

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.

Battle of the Universities

Date: March 10th - 16th
 Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Where: Isla Grand Bach Resort
[Click here](#) for event details.

Watercolor Portrait Workshop

Date: March 10th
 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Open Table Painting

Date: March 16th
 Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Flower Dying Workshop

Date: March 29th
 Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

ASL Meets Nature

Date: April 6th
 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Birding, Nature Center,
 and Alligator Sanctuary
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Fool's Run 5k/10k

Date: April 5th
 Time: starts at 8:00 AM
 Where: Margaritaville
[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

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from March 6th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Proclamation for Rotary International 119th Anniversary.
- Appointment of City Home Rule Charter Adhoc Committee members.
- Approval of Resolution No. 2024-08 authorizing the City manager to execute closing documents for the purchase of land.



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



Battle of the Universities

Calling all university students! Join us at Isla Grand Beach Resort for the Battle Of The Universities during Spring Break 2024. From March 10th to 16th, between 11 am and 6 pm, come and represent your university in an array

of thrilling competitions and enjoy the lively atmosphere with a DJ and karaoke. Registration is free!

Pet of the Week

Chica is a loving female Pit that needs a FUR-ever home. She is housetrained, gets along with other cats and dogs, loves people, enjoys walks, and is learning her commands. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online app [here](#).



State of the Island

Don't forget to save the date for this year's State of the Island! Use this [link](#) to become a sponsor for the State of the Island. For more information, please contact Darla Lapeyre at (956) 761-6805 or email EDC@MySPI.org.

Online Reporting Available Now!

You can provide details on your properties, pets, bicycles, at-risk residents, and more! This portal will allow the SPI PD to address non-emergent enquires.



Use the QR code to view more.



Spring Break Tips



Fill any holes made on the beach before leaving.

Put out charcoals and dispose at home.

Do not allow your pets to drink salt water.

BBQ pits can be used on the beach! Want to know more? Call EHSD at (956) 761-8123 for more information.

#KeepSPIBeautiful and dispose of trash properly.

Glass is prohibited on the beach.

Shade devices can be set up on the beach between 9 AM-10 PM.

Be cautious of hot sand and pavement for yourself and your pets. If it's too hot for you it's too hot for them.

Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available for free at the SPI Fire Station. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.

If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

Don't forget to bring your pet's vaccination records with you.

If you lose your pet they cannot be released without proof of a rabies vaccination.



KEY CONTACTS



Building Division
(956) 761-8104

Environmental Health
(956) 761-8123

Parks
(956) 761-8168

Shoreline
(956) 761-8111

City Hall
(956) 761-8101

Fire Department
(956) 761-3830

Police Non-Emergency
(956) 761-5454

Transit
(956) 761-8178

Convention Centre
(956) 761-3000

Municipal Court
(956) 761-8137

Public Works
(956) 761-8159

Visitors Center
(956) 761-6433

SHORT TERM RENTALS

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

Complaints or concerns may be directed below:

Online Complaint Form: [Click HERE](#)
Or by calling the 24/7 Hotline Number: 866-477-4970

VEHICLE TOWED?

Private properties may contract with Wrecker Companies that are permitted to operate within the City limits.

Standard Tow Fee: \$200
Daily Storage Fee: \$22.85 per day
*Other fees may apply

Complaints can be filed with the state by clicking [HERE!](#)