

# 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.

### Election Day

Date: February 3rd  
 Time: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 Where: SPI Community Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### ASL Meets Nature

Date: February 3rd  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Where: Birding, Nature Center,  
 and Alligator Sanctuary  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Annual Winter Wildlife Expo

Date: February 9th - 11th  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Where: Hilton Garden Inn  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Bad Dates El Paseo

Date: February 22nd - 24th  
 Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
 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 • February 6th

9:00 APM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals

### Wednesday • February 7th

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

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



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## Bonding while Beautifying the Beach!

Thank you to everyone who came out today for the Adopt-a-Beach Clean-Up event! Groups throughout the Valley of all ages helped with picking up litter and disposing of it properly. Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle has become more beautiful thanks to everyone's efforts and dedication.



## Garden Growth

Calling all Gardeners! You can now start submitting applications for the Community Garden Plots at Butterfly Park. You can adopt a plot from February 2024 to July 2024.

The deadline to submit is Tuesday, February 20th. Interested gardeners can contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at 956-761-8168 or [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org).



## Pet of the Week

Lars came to be at Friends of Animal Rescue about 8 weeks ago. His owner could no longer care for him. Lars is extremely intelligent, loves walks on the beach, and playing ball. Even though Lars is having a great time with our Winter visitors he would love a home of his own. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online application [here](#).



Questions? Contact Cameron County Elections Department

(956) 544-080  
[elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us)

This Saturday, February 3rd is Election Day!

## 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

## Fun at your Fingertips

Visit South Padre Island has launched its newest text messaging initiative! Sign up to receive text updates on South Padre Island events and more! Sign up to receive text updates on South Padre Island events and more! From concerts to festivals and fireworks, never miss out on what's happening on Texas' Best Beach.

To sign up, all you need to do is [click this link](#) and enter your phone number. You will receive a text confirming you've signed up. Have questions? Email us at [info@sopadre.com](mailto:info@sopadre.com).

### Save the date for the South Padre Island 2024 Job Fair!



February 9th  
Starting at 9:00 AM



SPI Convention Center  
7355 Padre Boulevard

### Coffee & Conversation Spring Break 2024



February 8th  
Starting at 9:00 AM



Padre Island Brewing Co. 3400 Padre Blvd

### Annual Winter Wildlife Expo



February 9th - 11th  
Starting at 10:00 AM



Hilton Garden Inn

### Visit SPI's Tourism Town Hall



February 22nd  
Starting at 6:00 PM



Daddy's at 1800 Padre Blvd.

### FOAR's Tails on the Beach 2024



February 24th  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Clayton's Beach Bar

## I Love SPI

In partnership with Republic Services, the City is promoting the "I Love SPI" campaign to help residents and businesses by adding an extra brush and bulky item pick-up service to the regular monthly service on Valentine's Day.

Want to know future pick-up dates? Use this [link](#) to view all the pick-up days for the rest of the 2024.



## Who to Contact for Utilities Services

Utility questions or concerns? Check out the most common utility provider information below!

**American Electric Power (AEP)**



1 (800) 423-7316  
[AEPTexas.com](http://AEPTexas.com)

**Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)**



(956) 943-2626  
[LMWD.org](http://LMWD.org)

**Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider**



(833) 267-6094  
[Spectrum.com](http://Spectrum.com)

**Republic Services Recycling & Disposal**



1 (866) 223-8508  
[RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)

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