

# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday Recycling

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

### 2024 Shallow Sport Tournament

Date: May 10th  
Time: 4:00 PM Registration  
Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ring Stamping and Soldering Workshop

Date: May 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th  
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### DIY Totebag Stamping Workshop

Date: May 14th  
Time: 12:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Coffee & Conversation

Date: May 16th  
Time: 9:00 AM  
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.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Tuesday • May 14th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

### Wednesday • May 15th

5:00 PM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee  
5:30 PM • Regular City Council Meeting

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



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## Island Metro

Love the Island but just don't feel like driving around the whole time? Then you will love the Island Metro, a free public transportation system.



If you see one of the buses coming you can wave them down to hop on.

They have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly!

Just pull on the rope on the inside to indicate your next stop.

The Metro has routes from the South Padre Island Convention Center all the way to Laguna Heights.

View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).

Buses operate from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.



## Paw Print Pet of the Week Paw Print

Aslan is 5 months old, very friendly, litter box trained, and fully vetted. Aslan is good with other cats. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).

## South Padre Island Parks!

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



Pickleball Park



John L. Tompkins Park

Promote your event on SoPadre.com [here](#).

[Click here](#) to become a Chamber Member.

[Click here](#) to view fun events at the community center.

## Garden Plots & Green Thumbs

Love gardens but don't have a green thumb? Well, twice a year garden plots at Butterfly Park are assigned to our community members who apply for a plot. These photos show off the hard work and dedication of those who do have the magic touch!



## Art Business Incubator

The SPI Art Incubator has plenty of classes to offer every month! You can go solo or bring your family and friends! [Click here](#) for more information.

- **Ring Stamping & Soldering Workshop**
  - May 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, and 31st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- **DIY Totebag Stamping**
  - May 14th from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM or 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- **Indigo Dyeing Workshop**
  - May 16th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

## Mobi Chairs

Are available to rent for free at the South Padre Island Fire Station on a first come first serve basis. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.



## Important Safety Links

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry.



Scan to view more.

Sign up for "RAVE" the City's Emergency Notification System to stay up to date during emergencies. Use the QR code to view more.



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As a resident, you can provide details on your properties, pets, bicycles, at-risk residents, and more that will be directed to your local law enforcement!



Scan to view more.

## Memorial Day Fireworks

Don't forget to enjoy the Memorial Day fireworks on South Padre Island, the Fireworks Capital of Texas! Join us at the Entertainment District for the best seat in the house.



## #JoinTeamSPI

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, dental coverage, vacation leave, and more!



Scan the QR code to view more job listings, job descriptions, and more!