



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday • March 4th

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday • March 5th

2:00 PM • Animal Advisory Committee

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.

Spring Break Jam

Date: March 7th - 8th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Birding, Nature Center & Alligator Sanctuary Nature Meets ASL: Gator Talk

Date: March 14th
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Fool's Run

Date: April 4th
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Where: 310 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Easter Day Fireworks

Date: April 5th
Time: 9:15 p.m.
Where: 211 W. Whiting St.
[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.



March 3, 2026 Primary Election

On *Election Day (March 3rd)*, you can vote at the South Padre Island Community Center located at 4501 Padre Boulevard.

Election Day Times:

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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



Let your voice be heard! Scan or click the QR Code to take the South Padre Island Convention Centre Survey 2026!



Convention Centre Open House

The City of South Padre Island will host an open house for input on the Convention Centre Renovation and Exhibit Hall Annex Project!

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location:

South Padre Island Convention Centre at 7355 Padre Boulevard.

February Yard and Landscape of the Month

Congratulations to the South Padre Island Lodge and 212 West Esperanza for being February's Landscape and Yard 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.



Public Works Cares

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

Wrecker Services

Private properties may contract with Wrecker Companies that are permitted to operate within the City limits.

Standard Tow Fee: \$200

Daily Storage Fee: \$22.85 per day

*Other fees may apply

[Click here](#) to file a complaint with the state.

Pet of the Week

Benny is a gentle old soul with the sweetest eyes and the calmest heart. He found his way to Friends of Animal Rescue through no fault of his own when his previous owner was no longer physically able to care for him.

Now, this loving senior is hoping to spend his golden years in a quiet home filled with soft beds, kind hands, and lots of love.

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

Complete the adoption application [here](#).



Benny

Program Director

Have experience as a Program Director? Find out about the amazing opportunity to become the Program Director of the SPI Art Business Incubator by emailing southpadreislandcdc@gmail.com.

Who to Contact for Utilities Services

Utility questions or concerns? Check out the most common utility provider information below!

American Electric Power (AEP)



1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)



(956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider



(833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal



1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com

Online Reporting

The South Padre Island Police Department wants residents to know that you can request your own entries that will be directed right to your Law Enforcement Agency. Simply choose the selection below and fill out a form for your request.



Vacation Watch



Citizen Reporting



Bike Management



At Risk Residents



Pet Management



Key Holder



Scan the QR code to access the online reporting page.

Island Metro

The Metro has routes from the South Padre Island Convention Center all the way to Laguna Heights. Buses operate from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.

Scan the QR code or click on the download button to get the TransLoc app for free to track your bus in real time, plan trips, and receive service alerts.

IT'S FREE!
DOWNLOAD THE TRANSLOC RIDER APP HERE

#Join TeamSPI

Join us in keeping South Padre Island safe and beautiful this Spring Break by becoming a part of the team! All of the positions are part-time/temporary. [Apply here](#) today to join our team!

- Code Enforcement Officer
- Jail Technician
- Maintenance Technician
 - Public Works
 - Shoreline
- Police Officer
- Traffic Control
- Vehicle Operator