

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday
 Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd
 South Padre Island, TX 78597
[Click here](#) for event details.

New Moon Low Tide Shorebird

Date: January 13th
 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
 Where: SPI Birding, Nature Center & Alligator Sanctuary
[Click here](#) for event details.

U.S. Border Patrol Centennial Run

Date: January 14th
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Where: 321 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Chamber Candidate Forum

Date: January 15th
 Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art lab Workshop

Date: January 16th
 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 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

Tuesday • January 16th

9:00 AM - Economic Development Corporation
 2:00 PM - Special Events Committee

Wednesday • January 17th

9:00 AM - Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee

Thursday • January 18th

3:00 PM - Planning & Zoning

Winter Weather

With the cold weather coming in it is important to remember the 4 P's.

- People
- Pipes
- Pets
- Plants

Bring Pets inside, cover & insulate pipes, protect plants, and check on those who are vulnerable.

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
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Visit <https://www.weather.gov/bro/> for the latest updates!

SPI Chamber Candidate Forum

The South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce will host a Special Election Candidate Forum for those who would like to know about the four candidates running for Council Member Place 5.

Listed below are the candidates in ballot order.

- Lisa Graves
- Brad Robinson
- Tally Ragsdale
- Jennifer Stout

SPI Convention Center
 Mon., January 15th
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pet of the Week

Flint came in with his siblings at only a month old, and with no mommy. Almost all except Flint have found their forever home. Flint is super playful, outgoing, and loves to receive attention, especially head scratches. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online application [here](#).



Basketball Court Update

Public Works crews are adding finishing touches to the Basketball shade structure. Pictured are the safety components that are being added to separate the skaters and the basketball players. Interior lighting for the basketball court area and solar lighting around the walking track will be installed in the next 3-4 weeks.

★★★★★ Vote by Mail ★★★★★

Who can vote by mail? Those who are:

<p>65 years or older</p>	 Sick or disabled	 Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day	Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code
 Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance		 Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible	 TEXAS Health and Human Services

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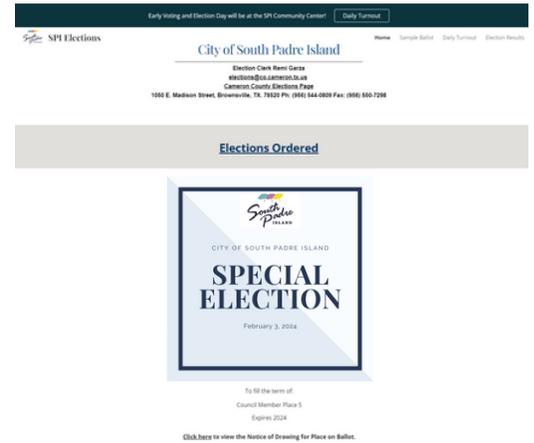
Use this [link](#) to get the required form to vote by mail. Fill it out, print it, sign it, and mail it to:

Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza
 1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587
 Brownsville, Texas 78523

If you have any questions about the February 3rd elections please contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail elections@co.cameron.tx.us.

Early Voting Schedule

Date	Time
Wed, Jan. 17	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Jan. 18	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Fri, Jan. 19	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat, Jan. 20	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon, Jan. 22	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tue, Jan. 23	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Jan. 24	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Jan. 25	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Fri, Jan. 26	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat, Jan. 27	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon, Jan. 29	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tue, Jan. 30	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



The screenshot shows the 'SPECIAL ELECTION' poster for February 3, 2024, for the City of South Padre Island. The poster includes the text: 'CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND', 'SPECIAL ELECTION', and 'February 3, 2024'. Below the poster, it says 'To fill the term of: Council Member Place 5, Expires 2024'. At the bottom, it says 'Click here to view the Notice of Drawing for Place on Ballot.'

Use the [SPI Election page](#) to keep up to date on the Special Election.

17 Jan. First day of Early Voting. Vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 4501 Padre Blvd.

23 Jan. Last day to receive Application for Ballot by Mail. Must be turned in by 5:00 p.m.

30 Jan. Last day of Early Voting. Vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 4501 Padre Blvd.



Hiring for Spring Break

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

Looking for a spring break job? Below are all the Temporary/Part-time available positions.

- Beach Rescue Technician
- Code Enforcement Inspector
- Jail Technician
- Maintenance Technician (Public Works and Shoreline)
- Traffic Control



Scan to view more job listings



Important Links!

- Use this [link](#) to access the STEARS registry.
- Here is our [RAVE link](#) so that you can sign up for the emergency notification system.
- Use this [link](#) to access the City of South Padre Island emergency management page.