

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

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.

SPI Chamber of Commerce hosts Spring Break Coffee & Conversation

Date: February 12th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: Padre Island Brewing Co.

[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Market Days

Date: February 20th - 22nd

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.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Below are highlights from the February 4th Regular City Council Meeting!

- Approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 26-01, requiring Short Term Rental convictions of habitual offenders for revocation of their Short Term License.
- Approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 26-02 renewing the Garbage and Trash Collection Franchise Republic Services until February 28, 2031.



To watch this meeting online click or scan the QR code.

- Approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 26-03 amending Chapter 4: Buildings and Construction of the Code of Ordinances of the City of South Padre Island, as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee and City Staff.

#Join TeamSPI

Join us in keeping South Padre Island safe and beautiful this Spring Break by becoming a part of the team!

All of these opportunities are part-time/temporary positions. [Apply here](#) today to join our team!

Code Enforcement Officer

Jail Technician

Maintenance Technician

- Public Works
- Shoreline

Police Officer

Traffic Control

Vehicle Operator

Spring Break Update!

Ready to learn more about 2026's Spring Break? Join the City of South Padre Island's Police Department, Fire Department, and Convention and Visitors Bureau at Coffee & Conversation hosted by the SPI Chamber of Commerce!

Date: February 12th at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Padre Island Brewing Co.
3400 Padre Boulevard.

Coffee & Conversation 

GUEST SPEAKERS:
City of South Padre Island Police, Fire and CVB Departments

**Spring Break
2026 Update**

Join us to hear about plans for Spring Break including any changes, occupancy, and more

Thurs., February 12 - 9:00 am | Padre Island Brewing Co. | 3400 Padre Blvd.
If unable to attend, presentation will be live on Facebook @spichamber

Public Works Cares

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



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Adopt a Plot

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 13th.

Turn in your application to the Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, by emailing Dhuffman@myspi.org.

Sandy Prints & Permits

Planning to update your home? Having a special event? Have a golf cart? Need a re-entry sticker? Starting a new business? Scan or click the QR code to view the Forms & Applications page to search through all our permits.



Pet of the Week

Cher is a senior cat that found herself without a home after her human passed away. She is litter box trained, friendly, and independent.

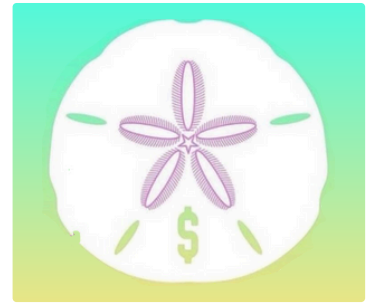


Meet your future fur friend at Friends of Animal Rescue at 4908 Padre Blvd.

Complete the adoption application [here](#).

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.



*Sand Dollars
for Success*

Welcome to Your Island Escape

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome KiteFest and WinterFest to the South Padre Island Convention Center! From February 6th - 7th, KiteFest will bring approximately 1,500 attendees, and on February 9th, WinterFest will bring 300 attendees to the Island! Local businesses keep an eye out for all the foot traffic!

Get to Know the City's Budget

From monthly to annual reporting the City of South Padre Island's financials are only a click away!

Monthly Reports

The Monthly Financial Report section includes various financial reports for online viewing. These reports are part of the transparency fiscal accountability program to open up governmental ledgers to the public. [Click here](#) to view the monthly reports.

Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports

The annual comprehensive financial reports (ACFR) are prepared by the Finance Department and audited by an independent firm of licensed Certified Public Accountants. The purpose of the ACFR is to give a detailed overview of the City's financial status. [Click here](#) to view the ACFRs.

City Budget

The City Budget is the financial plan that is prepared before the beginning of each fiscal year. The process extends over several months and includes careful deliberation on how to allocate limited resources to meet the priorities identified by the citizens of the City of South Padre Island. [Click here](#) to view the City Budget.