



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • October 28th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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

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.

Dia De Los Muertos 5K

Date: October 25th

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

HalloWings - A Celebration of Monarch Migration

Date: October 26th

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard

[Click here](#) for event details.

El Paseo Presents: The Prisoner of Second Avenue

Date: Oct. 30th - Nov. 1st

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Muzicians Run

Date: November 1st

Registration: 10:30 a.m.

Where: 33261 State Park Rd 100,

Beach Water Park

[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Half Marathon

Date: November 7th - 9th

Registration: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Beach Resort

[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.

Annual SPI Christmas Parade

Want to be a part of a night of lights, magic, and fun? Join us for the Annual Christmas Parade on December 5th!

You can spruce things up with your special group by leaving a fa-la-la-lasting impression with your unique parade float. You can also be a part of the show by volunteering to help! [Click here](#) for more information.



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! [Click this](#) link to view the sample ballot!

Early Voting will be located at the SPI Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard.

Early Voting Schedule

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

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

Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

- Board of Adjustments & Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Convention & Visitors Advisory Board
- Economic Development Corporation
- Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Shoreline Task Force
- Special Events Committee

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email Nsoto@myspi.org or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Friday, November 21st by 5:00 p.m.**

Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome Jailbreak Racing Events and El Paseo Art Foundation to the SPI Convention Center! On October 25th, Jailbreak Racing Events will host a Dia De Los Muertos 5k and Festival! Next week, El Paseo Art Foundation will host "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" from October 30th - November 1st!



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TxDOT's Second Causeway Access Workshop

Interested in the SPI Second Access Project? Ready to make your comments known to TxDOT?

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is preparing a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the South Padre Island Second Access Project. TxDOT is proposing alternate connections from the Texas mainland (SH 100), across the Laguna Madre, to South Padre Island (PR 100) in Cameron County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public information workshop on the proposed project with an in-person option.



Online commenting will start on **November 5th at 5:00 p.m.** and will remain open for at least 15 days. To view the virtual public information workshop, please visit the following web address on the indicated date and time: www.txdot.gov and search for the keyword "South Padre Island Second Access".

Want to submit your comments in person? The in-person option will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the South Padre Island Convention Center, 7355 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597. **[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)**

Pet of the Week

Evangeline is a 6-month-old female cat who plays with toys, uses a litter box, and enjoys other cats.



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

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

Who to Contact for Utilities Services

Utility questions or concerns? Check out the most common utility provider information below!

American Electric Power (AEP)

1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)

(956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider

(833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal

1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



Public Works Cares

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

Chamber Member

Chamber membership is an investment in the future of South Padre Island. [Click here to become a member.](#)

Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks back Sunday, November 2, 2025 for Daylight Savings!