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Town Council and Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Commission Corner: Recent Policy Actions

Below is a summary of some of the approvals and decisions made by the Town Council and the CRA Commission at their meetings during late Summer and early Fall, 2014. To see items coming up on agendas for future meetings, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas. To receive emails of the agendas and summaries, go to the main page, click on "Notify Me", enter your email address and check the box next to "Town Council & CRA Commission Agendas".

Town Council:

- Approved the millage rate (property tax rate) and operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015, which begins on October 1, 2014 and ends on September 30, 2015. The millage rate excluding voter-approved debt for FY 2015 is unchanged from the current year at 2.5142 mils. Including voter-approved debt the millage is slightly lower than the previous year, at 2.7927 mils (dollars per \$1,000 of taxable property value). The budget for all operating funds for FY 2015 totals \$76.9 million, which is an increase of approximately \$2.4 million from FY 2014. The increase is due mainly to an increase in staffing levels to maintain and enhance Town services and support investments in infrastructure.
- Approved the 5-Year Community Investment Program (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019. The plan includes a 5-year total capital investment of \$64,862,018, which is an increase of approximately \$13.4 million from the previously-approved plan for FY 2014 through FY 2018. Most of the increase can be attributed to projects related to parks and natural areas and infrastructure projects.
- Awarded private stormwater grants totaling \$80,860. Grants were awarded to Jupiter Landings (\$44,275), Jupiter Palms (\$4,000), Riverwalk (\$4,625), and Indian Creek Phase VIII (\$27,960).
- Approved an ordinance banning the sale of dogs and cats in pet shops within the Town.
- Awarded a contract for utility construction and reconstruction along A1A from Jupiter Beach Road to US 1 to Johnson and Davis in an amount not to exceed \$3,699,744.
- Required a payment of \$200,000 from the developer of Harbourside Place in order to satisfy terms of the contract for sale of the First Union Bank Building. The payment is required to satisfy a term of the contract that required the development to be open by April 30, 2014. The agreement states that the payment could be as high as \$450,000.

Community Redevelopment Agency Commission:

- Approved Riverwalk hours of operation to allow entertainment districts to be open from 5am to 1am, and residential areas from 5am to 10pm. The area around Burt Reynolds Park will be open 24 hours.
- Authorized the Town Council to execute a construction contract on behalf of the CRA for the A1A roadway and infrastructure improvement project.
- Approved the fiscal year 2015 CRA operating budget, which begins on October 1, 2014 and ends on September 30, 2015. The budget for FY2015 is \$896,813, an increase of \$272,991 over the current budget year. The increase is mainly due to funding for police services within the CRA boundary.
- Approved the 5-Year CRA Community Investment Program (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019. The plan includes a 5-year total capital investment of \$1,798,268, which is a decrease of approximately \$9,924,732 from the previously-approved plan for FY 2014 through FY 2018. Most of the decrease can be attributed to the decision to develop a surface lot on Parkway Street instead of a parking garage.

Local Historic Designation: People's Congregational Church

On Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 10am, a Local Historic Designation plaque was installed at the People's Congregational Church, located at 430 Center Street. Originally built in 1924, early members consisted of many notable Jupiter pioneers, such as Reverend H. H. Jones, Henry S. Jackson, J. L. Savage, W. A. Sullivan, John DuBois, Bessie DuBois, Henry DuBois, and George W. Tindall.



Since the church's construction in 1924, it has continued to serve as a place for religious worship and local civic activities. For 55 years it was the People's Congregational Church, and in 1979 Beacon Baptist Church began operating the church. In 2009, Christian Family Church International, Inc. purchased the church from Beacon Baptist Tabernacle, Inc. Today, the church is used as a religious facility and the historic portion of the church is used as a youth hall.



Jupiter's Biggest Hometown Celebration!
Saturday, February 7th
11 am - 5 pm



Interested in being a part of the Jupiter Jubilee?

- **Join the Civic Fair:** Interested local civic and non-profit organizations should visit the Jubilee web page to apply online, or contact Betty Diaz at bettyd@jupiter.fl.us or 741-2278 for information.
- **Participate in the Business Fair:** Local businesses interested in exhibiting at the annual Jubilee Local Business Fair should apply for a booth online, or contact Summer Magun at summerm@jupiter.fl.us or 741-2315 for information.
- **Become a Food Vendor:** Food vendors interested in a spot in the Jubilee's food court should apply for a space online, or contact Jenny Booth at jennyb@jupiter.fl.us or 741-2400.
- **Sponsor the Jubilee:** The Jubilee attracts 3,000 to 5,000 visitors each year. Promote your business to Jupiter-area customers with a Jubilee sponsorship. For sponsorship levels and information, go to www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships or call 741-2334.

Join your neighbors for food, fun, entertainment, and of course, community pride at this year's Jubilee!

Thanks to our 2014 Annual Sponsors: Jupiter-Tequesta Air Conditioning • Jupiter Animal Hospital • Dignity Memorial
Thanks to our 2015 Event Sponsors: Gold Sponsor: Gehring Group • Silver Sponsors: Brown & Brown Risk Insurance Agency
Velocity Community Credit Union • Bronze Sponsors: All Saints Catholic School • Title Boxing Club, Jupiter • Pediatric Associates

www.jupiter.fl.us/Jubilee

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TOWN HALL: 210 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458-5784
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TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Karen J. Golonka • Vice-Mayor Ian Kaufer
• Councilor Wendy K. Harrison • Councilor Jim Kuretski • Councilor
Todd R. Wodraska

COUNCIL MEETINGS: First and Third Tuesdays at 7 pm,
Council Chambers at Town Hall.

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)

COMMISSION MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of the
month at 7 pm, Council Chambers at Town Hall.

Become a Town of Jupiter Event Sponsor Today!

2015 Sponsorship Programs and Event Calendar Now Available



Reach Jupiter-area customers with targeted event sponsorships. Different levels of participation are available for Town of Jupiter major events like the Holiday Boat Parade Celebration, the Jupiter Jubilee, Tropic Fest, Jazz & Art on the Riverwalk and Harvest Fest.

- **Bronze, \$500/event** - Get your company logo and a link on our website, stage announcements and a table at the event.
- **Silver, \$750/event** - All of the benefits of bronze-level sponsorship, plus a banner at the event, your logo on event flyers and on the Town's cable channel.
- **Gold, \$2,500/event** - All of the benefits of bronze and silver-level sponsorship, plus a prominent table at the event, VIP parking, and your logo in our print ads and email marketing.

Looking for a bigger way to boost your local marketing? Get 5 events for the price of 2! Become an Annual Sponsor and get your logo on all of the signage, ads, emails, website, and more for all major events for the entire year. Annual sponsorships are just \$5,000, providing your company with exposure at all 5 of the Town's major events for the cost of just 2 single-event Gold sponsorships.

If your budget is a little smaller, there are plenty of opportunities to sponsor standard events like the Turtle Trot 5k, Family Flick Nights, the Easter Egg Hunt and the 50+ Dances. These reach a targeted audience for a lower investment of \$750, \$500 or \$250.

To see all of the available sponsorship opportunities, benefits, and a listing of special events, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships. For questions about the sponsorship program, contact Jennifer Chaparro at jennifer@jupiter.fl.us or 561-741-2365.

Thanks to our 2014 Annual Sponsors:



The Town of Jupiter is now a Green Local Government!

SILVER CERTIFICATION LEVEL

Be a Smart Water Consumer: How to Read Water Quality Testing Reports and Make Informed Decisions

There are a variety of home water treatment products available on the market, and you may even have been approached by a company advertising these types of systems. Here's a quick tutorial on how to be a smart consumer when it comes to considering whether or not to add a water treatment product to your home.

Softeners, filtration systems, and reverse osmosis (RO) units represent some of the most common types of water treatment systems. Typically, they offer a free in-home water analysis, and recommend that you purchase a treatment unit based upon their interpretation of the results, which may be confusing for the common consumer. Many of these units are expensive, so you should first ask yourself what you hope to accomplish with the system. The table below provides a summary of what the more common treatment systems "Will Do" and "Won't Do" along with other items to consider with the purchase.

	Water Softener ¹	Particulate Filter ²	Carbon Filter ²	RO Unit
Will Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce calcium concentration or water hardness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove particulates (i.e., sand or dirt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dechlorinate Remove taste and odor Remove organic based compounds Remove some particulates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove up to 99% of substances in water Reduce TDS³
Won't Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove particulates Remove taste or odor Reduce TDS³ Dechlorinate Remove bacteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce TDS³ Dechlorinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce TDS³ 	
Other Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires salt to regenerate the unit Resin replacement Softened water has a slippery feeling when you wash with soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires filter replacement May reduce water pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires filter replacement Dechlorination makes your water supply susceptible to bacterial growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires pre-filtration Requires filter and membrane replacement Ultra-pure water is corrosive

¹ Calcium and magnesium ions are replaced with sodium ions

² Particulate removal depends on filter rating. Example: a 5 micron filter removes particles >5 micrometers (beach sand ≈ 500 microns)

³ Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

Jupiter's drinking water and water treatment plant have been recognized over the years with numerous awards for quality of finished water and quality of water production. Jupiter uses two different types of membrane technology to treat its water: reverse osmosis (RO) and nano-filtration. Prior to distribution the two types of treated water are blended and re-mineralized with beneficial ions such as calcium and magnesium.

Some other facts to consider:

The Town of Jupiter is always in compliance with standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which regulates 90 contaminants in drinking water.

The World Health Organization (WHO) cautions that ultra-pure water alone, like water produced from an RO unit, is not suitable for human consumption. It is often recommended that some background concentrations of dissolved minerals such as calcium and magnesium be maintained in drinking water.

Q: Which home treatment system will be maintenance free? A: None. Most, if not all home treatment units will require some sort of maintenance.

Q: What system or company does the Town of Jupiter recommend? A: None. The Town of Jupiter does not recommend or endorse any home treatment unit or company. Jupiter's water is in compliance with the health-based standards set by the EPA and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). Individuals who are concerned about a particular contaminant and its effect on their health should consult their health care provider.

Q: What is the difference between MCL and MCLG? A: MCL means Maximum Contaminant Level, and represents the maximum amount of a contaminant allowed in the water delivered to a user of any public water system. MCLG stands for Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, and represents the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLs are the legally enforceable limit; MCLGs are not enforceable, but allow for a margin of safety.

Q: Why is there chlorine in the water? A: Federal regulations require that all water utilities disinfect their water supplies and maintain a level of disinfectant in the distribution system. Disinfection protects the system and users from bacteriological contamination. Chlorine is one of the few approved disinfectants that will maintain the correct concentration in the system. Customers can elect to remove chlorine at their home by using a carbon filter.

Q: Why does my water leave build-up on showers and faucets? A: Jupiter's water contains calcium minerals, making it moderately hard. Calcium can come out of solution in hot water leaving white or gray powdery deposits on fixtures or appliances. This can be removed with a normal household cleaner. It is also recommended that homeowners drain and flush their hot water heater annually. A water softener or an RO unit will also remove the calcium.

Q: What are sales people referring to when they give me specification on "TDS"? A: TDS stands for Total Dissolved Solids, and refers to the concentration of salt or minerals in the water. There is no health based standard or MCL for TDS, and no known health effects associated with TDS. Jupiter's water is below the recommended Federal standard for TDS, which is 500 parts per million (ppm). The dissolved minerals contributing to TDS in your water include: sodium, chloride, calcium, potassium, bicarbonates and phosphates to name a few. If you receive a report that your TDS is too high, and you are a Jupiter water customer, seek more information.

Q: What is water "hardness"? A: Calcium and magnesium contribute to water hardness. Like TDS, hardness is not regulated and there are no known health effects associated with water hardness. Most sources recommend that calcium levels be maintained in the water for improved taste and corrosion control. Elevated hardness can lead to calcium deposits in hot water environments, which is an aesthetic issue for some people. Jupiter's water is considered moderately hard; the average calcium concentration is about 100 ppm. Statements like, "calcium can cause kidney stones," is untrue; hard or soft water simply comes down to preference.

Q: How and why does Jupiter disinfect their water? A: Federal drinking water regulations require public water utilities to disinfect their water. The disinfectant chemical used in Jupiter's water is chloramines, which is made from a combination of chlorine and ammonia. Disinfection protects the population from illness, and it also reacts in the water to form disinfection by-products (DBPs). DBPs form from the reaction of chlorine and naturally occurring organic matter. Two groups of DBPs are regulated: total trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). THMs must remain below 80 parts per billion (ppb) and HAAs below 60 ppb. The best way to reduce DBPs in the water is to remove the organic matter, which can be accomplished with membrane technology. Jupiter Utilities has invested in two different membrane processes, reverse osmosis and nanofiltration, which greatly reduce the level of DBPs in the water. In 2013, the highest THM concentration was 27 ppb (66% below the regulated level), and the highest HAA concentration was 10 ppb (83% below the regulated level).

The most reliable sources of information on water quality, drinking water contaminants and health effects will come from organizations like the EPA, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and others. These organizations staff and consult with leading professionals and scientists who specialize in the field of public health and drinking water treatment. If you are presented with information about your water or the health effects of perceived contaminants, ask for the source of the information. The Town of Jupiter Utility department is more than happy to answer any questions you may have about Jupiter's water, and offers a complimentary home water test to its customers. If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment for a complimentary water analysis at your residence, please contact Mark Cantor, Laboratory Technician, at 561-741-2606 or Rebecca Wilder, Water Quality and Compliance Specialist, at 561-741-2635. For more information on Jupiter's water utility, and to view the annual Water Quality Report, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/water.

Property Appraiser at Town Hall



1st Wednesday of the Month
2-3:00 pm
November 5, 2014
December 3, 2014

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will be at Jupiter Town Hall to help you with your homestead exemption questions. Get help filing for a homestead exemption, or ask questions about your property appraisal or exemption.

Don't forget to lock your cars and secure your belongings while shopping this holiday season.



Jupiter Police Department
210 Military Trail • Jupiter, FL 33468
561-799-4445 (non-emergency) • www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD
Dial 911 for an emergency

Palm Beach County to Truck-haul Sand for Jupiter Beach Renourishment Project at Carlin Park

In early November, the county began hauling 200,000 cubic yards of sand for a beach renourishment project south of Jupiter Inlet. Approximately 120 truckloads of sand per day will travel from a mine in St. Lucie County via I-95 and Indiantown Road to a staging area in Carlin Park. The trucks will avoid hauling during the peak morning rush hour in order to minimize impacts on traffic.

Work on the beach will take place between sunrise and sunset Monday through Saturday beginning November 12. Sand will be placed along 3,500 feet of beach and 200,000 dune plants will be installed. The project, which will cost \$5.5 million, is being funded by Palm Beach County's Tourist Development Tax and the State of Florida. Work will be completed by March 31, 2015.

The US Army Corps of Engineers will dredge an additional 100,000 cubic yards of sand from an offshore borrow site and place it at Jupiter Beach Park in November.

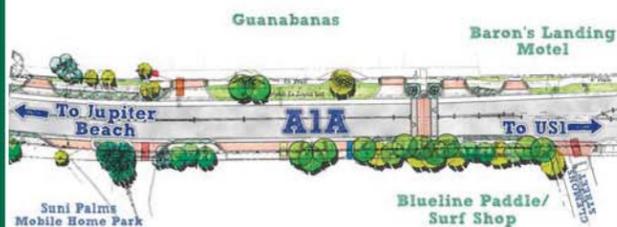
For more information on the project, visit Palm Beach County Environmental Resource Management's page at www.pbcgov.com/erm and click on "Project Fact Sheets" in the right-hand menu.

Coming Soon to Your Phone and PC: Better Access to Your Utility Bill

Have you been craving a better online experience when paying your water bill? Yearning for a way to look up account balances and get utility account information without visiting Jupiter Town Hall? In March, 2015 your wishes will be granted!

To improve customers' experiences with account access, online payments and access to information, Jupiter Utilities is in the process of implementing a new online and voice-activated system. The new system is currently being installed and tested, and Utilities staff is diligently attending training and knowledge sessions to help better serve you. Your patience is greatly appreciated as they learn new procedures and technology. Look for more information in upcoming issues of the Town Times and in your utility bill as we get closer to launching the new system.

Open for Business! Visit Your Favorite Inlet Village Restaurants and Businesses during the A1A Roadway Improvement Project



This November, the first phase of a project to redesign A1A in the Inlet Village from US1 to Jupiter Beach Road will begin. The contract for the first phase, which was recently awarded to Johnson and Davis for \$3,699,744, will include utility undergrounding and installation of drainage systems. Phase two, which will begin about one year later, will include redesigning the roadway to enhance pedestrian access, lighting, bicycle lanes and landscaping.

During each phase of the construction, lane closures and lane shifting will occur, but the roadway will be open to through traffic, and the businesses within the Inlet Village will remain open and accessible. Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists are urged to use caution during construction.



Free Holiday Family Event
• Music, children's activities and Santa
• View & purchase artificial trees, wreaths & floral arrangements

Preview Cocktail Party
Thursday, November 20, 2014
5:30pm- 9:00pm • Tickets: \$35
Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants.

Location: Jupiter Community Center, 200 N. Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

For information or sponsorship, contact 561-747-8380, ext. 101 or festivaloftrees@jupiterlighthouse.org

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2014-2015 School's Out Camp Days

School's Out Camps cover the individual Palm Beach County school holidays and teacher work days and winter break for the 2014-2015 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 7:30am - 5:30pm. Dates and fees are as follows:

School's Out Camp Days	Dates			
Fees - \$30/residents; \$38/non-residents 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.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tuesday, November 4 Wednesday, November 26 Monday, December 22</td> <td>Tuesday, December 23 Friday, December 26 Monday, December 29 Tuesday, December 30</td> <td>Wednesday, December 31 Friday, January 2 Monday, January 5</td> </tr> </table>	Tuesday, November 4 Wednesday, November 26 Monday, December 22	Tuesday, December 23 Friday, December 26 Monday, December 29 Tuesday, December 30	Wednesday, December 31 Friday, January 2 Monday, January 5
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REGISTRATION - In progress. 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 closes at 5pm, 3 business days prior to the start of each camp. For more details, 561-741-2400 or visit the website at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation/camps.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Letters to Santa! November 24th – December 19th A letter from Santa? Yes, kids it's true.

Jolly St. Nicholas wants to hear from you. From the North Pole, Santa will write your reply, faster than Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer can fly!

Mail your letter, or drop it off in Santa's special mailbox located in the Jupiter Community Center lobby.

Don't forget to include your **FULL NAME & ADDRESS** so Santa can write you back.

For more information please call the Jupiter Community Center at 561-741-2400.



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.



POLAR EXPRESS PARTY

Friday, December 12th • 6-7:30pm • Jupiter Community Center

Wear your favorite holiday PJ's and join us for a magical evening of holiday fun! Kids will enjoy rides on a trackless train, face painting, crafts, and cookie decorating. Families will be treated to a reading of the story "The Polar Express" by Santa Claus himself, so bring your blankets and pillows. Santa will be available for visits and pictures after the story. Limited refreshments will be available for purchase. Participants are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Registration: Pre-registration is required for everyone and spaces are limited. Resident registration begins November 3. Non-resident registration begins November 10. Registration ends December 8.

Note: Spaces are limited; Registration may close earlier if filled.

Fees: Ages 2-12: \$10 resident, \$13 non-resident. • Ages 1 & under and parents are FREE.

For more information call the Jupiter Community Center at 741-2400 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation.

TOYS FOR TOTS Collection

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Jupiter Community Center or Jupiter Town Hall between November 10th & December 10th. Look for the collection boxes located in the lobbies. For more information call 741-2400 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us.

Family Flick Night Movie Series

Food trucks start at 6:00 pm • Movies start at 7:30 pm

- November 7, 2014 - The Lego Movie (PG)
- December 5, 2014 - Frozen (3D)(PG)*
- January 2, 2015 - How To Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)

Friday Nights

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, friends and families and enjoy an outdoor movie series and food trucks! A limited number of food trucks will be on site serving up some tasty treats. Come early for dinner and stay for the movie on a 2 story-inflatable screen under the stars! This event is rain or shine. In the event of bad weather the movie will be hosted inside the Jupiter Community Center. For a list of movies and food trucks visit www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation.

*The movie Frozen will be shown indoors.

Special thanks to our Gold Sponsor for this series:



Winter Leagues

Men's 30 & Over 11 vs. 11 Soccer League

League starts in January. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Wednesday nights.

Women's 25 & Over 11 vs. 11 Soccer League

League starts in January. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Thursday nights.

Coed 25 & Over 11 vs 11 Soccer League

League starts in January. Games are played Friday nights at Jupiter Community Park.

Adult Softball Leagues

League starts in 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.

18 and Over Men's Flag Football League

League starts in January. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Monday & Wednesday nights.

18 and Over CoEd Flag Football League

League starts in January. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Thursday nights.

For more information, please call Pete Doherty at 561-741-2715 or email: peted@jupiter.fl.us.

PICKLEBALL

Monday's 12:30-2:30 pm
Wednesday's & Friday's • 9 am-12 pm

If you like tennis then you'll relish Pickleball! Open Pickleball courts are available indoors at the Jupiter Community Center.



Heartsaver CPR/AED Certification Classes

Dates: November 14
December 11

Times: 6-8:30 pm

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

Instructor: Jason Griffis

Location: Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail, Jupiter

Certification training for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED).

Athletic Event Bus Trips

Sunday, December 21

Miami Heat vs Boston Celtics

Fee: Residents \$70
Non-residents \$88

Wednesday, March 4

Miami Heat vs LA Lakers

Fee: Residents \$70
Non-residents \$88



Trip includes game ticket, round-trip coach bus transportation and snacks on the bus. Registration can be completed online at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation or in person at the Jupiter Community Center.

Winter Session: 9 weeks CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 12, 2015

Resident registration begins Dec. 29, 2014 • Non-resident registration begins Jan. 5, 2015

Visit www.jupiter.fl.us after December 8th to see the full class schedule, or stop by the Community Center at 200 Military Trail to pick up a copy. For more information, call 561-741-2400.

Registration is accepted online or in person at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST CLASSES TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT CANCELLED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Online registration at www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation. Please familiarize yourself 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.



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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.



& Travel Corner

Presented by Town of Jupiter and Florida Department of Financial Services



Wednesday, January 21, 2015 • 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail, Jupiter

Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater launched Operation Stop Adult Financial Exploitation (S.A.F.E.) as part of his On Guard for Seniors initiative to help inform, empower and protect Florida's seniors from financial scams and fraud. Seniors control 70% of the nation's wealth, which makes them prime targets for financial exploitation. Operation S.A.F.E. aims to protect Florida's seniors through awareness and education and as part of the initiative, we offer free Be Scam Smart workshops provided in cities throughout the state. Reservations required. Call Sue Cesarano at 741-2310 prior to January 16, 2015.

Spot a scam • Outsmart the scam artist • Avoid identity theft and much more!

Thursday Movie Matinees

November 6 - "The Monuments Men"
• George Clooney • Matt Damon • Bill Murray • Cate Blanchett

December 11 - "Four Christmases"
• Reese Witherspoon • Vince Vaughn • Mary Steenburgen
• Robert Duvall

January 8 - "Saving Mr. Banks"
• Emma Thompson • Tom Hanks • Annie Rose Buckley • Colin Farrell.



FREE!

Come early to get a good seat for the new, free indoor movie series! Movies will be viewed in the Jupiter Community Center Auditorium. Join us on Thursday afternoons; movie begins promptly at 1:30 pm. **Free lemonade and popcorn!**

FLAGLER MUSEUM TOUR AND GILDED AGE SYTLE LUNCH

January 28, 2015

Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 9:15 am via motor coach.

Experience Florida's history and America's Gilded Age. See the history of Henry Flagler's life and career and the Whitehall's extensive collection. We begins with a docent lead tour of the first floor, while you can explore the second floor and pavilion on your own. Our Gilded Age lunch and tea will be served in Café des Beaux-Arts. After lunch, feel free to browse the museum store before returning to Jupiter.



Resident registration begins Dec. 9th • Cost: \$55.00

Non-resident registration begins Dec. 11th • Cost: \$60.00

ON DECK

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES
Saturday's • 12:30pm
Cost: \$7 per person

Duplicate Bridge game with Liz Hayes every Saturday in the Jupiter Community Center at 12:30 pm. There is a zero tolerance policy towards rudeness in games! Light refreshments served. Stop by the front desk to purchase your ticket. For more info please contact Susan Cesarano, 741-2310 or 741-2400.



DROP IN GAMES

Monday Mixer • 1-4 pm • Spend the afternoon with us and make new friends during this new free event. Everyone is welcome: singles, couples, male, female, come on over! Play your favorite board game: Rummikub, Scrabble, Domino's, or bring your own. Try your hand at cards and share your expertise playing a card game of your choice (Pinochle, Rummy, Hand and Foot, etc.). **Cost: Free.**

Tuesday's 1-4 pm • Social Bridge Games • This social bridge game is open to all levels. Doors open at 12:45 pm. Games begin at 1:00 pm.

Friday's 1-4 pm • Mah Jongg Games.



Pacific Northwest & California, featuring Washington, Oregon and California

April 20-27, 2015

Highlights of this trip include Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Brandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Avenue of the Giants, and San Francisco.

Includes:

8 days, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, round trip motor coach transportation to PBI, round trip air from PBI, air taxes and fees surcharges, hotel transfers. All rates are per person double occupancy, singles and triple rates available. Cancellation waiver and insurance available and recommended. RSVP with Sue at 741-2310.

More Trips

- **Celebrity Eclipse Cruise** - February 15 - March 1, 2015
- **Kravis Center - Anything Goes** - March 11, 2015

Registration in progress. Call Sue at 561-741-2310 for pricing and detailed itinerary.



Friday, January 30, 2015
7:30 - 10:00 pm

DJ Jammin' Jim will spin your favorite music from the 60's 70's & 80's

Cost \$5.00 per person
Includes light refreshments

Beer & wine cash bar provided by St. Peter Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #13139 (proceeds to benefit Autism)

For more info, call Sue Cesarano at 561-741-2310

Gulfstream Park - Day at the Races!

February 4, 2015



And they're off... for a great day at the races! Meet our coach for a 10:00 am departure for an exciting day. Our outing includes an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch in the Ten Palms Dining Room, with track-side reserved seating all day, a racing program, a \$2.00 betting voucher and one complimentary glass of wine per person (post time TBA). Our group will meet after the seventh race to return to Jupiter. If you want to try your luck at the casino it will be available, so bring your players club card.

Resident registration begins December 9, 2014
Cost \$67.00 per person

Non-resident registration begins December 11, 2014
Cost \$72.00 per person



AARP Safe Driving Classes 2015

AARP

- 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, jacket, something to drink, snack or lunch to class. There will be no lunch breaks but feel free to bring lunch or snack.

Location:

Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458, 561-741-2400.

Cost:

- \$15.00 for AARP members (must present AARP membership card for discount).
- \$20.00 for non AARP members.
- Payments are made in person by checks only (no cash or credit cards). Make checks payable to AARP.

CLASS SCHEDULES

All 1 Day Classes
9am-3pm • Meeting Rm A

Thursday, January 15
Thursday, February 19
Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 23
Thursday, May 21
Thursday, June 18

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

Health Matters

Wellness In Motion - Mammography Screening

First Thursday of every month • 10:00am-2:00pm
Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter

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

Sponsorship Opportunities available for upcoming

Big Band Sunday Dances & Movie Matinees



Call Sue for additional information at 561-741-2310

or see www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorship.



Big Band Sunday

January 12, 2015

The Big Bands are back! Mark your calendar for afternoons of Big Band sounds in the beautiful auditorium of the Jupiter Community Center from 1-3 pm. Sal Lucca and the Music Masters will have you on your feet dancing up a storm or tapping your toes reminiscing of years gone by. Light refreshments will be served.

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person.



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Jupiter Hometown Hero: Kristen Solomon, Circuit Director, 15th Circuit, Palm Beach County Guardian Ad Litem Program

As a Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) in Palm Beach County, Kristen Solomon has made helping the children of Palm Beach County her personal life's mission: "Serving children is my passion and my life's work. I work tirelessly to ensure each and every abused, abandoned and neglected child has a GAL Volunteer to advocate for their best interests."

Born and raised in Jupiter, Kristen was educated in local schools beginning with Jupiter Elementary. She earned degrees in psychology and criminology from the University of Florida, and later received a law degree from Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville. She returned to her hometown after college with her husband, attorney Ferris Solomon, where they bought their first home and began growing their family. They now have two beautiful children, a girl, 3, and a new baby boy.

Kristen began as a volunteer with the Guardian ad Litem program when she was still in law school in Jacksonville. After graduating, she continued volunteering with the program and was named "Rookie of the Year" for her work with the 4th Judicial Circuit in the Jacksonville area. Kristen grew from a volunteer with the program to a Child's Best Interest Attorney to leading the organization as the Circuit Director for the 15th Judicial District. As a leader, Kristen is thoughtful and reflective in her approach, always ensuring that her decisions are aligned with the organization's mission; "advocating for the child's best interest."



Kristen Solomon
Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)
Palm Beach County

Her passion for helping children shines through in everything she does and each decision she makes. She works tirelessly to lead her entire team in working together towards the goal of 100% representation of abused children in Palm Beach County. She makes numerous appearances in the community, has developed strong relationships with partner agencies, and continually strives to find new ways of reaching out to the community at large for awareness and support.

Hometown Heroes is a special series celebrating Jupiter residents who are making a difference. Hometown heroes help make Jupiter a unique, special community with their spirit, dedication, and selflessness. Know a Hometown Hero who should be mentioned in an upcoming issue? Call Neighborhood Services at 561-741-2278.

As a mother who understands the needs of children, Kristen devotes herself to make sure every child has a voice in court. The Guardian ad Litem program is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the security of a loving family. Thanks to Ferris and her family, Kristen has the support system to do just that.

There are many ways the community can help improve the quality of life for these children. Raising awareness, volunteering, making a donation through the non-profit organization "Speak Up For Kids of Palm Beach County, Inc.", or simply liking our Facebook page are just some of the ways. To find out more, visit www.GALPBC.org or call 561-355-6224. Find them on Facebook at [GuardianAdLitemPalmBeachCountyFlorida](https://www.facebook.com/GuardianAdLitemPalmBeachCountyFlorida).

Affordable Housing Conference, Orlando, Florida



Staff from the Town's Neighborhood Services attended Florida Housing Coalition's 27th Annual Statewide Affordable Housing Conference in early September to learn about policy changes and new programs in the field of affordable housing. The Florida Housing Coalition's Annual Conference in Orlando attracted more than 600 affordable housing advocates, lenders, builders, administrators and policy makers to share ideas and learn from each other. The annual conference offered attendees an opportunity to mingle with experts in a variety of fields from several different organizations. Newcomers and affordable housing veterans engaged in a thought-provoking exchange of new ideas, demonstrated techniques, and invaluable training and networking. A wide variety of topics covered included energy efficiency in building, rental management, community land trusts and housing for veterans.

Neighborhood Services is excited to be working with experts in the field to bring programs and information to Town residents. Stay tuned for workshops in Weatherization, Aging in Place, the State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP) and more. Visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods for more information, dates, and times.

CareerSource Offering Career Development Services at the Jupiter Community Center



CareerSource Palm Beach County and the Town of Jupiter are offering residents career development tools and resources needed to prepare, search and apply for local jobs. CareerSource Palm Beach County will help you:

- Build professional resumes
- Receive text job alerts
- Find local job openings
- Research career options

Please note that CareerSource is offering services listed above, and there are no job-search computers or services available at the office in the Jupiter Community Center.

Appointments available Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am to 5pm. Call 561-741-2472 to schedule.

For more information, go to www.careersourcepbc.com.



Please join us for our next
Opening Reception
November 21, 2014
from 6-8pm at the
Jupiter Community Center

Exhibit runs from
November 21 - December 26, 2014.
Ken Davidoff and Jack Connell
(photography), Heather Stevens Weese
(paintings), Margaret McNeill (paintings)
and Susan & Gwenn Kennedy (pottery).

Upcoming Exhibitions:
January 9 - February 27, 2015
March 6 - April 24, 2015
May 1 - May 29, 2015
www.jupiter.fl.us/art

Weatherization Fund Workshop

Home Improvement Funds Available to Jupiter Homeowners



Thursday,
November 13, 2014
6:00 – 8:00pm

Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail

Experts from Indiantown Non-Profit Housing, Inc., administrators of the Weatherization Fund, will join the Town of Jupiter Neighborhood Services to help qualified Jupiter residents apply for funding through the State of Florida's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). WAP provides assistance to homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their homes in order to reduce heating and cooling costs. If you own and occupy your home, and are within the family income limits, you may be eligible for money to make repairs and improvements like:

- Air sealing and general A/C efficiency;
- Installation of attic and sidewall insulation;
- Installation of solar window screens;
- Installation of a smart thermostat;
- Replacement of incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs);
- Seal and insulate central A/C system duct work;
- Replacement of inefficient refrigerators;
- Repair and upgrade of inefficient A/C systems.

Please go to www.inphi.org for income restrictions. To attend the free workshop, register online at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods. For more information, contact Neighborhood Services at bettyd@jupiter.fl.us or 741-2278.

2015 Neighborhood Matching Grant Program

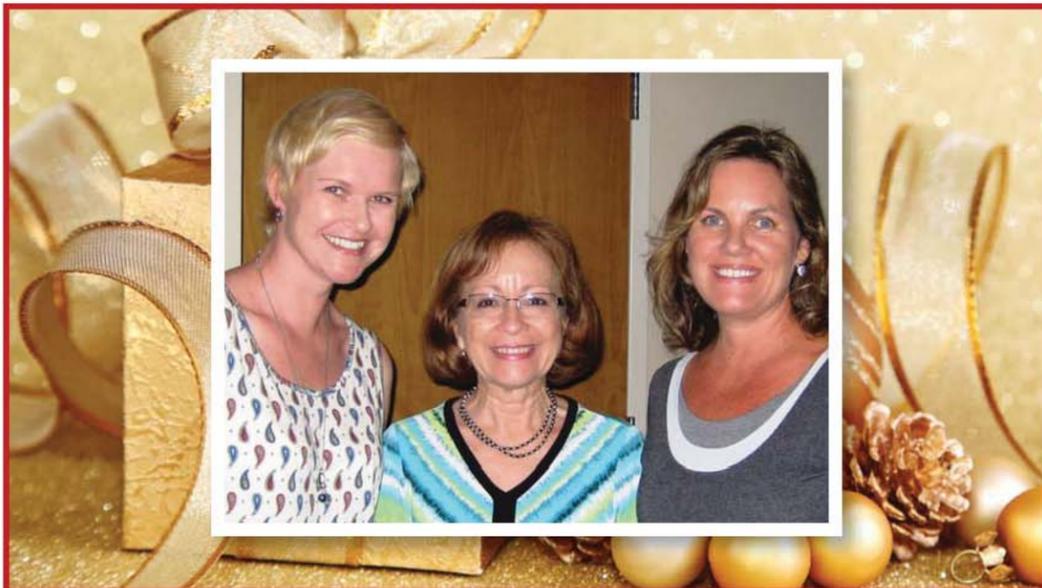
Get Money to Enhance Your Neighborhood!

Eligible applicants:

- Neighborhood Groups
- Homeowners Associations

Only associations/groups that have not received an enhancement grant from Neighborhood Services within the last three years (2012-2014) are eligible to apply. Applications will be available online beginning February, 2015.





Happy Holidays from Neighborhood Services!

Your Neighborhood Services Team
Satu Oksanen, Betty Diaz and Julie Mitchell

Neighborhood Meetings & Events

The following times and schedules are subject to change. Please contact Neighborhood Services at (561) 741-2278 for the latest schedules and to confirm meeting times and dates.

- All neighborhood meetings are held at the **Jupiter Community Center** unless otherwise noted.
- Cinquez Park** • January 27, 2015 at 6:00pm
- Eastview Manor** • January 27, 2015 at 7:00pm
- Jupiter Heights** • November 13, 2014 at 7:00pm
- Jupiter River Estates** • January 28, 2015 at 6:30pm
- Pine Gardens North & South**
January 21, 2015 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:
Satu Oksanen, Neighborhood Services Manager
(561) 741-2524 or email satuo@jupiter.fl.us

Neighborhood Services
200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458
Telephone 741-2278 • Fax 741-0912

www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods

Loud, Clear and FREE!

Deaf & Hearing Resources of Palm Beach County, Inc. 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!



Thursday, November 13
10:00 - 11:30 am
Council Chambers, Town Hall
210 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL

Join financial education specialist Christle Hardcastle and learn how to save on groceries using smart coupon strategies!

Free to Jupiter residents, \$10 non-residents.

To register, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or call 741-2278.



Saturday, December 6, 2014 • 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Plaza Down Under on the Riverwalk

The Town of Jupiter and the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County are once again teaming up to bring the Palm Beach Holiday Boat Parade north to the Jupiter Lighthouse!

The Town of Jupiter is hosting a FREE parade-viewing event at the Plaza Down Under, beneath the east side of the Indiantown Road bridge. The event features food, music, fireworks and holiday festivities. Santa will make a special visit from 6-8pm!

- Live entertainment will be provided by local performance groups.
- DJ Jammin' Jim provides music from 5:00-9:00pm.
- Free kid's activities.
- Parade and fireworks from 8:00-9:00pm.

Approximate Bridge Opening Time

Donald Ross Road	7:15 - 7:30 pm
Indiantown Road	8:00 - 8:15 pm
Fed Hwy Jupiter (US 1)	8:15 - 8:30 pm



The Plaza Down Under is an official Toys for Tots collection location, so bring a new, unwrapped toy for this annual tradition of giving.

In addition to the Plaza Down Under the boat parade can be viewed from Sawfish Bay Park, Lighthouse Park and Harbourside Place. Entry into the boat parade is FREE for boat owners, and there is \$10,000 in cash and prizes for different awards categories. Visit www.palmbeachboatparade.org to enter your boat.

Local businesses: sponsor the Boat Parade Celebration and reach Jupiter-area customers! There are many different opportunities to get involved. Visit www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships for details on sponsorship levels for this major event.

Annual Sponsors:



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV	DEC	TIME	EVENT	VENUE/CONTACT
4 and 18	2 and 16	7:00 pm	Regular Town Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas , 746-5134
13		6:00-8:00 pm	Weatherization Fund Workshop	Jupiter Community Center RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods or call 741-2278
13		10-11:30 am	Coupons 101	Council Chambers, Town Hall RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us or 741-2400
1	6	8:00 am	Volunteer Monthly Beach Cleanup	Anita Lankier Pavilion, Ocean Cay Park, www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com or 748-8140
12	10	7:00 pm	Community Redevelopment Agency Commission Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas , 746-5134
	6	5 pm - 9:00 pm	Holiday Boat Parade Celebration at the Riverwalk	The Plaza Down Under, www.jupiter.fl.us/Riverwalk or 741-2400
21		6 pm - 8 pm	Jupiter Gallery of Art Reception	Jupiter Community Center www.jupiter.fl.us or 741-2400
	13	6:30-8:00 pm	Polar Express Kid's Movie Event	Jupiter Community Center RSVP at www.jupiter.fl.us or 741-2400



Veteran's Day - Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (Town Hall closed)

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27, 2014 (Town Hall closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28)

Christmas Eve and Christmas - Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, 25 (Town Hall closed in observance)



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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Give the Gift of Food this Thanksgiving Season

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and it's the perfect opportunity to help feed families in need in our community. The North County Food Pantry, located at the Jupiter Neighborhood Resource Center (El Sol), is operated by C.R.O.S. Ministries every Tuesday and Friday from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Donations are always welcome!

- If you would like to donate food to the C.R.O.S. Ministries North County Food Pantry, items needed include:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, Spam, ham
 - Canned vegetables • Canned fruit • Cans or packages of soup • Boxes of macaroni and cheese • Spaghetti and canned tomato sauce • Peanut butter • Rice
 - Dried or canned beans

Food assistance may be requested from the pantry if assistance has not been received from another C.R.O.S. Ministries pantry in the past three months. Visitors to the food pantry should bring identification for each person receiving food. Each bag distributed by the pantry will contain items such as canned goods, rice, beans, and pasta.

To contact the North County Food Pantry, call 561-233-9009 or email abaer@croministries.org.

