



# 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.

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

Date: September 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Where: Port Isabel Event and Cultural Center

[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.

### Ride for Rotary 2025

Date: October 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Where: Brownsville Event 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 • September 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation  
11:30 AM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals

### Wednesday • September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee  
5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

### Thursday • September 18<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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

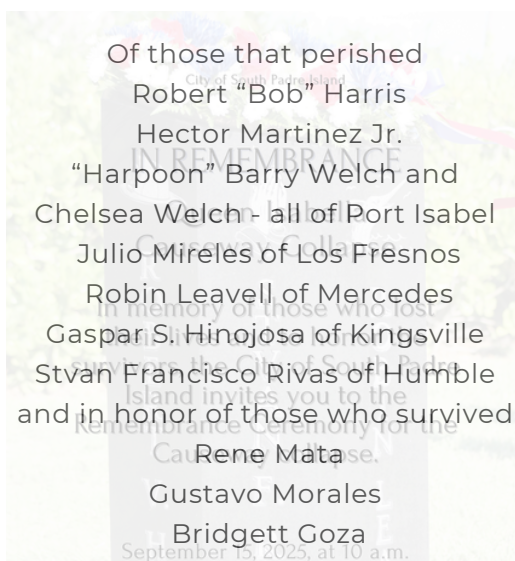


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## Queen Isabella Causeway Collapse Remembrance

On Monday, September 15, 2025, the City of South Padre Island invites you to attend the Memorial Service honoring the Queen Isabella Causeway Collapse victims.



The ceremony will start at 10:00 a.m. at the medians near the causeway entrance to South Padre Island.

## SPI Chamber of Commerce Host the 2025 Candidate Forum

The [2025 Candidate Forum](#) will take place on Monday, October 13, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The general public may submit questions for the candidates in advance via email, postal mail, or in person (in a sealed envelope) to the SPI Chamber of Commerce.

Mail to:

Att: Candidate Forum

4113 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Email:

[forum@spichamber.com](mailto:forum@spichamber.com)

All questions must include your name, address, and phone number, and apply to all candidates. Deadline to submit questions is Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

## Understanding the 2025 Personal Property Tax Rate

The 2025 ad valorem and personal property tax rate will be \$.262159. The increase will fund the purchase of \$2,000,000 in public safety vehicles & equipment, and \$4,000,000 in street improvements.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the 2025 ad valorem and personal property increase with our handy flyer!



## 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

## 2025 Football Schedule Port Isabel Tarpons vs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Pet of the Week

Sonny is an adult cat with lots of dog traits. He likes to go for walks on his leash, enjoys hanging out with humans and getting lots of attention.

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

### Adopt-A-Beach

Ready to volunteer to beautify the beach with the help of Adopt-a-Beach? Use this [link](#) to learn more and how to volunteer!



Saturday, September 20th  
from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle between  
E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.