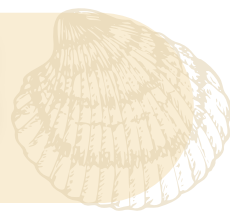




ISLAND VIBES

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • January 27th
3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

Wednesday • January 28th
9:00 AM • Convention &
Visitors Advisory Board

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.

Pickleball on Padre

Date: January 27th - 31st
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Chamber of Commerce hosts the Island Showcase

Date: February 3rd
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

30th Annual Winter Outdoor Wildlife Expo

Date: February 5th - 7th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Indoor Kite Fest

Date: February 6th - 7th
Time: 6:30 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 January 21st Regular City Council Meeting!

- Recognition of Police Captain, Juan Herrera's Retirement. Thank you for your decades of service and the constant commitment to keeping our families safe. May your retirement be as rewarding as your career was impactful!
- Presentation of the 4th Quarter 2025 City Manager's report.
[Click here](#) to watch the meeting.



Stay Warm and Weather-Ready

With a significant cold front expected to arrive this Saturday and last through Tuesday, Jan. 27, the City of South Padre Island is urging the community to begin their winter weather preparations now.

While local officials have been informed that the power grid is in a favorable position, Mayor Patrick McNulty reminds us that this front will be a true test of the system, and everyone should be prepared for potential outages.

National Weather Service Warning: South Padre Island Cold Weather & Marine Alert

COLD WEATHER ALERT

❄️ **Temperature:** Forecasted 39°F to 45°F by Monday morning.

❄️ **Wind Chill:** Falling to 29°F to 36°F by Monday morning.

MARINE & COASTAL HAZARDS

🌊 **Small craft:** REMAIN ANCHORED (in port) Saturday through Tuesday.

🌊 **Rough seas:** Likely on coastal Gulf waters late Saturday into Monday.

🌊 **High Surf & Rip Currents:** Stronger, frequent at area beaches.

⚠️ **Colder water temperatures:** Possible, especially in Laguna Madre.

SUGGESTED PREPARATIONS

🏠 **Check on elderly/infirm** for adequate heating; ensure safe, warm location.

🔥 **Space heaters:** Check for safe operation; keep 3 feet from flammables.

🔌 **Generator Safety:** NEVER operate inside home or garage.

🚗 **Vehicle Check:** Verify anti-freeze and wiper fluid.

🛡️ **REMEMBER THE 4-PS:** PEOPLE, PETS, PIPES, PLANTS



[Click here or scan the QR Code to view the National Weather Service's forecast.](#)

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



Mark Your Calendars for Market Days!

Have a dollar or two burning through your pocket? Head over to the South Padre Island Convention Center this weekend to find your next favorite item at Market Days! [Click here](#) for more details!

When: Jan. 23rd - 24th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center
7355 Padre Blvd.



The Sweet Delilah Swim Club

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome the El Paseo Arts Foundation to the SPI Convention Center! Get your [tickets here](#)!

Oral Rabies Vaccination Program Begins

The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Team will assist the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Zoonosis Control Division with the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program.

Baits containing the rabies vaccine will be distributed on Thursday, January 29, 2026, weather permitting, throughout the City in non-populated areas that may attract coyotes. The baits are made of a fishmeal casing with a pouch in the center that contains the rabies vaccine.

The public is advised to avoid disturbing the baits, which are clearly marked with warning signs. If a person or animal comes into contact with the bait, please contact the



Texas Department of State Health Services at (956) 444-3212 or visit www.texasorvp.org.

Bulk Trash Pick Up

You can place bulky items in the right-of-way from January 25th until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of February.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



Pet of the Week

Jack is a loving Husky who is in our foster program. His foster mom says he loves his walks and is good with other dogs. Jack has received all his vaccines, is microchipped, and will be neutered soon.

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

Complete the adoption application [here](#).

