

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday
 Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd
 South Padre Island, TX 78597
[Click here](#) for event details.

State of the Island

Date: April 10th
 Time: 11:30 AM
 Where: Courtyard by Marriott
[Click here](#) for event details.

Sea Island Opening

Date: April 17th
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Where: Beach Access #5
 Sea Island Circle between E.
 Tarpon St. and E. Marlin St.

Adopt-A-Beach Clean up

Date: April 20th
 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Whitecap Circle BA #8
[Click here](#) for event details.

Arbor Day Planting

Date: April 26th
 Time: starts at 9:00 AM
 Where: John L. Tompkins Park
[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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • April 2nd

9:00 AM • Board of
 Adjustments and Appeals

Wednesday • April 3rd

5:00 PM • Substandard
 Structure Review Board
 5:30 PM • City Council Regular
 Meeting

View upcoming meetings, live stream meetings in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from March 27th City Council Special Meeting!

- Presentation from Republic Services regarding annual price increase.
- Approval of the drafts for Chapter 17 and Chapter 21 for the South Padre Island Code of Ordinances as recommended by the Adhoc Committee.
- Approval of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal year 2022-2023.



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



Milkweed and Butterflies

Recently community members alerted the city about some milkweed plants found near an area under construction. Milkweed is the Monarch Butterfly's most important source of food. So on Monday, the parks maintenance crew relocated them into the City's Butterfly Garden where there is a newly established area dedicated to milkweed.

Pet of the Week

Jameson is a smart, 10-week-old puppy, that was found near the causeway and never claimed. He is learning his basic commands, how to walk on a leash and has had his first round of vaccinations. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online app [here](#).



Bulk Trash Pick up

You can start placing bulky items in the right-of-way for Republic Service to pick up. Republic Service will collect your bulk trash during the first 3 work days of the month.

Acceptable bulk trash:



Unacceptable bulk trash:



ART BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The SPI Art Incubator has plenty of classes to offer every month! You can go solo or bring your family and friends! [Click here](#) for more information.

- **April Art Lab**
 - Tuesdays in April from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Mastering the Dunes**
 - April 21st and 28th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- **Spring Floral Paint & Sip Workshop**
 - April 26th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- **Indigo Dyeing Workshop**
 - April 27th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Not interested in taking classes but still want to view all the great art? There are plenty of events to attend instead! [Click here](#) for more information.

- **First Friday Art Walk**
 - April 5th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- **Art Fest**
 - April 6th from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Local Color by Ryan Henry**
 - April 13th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

BIRDING, NATURE CENTER, AND ALLIGATOR SANCTUARY

The SPI Birding, Nature Center & Alligator Sanctuary has many exciting events you can attend every month! [Click here](#) for more information.

- **Sign Language Interpretation**
 - First Saturdays of the month starting at 1:30 PM
- **Daily Snake Talks**
 - Daily presentations starting at 2:30 PM
- **Daily Gator Talks**
 - Daily presentations at 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM, and 3:30 PM
- **Indigo Dyeing Workshop**
 - April 27th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- **Spring Volunteer Planting Day**
 - March 30th at 8:30 AM
- **Spring Migration Celebration**
 - April 20th with various events
 - Kids Habitat Planting from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
 - Adult Bird Walk from 8:30 AM to 10:50 AM
 - Kids Bird Walk from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
 - Spring Migration presentation and Tour starting at 2:00 PM

Ride Your Way to Great Memories

Love traveling around South Padre Island? Well, one great way to get around is the Island Metro! You can ride the metro for free as many times as you need from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.

The Metro has routes from the South Padre Island Convention Center all the way to Laguna Heights. View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).



Promote your event on SoPadre.com [here](#).

Click [here](#) to become a Chamber Member.

Looking for a job with great benefits? #JoinTeam SPI [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view fun events at the community center.