

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



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REMINDERS

The June 15th City Council Meeting has been moved to June 22, at 5:30 PM.

The Congressional District 34 Special Election is Tuesday, June 14th. Cameron County will have a polling location open in SPI City Hall from 7 AM to 7 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday • June 15

9 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee

Thursday • June 16

3 PM • Planning & Zoning Commission

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

EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday
Time: 8 AM to 11 AM
Where: SPI Community Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art Fest: Outdoor Local Art Market

Date: Saturday, June 11
Time: 12 PM to 5 PM
Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

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CITY SPOTLIGHT

In the Spotlight this week is Jack Horner from the City's Transit Department! Jack spent much of his life in Central Texas and is a proud alumnus of Texas State University where he received two degrees, a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and Master's in Legal Studies. He decided to retire in the Rio Grande Valley after a long and successful career as a paralegal.

Jack started with the City in February of 2019 as a Vehicle Operator for the Island Metro bus system, a pleasant change of pace from his previous career. Those who work closely with him say he can always be counted on to help anyone in need and put a smile on the face of everyone he comes across.

As a Vehicle Operator, Jack works directly with the community to provide free transport around South Padre Island, Port Isabel, and Laguna Heights. Island Metro is not only a more economical way to travel but also provides transportation to those who may rely on this service to get to places like work or the grocery store.

Being able to serve the community in such an essential capacity is something Jack finds great value and pride in. His hard work and dedication are appreciated by many within the City and our community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On Wednesday, June 8th, Community Resource Officer Joseph Gonzalez joined numerous law enforcement agencies from Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy counties to swear in Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel as an Honorary Officer.

DJ has terminal cancer but isn't letting that stop him from achieving his goals. He hopes to spread awareness for childhood cancer and be sworn into 2,000 or more law enforcement agencies.



PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Shirley, our Pet of the Week from Friends of Animal Rescue! Shirley is a female Shepard mix between 2-4 years old. She's well behaved, friendly, and most importantly, very loving! To make Shirley a part of your family, complete an [adoption application](#) or visit FOAR at 4908 Padre Blvd.

Reminder: If you come across an animal needing assistance, please call FOAR's 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

