



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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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.

Annual SPI Christmas Parade

Date: December 5th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Route south on Padre Blvd. Mars Ln. to Acapulco St. east of medians only
[Click here](#) for event details.

Annual SPI 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.

SPI Market Days

Date: January 23rd - 25th
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Pickle Ball on Padre

Date: January 27th - February 2nd
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 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.



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Below are highlights from the December 3rd City Council Regular Meeting!

- Installation and administration of oath to newly elected official: Ken Medders, Jr.
- Approval to authorize the Mayor to execute an MOU regarding the State of Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams program.

[Click here](#) to view the meeting.



Council Member Ken Medders, Jr.

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 the SPI Community Center at 4501 Padre Blvd.

Early Voting

Fri, Dec. 5 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat, Dec. 6 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mon, Dec. 8 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tue, Dec. 9 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Election Day

Fri, Dec. 13

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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



Annual SPI Christmas Parade

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

Route south on Padre Blvd. Mars Ln. to Acapulco St. east of medians only. [Click here](#) to view more!



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. [Click here](#) to view more!



Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, festive activities, and the chance to meet Santa himself. It's a perfect way to kick off the Christmas spirit with family and friends! This event is FREE. [Click here](#) to view more!

Cameron County's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The County of Cameron is updating the Cameron County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP or Plan). The Plan Update will address natural and human-caused hazards that affect the area. The goal of the Plan Update is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards through effective mitigation.

Participating in this survey will ensure your concerns are seen by Cameron County. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the survey.

Welcome to the SPI Convention Center!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome Breakfast with Santa, El Paseo Arts Foundation, the Lighted Boat Parade, and the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators to the South Padre Island Convention Center!

On December 6th, approximately 100 participants will meet for the Light Boat Parade's Boat Captain meeting! On December 7th, everyone is welcome to join us for a breakfast with Santa at the SPI Convention Center!

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators will have their board meeting from December 8th - 9th! Last but not least, from December 8th - 10th, you can watch El Paseo Arts Foundation's Ebenezer Scrooge's Big SPI Christmas Show. Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic!

Public Works Cares

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

November's Yard and Landscape of the Month

Congratulations to 226 West Sunset Street and SPI Rentals for being November's Yard of the Month and Landscape 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.



Pet of the Week

Goose is one of our adult cats. He seeks love and attention. Goose will need a home that is willing to give him to adjust to new surroundings. Goose is FIV positive.

Meet your future fur friend at Friends of Animal Rescue at 4908 Padre Boulevard.

Complete the adoption application [here](#).



#Join TeamSPI

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!

New Year's Eve Fireworks show

Join us for the New Year's Eve Fireworks show and see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas! December 31st at 9:15 p.m. at 211 W Whiting St.

