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Protecting Jupiter's Water Resources through Proper Lawn Fertilization

The Town of Jupiter is fortunate to be surrounded by water bodies like the nationally-designated wild and scenic Loxahatchee River, the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. The quality of our water resources is important for our local environment, and important for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Jupiter.

Surface water runoff that flows from residential neighborhoods, commercial centers, and industrial areas can enter the drainage system and the natural water bodies in our area. Phosphorus and nitrogen, two nutrients that are common components of landscape fertilizers, is sometimes present in this runoff, and can have a negative impact on the quality of the area's ground and surface water.

The Federal Clean Water Act and the Florida Impaired Waters Rule developed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) were established to protect our waters. One of the outcomes of these laws is a requirement for areas like Jupiter - located within the watershed of a water body that might be susceptible to higher levels of nutrients - to adopt an ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on urban landscapes.

On June 18, 2013, the Jupiter Town Council adopted ordinance 21-13 in support of these state regulations. The local ordinance will help protect the water quality and natural habitats of creeks, lakes, rivers and marine waters that receive discharge from our storm drain systems and our lawns.

What Can Residents Do?

Applying fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorous to your lawn or landscaped plants during the summer increases the chances that rainfall will wash fertilizer directly into nearby drainage systems and water bodies. Too much fertilizer feeds the growth of algae that turns the water an ugly pea-green and depletes oxygen that fish and other aquatic animals need to survive. To avoid contributing to these and other water quality issues, follow these simple steps:

- **Do not** fertilize during a prohibited application period, which is when any part of Jupiter is under a watch or warning for a flood, a tropical storm, or a hurricane, or if 2 or more inches of rain is expected to fall within one day;
- **Do not** fertilize within 10 feet of a water body (3 feet if a deflector or drop spreader is used);
- **Do not** dump or blow fertilizers, grass clippings, vegetative material or vegetative debris into water bodies, storm drains, sidewalks or roadways.
- **Do** fertilize within rates at or below those currently recommended by the University of Florida or the fertilizer's packaging label.
- **Do** clean up fertilizer spilled on sidewalks, driveways, patios, etc. and either apply it to the landscape or return it to the package;

With your help we can keep local waterways free from pollution. If you would like more information about Jupiter's ordinance, please contact Stormwater Utility staff at (561) 741-2705, and for information on how to maintain your lawn visit the sites in the list to the right.

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TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Karen Golonka • Vice Mayor Wendy K. Harrison • Councilor Jim Kuretski • Councilor Ilan Kaufer • Councilor Todd R. Wodraska

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 7 pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall, 210 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

Tuesday, September 3 • Wednesday, September 18
Tuesday, October 1 • Tuesday, October 15

Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program:
<https://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>

Florida Friendly landscaping:
www.floridayards.org

Florida Stormwater Management Academy:
www.stormwater.ucf.edu/default.asp

Jupiter Holds Public Budget Hearings for Fiscal Year 2014

The Town of Jupiter's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2014, which begins October 1, 2013, will be heard in two public budget hearings in September: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 and Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Both hearings will be held at 7:00 pm in Town Council Chambers at Town Hall.

The proposed budget includes no increase in the property tax rate of 2.5142 mils (dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value), excluding voter-approved debt. At this tax rate, total ad valorem tax revenue for FY 2014 is expected to be \$19,853,978. This is slightly higher than the \$19,211,078 raised in FY 2013 due to an increase in projected property values. The Town's water and stormwater utilities also have proposed budgets that do not include any rate increases for the fiscal year.

The Town's total budget for FY2014 is \$78.3 million, down approximately \$588 thousand from FY2013. Reductions in spending and personnel and relatively stable tax and utility rates have contributed to an overall budget reduction of more than 22% since 2007.

In advance of the official public hearings, several public budget workshops were held at the Jupiter Community Center. For information on the proposed budget visit www.jupiter.fl.us, click on the "Residents" tab, and select "Budget". To see information presented at meetings and workshops, visit the Town Council agenda page www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas. For questions and information on public hearings and all Town Council meetings, call 746-5134.

The National Flood Insurance Program: Proposed Changes & Their Impacts

In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Since most homeowners' insurance policies did not cover flooding, property owners who experienced a flood often found themselves financially devastated and unable to rebuild. The NFIP was formed to fill that gap. To ensure the program did not take on unnecessary risks, one of the key requirements to participate in the program was that communities had to adopt standards for new construction and development. Existing homes and businesses, however, were "grandfathered" in, and not subject to the standards. This prevented rate increases for older, existing properties when the flood risk in the area increased.

As a community, Jupiter participates in the NFIP by participating in the Community Rating System. By providing data on flood mitigation activities, the Town of Jupiter is assigned a rating that results in percentage discounts for properties within the municipal boundaries. Jupiter's current rating is a six (6), which results in a 20% discount for residents and businesses located in the Special Flood Hazard Area and a 10% discount for residents and business that are located outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area.

There are some important changes to the NFIP that homeowners and businesses should be aware of. In 2012, Congress passed legislation to change the NFIP that eliminates some of the subsidized rates and discounts. This means flood insurance rates will rise on some policies. For example, subsidized rates for secondary residences are in the process of being phased

out now. Subsidized rates for other types of properties are being eliminated over a period of time beginning in late 2013.

While not everyone will be affected, it is important that you contact your insurance agent to understand potential changes in your policy. About 20% of NFIP policies receive some kind of subsidized rate, but every policy is different. For more detailed information and to view an educational video on the 2012 Flood Insurance Reform Act, visit www.fema.gov/flood-insurance-reform-act-2012#1.

Further changes may impact your flood insurance rates in 2014. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which oversees the NFIP, is proposing to update the Flood Insurance Rate Maps that determine flood risk for properties. FEMA has drafted proposed map changes, and is currently working with municipalities and individuals to gather input and comments. They will then go through a review period to address issues raised during the comment period, and revise the maps as necessary. Several public comment meetings are being held by FEMA in Palm Beach County. Residents and businesses will be able to review proposed flood map changes for their specific properties, and ask questions on how these changes might affect their insurance rates. For more information on the National Flood Insurance Program visit

www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program



Become an Annual Sponsor!

Looking for a way to reach local customers? Feature your business at events like the **Holiday Boat Parade Celebration** and the **Jupiter Jubilee** by becoming a Town of Jupiter special event sponsor. Sponsorships are available at various levels, depending on your needs and budget.

An annual sponsorship costs \$5,000, and includes many benefits such as a company logo on all event print ads, emails, webpages, flyers, signs and banners throughout the year. Annual Sponsors are also eligible to display the 2014 Community Partner logo on web pages, fliers and signage for the whole year.

Additional levels of sponsorship range from \$2,500-\$250. Visit www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships to see all the levels and benefits involved. To see a full schedule of upcoming Town events, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/Events. Don't miss this opportunity to reach the Jupiter-area population!

REMINDER: Business Tax Renewals are now in process

Renew by September 30, 2013 to avoid a penalty. Go to www.jupiterfl.us and click on  ONLINE BILL PAY to renew.

Call 561-741-2318 with questions.

Important fee changes for 2013/2014 Business Tax Renewals:

- Fees have been reduced for licensed individuals;
- Fees have been reduced for business owner(s) practicing as licensed operators for a business;
- All Owner/Licensed Operators must complete a notarized affidavit, provided by the Town of Jupiter or available online at www.jupiter.fl.us, in order to receive the fee reduction (no exceptions);
- Individuals who hold multiple licenses/certifications from the same state regulatory agency may apply in-person at Town Hall for a reduced "bundle" business tax.

Renew your registration and receive a FREE listing in Jupiter's Online Business Directory!

The online directory allows users to view businesses alphabetically, by category, and search for businesses by name. Businesses with a current, valid business registration with the Town are automatically listed in the directory for free. New businesses opened within the last 30 days are specially noted with a "N" symbol. To visit the Online Business Directory and "buy local," visit www.jupiter.fl.us and choose "Business Directory" from the "Doing Business" menu.



SAVE THE DATE!

**DECEMBER 7
5:00PM - 9:00PM**

Save the date for this Annual Holiday Tradition

Free kids activities, great food, live entertainment, and fireworks! Under the Indiantown Road bridge at the Riverwalk Events Plaza.

Kick-off the Fall Season with



RIVERWALK
EVENTS PLAZA

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

1:00-6:00 pm

**Crafts - Foods - Fun
Free family event!**

Celebrate the fall season with free kid's activities, live music, fall foods, line dancing, and more!

Annual Sponsors:

Dignity Memorial • Jupiter Animal Hospital
Jupiter Medical Center

Sponsors & vendors interested in participating, contact Jennifer Chaparro at 561-741-2365.

More info online at www.jupiter.fl.us/riverwalk.

Town of Jupiter Art Committee Exhibition Season Set to Begin



The Town of Jupiter Gallery of Art has just announced its fall schedule:

- **October 4, 2013** - Featuring works by the Lighthouse Camera Club, North County Art Association. Opening reception on **Friday, October 4, 2013, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Exhibit closes November 15, 2013.
- **November 22, 2013** - Selected artists to be announced. Opening reception on **Friday, November 22, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Exhibit closes December 31, 2013.

All art exhibition opening receptions are held at the Jupiter Community Center and are free to the public and children are welcome. The art displayed can be viewed any time during normal community center hours, and many of the pieces are available for sale. Sponsors help to make these exhibitions possible. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Faye Schreengost at 561-746-0378.



FREE Workshop for small business owners and managers: Doing Business with the Federal Government

**Thursday, September 12, 2013
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Jupiter Community Center, Meeting Room 165A,
210 Military Trail, Jupiter

Did you know...

- The federal government is the world's largest buyer of goods and services – totaling more than \$500 billion a year.
- All contracts under \$150,000 (except those under \$2500) are set aside solely for small businesses.

Walk through the federal procurement process and the Federal government's small business contracting programs so that you can do business with the Feds.

For more information or to register, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/jbiz or contact Stacey Rivera at staceyr@jupiter.fl.us or 561-741-2334.

Save the Date!



February 1 • 11 am - 4 pm

Jupiter's Biggest Hometown Celebration!

**Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail**

Mark your calendar... the Jupiter Jubilee is scheduled for **Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 11am – 4 pm**. The Jubilee always celebrates everything Jupiter, and this year is no exception! It's Jupiter's Biggest Hometown Celebration!

For sponsorship levels and information, go to www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships

Annual Sponsors:

Dignity Memorial • Jupiter Animal Hospital
Jupiter Medical Center

www.jupiter.fl.us/Jubilee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jupiter's public budget hearings are tentatively scheduled for September 3 (1st reading) and September 18 (2nd reading). All meetings will be held at 7 pm in Town Council Chambers, 210 Military Trail. Check www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas for updated meeting schedules, or call 561-746-5134.

| SEPT | OCT | TIME | EVENT | VENUE/CONTACT |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|---|
| 3 and 18 | | 7 pm | Public Meeting on the Official Millage Rate and Budget for Fiscal Year 2014 (followed by regular Town Council Meeting) | Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas , 746-5134 |
| | 1 and 15 | 7 pm | Regular Town Council Meeting | Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas , 746-5134 |
| 7 | 5 | 8 am | Volunteer Monthly Beach Cleanup | Anita Lankler Pavilion, Ocean Cay Park, www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com or 748-8140 |
| 17 and 24 | 1 | 6:30 pm | Credit Academy for Jupiter Residents | Jupiter Community Center, RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or 741-2278 |
| | 10 | 6-7:30 pm | Housing Workshop | Jupiter Community Center, RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or 741-2278 |
| 15 | | | International Coastal Cleanup | Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. at (561) 686-6646 or email: info@keepPBCbeautiful.org |
| | 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 | | Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services presents the 5th Annual Senior Academy | Jupiter Community Center, RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or 741-2278 |
| | 5 | 1-6 pm | Harvest Fest 2013 | Jupiter Riverwalk Events Plaza www.jupiter.fl.us/riverwalk or 741-2365 |
| | 25 | 6-9 pm | Kooky (not Spooky) Halloween | Jupiter Community Center, www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation or 741-2400 |

Town Hall Closings, Holidays, & Noteworthy Dates:

**Labor Day
Monday, September 2, 2013 (Town Hall closed)**

Jupiter's Online Community Calendar is a great place to check the happenings and events in and around Jupiter. Go to: www.jupiter.fl.us/town_calendar to check it out!

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RECREATION ROUNDUP

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2013-2014 School's Out Camp Days

School's Out Camp Days cover the individual Palm Beach County school holidays and Teacher Work Days and Winter Break for the 2013-2014 school year. Available for children ages 6-12 years old, they offer parents a safe and fun environment for their children when they are out of school. Please note that there will be no camps offered on early release days or national holidays. Camp hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Dates and fees are as follows:

| School's Out Camp Days | Dates | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fees - \$30/Residents; \$38/Non-residents | Thursday, September 5 | Thursday, December 26 | Thursday, January 2 |
| Fee does not include lunch and individual field trip fees which will be collected each day of camp. Fees range from \$4 - \$30 depending on the scheduled trip. | Friday, October 18 | Friday, December 27 | Friday, January 3 |
| | Wednesday, November 27 | Monday, December 30 | Monday, January 6 |
| | Monday, December 23 | Tuesday, December 31 | |

REGISTRATION - Jupiter Residents- Begins 8:30 am on Wednesday, August 21. • Non-residents - Begins Wednesday, August 28.

Registration can be completed in person at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail or online at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited to 55 campers per session. All children are expected to participate in all camp activities including the daily field trip. Refunds will be available ONLY if a request is made at least 5 days prior to the actual camp date AND we are able to replace your space with another camper. Registration for School's Out Camps close at 5 pm, 3 business days prior to the start of each camp. For more details, call 561-741-2400 or visit the website at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation/camps.

Special Events



Kooky (not Spooky) Halloween

Friday, October 25th • 6:00pm-9:00pm

Mark your calendars to join your fellow resident ghosts, princesses, monsters, and superheroes at the Jupiter Community Center for a creepy evening of bounce houses, candy and fun! Details for this spooktacular family event are still in the works. Please check our website at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation for updated event information.

Jupiter Skate Park

1501 West Frederick Small Road
Jupiter, FL 33458 • 561-630-5684



The Jupiter Skate Park is open 7 days a week; hours and fees are as follows:

- 3-hour sessions begin at opening time
 - Jupiter residents – \$5 per session
 - Non-residents – \$6 per session
- 6 month/annual memberships:
 - Jupiter residents – \$75/\$125
 - Non-residents – \$90/\$150



Special Events

- BMX Bike Nights – Tuesday & Thursday, 6 - 9 pm and Sunday, 3 - 6 pm
- Pee-Wee Skate – Saturday 9 am - 12 pm
- Skate Park is available for private rental on Sunday mornings and evenings

Call (561)-630-5684 or visit

www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation for park hours and details.

Skate Park Gift Certificates

Looking for a great gift for that hard-to-please teenager? Skate Park Membership Gift Certificates are available for purchase at the Jupiter Community Center! Call 741-2400.

Volunteer Opportunities

Many of Jupiter's teens are required to complete volunteer hours in order to graduate from high school or for specific academic classes and programs.

The Jupiter Recreation Division is in need of responsible volunteers for the following events:

- Harvest Fest** Saturday, October 5
- Kooky Halloween** Friday, October 25
- Holiday Boat Parade** Saturday, December 7

Please note that we cannot accept volunteers with court-ordered community service hours.

To register to volunteer, please visit the Recreation Division website at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation

**All volunteers MUST register online to volunteer*

For questions please call Julie Wark or Summer Magun at (561)741-2400.

Classes

Fall Session: 9 weeks • Classes begin September 9th

Resident registration begins Aug 19th

Non-resident registration begins Aug 26th

The Fall class schedule is available on our website at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation or at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail. For additional information regarding classes and activities please call the Jupiter Community Center at (561)741-2400.

Registration is accepted online or in person at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail.

Online Registration at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation.

The Recreation Division encourages participants to familiarize themselves with the online registration process prior to the first day of registration. If you require assistance with your username or password, or encounter any problems with online registration please call (561)741-2400.

The Recreation Division is proud to offer some new and exciting programs for children and adults as well as some of our old favorites at the Jupiter Community Center! Classes are subject to change or cancellation due to low enrollment so register early!

Children's Programs

- Fundamental Sports Program (ages 2 1/2 - 6 years)
- Tumble Tots Gymnastics
- Combo Dance with Ms. Shanon
- Ms. Shari's Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Creative Dance
- Karate
- Children's Art Classes
- Beginning Gymnastics
- Fencing
- Children's Ballet
- Tap, Jazz, Hiphop with Jetta
- Youth Dance with Ms. Donna
- Uno Dos Tres! Bilingual Start

Adult Programs

- Adult Beginning Ballet
- Painting for Fun
- Jewelry Making
- Country Line Dancing
- Adult Tap and Jazz
- Fencing
- Scrapbooking Made Easy
- Ballroom Dancing
- Ballet Barre Workout

Ongoing Programs

- Tai Chi
- Zumba
- Aerobic Dance
- Stretch 'n Strength
- Adult Self Defense
- Gentle Beginning Yoga
- Total Body Workout



Miami Dolphins Bus Trip

Sunday, December 15, 2013

Miami Dolphins VS New England Patriots

\$130 Residents/\$160 Non-residents



Join the Jupiter Recreation Division for a bus trip to see the Miami Dolphins take on their division rivals, the New England Patriots, at Sun Life Stadium, Sunday, December 15, 2013.

Bus departs from the Jupiter Community Center at 9:30 am. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:00 pm. Seats are located in the Lower Touchdown Zone, Section 125.

Trip fee includes game ticket, round-trip coach bus transportation, and pre-game tailgate refreshments (soda, water, chips, sandwich & chicken finger platters). Participants may bring their own chairs, coolers, beverages and refreshments for pre-game tailgating. Tents and tables will be provided. For more information call 741-2400.



Adult Athletic Leagues

Winter Softball Leagues

The Town of Jupiter Recreation Division will be holding the following adult softball leagues starting in early December: Men's Softball League on Monday nights, Men's Softball League on Tuesday & Thursday nights, Co-Ed Softball League on Wednesday nights, and Men's Church Softball League on Friday nights. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park. For more information, please call Brian Benton at (561) 741-2433.



Heartsaver CPR/First-Aid Certification Classes

Dates: September 12
October 10

Time: 6-8:30 pm
6-8:30 pm

Costs: Jupiter residents \$40
Non-residents \$50

Instructor: Jason Griffis
Location: Jupiter Community Center



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Registration Procedures: Register on the date listed for each trip at the Jupiter Community Center beginning at 8:30 am or ONLINE at www.jupiter.fl.us beginning at 9:30 am. You may register yourself and one travel partner in person and for your household only online. Payment due at time of registration. **Refunds offered only if there is a spot filled from the waiting list.** Call Susan Cesarano 741-2310 or 741-2400 for information.



Visit to Florida's West Coast

St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs & Ft Myers
October 1, 2, 3, 2013

Join your escort, Sue Cesarano, and your friends from the Jupiter Community Center for a two-night and three-day visit to Florida's West Coast. Experience new and exciting places and some old favorites.

Trip includes:

- Round trip transportation via motor coach.
- 2 nights at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Clearwater.
- Meals (two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners).
- A visit to the Chihuly Collection & glass blowing demo.
- A visit to the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center, the Greek Orthodox Church & the Sponge Boat.
- Star Lite Majesty Dinner/Dancing Cruise.
- Broadway Palm Theater matinee show (*Burt & Me*) in Ft. Myers.

Registration is in progress. Resident cost is \$424.00 per person double occupancy, non-resident cost is \$429.00 per person double occupancy. Single supplement is \$75.00 per person. Optional insurance (recommended) is \$38.00 per person, double occupancy, \$52.00 per person, single occupancy. For complete day-by-day itinerary, please call Sue at 561-741-2310.



Radio City Christmas Spectacular

at the Kravis Center & dinner at the Okeechobee Steak House
December 4, 2013

Coming to the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach for the first time ever! This beloved family holiday tradition features dazzling scenery and special effects, glamorous Rockette costumes and a 50 foot LED screen that will enhance the show with breathtaking imagery, including the amazing "New York at Christmas" scene. What a way to ring in the holiday season! Depart the Jupiter Community Center via motor coach at 12:45pm. We'll enjoy a delicious dinner at the famous Okeechobee Steakhouse after the show (please make dinner selection at the time of registration).

Resident: Registration begins 9/24. Cost \$125.00 per person.
Non-resident: Registration begins 9/26. Cost \$130.00 per person.



Isle Casino September 18, 2013

The Isle is a state-of-the-art gaming and entertainment destination with all the amenities and services you are looking for in a smoke-free environment. The Isle Casino features 1,500 slots, 38 live action poker tables, and 40 electronic black jack seats.

The Farmer's Pick Buffet and Myron's will be available for lunch. Players will receive \$10.00 free play and a \$4.00 meal voucher to be used at the Farmer's Pick Buffet ONLY. Please present your driver's license number or players card number at the time of registration! Depart the Jupiter Community Center via motor coach at 8:45am. Depart the casino for Jupiter at 3:00pm.

Registration in progress. Resident cost: \$20.00 per person.
Non-resident cost: \$25.00 per person.



Seven Night Celebrity Cruise "Reflection"

Caribbean Cruise • February 8-15, 2014 • Departing Miami

Celebrity's newest and final ship in the Solstice Class, the *Reflection*, offers three new suites and stunning verandas, so you can relax like never before. The Celebrity *Reflection* boasts an expanded deck, 72 additional staterooms, more seating in the main and specialty restaurants, more sun lounges on the pool deck, and more seats in the theatre. Celebrate the flavorful joys of outdoor grilling in the new Lawn Club Grill. Enjoy more than 20 delicious options in the Main Restaurant that are SPE-certified and healthy for you. Unwind in your own cabana-style haven, The Alcoves, on the Lawn Club. Enjoy the all the new spa innovations in the enhanced AquaSpa by Elemis.

Your vacation time is precious; time aboard the *Reflection* will make the most of it. Join us as we cruise to our most requested ports of call: San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; and Phillipsburg, St. Maarten. It's not too late to book a cabin on this exceptional ship.

For more trip details and to book your cabin, please contact Sue Cesarano at 561-741-2310.



Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall

October 30, 2013

Holiday shopping here we come! Sawgrass Mills outlet center provides the ultimate luxury shopping experience with more than 350 name-brand outlet and off-price retail stores. The Oasis and the Colonnade Outlets enhance the mall's popularity with great values at the Coach Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory store and various restaurants. Super Target, JC Penny Outlet and Marshalls round out our day of shopping. Meet your motor coach for an 8:45 am departure, shop until 4:00 pm and relax all the way home with your holiday gift list definitely shortened. Lunch is on your own. We head home at 4:00 pm, relaxing on the motor coach.

Resident registration begins 9/10. Cost \$20.00 per person.
Non-resident registration begins 9/12. Cost \$25.00 per person.

Health Matters

Wellness In Motion - Mammography Screening

First Thursday of every month
Jupiter Community Center
10:00am-2:00pm

Please call (561) 263-4636 to schedule your appointment. Visit www.jupitermed.com/WIM, for more info.

Free Early Stage Alzheimer's Education Series

Series Dates: Mondays, Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov 4, 2013. Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, from 10:00-11:30 am. Pre-registration required.

To enroll or for more info, call 1-800-272-3900
Face the future prepared!

Looking Ahead to 2014

Key West, FL - January 14, 15 & 16, 2014

Redlands Tour - February 26, 2014

Celebrity Reflection Cruise - February 8-15, 2014

Everglades Tour - March 9, 2014

Safe Driving Classes



Location: Jupiter Community Center

- Open to any age group.
- Must register in advance via phone at 561-741-2400, in person at the Community Center, or online www.jupiter.fl.us.
- Must present driver's license on the day of class.
- Bring a sweater or jacket. There will be no lunch breaks, but feel free to bring lunch or snack and a drink.

Cost:

\$12.00 for AARP members (must present AARP membership card for discount). \$14.00 for non AARP members. Payments are made in person by check only (no cash or credit cards). Make checks payable to AARP.

CLASS SCHEDULES

1 Day Class **2 Day Classes**

9am-3pm
Tues, Sept 17
Tues, Nov 12

9am-12pm
Tues & Thurs
Oct 15 & 17
Dec 17 & 19

For more information call Sue Cesarano at 561-741-2310 • www.jupiter.fl.us



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Congratulations to the 2013 Neighborhood Grant Recipients

On May 7, 2013, the Town Council approved \$29,510 in matching grants to 13 different neighborhood groups throughout the Town.

Neighborhood Enhancement Grants, which are awarded up to a maximum of \$5,000, can be used for such activities as pressure cleaning sidewalks and driveways, landscaping, lighting, replacement of entrance signs, and replacement of old community mailboxes. The grant requires a 50/50 community match by the awarded neighborhood groups. Neighborhoods awarded Enhancement Grants this year include:

- Indian Creek Phase I, Phase IIIB and Phase IVB, Jupiter Harbour POA, Jupiter Ocean & Racquet Club Condo Association, Jupiter Village Phase VI, Ocean Parks Condo Association and Woodland Estates.

Community Building Grants are offered to neighborhood groups and homeowners' associations for neighborhood events, projects, and materials that improve communication among neighbors. They are available throughout the year for up to \$250, and may also be used to create, diversify, or increase participation in a community, neighborhood-based association or organization that benefits the neighborhood. Neighborhoods awarded Community Building Grants include:

- Indian Creek Phase IVB, Jupiter Harbour HOA, Jupiter Harbour POA, Jupiter Landings HOA, and Jupiter Village Phase VI.

To learn more about the Neighborhood Grant program, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods, or call 741-2278. Congratulations to all of the neighborhood groups receiving grants!

Florida Neighborhoods Conference Highlights



On July 11-13, 2013, the Town's Neighborhood Services team attended the 17th Annual Florida Neighborhoods Conference (FNC) in the City of Bradenton. The Florida Neighborhoods Conference "provides statewide leadership in the development of sustainable communities by advocating excellence in education, development for its members and working to protect and enhance the natural and built environments."

The conference consisted of a number of workshops focusing on topics such as fundraising, community policing, community engagement, organizational wellness, disaster preparedness, homeowners' association and condominium law, event planning, partnering with non-profits, and social media.

Two of Jupiter's neighborhood leaders, Ben Klug of Indian Creek and Corey Crowley of Jupiter River Estates, were given stipends from the Town to join the conference and bring back new ideas and knowledge to their groups. Two of Jupiter Police Department's Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) officers, Dawn Neita and Sherry Bodenheimer, also attended.

For the past two years, Neighborhood Services has partnered with FNC for its own Neighborhood Leadership Summit. Both events are a great way for a neighborhood leader or an activist to network and learn from other communities across the State. If you are interested in attending the next Florida Neighborhoods Conference, please visit www.floridaneighborhoodsconference.org. If you would like to learn more about Town of Jupiter Neighborhood Services, please visit our website at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or call 561-741-2278.



Jupiter Neighborhoods Celebrate National Night Out

Thank you neighborhoods for your participation!



CredAbility Credit Academy

Tuesday evenings, September 17th, 24th, and October 1st, at 6:30pm
Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail

Offered by CredAbility, a non-profit credit counseling agency, this three part series will inform residents about:

- **Budgeting**
- **Improving your credit score**
- **Protecting yourself from identity theft**

Free to Jupiter residents • Refreshments provided
Registration is required, please visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods to register, or call 741-2278.



Housing Workshop

Thursday, October 10, 2013, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Are you interested in buying home in Jupiter? Attend an informative seminar on the home-buying process and available subsidies for buyers.

Registration is required, please visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods to register, or call 741-2278.

Exterior Improvements Available for Qualified Homeowners

The Town of Jupiter has funded **Rebuilding Together of the Palm Beaches** (RTPB) since 2002 to assist low-income Jupiter residents in making exterior improvements to their homes. To date, approximately 90 homeowners have been helped by this great partnership. Typically the Town funds RTPB for \$20,000-\$30,000 per year.

Rebuilding Together is a national nonprofit with a network of more than 200 affiliates across the United States. Its mission is to preserve affordable housing by bringing volunteers and communities together to rehabilitate the homes of low-income homeowners.

There are 24 million low-income homeowners in America. More and more families are placed in the position of choosing between vital necessities over essential home repairs and modifications. Rebuilding Together believes the disabled and elderly should be allowed to remain in their own homes whenever possible, and that homeowners displaced by natural disaster can

get back into safe housing with help from the community. In addition, they believe that our nation's veterans who return with disabilities deserve a helping hand so they may return to their own homes in basic comfort.

One of the criteria for acceptance into the Jupiter program is income. RTPB follows the most up-to-date Federal Low Income Guidelines for Palm Beach County as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The chart to the right shows the maximum amount of income that your household can make to be considered low-income, based on how many children and adults live in the house. The individual qualifying for assistance must be a homeowner. Other criteria include level of need and available resources. Once you submit your application, a representative from Rebuilding Together of the Palm Beaches will contact you for a "house review and evaluation." He or she will make an appointment to come and investigate each item in your home that needs repair. Soon after you will be notified as to whether or not you will receive assistance from the program.

| Household Size | Annual Household Gross Income |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | \$28,650 |
| 2 | \$32,750 |
| 3 | \$36,850 |
| 4 | \$40,950 |
| 5 | \$44,250 |
| 6 | \$47,500 |
| 7 | \$50,800 |
| 8 | \$54,050 |

If you are interested in the program, please contact Joanna Aiken at Rebuilding Together at 561-697-2700 ext. 4701.



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PROGRAM

The Palm Beach County Guardian Ad Litem Program Needs Qualified Volunteers!

The need for volunteer Guardians Ad Litem is great, and the work is rewarding. With each interaction, you have the ability to positively impact the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community. Consider volunteering today!

Interested volunteers should call 561-355-6224 or email GALRecruitment15@gal.fl.gov. For more information, visit www.GALPBC.org.

Lunches for 60+ seniors

Seniors: join the First United Methodist Church of Jupiter and Tequesta every Friday at noon for a hot or cold lunch! First United is located at 815 Indiantown Road in Jupiter.

This program is free to seniors 60+, but reservations are required. Please call Carol Neal at (561) 339-3400 for questions and to make a reservation.

Donations are appreciated. These lunches are provided by Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services and a grant from the Area Council on Aging.



Resources & Referrals for Residents Now Available at www.jupiter.fl.us/HELP

Sometimes we all need a little help. If you or someone you know would like assistance with finances, homeownership, social services, or even home repair, Neighborhood Services can work with you to provide the services, refer you to the right agencies, and walk you through the process of getting the help you need. Helpful resources are listed on the site or call Neighborhood Services at 561-741-2278 for a confidential one-on-one appointment.

Your Name Here!



Sponsorships for 2014 town events are now available at all levels.

Are you looking for a way to connect to new local customers or show your businesses community spirit? Sponsorships are available from \$250 - \$5,000 and offer a low cost way to reach valuable customers in the Jupiter area.

Go to www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorship for more details.



Waste Collection Fee Changes

Beginning October 1st the Town's solid waste and recycling collection rates will be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the contract with Waste Management. For more information and a breakdown of fees, visit www.jupiter.fl.us and choose "Garbage & Recycling" from the "Residents" menu.

| Service | Monthly Fee through September, 2013 | Monthly Fee beginning October, 2013 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Single and multi-family residential per unit (includes solid waste 2x per week, vegetation removal 2x per week, and recycling 1x per week). | \$11.46 | \$11.67 |
| Commercial and multi-family containerized | | |
| Container collection rate (per cubic yard) | \$7.37 | \$7.50 |
| Compactor collection rate (12 cubic yards or less; 1.25 x the container collection rate) | \$9.21 | \$9.38 |
| Compactor collection rate (greater than 12 cubic yards) per pull | \$240.01 | \$244.33 |
| Roll-off collection rate | \$228.76 | \$232.88 |

Neighborhood Meetings

September-October 2013

The following times and schedules are subject to change.

All neighborhood meetings are held at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

Eastview Manor
October 22, 2013 at 7:00pm

Pine Gardens South
September 4, 2013 at 6:30pm

Jupiter River Estates
October 23, 2013 at 6:30pm

Heights of Jupiter
November 14, 2013 at 7:00pm

Pine Gardens North
October 16, 2013 at 6:30pm

Indian Creek POA
Meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Keystone Clubhouse

Please check with your HOA for meeting dates and times.

For more information, contact:
Neighborhood Services

200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458 • Telephone 741-2278
Fax 741-0912 • Email: bettyd@jupiter.fl.us

Palm Beach County's Division of Senior Services
and Jupiter Neighborhood Services presents



FREE! Wednesdays, 1-4 PM **FREE!**
October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
1:00 - 4:00PM

Gain valuable information on:

- Home and fire safety
- Senior mental health
- Elder law and legal aid
- Nutrition
- Social Security
- Substance abuse and depression

To register call 741-2278. For more information, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods.

Pine Gardens North News Meet Your Neighborhood Officers

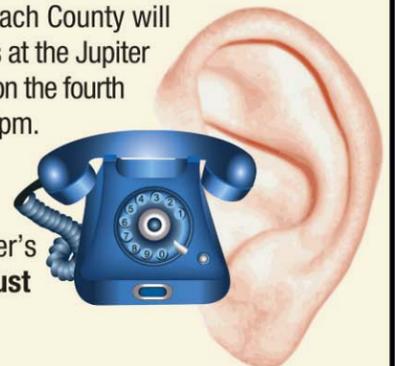


The Pine Gardens North neighborhood and the Jupiter Police Department are hosting a get-together for residents to meet their neighborhood police officers. The event will be at Daily Park on October 16th at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend to say hello to your neighbors and meet your neighborhood officers!

Loud, Clear and FREE!

The Deaf Service Center of Palm Beach County will be distributing FREE amplified phones at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 10am - 2pm.

You **must** have a hearing loss to receive a phone, you **must** bring a Florida Driver's License, Florida Voter's Card or Florida State ID, and you **must** have an appointment.



Call 561-802-3353 for an appointment today!

Looking for a unique place to host your party, reunion, wedding, fund-raiser, sports event, class, or social event?

Host your event "under the bridge" at the



For upcoming events, see www.jupiter.fl.us/Riverwalk or tune to Channel 18 on Comcast.

For information and availability visit
www.jupiter.fl.us/Riverwalk
or call 561-741-2623.