



# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Chili Expo and Cajun Gumbo

Date: February 22nd  
 Starts: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Where: Louie's Backyard  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Causeway Double Cross Run

Date: February 22nd  
 Starts: 7:00 a.m.  
 Location: Beach park at  
 33261 State Park Road 100  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Market Days

Date: February 21st - 23rd  
 Starts: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.  
[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 18th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation  
 2:00 PM • Special Events Committee  
 5:30 PM • City Council Special meeting

### Wednesday • February 19th

9:00 AM • Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee

### Thursday • February 20th

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning

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

## Ready to Remodel?

Whether you're building a new bathroom or a new house, use the [building application construction checklist](#) to ensure a smooth construction process. Questions? Contact the Building Department at (956) 761-8104.

## Pet of the Week

And they call it Puppy loooove... May Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" inspire you to adopt a puppy this Valentine's Day! Chris is available for adoption. Mars and Jupiter are recovering but will be available when they're in good health. Stop in and meet Chris while and take a peek at Mars and Jupiter.

Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Complete the adoption application [here](#).



## Want a sand-sational Valentine's Day?

Whether you want to cram in one extra activity or forgot to plan your Valentine's date night visit the [South Padre Island event's calendar](#) for a myriad of options. Gals, pals, fellas, and friends there is something for everyone this Valentine's.

Need to get that special someone a gift? There are plenty of places on South Padre Island to choose from. Use the [SPI Chamber of Commerce's business directory](#) to find that perfect gift for that unique person.



South Padre isn't just home to great food and a beautiful beach, there are also several parks to visit. To view more on our parks [click here!](#)

- Butterfly Park
- John L. Tompkins Park
- Lis Memorial Park
- Pickleball Park
- Queen Isabella Memorial Park
- Water Tower Park
- Turtle Park

## Donate & Save Lives

The SPI Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of SPI to host a blood drive with Vitalant! Learn more [here](#), and register to donate [here](#).

When: Wed., Feb. 19, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 321 Padre Blvd.

## Valentine Fireworks

Get ready to bring ring your Valentine or Galentine to the [Valentine's Fireworks display](#).

Best Views: Entertainment Center  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.



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**Administrative offices will be closed February 17th in observance of President's Day.**