

# 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.

### Labor Day Fireworks

Date: August 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 p.m.  
Where: Entertainment District  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Wahoo Classic

Date: September 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### 10th Annual Summer Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

Date: September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.  
Where: Port Isabel Event and  
Cultural Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversation:

### Edgewater Resources

Date: September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Where: Padre Island Brewing Co.  
[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 • August 26<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

### Wednesday • August 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM • Convention and  
Visitors Advisory Board

### Friday • August 29<sup>th</sup>

2:00 PM • City Council Special  
Meeting

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



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the August 20<sup>th</sup> City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2025-12 adopting the five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) as required by Section 5.09 of the Home Rule Charter.
- Public hearing regarding the proposed 2025-26 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of South Padre Island.
- Approval to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the lowest qualified bidder for the PLPW-202501 SPI PR-100 Parking Lot Improvements Project.



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

## Completion of Neptune Circle

The City of South Padre Island's Neptune Circle, Beach Access #16, has officially reopened to the public after ongoing access improvements.

Improvements to this access include a permanent restroom, a rinse station, parking lot improvements, and an ADA dune walkover.



Ready to visit? Neptune Circle is located on Gulf Boulevard between East Saturn Lane and East Venus Lane.

This project was funded in part by a Texas Coastal Management Program grant approved by the Texas Land Commissioner, providing financial assistance under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, pursuant to NOAA Award No. NA23NOS4190249.

## November 4, 2025 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.

**Monday, October 6, 2025, is the last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024, General Election.**

Make sure your voter registration is up-to-date! [Click here](#) to confirm, update, or register to vote.

[Click here](#) to view the City's dedicated election webpage!

For additional information, please contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail [elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us).

## Yard and Landscape of the Month

Casa Mariposa is August's Landscape of the Month, and 208 West Lanatana is August's Yard of the Month!

Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org), to submit your Yard of the Month or Landscape of the Month nominations. Residents and businesses are eligible for submission.



Casa Mariposa



208 West Lantana

## Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome DHR - Fishing for Hope Tournament, Law Enforcement Training Summit, and Tyler Tech Training to the South Padre Island Convention Center!

Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic coming soon! From August 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>, DHR - Fishing for Hope Tournament will bring approximately 1,000 attendees to the Island!

It doesn't end there; from August 25<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Law Enforcement Training Summit will bring approximately 50 attendees. From August 27<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, Tyler Tech Training will bring approximately 50 attendees as well!

## Where the Tide Meets the Brush

Stop by the South Padre Island Art Business Incubator to meet the new artist! [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Karina Torres - acrylic painter**

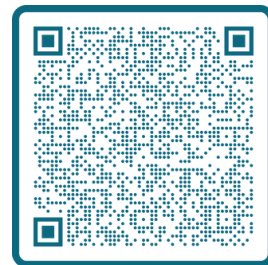
**Stacey Welchley - acrylic painter & resin work**

**Sarah Smith - ceramicist**

## Beach Accessibility

People come from all over the world to enjoy the beautiful beaches on South Padre Island. With numerous public beach access points, the beach is accessible to everyone! Want a bathroom or a rinse station nearby? Need a wheelchair/mobichair accessible beach access?

Use our interactive beach access map to find your new favorite beach access!



## Green Thumbs of Tomorrow

Congratulations to the new community gardeners for the upcoming growing season, from August 2025 to January 2026.

**Amy Bonka**

**Kelli Larson**

**Jose Sanchez**

**Sabrina Cichowlas**

**Parks Committee**

Thank you for your participation and may all your efforts be fruitful!

## Pet of the Week

Keena is approximately 3 years old, treat-motivated, and weighs 15 pounds. Keena will need time to adjust to a new situation, as she has been through a lot. The good news is she will warm up quickly with treats.

Meet your future fur friend at Friends of Animal Rescue at 4908 Padre Boulevard. Complete the adoption application [here](#).



## Vote For The South's Best 2026

[Click here](#) to vote for South Padre Island for Southern Living's the South's Best 2026!