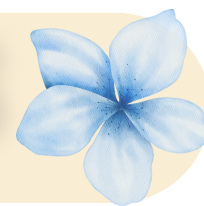


ISLAND VIBES



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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.

Bad Dates El Paseo

Date: February 22nd - 24th
 Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art Lab Workshop

Date: February 27th
 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Coffee and Conversation

Date: February 29th
 Time: 9:00 AM
 Where: Padre Island Brewing
 Co. 3400 Padre Boulevard
[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 • February 20th

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

Wednesday • February 21st

9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
 5:00 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board
 5:30 PM • Regular City Council Meeting

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from February 14th City Council Special Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2023-05 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the February 3, 2024 Special Election for the Purpose to Fill a vacancy in the unexpired term of Council member, Place 5.



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



State of the Island

The South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation, in partnership with the City of South Padre Island, is pleased to announce the 2024 State of the Island Address.

Mayor Patrick McNulty will offer a look back on the City's accomplishments from 2023 as well as highlight how the City is preparing for the future and beyond.

Use this [link](#) to become a sponsor for the State of the Island. For more information, please contact Darla Lapeyre at (956) 761-6805 or email EDC@MySPI.org.

Garden Growth

Calling all Gardeners! You can now start submitting applications for the Community Garden Plots at Butterfly Park. You can adopt a plot from February 2024 to July 2024.

The deadline to submit is Tuesday, February 20th. Interested gardeners can contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at 956-761-8168 or Dhuffman@myspi.org.



#Join Team SPI!

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, dental coverage, vacation leave, competitive pay, and retirement through Texas Municipal Retirement System, and more! Scan the QR code for more!





Pet of the Week

Meet Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) newest litter of kittens that were born in the shelter back on December 21. They are very healthy as their Mama has been with them. FOAR is currently weaning them and getting them ready for adoption. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online app [here](#).

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) Tails on the Beach! It is just around the corner. FOAR has 5 rescues/shelters attending, 15 plus vendors, and low-cost micro-chipping and vaccines. Join FOAR at Clayton's Beach Bar between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 for this FREE event!


- Multiple Shelters Present** 
- Low-cost Microchipping and Vaccines** 
- 15 Plus Vendors!**


Tourism Town Hall

Interested in how the Island is marketed? Attendees will get the latest updates on Visit South Padre Island's (VSP) marketing, analytics, meetings, and events. It will be held at Daddy's Seafood & Cajun Kitchen on Thursday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is free and open to the public, with complimentary drinks and appetizers.

Follow @VisitSouthPadreIsland on social media to see more sandtastic events on South Padre Island!



 February 22nd
Starting at 6:00 PM

 Cajun Kitchen Daddy's
1800 Padre Boulevard




You can also sign up to receive text updates on concerts, festivals, and fireworks, and never miss out on what's happening on Texas' Best Beach from the VSP team!

To sign up, all you need to do is [click this link](#) and enter your phone number. You will receive a text confirming you've signed up. Have questions? Email us at info@sopadre.com.


Who to Contact for Utilities Services

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


American Electric Power (AEP)

 1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com


Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)

 (956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider

 (833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal

 1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382. Use this [link](#) for any Short Term Rental complaints or concerns.

Administrative Offices will be closed on February 19th in observance of Presidents Day.