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the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

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EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday
 Time: 8 AM to 11 AM
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd
 South Padre Island, TX 78597
[Click here](#) for event details.

39th Annual Longest Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

Date: April 15th
 Time: 7:00 AM
 Where: Port Isabel
 Community 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 this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • April 18

2 PM • Special Events
 Committee

Wednesday • April 19

5:30 PM • City Council
 Meeting

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY



On April 12th, the City of South Padre Island was able to celebrate its 50th anniversary! The City of South Padre Island was incorporated on April 10th, 1973. Attendees were able to view moments from the past while enjoying heartfelt words from our Mayor and



City Council. Proceeds from this event went towards the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) grants for local business.

We started off the event with our wonderful MC Shane Wilson who lead us through the invocation, posting of colors, the pledge of allegiance, and the national anthem. From there Mayor Patrick McNulty took the reins and introduced each of the City Council members to the attentive crowd. The members of City Council prepared a video to showcase their appreciation for the decades of hard work that has gone into molding today's City of South Padre Island. Each member devoted their video to different departments within the City of South Padre Island. Between each council member's video Mayor McNulty gave the crowd an update on statistics and projects during our 2021 - 2022 fiscal year. Wanting to end the event on a beautiful note Mayor McNulty presented the Cunningham family with the first Service and Dedication award for the decades of commitment and contribution they have shown the City.

The City of South Padre Island may have started with the citizens of 1973



but we know that every person who ventures to our Island will contribute to its growth for many decades to come. 50 years may have just passed but there are still many more to look forward to!



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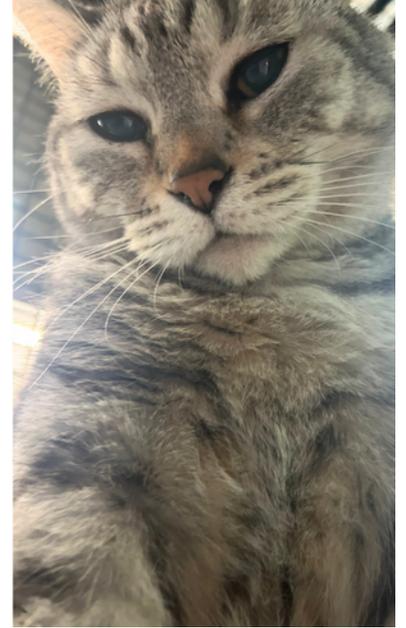


Pet of the Week



Friends of Animal Rescue

Boo-Boo (left) and Angie (right) were brought to Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR) six months ago when their human died. They are older friendly cats that will fit in with cats and small dogs. Both are up to date on all vetting, friendly, and pretty laid back. The adoption fee is \$25 for each of them. FOAR would like to keep them together but will consider adopting them out alone if needed. They are available for foster or adoption. Meet Boo-Boo and Angie at Friends of Animal Rescue, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10-4. Ready to adopt? Complete our online application [here](#).



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Join us in celebrating Earth Day by recycling! On Saturday, April 22nd our Environmental Health Services Department will host an Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Please bring all your electronic and regular recyclables during this one-stop Earth Day E-Waste Recycling event. If you have any questions on what is considered recyclable view our list of accepted items [here](#) or call our Environmental Health Service Department at (956) 761-8123.



On April 13, city staff was able to enjoy some cuddles and love from the rescues at Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR). Our Wellness committee for city staff partnered with FOAR to give staff some time to socialize with coworkers while being bombarded by the adorable and adoptable rescues. Staff was also able to participate in a lesson presented by Art from Art & Bella's Dog Training Services. Art Taught staff different pointers on how to properly train your dog.