



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



FIREWORK SCHEDULE

Check out these amazing Firework Shows to see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas! All of these shows start at 9:15 PM.

Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard

Starting May 23rd on every Tuesday and Friday.

Fireworks on the Beach at Isla Grand

Starting June 1st on every Thursday.

Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar

Starting June 7th on every Friday and Saturday.

Fourth of July Fireworks

Join us this fourth of July at the Entertainment Center to watch an amazing fireworks show.

Labor Day Fireworks

Join us September 1st at the Entertainment Center to watch an amazing fireworks show.

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

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: 4501 Padre Blvd

[Click here](#) for event details.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • June 11th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the June 5th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval of a budget amendment to allocate funds in the amount up to \$8,000 from Facility Preventive Maintenance Fund to build a memorial monument for the flight crew members of Valley Air Care 1 who lost their lives in a helicopter crash.
- Approval to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with HDR Engineering for the annual beach survey.
- Presentation regarding the Venue Tax Projects overview, and history
- Presentation regarding Mobile Food Units revised ordinance and implementation of ordinance No. 23-13.



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

Do you share your name with a Hurricane?

The 2024 Hurricane names have been announced. Check below see if your name was chosen this year.

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| • Alberto | • Leslie |
| • Beryl | • Milton |
| • Chris | • Nadine |
| • Debby | • Oscar |
| • Ernesto | • Patty |
| • Francine | • Rafael |
| • Gordon | • Sara |
| • Helene | • Tony |
| • Isaac | • Valerie |
| • Joyce | • William |
| • Kirk | |

Hurricane preparedness links:

[Click here](#) to view our hurricane preparedness tips.

[Click here](#) to view the National Weather Service for the Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley area.

[Register](#) your vehicle for a re-entry sticker if you live or own property on the Island.

Learn more about 2024's Atlantic hurricane season predictions [here](#).

Pet of the Week



Barney is the cutest little Puggle you have ever seen. He is a compact, 20-pound pup that loves everyone. Our vet estimated him to be 1-2 years old. He is good with humans, other dogs, and even cats. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).

SPI Key Contacts

Building Division
(956) 761-8104

Parks
(956) 761-8168

City Hall
(956) 761-8101

Police Non-Emergency
(956) 761-5454

Convention Centre
(956) 761-3000

Public Works
(956) 761-8159

Environmental Health
(956) 761-8123

Shoreline
(956) 761-8111

Fire Department
(956) 761-3830

Transit
(956) 761-8178

Municipal Court
(956) 761-8137

Visitors Center
(956) 761-6433

Utilities Services

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

- Laguna Madre Water District - water provider for South Padre Island and neighboring communities.
 - Phone: (956) 943-2626
 - Website: LMWD.org
- Republic Services - recycling and waste disposal service.
 - Phone: (956) 392-7012
 - Website: RepublicServices.com
- Spectrum - cable and internet service provider.
 - Phone: (833) 267-6094
 - Website: Spectrum.com
- American Electric Power (AEP) Texas - energy delivery company regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
 - Phone: 1 (800) 423-7316
 - Website: AEPTexas.com
 - [Power Outage Map](#)

Have Court Fees to Pay?

Have a ticket? [Use this link](#) to access the online payment portal.

Mobi Chairs

Are available to rent for free at the South Padre Island Fire Station on a first come first serve basis. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.

ADA Beach Access Map

Love the beach but need to use an ADA access to reach it? No problem! [Use this link](#) to view all of our ADA-friendly beach accesses.

Vehicle Towed?

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

Complaints can be filed with the state by [HERE!](#)

Short Term Rentals

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

Complaints or concerns may be directed below:

Online Complaint Form: [Click HERE](#) Or dial the 24/7 Hotline Number: 866-477-4970

Island Metro

Need a ride around the Island? You can ride for free from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM all week long The buses have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly!

The Metro has routes from SPI to Laguna Heights. View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).

#JoinTeamSPI

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, and more.