

# 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.

### Art Business Incubator: AURA - The Art of Feeling

Date: April 26th  
 Starts: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Pinch Pot Clay Workshop

Date: April 30th  
 Starts: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Stephen Schwartz's Snapshots - A Musical Scarpbook

Date: May 8<sup>th</sup> - 10th  
 Starts: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Shallow Sport

Date: May 9<sup>th</sup> -10th  
 Registration: 4:30 p.m.  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Run the Jailbreak

Date: May 17<sup>th</sup> - 18th  
 Registration: 7:30 a.m.  
 Where: Clayton's Beach Bar  
[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

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



## Rooted in Community: Arbor Day Planting

The Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee partnered with South Padre Island Birding, Nature Center & Alligator Sanctuary (BNCAS) to plant native flora at Turtle Park in honor of Arbor Day. These efforts help expand native



habitat for our Monarch butterflies and migratory birds. You can learn more about South Padre Island flora and fauna by visiting the BNCAS!



## The Spark Was Real!

Thank you to everyone who came out to recycle their old electronics. Another successful Earth Day e-waste recycling event for the books!

## Navigation District General Election

View the early voting and election day schedule below to vote for the Navigation District General Election at Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District at **250 Industrial Drive, Port Isabel, Texas.**

[Click here](#) to learn more about this election.

Date	Time	Date	Time
Fri., Apr. 25	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Tue., Apr. 29	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 26	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Sat., May. 3	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Mon., Apr. 28	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM		

## May 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron County Special Election Info

View the early voting and election day schedule below for the Cameron County Special Election at the **SPI Community Center at 4501 Padre Blvd.**

[Click here](#) to view your sample ballot for the special election.

[Click here](#) to view more about the Laguna Madre Water District Special Election.

Date	Time	Date	Time
Wed., Apr. 23	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Tue., Apr. 29	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 26	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Sat., May. 3	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Mon., Apr. 28	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM		

## Seal Coating to begin

The City of South Padre Island will begin sealcoating three streets as a preventative measure that will extend the life of a street's surface. The project is scheduled to begin on April 29th and be completed by May 1st, weather permitting.

Affected Streets: East Jupiter Street, East Hibiscus Street, East Lantana Street

**Scan or click the QR code for more information.**



## Homestead Tax Exemptions Filing

The Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, along with the Brownsville/SPI Board of REALTORS®, the South Padre Island Board of REALTORS®, and the Cameron Appraisal District, encourage all property owners to attend these events. Personnel will be available to assist residents in filing for Homestead, Disabled Person, Disabled Veteran, and Over 65 Tax Exemptions forms.

### South Padre Island Board of Realtors

**Date:** Thursday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center at 309 Railroad St., Port Isabel, Texas

### Brownsville/SPI Board of Realtors

**Date:** Monday - Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center at 309 Railroad St., Port Isabel, Texas

## Adopt-a-Beach & Coastal Roundup

Want to make a difference while enjoying the beach? Volunteer with Adopt-a-Beach and help us clean and protect paradise! You can also stop by the Coastal Roundup event on the same day!

### [Click here - Coastal Roundup](#)

**Date:** Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Isla Blanca Park Pavilion at Channel View Rd, South Padre Island.

### [Click here - Adopt-a-Beach](#)

**Date:** Saturday, April 26th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between East Swordfish St. and East Red Snapper St.



## Public Works Cares

To report any issues or other concerns with streets, parks, and green spaces please email [pwcares@myspi.org](mailto:pwcares@myspi.org).

## Friend of Animal Rescue: Kitten Friendly Tip

With it being kitten season, Friends of Animal Rescue wants to remind everyone that if you find healthy kittens nearby, leave them be, as the mom cat may be hiding nearby.

Sprinkle some flour or powder around the kittens and check back in 6-8 hours to see if the mom is around or has passed by.

If the kittens look sick or the mom doesn't come back, please call your local animal control office.

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



## City Manager's Report

[Use this link](#) to view the City Manager's report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2025.

### City Manager Report

1ST QUARTER 2025