



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.

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.

Dia De Los Muertos 5K

Date: October 25th
Time: 5:00 p.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

Tuesday • October 14th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

Wednesday • October 15th

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

Thursday • October 16th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Below are highlights from the October 8th City Council Special Meeting!

- Approval to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Search Wide Global for their services in performing an executive search for a new Executive Director of Visit South Padre Island in an amount up to \$53,750, and approval of the related budget amendment in the same amount.
- Approval to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Oetting Alchemy for professional services to include Visit SPI Interim CEO Oversight, Organizational Review, and approve a budget amendment not to exceed \$60,000 for those services.



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

National Night Out

On Tuesday, October 8th, the City of South Padre Island Police Department held its annual National Night Out. What makes National Night Out so special is every community member, business, and law enforcement personnel who comes out to celebrate. We look forward to seeing everyone next year!



Important Safety Links

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry.



Scan or click here to view more.

As a resident, you can provide details on your properties and more that will be directed to your local law enforcement!



Scan or click here to view more.

Sign up for "RAVE" the City's Emergency Notification System to stay up to date during emergencies.



Scan or click here to view more.

If you live and/or own property on South Padre Island register your vehicle for a re-entry sticker.



Scan or click here to view more.

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.

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

The [2025 Candidate Forum](#) will take place on Monday, October 13, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome McAllen Holiday Parade, Most Valuable Promotion, South Texas Federation Apostolic Assembly, SPI Police Department, SPI Chamber of Commerce, and Walk for Women to the South Padre Island Convention Center!

You may have already seen the increase from the South Texas Federation Apostolic Assembly as they held their Apostolic Assembly "Global Missions" with approximately 800 attendees.

Approximately 500 participants will walk from the SPI Convention Center to Louie's Backyard for Walk for Women on October 12th! From October 13th - 15th, approximately 50 participants will join the SPI Police Department for Law Enforcement training!

It doesn't end there. You can join the SPI Chamber of Commerce on October 13th for the candidate forum at the SPI Convention Center! On October 15th, the City of McAllen will have its annual McAllen Holiday Parade press conference, which will bring approximately 25 people!

Last but not least, Most Valuable Promotions (MVP) will bring Boxing and 1,000 attendees to the Convention Center! Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic next week.

Donate & Save Lives

The SPI Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of South Padre Island to host a blood drive with Vitalant! Learn more [here](#), and register to donate [here](#).

- **When:** Tuesday, October 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** SPI Multi-Modal at 321 Padre Blvd.

Early Voting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
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

Loretta is a Heeler mix that is timid at first, likes people, but is particular about other dogs. She is smart and knows all her basic commands.

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



Public Works Cares

To report any issues or other concerns with streets, parks, and green spaces, please email us at pwcares@myspi.org.

Need to Pay Court Fees?

Have a ticket? [Click here](#) to access the online payment portal.

#Join Team SPI

The City of South Padre Island is hiring! [Apply here](#) to become a part of our sandtastic team today! The City offers great benefits like medical coverage and more!