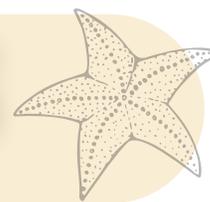


ISLAND VIBES

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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.

First Friday Art Walk

Date: April 5th
 Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Texas Beach Ultimate

Date: April 12th
 Time: starts at 9:00 AM
 Where: Margaritaville
[Click here](#) for event details.

Sea Island Opening

Date: April 17th
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Where: Beach Access #5
 Sea Island Circle between E.
 Tarpon St. and E. Marlin St.

Adopt-A-Beach Clean up

Date: April 20th
 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Whitecap Circle BA #8
[Click here](#) for event details.

Arbor Day Planting

Date: April 26th
 Time: starts at 9:00 AM
 Where: John L. Tompkins Park
[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 • April 9th

10:00 AM • Development Standards Review Task Force
 3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from April 3rd City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval to purchase a new ladder truck and pumper.
- Approval of Resolution No. 2024-10 to reduce the number of Special Event Committee members from seven to five.
- Appointment of members to fill vacancies created by resignations in the Special Events Committee.



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

Important Dates: Primary Runoff



Last day to register to vote. [Click here](#) to confirm, update, or register.



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



First day of Early Voting. You can come in to vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Last day of Early Voting. You can come in to vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



On Election Day you can come in to vote from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Last day to receive Ballot by Mail. Must be post marked by May 28th before 7:00 p.m.

Who to Contact for Utility Services



American Electric Power (AEP)

Number: 1 (800) 423-7316
 Website: AEPTexas.com



Spectrum Cable and Internet Provider

Number: (833) 267-6094
 Website: Spectrum.com



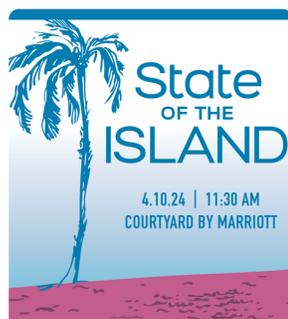
Laguna Madre Water District

Number: (956) 943-2626
 Website: LMWD.org



Republic Services Recycling & Disposal

Number: 1 (866) 223-8508
 Website: RepublicServices.com



State of the Island

Don't forget to save the date for this year's State of the Island! The event will take place on April 10, 2024, at the Courtyard by the Marriott.

For more information, please contact Darla Lapeyre at (956) 761-6805 or email EDC@MySPI.org.

Pet of the Week

Scout is a senior cat that was adopted out years ago by Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR). She was returned to the shelter when her owner needed to go into assisted living. Scout is a calm cat that will make a great companion. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).



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! 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.

#JoinTeamSPI

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.



Scan the QR code to view more job listings, job descriptions, and more!

Sea Island Circle Grand Opening

Join us for the Beach Access #5 Sea Island Circle Grand Opening!

You can get a first look at all the new improvements to Sea Island Circle. Not only are there two new permanent restrooms Sea Island Circle has new changing rooms and a rinse station.



April 17th at 10:00 AM



Beach Access #5 Sea Island Circle between E. Marlin Snapper St. and E. Tarpon St.

Arbor Day Celebration

Any plans to plant? Well, join us for the annual Arbor Day celebration at John L. Tompkins Park and help plant some trees on April 26th at 10:00 a.m.!

For more information contact Parks & Recreation Manager Debbie Huffman at dhuffman@myspi.org.



April 26th at 10:00 AM



John L. Tompkins Park
6100 Padre Boulevard

Adopt-A-Beach

Do you like to volunteer? Do you love the beach? Why not do both and volunteer to beautify the beach with the help of Adopt-a-Beach! Use this [link](#) to learn more and how to volunteer!



April 20th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle between E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.