

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.

Spring Habitat Volunteer Day

Date: March 29th
 Starts: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard
[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 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.

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

Tuesday • April 1st

9:00 AM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Wednesday • April 2nd

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Mar. 26th City Council Special Meeting!

- Approval to rescind the moratoriums regarding the issuing of new permits for off-site parking components and variance applications for signage, commercial art, art displays, and murals.
- Approval of the second and final reading of Ordinance 25-01 amending City Code of Ordinances Chapter 20, Sections 20-14, 20-15, and 20-18 as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee, the City Attorney, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.



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

Planting Roots on South Padre Island

Thank you to everyone who became a part of the vibrant transformation of South Padre Island's Sandbox! Your contributions will make this space a special place for our community and visitors alike for years to come.



Empower the Future

Point Isabel ISD is inviting the public to Embrace the Spectrum, a special event celebrating Autism Awareness! Don't forget to wear your superhero shirt for an evening filled with presentations, games, prizes, snacks, and more!

Date: Friday, April 4, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Tarpon Stadium at 18001 TX-100, Port Isabel, TX 78578

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.



Celebrate in Paradise

The South Padre Island Community Center provides an excellent facility for a variety of activities to serve and support residents and organizations.

To book this space Call [956-761-8168](tel:956-761-8168) for more information or email communitycenter@myspi.org.



Weather

Use the QR code to view the 3-day weather forecast by the National Weather Service.



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](#).

Bulk Trash Pick Up

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

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:







Public Works Cares

To report any issues or other concerns with streets, parks, and green spaces please email pwcares@myspi.org.

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

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](#).

#Join Team South Padre Island

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, dental coverage, vacation leave, and more!

- Beach Rescue Technician (Temporary/Part-time)
- Building Inspector (Full-time)
- Code Enforcement Officer (Full-time/Temporary/Part-time)
- Maintenance Technician (Full-time/Part-time)

Pet of the Week

Cupid is a loving 5-7 month old pup. He is working on house training, walks well on a leash, and is friendly with other dogs. Cupid would do great with a person who has an active lifestyle, as he has puppy energy.



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

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

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