



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • November 4th

11:00 AM • City Council Special Meeting

Wednesday • November 5th

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

5:00 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board

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

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.

El Paseo Presents: The Prisoner of Second Avenue

Date: Oct. 30th - Nov. 1st
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Muzicians Run

Date: November 1st
Registration: 10:30 a.m.
Where: 33261 State Park Rd 100, Beach Water Park
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Half Marathon

Date: November 7th - 9th
Registration: 5:00 p.m.
Where: Holiday Inn Beach Resort
[Click here](#) for event details.

Seashell Mug Clay Workshop

Date: November 3rd & 10th
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

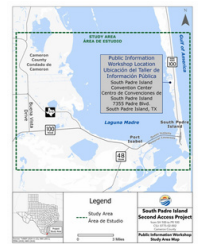
There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.

TxDOT's Second Causeway Access Workshop

Interested in the SPI Second Access Project? Ready to make your comments known to TxDOT?

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is preparing a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the South Padre Island Second Access Project. TxDOT is proposing alternate connections from the Texas mainland (SH 100), across the Laguna Madre, to South Padre Island (PR 100) in Cameron County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public information workshop on the proposed project with an in-person option.

Online commenting will start on November 5th at 5:00 p.m. and will remain open for at least 15 days. To view the virtual public information workshop, please visit the following web address on the indicated date and time: www.txdot.gov and search for the keyword "South Padre Island Second Access".



Want to submit your comments in person? The in-person option will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the South Padre Island Convention Center, 7355 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597. **[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)**

Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

- Board of Adjustments & Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Convention & Visitors Advisory Board
- Economic Development Corporation
- Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Shoreline Task Force
- Special Events Committee

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email Nsoto@myspi.org or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Friday, November 21st by 5:00 p.m.**

Pet of the Week

Sonny and Cher came in together when their human died. They are adult cats that can be adopted out together or individually. Both cats are litter box trained and up to date on vaccinations.

Meet your Evangeline at Friends of Animal Rescue at 4908 Padre Boulevard. Complete the adoption application [here](#).



November 4, 2025 General Election

The General Election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas, on November 4, 2025, to elect two Council Members, Place 1 and Place 2.

[Click here](#) to view the City's dedicated election webpage!

[Click this](#) link to view the sample ballot!

Early Voting will be located at the SPI Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard.

Questions? Please get in touch with the Cameron County Elections Department, at (956) 544-0809 or elections@co.cameron.tx.us.



Annual SPI Recycle Land!

The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department (EHSD) is hosting the Annual Recycle Land on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the South Padre Island Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard. Contact EHSD at (956) 761-8123 with questions.

Materials accepted: Aluminum, Batteries, Cardboard, Clothing, Dishes, E-Waste, Functioning Household Appliances, Ink Cartridges, Light Bulbs, Motor Oil,

Newspaper, Non-perishable Food, Phone Books, Plastic (#1, #2), Shoes, Syringes, Tin, U.S. Flags, and White Office Paper.



Annual SPI Christmas Parade

Want to be a part of a night of lights, magic, and fun? Join us for the Annual Christmas Parade on December 5th!

You can spruce things up with your special group by leaving a fa-la-la-lasting impression with your unique parade float. You can also be a part of the show by volunteering to help!

[Click here](#) for more information.

Welcome to Your Island Escape!

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome El Paseo Art Foundation to the SPI Convention Center! El Paseo Art Foundation will host "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" from October 30th - November 1st!



SPI Parks!



SPI isn't just home to great food and a beautiful beach, there are also several parks to visit. View our parks [here](#)!

Butterfly Park Pickleball Park Lis Memorial Park Turtle Park

Joe Buck & Mary Joe Camp Island's Legends Park John L. Tompkins Park

Queen Isabella Memorial Park

Bulk Trash Pick Up

You can place bulky items in the right-of-way from October 25th until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of November.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025, FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!