



# 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.

### Camp Kindness - FOAR

Date: Every Saturday from July 13th - July 20th  
Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Art After Dark

Date: Every Friday of July - August  
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Ron Hoover

Date: July 12th - 13th  
Registration: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Where: SPI Convention Center  
[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 • July 16th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation  
2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

### Wednesday • July 17th

9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee  
5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

### Thursday • July 18th

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning Commission

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



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## Pet of the Week

Want waves, wagging tails, and pure happiness? Get yourself a Ricky who is up for anything, very easy-going, friendly, loves walks on the beach, knows his basic commands, and keeps his crate clean.

He is approximately 2 years old and neutered. This means there will be no baby Rickys, he is a one of kind. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption app [here](#).



## Your Neighborhood Fur Friends

Found a pet wandering around on South Padre Island without an owner? Want to bring home a fur baby? Come to [Friends of Animal Rescue \(FOAR\)](#), where they:

- reunite lost pets
- adopt out homeless and unclaimed animals
- vet animals (spaying/neutering, vaccinations, microchipping, heartworm testing & treatment, and more)
- Assist in the care of wildlife
- And more!

[Click here](#) to view all the adoptable fur friends!

[Click here](#) to read more about Friends of Animal Rescue!

[Click here](#) to read about their new building plans!

## Crafting Your Island Escape

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**
  - Fridays in July from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- **Alcohol Ink Abstract Bookmark**
  - July 17th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Set Your Own Stone**
  - July 13th & 27th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- **Art After Dark**
  - July 19th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## Financial Reports

[Click here](#) to view our monthly department reports, including finance reports on HOT Taxes, Sales, Taxes, EDC operating statements, and much more!

[Click here](#) to view the Transparency Portal.

# City and County Emergency Alert Notifications

The best way to stay informed during an emergency on South Padre Island will be by signing up for the City of SPI Rave emergency notification system and/or the Cameron County CodeRED emergency notification system. Sign up to receive text and/or emails during these situations.

## RAVE

### City of South Padre Island

RAVE is an emergency notification service that allows emergency officials to notify residents and businesses of emergencies by:

- telephone/call/voicemail
- text message
- email

Sign up here for  
City of South Padre Island's  
**Rave**

## Code RED

### Cameron County

CodeRED is an emergency notification service that allows emergency officials to notify residents and businesses of emergencies by:

- telephone/call/voicemail
- text message
- email

You can add multiple phone numbers to one account. [Click here](#) to read more.

Sign up here for  
Cameron County's  
**CodeRED**

## Phase #2: Side Street Improvement Update



Work has resumed on East Bahama Street after the storm has passed.

Currently, the RBM contractors are working on the sub-base compaction and adding the beginning of the road base.

## #JoinTeamSPI

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

## 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.



Labor Day fireworks at the SPI Entertainment District.



Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard.



Fireworks on the Beach at Isla Grand



Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar.

## Island Metro

Ride from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM all week long The buses have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly!

The Metro has routes from SPI to Laguna Heights. View the schedule [here](#) and route descriptions [here](#).