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Halloween Pop Up Party

October 31 • 5 – 6:30 p.m. Treasure Bay Look inside for details!

PICA Light Up

December 3 5:30 p m. Front Gazebo

Treasure Island Boat Parade

December 4 Starting at Treasure Bay

PICA Yard Sale

March 19, 2022

Ladies Golf League

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Treasure Bay Reach out to Treasure Bay for more information: (727) 360-6062

From the President

Greetings Neighbors,

Fall is in the air and the smell of pumpkin spice is here! I pray everyone is doing well during this current wave of COVID. PICA has planned some upcoming events, and most are outside. If you feel comfortable, I hope you will join us.

As you may have noticed Duke Energy is in the process of replacing the utility

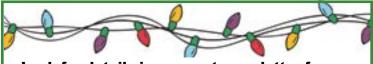
poles down Paradise Blvd. They've been doing a good job of minimizing any disruptions.

As part of beautification, we will be removing the community bulletin board that is near the front gazebo as it is no longer required. You can find all the information you need on the website *Mytreasureisland.org*.

We also are planning on updating the metal neighborhood street sign.

Blessings to you all and remember we do live in Paradise.

Cindy Massie, PICA President cinmass@tampabay.rr.com



Look for details in our next newsletter for our second annual holiday decorating contest!

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

October 31st 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Get your ghouls and goblins ready... Halloween is coming!

The city Parks & Rec Department is once again sponsoring a Trick or Treat night and Halloween contest – and you know PICA will be there! Stop by Treasure Bay Golf & Tennis club to show off those great costumes and pick up treats for the kids along the socially distanced "Trick or Treat Trail." Other fun activities will include a DJ, interactive entertainers, moonwalks and a unique twist on the standard costume contest. Be sure to look for the PICA table where your little ones can enjoy some fun games and prizes. Food and beverage concessions will also be available.







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Commissioner Saleene Partridge

Hello Paradise Island!

Hope this finds you and your loved ones healthy and well. It is always my pleasure to work with you and City staff to continually strive to make improvements in our city. Here are some of the highlights of our work together.

I am happy to announce recycling pick up dates starting in October will be on Fridays in alignment with one of our normal garbage days! We have changed recycling vendors which made it possible to accommodate your request.

In Rosselli Park the City's first mural has been completed on the wall facing the new playground. Residents are pleased with how it turned out and asked that we continue to work on bringing more art to TI.

At our request the City continues to make improvements to the city website. Some of the latest features include an e-notification system where you can sign up with your e-mail to get notifications regarding specific topics of your choosing. There is also a City Projects page that is regularly updated to provide the latest happenings on the major City projects. Our hope is to provide you with a one-stop shop for all the essential information you are seeking.

I have met with many residents this past year to understand the common frustrations with the building department and worked diligently to be part of a solution. I am proud of the progress we have made as a result of collaborating together.

Through a lot of hard work and additional temporary resources, the City's Community Development Department has been able to work through the backlog of permits and have been current for the past 60 days. Kudos to those staff members that worked many of extra hours to make this happen. The team has also created permit application checklists and have gone live with a new software system to improve their response and turnaround times. I am encouraged by their commitment to improve as well as recent positive resident feedback. We can make a difference, working together!

DATES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

• We will be starting The East Causeway project in October with an estimated completion date in April, 2022. The City Center building renovation has begun and is slated for completion in February 2022.



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• New FEMA Flood Insurance rates went into effect August 24. We will host a Flood Insurance Seminar on September 30th, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium.

• For those interested in giving input regarding Treasure Bay please plan on attending an upcoming community meeting. They are scheduled for December 1 at 6:00 p.m. and December 4 at 9:00 a.m. More information should be available on the city website closer to the date.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

The City Commission is seeking individuals who are registered voters in the City of Treasure Island to serve on the Charter Review Committee. If you are interested in serving, applications are available on the City's website, or you may reach out to City Clerk Ruth Nickerson at 727-547-4575 ext. 229. This will be a seven-member committee. Each district will have an appointed representative with three at-large members. This is not a standing committee, as the committee will be dissolved once the Charter has been reviewed and any update recommendations have been provided to the City Commission. If you currently serve on a Board or Committee in the City, you are still eligible to serve on the Charter Review Committee.

It is truly my honor to serve you as your Vice Mayor/City Commissioner. I appreciate the opportunity to work with our residents and City staff to continue making Treasure Island a place we love to live.

Best Regards,

Saleene Partridge

Vice Mayor City Commissioner District #3 spartridge@mytreasureisland.org



Are you interested in advertising your business to Paradise Island residents? We have plenty of space

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available in the PICA Newsletter, especially now that we've gone digital.

The added benefit for you is being able to include a link to your website or a QR code in the ad. Along with being included in every newsletter throughout 2021,

your ad will also be featured all year on our website ParadiseIslandCivicAssociation.com.

We will be limiting the ads to no more than two per category, so please reach out to Tammy Slater-Kendrick at (727) 888-3882.for pricing, sizing and to ensure we have availability.

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