



# 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.

### 37th Annual Sandcastle Days

Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: Clayton's Beach Bar

[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 • September 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM • Substandard

Structure Review Board

5:30 PM • City Council Regular

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 29<sup>th</sup> City Council Special Meeting!

- Public hearing to discuss the proposed 2025 property tax rate for the City of South Padre Island.
- Approval of Ordinance 25-07 establishing the ad valorem and personal tax rate of \$.262159 for tax year 2025, and setting the assessed valuation at one hundred percent, and providing for penalty and interest in accordance with state law.



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

## New Way to Ride Around Paradise

TransLoc is replacing the RideSystems app to access the Island Metro's live bus routes and locations!

Scan the QR code or click on the download button to get the TransLoc app for free to track your bus in real time, plan trips, and receive service alerts.



The Metro has routes from the South Padre Island Convention Center all the way to Laguna Heights.

Buses operate from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.

## 2024 Football Schedule - PI Tarpons vs

Friday night lights are back! [Click here](#) to view all the events at Point Isabel Early College High School .

Wk 3: Lyford (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> - away game)

Wk 6: Hildago (Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> - home game)

Wk 9: St. Joseph (Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - home game)

Wk 4: Rio Hondo (Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> - away game)

Wk 7: Edcouch-Elsa (Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> - away game)

Wk 10: Kingsville (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - away game)

Wk 5: Valley View (Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> - away game)

Wk 8: Roma (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - home game)

Wk 11: La Feria (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - home game)

Wk 12: La Grulla (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - away game)

Promote your event  
on the event  
calendar [here](#).

Click [here](#) to  
become a Chamber  
Member.

Click [here](#) to view  
fun events at the  
community center.

Administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

## 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 6th 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!

### Who Can Vote by Mail:

**65**  
years or older



Sick or disabled



Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code



TEXAS  
Health and Human  
Services



Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance



Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible

Graphic by Cameron County Elections & Voters Registration.

Use this [link](#) to get the required form to vote by mail. Fill it out, print it, sign it, and mail it to:

Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza  
1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587  
Brownsville, Texas 78523

Questions? Please Contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or [elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us).

### Early Voting Schedule

Date

Time

Mon, Oct. 20	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 21	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 22	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 23	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Fri, Oct. 24	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat, Oct. 25	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun, Oct. 26	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon, Oct. 27	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 28	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 29	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 30	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Oct. 31	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Pet of the Week

Carlos is a lovable male Pitt. He is friendly with other dogs, loves humans, and adores attention. Carlos is being treated for his heart worm disease and will need a quiet home while the treatment is completed.

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



If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

### Bulk Trash Pick Up

You can place bulky items in the right-of-way from **August 25th** until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of September.

#### Acceptable:



#### Unacceptable:



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