

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.

37th Annual Sandcastle Days

Date: October 2nd - 5th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Where: Clayton's Beach Bar
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ride for Rotary 2025

Date: October 5th
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Where: Brownsville Event Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

National Night Out

Date: October 7th
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Island Baptist Church

Walk for Women - Casino Night

Date: October 10th
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Where: Louie's Backyard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness

Date: October 12th
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.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

Wednesday • October 1st

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

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



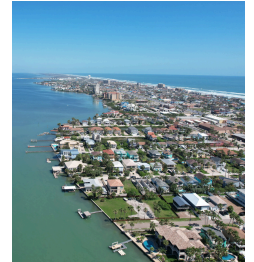
Marisol Boat Ramp Ground Breaking

The City of South Padre Island is inviting you to join us for the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Marisol (Laguna Madre) Boat Ramp!

Amenities at the Marisol Boat Ramp will include an ADA accessible loading dock/attendant dock adjacent to the boat ramp, a fish cleaning station, and truck/trailer parking spaces. Construction is estimated to be completed in the Summer of 2026.

Date: October 1st at 10:00 AM **Where:** 1705 Laguna Boulevard

This project was paid for in part with federal funding from the Department of the Treasury through the State of Texas under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf of Mexico States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). The statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Texas or the Department of the Treasury.



National Night Out

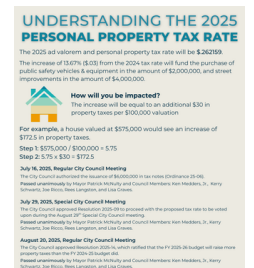
You're invited to meet your community and law enforcement personnel at National Night Out. There will be games, prizes, food and fun! Come by, say hi, and enjoy your time!

Date: October 7th **Where:** 107 W. Mesquite
 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Island Baptist Church parking lot.



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!



September's Yard and Landscape of the Month

Congratulations to the Lighthouse Inn and 207 West Retama for being September's Landscape and Yard of the Month!

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



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



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



Confined
in jail, but
are otherwise
eligible



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Health and Human
Services

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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.

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

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.

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.**

Mail to:
Att: Candidate Forum
4113 Padre Blvd.,
South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Email:
forum@spichamber.com

Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome **Interest-Based Leadership Training** to the South Padre Island Convention Center! Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic coming soon! From September 29th through October 3rd, the Workforce Solutions Cameron will bring approximately 30 attendees to the Island!



Pet of the Week

Cuddly kittens from the Citrus litter are looking for FUR-ever homes. They are playful, curious, and litter box trained.

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