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OCEANSIDE ANNOUNCES SENIOR OF THE YEAR SYLVIA SPIVA

The City of Oceanside, Parks & Recreation Commission and the Senior Standing Committee announced six nominees for the Senior of the Year Award in Oceanside at today's Senior Expo. The nominees were: Rhea Amid, Dr. Adrienne Hakes, Willie Little, James Schroder, Sylvia Spiva and Gail Wells.

The winner & Senior of the Year was **Ms. Sylvia Spiva**. She received a Proclamation from Mayor Jim Wood and a plaque that will hang at the Country Club Senior Center. Ms. Spiva has been involved in many organizations in Oceanside, including the Elks Club, Mainstreet Oceanside, and Visit Oceanside. She was instrumental in raising funds for the Oceanside Police Department K-9 program (bullet proof vests for police dogs). Ms. Spiva received gifts including a \$75 Gift Certificate to Dominic's Restaurant at the Oceanside Harbor. Mayor Wood proclaimed October 13 as Sylvia Spiva Day in Oceanside.



For information on next year's nomination process, please contact Parks and Recreation at (760) 435-5041.

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