

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Monday • November 17th**
5:00 PM • Special City Council
- Tuesday • November 18th**
9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation
- Wednesday • November 19th**
9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
10:00 AM • Convention Center & Visitors Advisory Board
5:00 PM Substandard Structure Review Board
5:30 PM • Regular City Council
- Thursday • November 20th**
3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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.

South Padre Island Tree Lighting Ceremony

Date: December 4th
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Where: 321 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Lighted Boat Parade

Date: December 6th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Entertainment District
[Click here](#) for event details.

Breakfast with Santa

Date: December 7th
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 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.



Your Island in Detail

The City has a new interactive map to assist you with planning your next project. There are layers for the wetlands, new addresses, CCECD address points, zoning districts, flood zone, CCAD parcels, and the City's boundary! Scan the QR code to view the map.



Annual SPI Recycle Land!

The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department (EHSD) is hosting the Annual Recycle Land on **Saturday, November 15th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the South Padre Island Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard. Contact EHSD at (956) 761-8123 with questions.

Materials accepted: Aluminum, Batteries, Cardboard, Clothing, Dishes, E-Waste, Functioning Household Appliances, Ink Cartridges, Light Bulbs, Motor Oil, Newspaper, Non-perishable Food, Phone Books, Plastic (#1, #2), Shoes, Syringes, Tin, U.S. Flags, and White Office Paper.



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.

Don't want to make a float? You can also be a part of the show by volunteering to help! [Click here](#) for more information.

December 13, 2025 Runoff Election

A runoff election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas, on December 13, 2025, to elect Council Member Place 2.

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

Early Voting will be located at SPI Community Center at 4501 Padre Boulevard from December 1st through the 9th. Times to be determined.

For additional information, please contact Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at nsoto@myspi.org.

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.**

TxDOT's SPI Second Access Feedback

You can start submitting your feedback regarding the South Padre Island Second Access Project! There are various ways to submit feedback!

Online commenting:

You can email your comments to SPISecondAccess@TxDOT.gov or online at TxDOT.gov (search South Padre Island Second Access Project).

Via voicemail:

You can leave a voicemail at (956) 426-8281 with your feedback.

Via mail:

Please mail your feedback to -

Javier Lopez, P.E.

TxDOT

600 W. I-2

Pharr, Texas 78577

Scan the QR code to the supplemental material.



If you would like to have your feedback included in the workshop summary, **please provide it by Friday, Nov. 21, 2025.** TxDOT will continue to collect feedback throughout the environmental study.

Annual Lighted Boat Parade



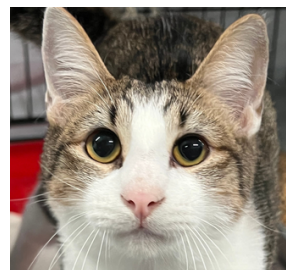
Join us for a night filled with holiday cheer and wonder as the annual Lighted Boat Parade returns on Saturday, December 6, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Come and watch as boats of all sizes cruise by decorated in their holiday finest.

If you would like to be in the parade, entry is free, and there are prizes for the top boats in each category. [Click here](#) for more information.

Pet of the Week

Cuddly cat alert! Stormy loves other cats and humans equally. He loves play and cuddle time. This young adult cat is as sweet as he is handsome.



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

Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome the Brownsville Police Department, SPI Fire Department, and the SPI Police Department to the South Padre Island Convention Center!

From November 16th - 19th the SPI Fire Department will have a training. On November 17th the Brownsville Police Department and the SPI Police Department will have the Women's Inclusion Conference. Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic!