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“I Love SPI” 2017 Campaign Launched

South Padre Island, TX, Jan. 24, 2017: The City of South Padre Island (SPI) is asking the community to love the Island this Valentine’s Day. The City, in partnership with Republic Services (aka Allied Waste), is promoting the “I Love SPI” campaign to help residents get involved in maintaining the Island’s natural beauty by adding extra brush and bulky item pick-up services to the regular monthly service.

“I would like to thank those that have participated thus far and encourage everyone to take part in this wonderful program,” said Mayor Barry Patel. “This helps to prepare our city for our peak season, where people flock to the island to enjoy our beautiful beach.”

During the campaign, which will run up to Feb. 13, residents may place brush and bulky items at the front of their property for collection. Take advantage and clear your yard and house of unnecessary debris! Mow and trim around fences, concentrating on the back of the properties (utility easements)! Trim your trees and plants to spruce up SPI in preparation for the busy season. Your property will look better and your home will be safer from brush fires and other hazards.

Anyone caught participating in the campaign may be awarded an “I Love SPI” t-shirt and Milkweed seeds, to help promote Monarch Butterflies on our beautiful island.

The “I Love SPI” campaign was introduced in 2012. This year, the City is also encouraging residents to bring recyclable items to the regular recycling drop-off service held every Saturday from 8-11 a.m. at the Community Center located, at 4501 Padre Boulevard. Recyclable items accepted include #1 and #2 plastics, office paper, newspaper, cardboard, tin and aluminum. During the “I Love SPI” campaign, the City will also be accepting tires to further help clean up the Island.



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