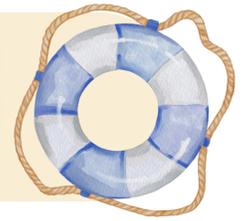


ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • March 10th
3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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 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.

Time Change!

This Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m. is daylight savings! Make sure to adjust your clocks one hour forward.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) proclamation.
- Approval to allow the City Manager to execute proposals related to the final engineering of Harbor Circle, Bluewater Circle, and Day Dream Circle, and to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$119,340 from the Beach Maintenance excess reserves.
- Approval to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with GreenThumb for Bid #LS-26-01 Padre Boulevard Median Improvements and approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$375,212.50 from the TIRZ fund.

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



Mayor McNulty presenting the 100th Anniversary of ASBPA to the Shoreline Director Kristina Boburka



Convention Centre Open House

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the South Padre Island Convention Center Expansion Open House on Tuesday, March 3rd!

If you missed the open house but still want to share feedback, **scan the QR code below to take the South Padre Island Convention Centre Survey 2026!**



South Padre Island Convention Centre Open House



South Padre Island Parking Survey

Let your voice be heard! The City of South Padre Island is conducting a Parking Study to evaluate current parking conditions and plan for the future needs of residents, businesses, and visitors.

Save the Date for the Public Parking Open House on Tuesday, March 31st at the City Council Chambers, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.! Scan or click the QR code to fill out the Survey! The deadline to submit your feedback is April 20, 2026.



South Padre Island Bids

Want to know what bids have been released by the City of South Padre Island? [Click here](#) to find out!

You can also find the bids manually by going to the large "Community" tab at the top of the page. Afterward, look at the left side, where it shows the "Businesses" tab. Below that tab, you will find the "Bids/RFPs" tab.

Pet of the Week

Ol' Yeller loves attention. He is a very sweet boy who only wants to be petted and played with endlessly. He is your typical orange lover boy. Yeller is set to be vetted soon.

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



Complete the adoption application [here](#).

Green Thumbs of Tomorrow

Congratulations to the new community gardeners for the upcoming growing season, from February 2026 to July 2026.

BOX#1 Kelli Larson

BOX#2 Deno Stamos

BOX#3 Lucinda Wierenga

BOX#4 Amy Bonka

BOX#5 Sabrina Cichowlas

Thank you for your participation and may all your efforts be fruitful!

Submit Your Favorite Location!

Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at Dhuffman@myspi.org, to **submit your Yard of the Month or Landscape of the Month nominations by March 10th**. Residents and businesses are eligible for submission.

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

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 southpadreislandedc@gmail.com.

#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
- Beach Rescue Technician
- Firefighter/Paramedic