



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.

Chrome in the Sand Festival

Date: October 19th - 21st
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

HalloWings Across SPI

Date: October 28th
 Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Where: SPI Birding, Nature
 Center & Alligator Sanctuary
[Click here](#) for event details.

Craft Beer & Wings Festival

Date: November 18th
 Time: 3:00 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Winter Wonderland

Date: December 2nd
 Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Where: 2601 Laguna Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Breakfast with Santa

Date: December 3rd
 Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[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

Wednesday • October 25th

9:00 AM • Convention and
 Visitors Advisory Board
 View upcoming meetings, live stream meetings in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from October 18th City Council Regular Meeting!

- A proclamation for Chamber of Commerce Week.
- Approval of the marketing buy with San Antonio Spurs for \$283,000 and request a budget amendment of \$283,000 from the CVB Excess Reserves.
- Approval of name change from South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau to Visit South Padre Island.
- Approval of Resolution No. 2023-23 in support of partnering with the Texas General Land office to implement the South Padre Island Beach Nourishment Coastal Texas Study Project.

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



Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email Nsoto@myspi.org or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Friday, Nov. 17 by 5:00 p.m.**

Register to participate in the parades!

We need your help to make the magic happen for the Annual Christmas Parade on December 1st! [Click here](#) to register for the parade. For more information contact Debbie Huffman at dhuffman@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8168.



Want to show off your own boat in its best holiday outfit for the Light Boat Parade on December 2nd at 6:00 PM? [Click here](#) to register for the parade. For more information contact April Brown at april@sopadre.org or call (956) 761-8392.

Save the Date!

HalloWings Across South Padre Island

October 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM
 6801 Padre Boulevard

South Padre Island Christmas Parade

December 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM
 From Mars St. to Acapulco St.

South Padre Island Lighted Boat Parade

December 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM
 Entertainment District



Pets of the Week

Two months ago, Magnus and Kai were brought to Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR). They were found meowing in a trash can, fending for themselves, and very scared. Due to having a rough start to life, they both were afraid of human interaction at first. Both are up to date on all vetting, friendly, and accepting of human interaction and affection. FOAR would like to keep them together but will adopt them out alone if needed. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).

Vote by Mail

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

Use this [link](#) to get the required form to vote by mail. Fill it out, print it, sign it, and mail it to:

Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza
1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587
Brownsville, Texas 78523

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

Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible



Graphic by Cameron County Elections & Voters Registration.

If you have any questions about the November 7th elections please contact Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or e-mail elections@co.cameron.tx.us.

Sandtastic Reminders from the City of South Padre Island

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

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

November 5th is Daylight Savings! Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour.

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

[Sign up](#) for Rave, the City's emergency alert notification system.

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today!

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

Utilities Services

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

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)
 (956) 943-2626
 LMWD.org

American Electric Power (AEP)
 1 (800) 423-7316
 AEPTexas.com

Spectrum Cable and Internet Provider
 (833) 267-6094
 Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal
 1 (866) 223-8508
 RepublicServices.com