

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.

First Friday Art Walk

Date: June 7th
 Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Kids Art & Craft Hour

Date: June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ring Stamping and Soldering Workshop

Date: June 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th
 Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Beach Parade

Date: July 4th
 Time: 9:00 AM
 Where: Start at Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle
[Click here](#) for event details.

4th of July Fireworks

Date: July 4th
 Time: 9:15 PM
 Where: Entertainment District
[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

Wednesday • June 5th

5:00 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board
 5:30 PM • Regular City Council Meeting

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



Fireworks Capital of Texas

Check out these amazing Firework Shows to see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas! All of these shows start at 9:15 PM.



4th of July fireworks at the SPI Entertainment District.



Labor Day fireworks at the SPI Entertainment District.

Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard starting May 23rd.

Fireworks on the Beach at Isla Grand starting June 1st.

Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar starting June 7th.



Pet of the Week

Ricky is up for anything, he is very easygoing, friendly, loves walks on the beach, knows his basic commands, and keeps his crate clean. He is approximately 2 years old, neutered, and being treated for heartworms. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption application [here](#).



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.



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As a resident, you can provide details on your properties and more that will be directed to your local law enforcement!



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CONGRATS GRADS!

On, May 31st, Port Isabel High School will have a new group of bright, young minds joining their alumni.

One door has closed but many are waiting to be opened!

On behalf of the City of SPI, congratulations to the PIHS Class of 2024 graduates!

The Graduation Ceremony will be on May 31, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tarpon Stadium at 18001 TX-100, Port Isabel, TX 78578.

Hurricane Season Tips

Be Prepared

The City of South Padre Island would like to remind you to be prepared during this hurricane season which **starts June 1st and ends November 30th**. Don't wait until a warning is issued and the stores are empty and/or closed. Here is an example prep kit list you can use.

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Food for at least 3 days
- Emergency kit - Sanitation needs, First aid kits, flashlight, extra batteries, and a whistle.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio.

Evacuation routes: View the Texas Department of Transportation or Office of Emergency Management website to find routes near you, by visiting [here](#).

Emergency shelter location: To find a shelter near you, check the FEMA mobile app: [here](#).

Never use a generator, gasoline-powered equipment and tools, grill, camp stove or charcoal-burning device inside or in any partially enclosed area. Keep these devices outside and at least 20 feet from doors, windows, and vents.

After the Storm

Air out - open all doors and windows whenever you are present.

Move out - removal any contaminated material. (Ex, porous materials that may have visible fungal growths).

Tear out - flooring, paneling, drywall, insulation, and electrical outlets saturated by floodwater.

Clean out - disinfect any remaining debris and mud.

Dry out - the building and any remaining contents.

American Electric Power (AEP)



1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)



(956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider



(833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal



1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com

Stay Informed

The City of South Padre Island utilizes RAVE to notify citizens, businesses, and visitors of emergency situations. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Many use social media in the event of a disaster to let relatives and friends know they are safe. It is a great way to stay current with the City, state and national social media resources and warnings. Here are a few to make sure you are following:

- City of South Padre Island Website [here](#)
- City of South Padre Island Facebook [here](#)
- Red Cross Website [here](#)
- Cameron County Emergency Management [here](#)

Prepare an emergency plan and an evacuation plan. Also, make sure every member of your family knows what to do if they are not home when an emergency is declared.

- Become familiar with your evacuation zone.
- Gather needed supplies for at least three days (including medication).
- Keep important documents in a safe place or create password-protected digital copies.
- Keep a list of emergency contacts readily available.

Pets

Include basic survival items and items to keep your pet happy and comfortable.

- Food - at least 3 days in an airtight and waterproof container.
- Water - at least 3 days worth.
- Medicines and medical records.
- Collar or harness with ID tag, rabies tag, a leash, and create/pet carrier.
- Familiar items - treats, toys, and bedding to help reduce stress for your pets.