

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.

Fourth of July Fireworks

Date: July 4th
Time: 9:15 p.m.
Where: Entertainment District
[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.

Wearable Wonders: Resin Jewelry Making Workshop

Date: July 14th and 30th
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Open Table Painting

Date: July 1st - 31st
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Texas International Fishing Tournament (TIFT)

Date: July 30th - August 3rd
Registration: 3:00 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

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the July 2nd City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2025-08 authorizing an application for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Park Grant Program for the Revitalization of Water Tower Park and authorizing the City Manager to execute said application.
- Update on the Wind and Water Sports Park.
- Update on the RESTORE ACT, Marisol Public Boat Ramp.



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

Here are some highlights from the July 2nd City Council Workshop!

- Update on The Journey to Today: A Look Back at the Convention Center Expansion Project from 2012 - Present.
- Update on the Convention Center Expansion Project schematics and designs of each phase.
- Open forum for public input.



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Line-Up Starts: July 4th at 9:00 a.m.

See you on the sand!

From people to pets, everyone is invited to join us for the Annual Walking Beach Parade on the Fourth of July!

Starting location: Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between E Redsnapper St. and E Swordfish St.



Pet of the Week

Loretta has learned to trust our staff and will do well in an adult home that will devote time to her. Loretta is crate trained, prefers to be the only dog, and loves toys.

Meet Loretta at 4908 Padre Blvd. Complete the application [here](#).



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City Hall will be closed Friday, July 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.



FOURTH OF JULY TIPS



City of SPI Safety Tips:

- No underage drinking.
- Please utilize the many modes of public transportation.
- Lock up vehicles and valuables.
- Please dispose of trash properly.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.
- While enjoying the beach, stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
- If the sand is too hot for your feet, it is too hot for your pet's paws.
- If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.
- Observe beach signage for rip current status. Practice water safety.
- Don't swim alone; always use the buddy system. Swim near a lifeguard if possible.
- Report any suspicious activity to the South Padre Island Police Department at (956) 761-5454.

SPI Key Contacts

Building Division (956) 761-8104	Parks (956) 761-8168
City Hall (956) 761-8101	Police Non-Emergency (956) 761-5454
Convention Centre (956) 761-3000	Public Works (956) 761-8159
Environmental Health (956) 761-8123	Shoreline (956) 761-8111
Fire Department (956) 761-3830	Transit (956) 761-8178
Municipal Court (956) 761-8137	Visitors Center (956) 761-6433

Wrecker Services

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.

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](#).

[Click here](#) to view the new Short Term Rental Information flyer!

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

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