761-8178

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