



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.

Memorial Day Fireworks

Date: May 25th
Time: 9:15 p.m.
Where: Entertainment District
[Click here](#) for event details.

Make Your Initial in Watercolor

Date: May 26th
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Birding, Nature, and Alligator Sanctuary: Coastal Nature Camp

Date: June 10th - 13th & 24th - 27th
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Que Padre Latin Dance Festival

Date: May 26th
Start: 12:00 p.m.
Where: Isla Grand Beach Resort
[Click here](#) for event details.

5th Annual Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

Date: July 11th - 12th
Registration: 5:00 p.m.
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

Wednesday • May 28th

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitor Advisory Board
2:30 PM • Board of Ethics

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



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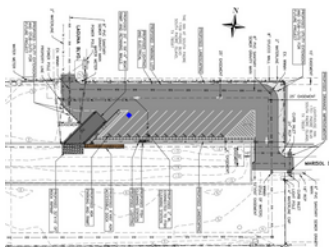


National EMS Week

National EMS Week recognizes the importance of EMS professionals in our communities who provide lifesaving care to everyone in need. Thank you, EMS, for your unwavering dedication and commitment, even in the face of challenges.

Public Works Week

National Public Works Week recognizes Public Works Professionals who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our City's equipment and facilities essential for our community members. Thank you, Public Works!



Marisol Proposed Boat Ramp

Want to share your thoughts on the proposed boat ramp and improvements at the west end of Marisol Street? Send them to kboburka@myspi.org! The EA is available for review on the City's website [here](#), and a physical copy will be available at 321 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas. The final day to submit a comment will be **Friday, 06 June 2025**. [Click here](#) to learn more about this project.



New Chamber Growth Fund!

The Chamber Growth Fund provides timely financial support to active Chamber members facing urgent, unforeseen disruptions to their businesses. [Click here](#) to read more!

Congrats Grads!

Today, Port Isabel Early College High School will have a new group of bright, young minds joining their alumni.

One door has closed, but many are waiting to be opened! On behalf of the City of SPI, congratulations to the PIECHS Class of 2025 graduates!

The Graduation Ceremony will be on May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Tarpon Stadium at 18001 TX-100, Port Isabel, TX 78578.

Pet of the Week



Bunny is a young female puppy and is projected to be a medium-sized dog.

She is playful, friendly, working on house training, and her doggy commands.

Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Complete the adoption application [here](#).

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 26th, in honor of Memorial Day.



Memorial Day Tips



City of SPI Safety Tips:

- Utilize the many modes of public transportation.
- Lock up vehicles and valuables.
- Dispose of trash properly.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.
- While enjoying the beach, stay hydrated, wear sunscreen, and practice water safety.
- Observe beach signage for rip current status.
- Open flames are prohibited on the beach.
- Shade devices can be set up on the beach between 9 AM - 10 PM.
- Report any suspicious activity to the South Padre Island Police Department at (956) 761-5454.
- If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

Mobi Chairs

Are available to rent for **free** at the South Padre Island Fire Station on a first come first serve basis. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.



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

[Click here](#) to file a complaint with the state.

Bulk Trash Pick up

On May 25th you can start placing bulky items in the right-of-way for Republic Service to pick up.

Acceptable bulk trash:



Unacceptable bulk trash:



Short Term Rentals


[Click here](#) to register your Short Term Rental today. Questions regarding the Short Term Rental Licenses?


Call us at (956) 761-8382 or email hottax@myspi.org.


Browse all the Short Term Rentals that are registered with the City [here](#).


Common Utility Contacts

Have questions regarding your utilities? Check out the most common utility provider info below!

 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