



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.

Texas International Fishing Tournament (TIFT)

Date: July 30th - August 3rd

Registration: 3:00 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 8th - 10th

Registration: 4:00 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

10th Annual Summer Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

Date: September 13th

Start: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Port Isabel Event and Cultural 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 • July 22nd

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation

Wednesday • July 23rd

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitors Advisory Board

Tuesday • July 24th

11:00 AM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the July 16th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Presentation on seal coating material applied on E. Jupiter St., E. Hibiscus St., and E. Lantana St.
- Approval for the City Manager to enter into a contract with the best-qualified bidder for the Marisol (Laguna Madre) Boat Ramp and a budget amendment for \$1,760,918 from Fund 02.
- Approval to direct staff to request approval from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to add solar lighted crosswalk indicators in the center median on PR 100.



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

Convention Center Expansion Open House



Date: Friday, July 25, 2025

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: South Padre Island Convention Center located at 7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island

This Open House will provide a comprehensive overview of the expansion plans, including renderings, proposed features, and the anticipated benefits to the community and local economy. City officials, staff, and project representatives will be on hand to answer questions and gather feedback from attendees.

For comprehensive and ongoing updates related to the Convention Center Expansion Project, please visit the City's dedicated [project webpage here](#).

November General Election

The General Election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas, on November 4, 2025, to elect two Council Members, Place 1 and Place 2. You can apply for a spot on the ballot starting July 21st.

The deadline to file an application to be on the ballot in the general election is Mon., Aug. 18, 2024, by 5 p.m.

Click here or scan the QR code to view the South Padre Island November 4, 2025 General Election webpage.

For additional information, please contact Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at nsoto@myspi.org.





SPI PARKS!



July is Parks and Recreation Month! Parks are an integral part of communities, promote health and wellness, and improve the physical and mental cognitive ability of people who live near parks.



John L. Tompkins Park has a skatepark, a shaded basketball court, a bocce ball court, a soccer field, a walking track with 6 exercise stations, two playgrounds, two shaded picnic areas, and restrooms.



Turtle Park features a climbing turtle for toddlers, a tiny library, and a pavilion with tables.



The Pickleball Courts currently have four courts, a shaded structure, an ADA ramp, and a sidewalk.



Water Tower Park has play structures, restrooms and shade areas with tables.



Butterfly Park has a picnic area, a butterfly statue, five garden plots, access to the beach, and more!



Lis Memorial Park.



SPI Gateway Project.



Queen Isabella Memorial Park.



Scan to view more about our parks!



Pet of the Week

Goose is a Friends of Animal Rescue favorite. He is loving, cuddly, and friendly. Goose is positive for FIV, but very

healthy. He is looking for a home that will make sure he gets the care he needs and gives him a ton of attention.

Meet Goose at 4908 Padre Blvd. Complete the adoption app [here](#).

Ladies King Fish Tournament

As LKT comes near the SPI Chamber of Commerce are reeling in raffle treasures to make this year's event the best one yet!

Contact jeanette@spichamber.com or call 956-761-4412 if you would like to donate something fin-tastic to the Bucket Raffle.