



# 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.

### 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.

There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.

## Sandtastic State of the Island

On Wednesday, April 10th, the South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation and the City of South Padre Island hosted another State of the Island Address!

This event highlighted the City's 2023 achievements.

Thank you to everyone in attendance and we hope to see you here next year! Scan the QR code to the right to view the 2022 - 2023 Annual Report!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Monday • April 15th

10:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation Workshop at 6801 Padre Blvd.  
 2:00 PM • Development Standards Review Task Force

### Tuesday • April 16th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation  
 2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

### Wednesday • April 17th

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

### Thursday • April 18th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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

## Who can vote by mail? Voting by mail is limited to those who are:

**65**  
years or older



Sick or disabled



Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code



Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance



Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible



TEXAS Health and Human Services

Graphic by Cameron County Elections & Voters Registration.

Use this [link](#) to get the required form to vote by mail.

## Pet of the Week

Binx is a fun-loving young cat that enjoys human attention and is good with both cats and dogs. Binx enjoys his toys, but loves human attention more! Binx will make a great family cat as he loves everyone. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online app [here](#).



## May 4th County General Election

The Cameron County Elections Department is holding the May 4th General Elections. [Click here](#) to view your sample ballot.

Questions? Contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail [elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us).

## Important Dates

- 22 April** First day of Early Voting. You can come in to vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 30 April** Last day of Early Voting. You can come in to vote from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 4 May** On Election Day you can come in to vote from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Sea Island Circle Grand Opening



Join us for the Beach Access #5 Sea Island Circle Grand Opening! See you there on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m.!

You can get a first look at all the new improvements to Sea Island Circle. Not only are there two new permanent restrooms Sea Island Circle has new changing rooms and a rinse station.



## Arbor Day Celebration

Any plans to plant? Well, join us for the annual Arbor Day celebration at John L. Tompkins Park and help plant some trees on April 26th at 10:00 a.m.!

For more information contact Parks & Recreation Manager Debbie Huffman at [dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:dhuffman@myspi.org).



## Adopt-A-Beach

Do you like to volunteer? Do you love the beach? Why not do both and volunteer to beautify the beach with the help of Adopt-a-Beach! Use this [link](#) to learn more and how to volunteer!



April 20th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle between E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.

## Save the Date for these Sandastic Events!

### Open Table Create & Painting



April 12th Starting at 11:00 AM



Art Business Incubator

### South Padre Island Crawfish Festival



April 13th Starting at 5:00 PM



South Padre Island Convention Center

### Spring Migration Celebration



April 20th 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM



4601 Padre Boulevard

### Painting Palm Trees Workshop



April 24th 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Art Business Incubator

### American Electric Power (AEP)



1 (800) 423-7316  
[AEPTexas.com](http://AEPTexas.com)

### Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)



(956) 943-2626  
[LMWD.org](http://LMWD.org)

### Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider



(833) 267-6094  
[Spectrum.com](http://Spectrum.com)

### Republic Services Recycling & Disposal



1 (866) 223-8508  
[RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com)