



# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Wednesday • February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

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.

### SPI Chamber of Commerce hosts the Island Showcase

Date: February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Indoor Kite Fest

Date: February 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Market Days

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: 9:00 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.

## I Love South Padre Island PSA

The City of South Padre Island is asking the community to love the Island this Valentine's Day. The City, in partnership with Republic Services, is promoting the "I Love SPI" campaign to help residents and businesses by adding an extra [brush-and-bulky-item pickup service](#) to the regular monthly service.

During the campaign, which will run until Feb. 14, residents and businesses may place brush and bulky items at the front of their property for collection.

Don't forget about Saturday recycling from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard. [Click here](#) to view what materials can be recycled.

For more information, please contact the Environmental Health Services Department at (956) 761-8123.



**Sand Dollars for Success**

## Sand Dollars for Success

Sand Dollars for Success was created by the South Padre Island EDC in order to promote business retention and encourage entrepreneurs through the creation of new businesses on South Padre Island. A maximum of \$25,000 can be awarded for existing businesses and \$10,000 for new businesses. [Click here](#) to learn more! Deadline to apply is Monday, February 9th.

## Adopt a Plot at Butterfly Garden!

It's that time of year when you can show off your green thumb to everyone! From February to July, you can be the star of the show at Butterfly Park with your garden plot.

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Turn in your application to the Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, by emailing [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org).



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## Yard and Landscape of the Month

Suntide I and 109 East Sheepshead are January's Landscape and Yard of the Month!

Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org), to submit your Yard of the Month or Landscape of the Month nominations. Residents and businesses are eligible for submission.



## Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome Pickleball on Padre to the South Padre Island Convention Center! Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic! From January 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, Pickleball on Padre will bring approximately 300 attendees to the Island!

## See You at the Beach!

Join us in beautifying the beach with the help of Adopt-a-Beach! Ready to volunteer? Use this [link](#) to learn more!



Date: Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Location: [Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle](#) between E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.

## #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 vision, medical, and dental coverage, vacation leave, and more!

## Where the Tide Meets the Brush

Stop by the South Padre Island Art Business Incubator to meet the new artist! [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Ashley Dickey** - Artist and Architect

**April Doyal** - Digital and hands-on crafts

**Valerie Enriquez** - Digital and paint crafts

**Maya Hardnett** - Mural Artist

## Pet of the Week

Loretta is a Heeler mix who prefers people to other dogs. She is vetted and ready to go to her FUR-ever home. Loretta 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](#).



## 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:

