



# 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.

### Que Padre Latin Dance Festival

**Date:** June 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Start:** 12:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Isla Grand Beach Resort  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Fourth of July Fireworks

**Date:** July 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:15 p.m.  
**Where:** Entertainment District  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

**Date:** July 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Registration:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Wearable Wonders: Resin Jewelry Making Workshop

**Date:** July 14<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Art Business Incubator  
[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

### Wednesday • July 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:00 PM • City Council  
 Workshop  
 5:30 PM • City Council Regular  
 Meeting

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



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**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

## City Council Workshop

The City of South Padre Island is holding a workshop regarding the Convention Center Expansion Project! You are invited to attend to learn more and voice your thoughts on the project.

**Location:** City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall at 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas.

## See you on the sand!

From people to pets, everyone is invited to join us for the Annual Walking Beach Parade on the Fourth of July!

**Line-Up Starts:** 9:00 a.m.

**Starting location:** Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between E Redsnapper St. and E Swordfish St.



## Short Term Rental Flyer

The Vacation Rental Management Association of SPI [vrma-spi.com](http://vrma-spi.com) and the City of South Padre Island have been working together on this great informational flyer.

It's packed with useful info from common local ordinances to tips for properties registered as a South Padre Island short-term rental. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

## June's Yard and Landscape of the Month



3217 Gulf Blvd.



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Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org), to submit your nominations. Residents and businesses are eligible for submission.



## Pet of the Week

Curtis gets along with everyone. He is a chill 5-year-old, lab mix, who knows his commands, keeps his crate clean, and loves other dogs. Meet Curtis at 4908 Padre Blvd. Complete the application [here](#).

City Hall will be closed Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.



## Best Beach in Texas

Vote South Padre Island as Best Island in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards! The deadline to vote is June 30th! [Click here](#) to cast your vote.

Don't forget to follow us on social media at [@visitsouthpadreisland](#) to get your daily dose of all the great things South Padre Island has to offer.

## Be the Next Show Star

One benefit of being a Chamber Member is being a part of the SPI Chamber Today Show!! Ready to be in the spotlight? Schedule your interview with the Chamber of Commerce by emailing Jeanette Greider at [spichamber.com](mailto:spichamber.com).

Want to know about your benefits as a Chamber Member? [Click this](#) link to find out more. [Click here](#) to become a member.

## Bulk Trash Pick Up

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

### Acceptable:



### Unacceptable:



## Beat the Sun to the Beach

To enhance the experience for our visitors and ensure they enjoy our beautiful beaches to the fullest, we are pleased to announce that, starting July 1st, vendors and the general public will be allowed to set up umbrellas and chairs from 8:30 am throughout the month of July.

## #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!

- Information Counselor: (Full-time)
- Sports Sales Manager: (Full-time)
- Development Coordinator: (Full-time)
- Dispatcher: (Full-time)
- Permit Technician I: (Full-time)
- Code Enforcement Officer: (Full-time/Part-time)
- Maintenance Technician (Full-time/Part-time)

## Together for Tomorrow

In the proposed federal budget plan for the fiscal year '26, funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will be eliminated.

As a coastal community, the beach is our primary line of protection during hurricanes and high tide events. The elimination of funding for NOAA will hinder the City's efforts to become more resilient to environmental threats and expand public access and recreational opportunities.

[Click here](#) to learn more and add your name!

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