

# ISLAND VIBES

City of South Padre Island official newsletter  
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## CITY MEETINGS

The City's video system received a much-needed upgrade that will provide better broadcasts of the meetings.

Thank you for your patience as staff becomes familiar with implementing the new features!

View upcoming meetings, live stream meetings in session or watch archived meetings.

<https://www.myspi.org/eGov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=20>

## BEACH RENOURISMENT

Currently, the project remains on schedule, weather permitting, and is near the White Sands Beach Access.

Sand will be placed in sections and the sections will move southward approximately every one to two days.

While the City anticipates this project to be completed by June 26th and will provide approximately 100 - 150 feet of beach depth.



## WELCOME

South Padre Island will host the 2021 Texas Police Games beginning this weekend!

There will be many sporting events throughout the area such as triathlons, weight-lifting, volleyball and much more!

The games promote health and wellness in First Responder professions and provide an opportunity to connect with colleagues.

Best of luck to all competitors!

# SUMMER FIREWORKS

South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas and there are many locations to watch the firework shows throughout the summer!

- Louie's Backyard - "Fireworks over the Bay" Every Tuesday at 9:15 p.m.
- Isla Grand - "Fireworks over the Beach" Every Thursday at 9:15 p.m.
- Behind Courtyard & Clayton's - "Fireworks on the Pier Every Friday & Saturday at 9 p.m.

## PET-FRIENDLY ISLAND

The City of South Padre Island and the Friends of Animal Rescue recommend these helpful tips to keep your fur-babies safe!

If you lose or find a pet please call the 24-hour Friends of Animal hotline at (956) 772-1171.

- The City of South Padre Island has a strict leash law, so please leash your pets.
- Don't let your pets drink ocean water- it will upset their stomachs. Make sure to keep fresh water on hand.
- Use pet-friendly sunscreen to help protect them from sunburns. Provide shade when possible.
- The sand and pavement can get too hot for pet paws. Avoid taking your dogs out during peak sun times. If the sand or pavement is too hot for you, it is for them also.
- If you are visiting, bring your pet's proof of vaccination and a photo so that if your pet becomes lost, we can help reunite the two of you.
- Remember your animal's sensitive ears during fireworks Please keep your pets inside or secure during the firework shows.



# REMINDERS

## OPEN HOUSE

The City of South Padre Island will host an Open House meeting to obtain input from the community regarding the reconstruction of Laguna Boulevard.

This meeting will be held on June 29, 2021, at City Hall, located at 4601 Padre Blvd. from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The City of South Padre Island and Vitalant will be hosting a Blood Drive at the Community Center on Wednesday, July 21 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Click or scan the QR code today to reserve your spot!



## HURRICANE SEASON

Awareness and preparation can reduce the impact of hurricane disasters.

If you live and/or own property on South Padre Island, you will need a vehicle identification sticker to be able to return to the Island in the event the Island is evacuated as a result of an emergency.

The City of South Padre Island utilizes Swift911 to notify citizens, businesses and visitors of emergency situations.

The emergency notification system is web-based giving the City the ability to message community members anytime day or night using text, voice or email alerts.

[Learn more here!](#)

## 40TH ANNUAL LADIES KINGFISH TOURNAMENT

Early registration fees are \$95.00 per angler through July 9th. The registration fee includes an event bag, Friday night BBQ and Continental Breakfast at the Sunday Awards Ceremony.

If you would like additional information about the tournament please contact the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce at (956) 761-4412 or [info@spichamber.com](mailto:info@spichamber.com).

## NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT

The traffic light at Esperanza & Padre Blvd. is now active. TXDOT is working to update the lighting sequence with the flow of traffic.

## BEACH PARADE

The Fourth of July Beach Parade will be on Saturday, July 3rd!

This family and pet-friendly event will be the highlight of your holiday!

Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful

*Fourth of July*  
**Beach Parade**

**Saturday, July 3rd**  
Begin at Gay Dawn #20  
End at Starlight Circle #17  
**9:30 a.m. Line Up**  
**10 a.m. Start**



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