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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 fall, 2014. To see items coming up on agendas for future meetings, visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas](http://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 a plan for Admiral's Cove to reconfigure the marina to add new yacht slips, add valet parking at the clubhouse, and restore two barrier islands along the west side of the Intracoastal Waterway.
- Submitted the Town's official response to the Federal Railroad Administration on the All Aboard Florida project, identifying the need for more information and the need to address issues related to land use rights, public safety and traffic impacts. The Town's correspondence to the Federal Railroad Administration can be found at [www.jupiter.fl.us/AAF](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/AAF).
- Approved using the FEC Train Depot (circa 1915) located in Sawfish Bay Park as a museum with meeting space for civic organizations.
- Approved a request from U-Tiki Restaurant and Marina in the Inlet Village to reduce the number of transient slips (boat mooring spaces) from 18 to 14, and increase the number of leasable slips from 24 to 36.
- Approved "Abacoa Community Park" as the new name for South Jupiter Community Park, and "The Plaza Down Under (on the Riverwalk)" as the new name for the Riverwalk Events Plaza.

### Community Redevelopment Agency Commission:

- Approved creating a Riverwalk Ambassadors program, which would establish an organized volunteer group to partner with the Town and Police Department to monitor activity along the Riverwalk and provide information.

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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 Ilan 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.

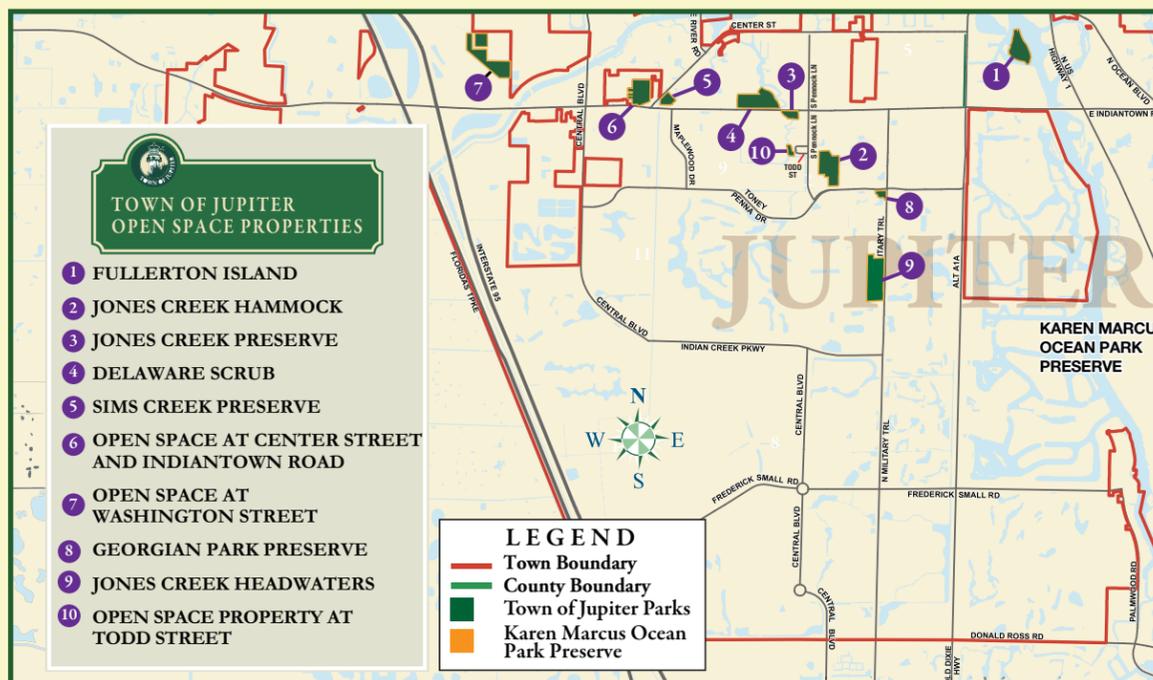
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## Jupiter Open Space Program

### Preserving Sensitive Lands and Enjoyment of Natural Habitat

In August, 2004, Jupiter voters approved a \$17 million dollar bond referendum to purchase some of the remaining vacant land in the town. This land conservation referendum was brought forward by Jupiter's Mayor and Town Council to accomplish four goals:

- To protect environmentally sensitive lands.
- To set aside vacant parcels for open space uses.
- To mitigate future traffic levels by preserving land rather than developing it.
- To improve the public's access to Jupiter's natural assets.



Recently, the Town purchased an additional Open Space property along the west end of Todd Street (#10) through a tax deed sale paid for by the Open Space bond money. The 1.17-acre property contains mangrove habitat and sits along Jones Creek. The property will remain a preserve area and will soon be designated with signage.

In addition to purchasing lands, the Open Space program seeks to restore properties and provide public access where feasible. Several projects are currently underway at many existing Open Space properties to remove non-native vegetation and provide public access. One property currently undergoing restoration is Jones Creek Preserve (#3). Jones Creek Preserve is a 1.36-acre site located along Jones Creek on the south side of Indiantown Road. Exotic and invasive vegetation has been removed from the property, and native vegetation is now being planted. In an effort to conserve resources and give a mature look to the property, Saw Palmetto from Abacoa Community Park is being carefully relocated to Jones Creek Preserve. Other native plants such as Slash Pines, Green Buttonwood and Mangroves were planted to restore the property with native habitat. Future plans may consider a kayak launch in Jones Creek Preserve, which leads to the Loxahatchee River.

Further west from Jones Creek Preserve, Sims Creek Preserve (#5) has also recently received some TLC. Sims Creek Preserve is a 2.8-acre site on Sims Creek along the east side of Center Street. This unique property has existing large Oaks, pine flatwoods and a Mangrove fringe along the creek. Exotic vegetation has been removed, and a fence was installed along Center Street. A kayak launch may also be considered for Sims Creek Preserve, providing access to the creek which leads to the Loxahatchee River.

A much larger site – the 22-acre Jones Creek Headwater Preserve (#9) – is located on Military Trail between Maplecrest to the south, Barcelona to the north and Paseos to the west. This preserve was given to the town by the McArthur Foundation in the 1980's, and contains pine flatwoods and a hardwood wetland swamp. A grant application is in process to remove exotic vegetation on this property, and if awarded work will begin in mid-2015. Future plans for Jones Creek Headwater Preserve may include a nature path and boardwalk system.

For more information on the Open Space program, visit [www.jupiter.fl.us](http://www.jupiter.fl.us) and click on "Open Space" in the Residents menu.

### Karen Marcus Ocean Park Preserve

Karen Marcus Ocean Preserve (shown in orange on the above map) is a unique, oceanfront property along A1A consisting of several important plant communities including oceanfront beach dune, maritime hardwood hammock, basin marsh and large areas of scrub habitat. Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation is nearly complete with a project to create a fire break for residents in close proximity to the property and remove exotic vegetation throughout the site. Creating a fire break and clearing exotic vegetation provides protection, allows native vegetation to grow and thrive, and offers wildlife greater opportunities for nesting and food. For more information please contact John McCarthy, Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Construction Project Manager at (561)379-6626.

## Jupiter Celebrates Arbor Day

On December 8th, Jupiter celebrated Arbor Day at Jones Creek Preserve. Together with the Research 1 Honors class from the Jupiter High School Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy, the Town planted native plants in the preserve as part of the overall restoration effort. Forty shrubs and a small pine tree were donated by the Wantman Group for the event.

The Environmental Academy at Jupiter High School has a strong partnership with the Town and a long history of working to improve and maintain local natural areas. Academy students joined their teacher Suzanne Sardinha and Town of Jupiter Natural Resources Coordinator Shawn Nieman during this cooperative event.



## Enhanced Utilities Billing and Payment System to Launch in March, 2015

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.

The new systems are expected to be in place in March, 2015. In order to get the most out of the new system, there are a few important things that customers should know as they make the transition.

Customers who currently sign-in and make payments online will need to create a new sign-in (account) at the beginning of March. All customers are encouraged to sign-up online and sign-up for paperless billing and notices.

- The new online bill-pay system will take payment immediately and update the online account to show the updated balance. Automated phone payments are still welcome.
- Customers who currently use automatic bill-pay through their bank will not need to take any action. This information will be automatically entered into the new system.
- Some of the enhanced features of the new system include the ability to submit utility service requests online, view account history information, view graphs of past usage in comparison to your average neighborhood usage and average town usage, and view current service orders for your property.

Visit the Utility Department's table at the Civic Fair during this year's Jupiter Jubilee on February 7th for more information. Members of Utilities staff will be on-hand to answer questions and demonstrate new the new system and its features. Your patience is greatly appreciated as we implement new procedures and technologies, and we look forward to improving how we serve all of our customers.

## Jupiter Dedicates Local Historic Designation Plaque at World War II Naval Housing Quarters

On Tuesday December 9, 2014 the Town of Jupiter dedicated a Local Historic Designation plaque at the World War II Naval Housing Quarters Building located at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum. Jupiter Mayor Karen Golonka, Town Councilor Wendy Harrison and President, CEO and Executive Director of the Loxahatchee River Historical Society Jamie Stuve offered remarks during the ceremony.



The U.S. Navy constructed the World War II Naval Housing Quarters Building (circa 1939) on land included in the Federal Jupiter Lighthouse Reservation established by President Franklin Pierce in 1854. Built as Married Men's Quarters, the two-story, wood-frame building has six two-bedroom apartments, each with brick fireplaces, and a screened first-floor porch facing the Inlet.

During World War II, Navy personnel lived in this building, and in the then adjacent Transmitter and Dormitory building and the Chief Petty Officers' Quarters. These three buildings were part of the Direction Finding Station built on the reservation known as Station "J." Station "J" intercepted radio transmissions and targeted the German submarines that were torpedoing ships off the coast of Florida, including three ships within sight of the Jupiter Lighthouse. It also served as a navigational beacon for military ships and aircraft and for communications during the war until it closed in 1945.

## Save the Dates! Two Brand-New Events Planned at the Plaza Down Under on the Riverwalk this Spring

The Town of Jupiter will host two new events at the Plaza Down Under on the Riverwalk this spring. Tropic Fest, a free, family event featuring tropical food, drink, entertainment and crafts will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2014 from 1-6pm.



On Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 3-8pm, Jazz & Art on the Riverwalk will feature local artists, live jazz music, and delicious food and wine offerings.

The Plaza Down Under on the Riverwalk (formerly known as the Riverwalk Events Plaza) is under the east side of the Indiantown Road Bridge on Coastal Way. Bring chairs to enjoy live music from local bands, and stroll along the Riverwalk to neighboring Harbourside Place. Parking is available in the garage at Harbourside Place to the north, or in the garage to the south. Visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/riverwalk](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/riverwalk) for more information. If you are interested in being a vendor or a sponsor at Riverwalk events, please contact Jennifer Chaparro at 561-741-2365 or [jenniferc@jupiter.fl.us](mailto:jenniferc@jupiter.fl.us).

## Annual Celebration of Arts Series to Begin in January, 2015

In 2014, Jupiter celebrated 20 years of dedication to the arts with several free events involving the community in many different forms of art. The 2015 Celebration of the Arts series begins in January with several exciting classes and sessions. More events will be added during the year, so please visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/art](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/art) for updates.

- Street Painting Workshop (instructor: Jennifer Chaparro) - Saturday, January 31, 2015, from 10am-1pm. Cost: Free. Sign-up online.
- Basket Making Workshop - Tuesday, February 11, 2015, from 9am-5pm. Cost: TBA (there will be a materials fee). RSVP to Faye at 561-329-5007.
- Meet the Authors - Thursday, February 19, 2015, from 6-7:30pm. Cost: Free. RSVP to Faye at 561-329-5007.

Please contact Faye Schreengost at 561-746-0378 if you would like to get involved in these events, either as a sponsor or to serve on a committee.



## Annual Sponsorship Program Welcomes Participants for 2015

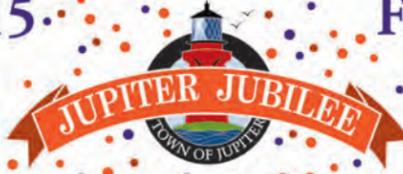


Aycock/Dignity Memorial will be joined by Harmony Animal Hospital, Best Version Media and Tommy Bahama as Annual Sponsors for Town of Jupiter 2015 major events. Their contributions will help the Town produce quality, free events for the entire community. Interested in sponsoring an event? Several levels of sponsorship are available to meet your business needs. Levels are available from \$500-\$2,500 for larger, major events, and from \$250-\$750 for standard events.

Contact Jennifer Chaparro at 561-741-2365 for more information or go to [www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/sponsorships).

## Jupiter's Biggest Hometown Celebration!

2015 • FREE



SAT, FEB 7 • 11AM - 5PM  
Jupiter Community Center

At the corner of Indiantown Road and Military Trail

Kids' Adventure Park • Tastes & Treats  
Live Music & Entertainment • Civic Fair • Exhibits  
Live Police & K-9 Demonstrations • Eco-tourism Expo  
Local Business Fair • 3-D Street Painting

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

Special thanks to our Annual Sponsors



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	TIME	EVENT	VENUE/CONTACT
6 and 20	3 and 17	3 and 17	7 and 21	7pm	Regular Town Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, 746-5134, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas">www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas</a>
	7			11am - 5pm	Jupiter Jubilee!	Jupiter Community Center, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us/jubilee">www.jupiter.fl.us/jubilee</a> or 741-2400
3	7	7	4	8am	Volunteer Monthly Beach Cleanup	Anita Lankler Pavilion, Ocean Cay Park, <a href="http://www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com">www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com</a> or 748-8140
	12			6pm	Neighborhood Matching Grant Workshop	Jupiter Community Center, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods">www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods</a> or 741-2278
14	11	11	8	7pm	Community Redevelopment Agency Commission Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, 746-5134, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas">www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas</a>
13	10	10	14	7pm	Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, 746-5134, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas">www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas</a>
9		6		6pm - 8pm	Jupiter Gallery of Art Reception	Jupiter Community Center, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us">www.jupiter.fl.us</a> or 741-2400
			4	9:30 - 11:30am	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Jupiter Community Center, <a href="http://www.jupiter.fl.us">www.jupiter.fl.us</a> or 741-2400

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](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/town_calendar) to check it out!



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### Town Hall Closings, Holidays, & Noteworthy Dates:

Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day	Town Hall Closed
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Town Hall Closed
Monday, February 16	President's Day	Town Hall Closed
Sunday, March 8	Daylight Savings begins	
Friday, April 3	Passover begins and Good Friday	
Sunday, April 5	Easter	



# RECREATION ROUNDUP

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## Special Events

### Princess Party, Saturday, January 17 • 10-11:30am • Jupiter Community Center

Join us for a morning filled with princess fun! Princesses ages 2 and up are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite royal attire and enjoy story time, snacks, sing-alongs and crafts. Your child will meet and mingle with their favorite Mermaid Princess during the Princess Party. Special Princess guest from Princess Enchantment.

**Pre-registration is required** and spaces are limited. Registration in progress. **Fees:** Ages 2+: \$10 resident, \$13 non-resident. Parents are FREE.



### Touch-A-Truck! Sunday, February 22 • 11am-2pm • Jupiter Community Center

Kids and parents...get behind the wheel of a fire truck, police car, tractor, or dump truck and experience how they service our community at this free, family-friendly event. Special horn-free hour from 11am-12pm for children with special needs and sensitive ears.

### Hippity Hop Hunt & Storytime, Tuesday, March 31 • 10am-11:30am • Jupiter Community Center

Enjoy a morning of fun with your little bunnies ages 5 and under. Activities include an egg hunt, a bunny-inspired story, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny!

**Resident registration begins February 17 • Cost: \$5.00. Non-residents resident registration begins February 24 • Cost: \$6.00.**



### Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 • 9:30am • Jupiter Community Center

Let the hunt begin! Hop on over to the Jupiter Community Center for Easter fun. The egg hunt begins promptly at 9:30am and children will be separated into age groups to frolic through the grass to find treats and eggs. In addition to the hunt there will be face painting, inflatables, a toddler play area, and arts & crafts. Moms and Dads: bring your cameras to capture the smiles when the Easter Bunny makes a special appearance from 10-11:30am. Event parking will be at the Jupiter Community Center and Town Hall (NO event parking at Wendy's restaurant and surrounding businesses).

**BYOB- Bring Your Own Basket!**

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Turtle Trot 5K and Kid's One-Mile Fun Run, Saturday, May 2 • 7:30am (5K) and 7:10am (Kids Fun Run) • Ocean Cay Park

Calling all runners: The Turtle Trot 5K has become a community tradition and you don't want to miss it! Special prizes and activities to celebrate our 25th year. All finishers will receive a commemorative race medal. Guaranteed tech shirt to first 500 registered runners (sizes first come, first serve). REGISTER at [register.racepartner.com/TurtleTrot](http://register.racepartner.com/TurtleTrot). **ROAD CLOSINGS:** Vehicular traffic on Alt. A1A, Marcinski Road and surrounding streets will be temporarily closed and monitored on Saturday, May 2nd from 6:45am to approximately 9:00am.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Self-worth, great fun, friendships and job opportunities can all be part of getting involved with your community. The Town of Jupiter is seeking responsible adults and teens for the following events: **Jupiter Jubilee, Saturday, February 7 • Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 • Turtle Trot 5K, Saturday, May 2.** To register to volunteer, visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation). All volunteers MUST pre-register online. Please note that we cannot accept volunteers with court-ordered community service hours.

## Sporting Event Bus Trips

Sports

The Recreation Division has the hottest tickets to see some of South Florida's favorite teams, the Miami Heat and the Miami Marlins. Fees include game ticket, round-trip coach bus transportation and snacks on the bus.



<b>Miami Heat vs. LA Lakers</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	<b>Fee: \$70 Residents</b>	<b>\$88 Non-residents</b>
<b>Miami Marlins vs. New York Yankees</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	<b>Fee: TBA Residents</b>	<b>TBA Non-residents</b>
<b>Miami Marlins vs. Boston Red Sox</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 11</b>	<b>Fee: TBA Residents</b>	<b>TBA Non-residents</b>

## PICKLEBALL

**Mondays 12:30-2:30pm**  
**Wednesdays and Fridays**  
**9am-12pm**



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

## Classes and Seminars

Jupiter Recreation Division offers excellent opportunities for children and adults to participate in classes and seminars that appeal to everyone. All classes take place at the Jupiter Community Center.

**Winter Session (9 weeks) Class dates:** January 12<sup>th</sup>-March 13<sup>th</sup> • **Registration:** Currently open.

**Spring Session (9 weeks) Class dates:** March 30<sup>th</sup>-May 29<sup>th</sup> • **Registration:** Residents March 9<sup>th</sup> • Non-residents March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Classes:** • Gymnastics • Toddler Sports • Dance classes for children of all ages

**Adult Classes:** Tai Chi • Painting for Fun • Jewelry Making • Adult Ballet • CPR/AED Certification • Country Line Dancing • Art Journaling

**Ongoing Fitness Classes:** Zumba • Stretch and Strengthen • Yoga • Aerobic Dance • Adult Karate • Mommy & Me Exercise



## Heartsaver CPR/AED Certification Classes

**Dates:** January 8 February 12  
March 5 April 2

**Times:** 6-8:30 pm

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

**Instructor:** Jason Griffis

**Location:** Jupiter Community Center  
200 Military Trail, Jupiter

## Youth Camps

### School's Out and Spring Break Camps

Keep your child entertained during the Palm Beach County

**Registration ends 3 business days prior to camp date.**

### School's Out and Spring Break dates:

- Monday, March 16
- Tuesday, March 17
- Wednesday, March 18
- Thursday, March 19
- Friday, March 20
- Monday, March 23
- Friday, April 3

### Camp Hours: 7:30am- 5:30pm

**Fees:** Residents cost: \$30/day  
Non-residents cost: \$38/day.  
Fees do not include fieldtrips, lunch or before and after care.

### Summer Youth Day Camp

This full-time day camp is filled with action-packed activities like team sports, group games, field trips and much more. Everyone who registers during resident open registration is guaranteed a spot so don't miss out!

**DATES:** **Session 1** Monday, June 15-Friday, July 10 (no camp Friday, July 3)  
**Session 2** Monday, July 13-Friday, August 7.

**FEES:** Residents- \$350/session; \$620 for both sessions • Non-residents- \$438/session; \$775 for both sessions. Fees do not include field trips, lunch or before and after care.

**REGISTRATION:** Resident open registration- Friday, February 28-Saturday, March 29 • Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, April 1 (if space available).

### Summer Youth Sports Camp Registration

Youth Sports Camp schedule will be made available by April 1.  
Youth Sports Camp registration will begin on Monday, April 27.

For more camp details as well as registration requirements, please visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation).



**REGISTRATION:** Registration can be completed in person at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail or online at [www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/recreation). Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and space may be limited. Please check the website for information on capacity, registration deadlines, and instructions for specific in camps, classes, trips and programs, or 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](http://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

### Seminole Hard Rock Casino

March 11, 2015

Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 9:00 am to begin a day of gaming fun. Hit the slots or try your luck at Black Jack, 3-card Poker, Pai Gow or Baccarat tables. Outing includes round-trip coach transportation; at this time no free play or vouchers are offered. At time of registration be prepared to present your Seminole Wildcard Player Number if you have one. If you are a new player you will visit the Players Club at the casino to register in person with your photo identification. Depart the casino at 4:00 pm to return to Jupiter.

**Resident registration begins January 13 • Cost: \$20.00**

**Non-resident registration begins January 15 • Cost: \$25.00**

### The Holocaust – Presenter Millicent Kelly

March 16, 2015 • 1:00 - 5:00 pm

This course provides an overview of the Holocaust years (1933-1945) by examining the rise and fall of Adolph Hitler's 3rd Reich. Special emphasis will be placed on the plight of the more than 6 million Jewish people who endured displacement, dehumanization, torture and death at the hands of this regime. Ms. Kelly has presented at conferences and has written and published articles related to Diversity and Collaborative Service learning. In addition to her full time position at Barry University, she serves as a training consultant for various organizations. Light Refreshments will be served.

**Resident registration begins January 13, 2015 • Cost: \$10.00**

**Non-resident registration begins January 15, 2015 • Cost: \$15.00**

### Women's Health Seminar Presented by Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center

February 9, 2015 • 1:30 pm • Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail

Medical specialists with Tenet Florida Physician Services (TFPS) will be visiting the Town of Jupiter to educate residents on the latest updates in cardiology, neurology, OB/GYN and breast health care. Health topics discussed will include cardiac care, the treatment of neurological disorders, obstetrics, reproductive health and gynecology. The health panel presentations will be given by doctors from TFPS, a multi-specialty physician group that has provided care to the communities of Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center will also be hosting free heart attack risk assessment screenings at the event. These include blood pressure, body mass index (BMI), glucose and cholesterol (HDL, LDL and total cholesterol) tests. **Call Sue at 561-741-2310 for reservations by February 4, 2015.**



### FLAGLER MUSEUM TOUR AND GILDED AGE STYLE

LUNCH January 28, 2015

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 begin with a docent-led 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.

**Registration in progress.**

**Resident cost: \$55.00.**

**Non-resident cost: \$60.00.**



Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Shop IKEA's well-designed, functional home furnishing products at affordable prices. We will have plenty of storage space under the coach for transporting your purchases home. Lunch will be on your own on-site. Depart the Community Center at 9:00 am and shop until 4:00 pm.

**Resident registration begins January 13 • Cost: \$20.00**

**Non-resident registration begins January 15 • Cost \$25.00**

### ON DECK



#### DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES

Saturdays • 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 • FREE! Spend the afternoon with us and make new friends during this free event.

Tuesdays 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 Fun Day 1-4 pm • Mah Jongg Games.

Drop In card games of all types. Come alone or bring a friend.

### Thursday Movie Matinees



- January 8, 2015 —  
**"Saving Mr. Banks"**
- February 12, 2015 —  
**"The Hundred Foot Journey"**
- March 12, 2015 —  
**"Draft Day"**
- April 16, 2015 —  
**"Blended"**
- May 28, 2015 —  
**"Maleficent"**

**Free lemonade and popcorn!**

Come early to get a good seat for the 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.



### Anything Goes Kravis Center & Dinner at Okeechobee Steak House

Wednesday, March 11, 2014

*Anything Goes* is a winner of three 2011 Toney Awards including Best Musical Revival and Choreography. The New York Times hails *Anything Goes* a "Musical Comedy Joy" Peppering this Cole Porter first class comedy are some of musical theater's most memorable standards, including *I Get a Kick out of You*, *You're the Top* and of course, *Anything Goes*. A wonderful dinner at Okeechobee Steak House, will be enjoyed by all after the show. Please make your dinner selection at the time of registration. Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 12:30 pm.

**Resident registration begins February 4 • Cost: \$115.00**

**Non-resident registration begins February 6 • Cost: \$120.00**

Presented by Town of Jupiter Recreation 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!**

### Looking Ahead...



### Trip to the 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 and hotel transfers. All rates are per person double occupancy, singles, and triple rates available. Cancellation waiver and insurance available and recommended. To RSVP or for more detailed pricing and detailed itinerary, call Sue at 561-741-2310. **Registration in progress.**



AARP Safe Driving Classes 2015

- 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](http://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 One-Day Classes**

9am-3pm • Meeting Rm A

**Thursday, January 15**

**Thursday, February 26**

**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](http://www.jupiter.fl.us)

### 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. Bring your players card and try your luck at the casino.

**Registration in progress.**

**Resident cost: \$67.00 per person**

**Non-resident cost: \$72.00 per person**

### Big Band Sunday January 11 • March 8 • March 29

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.**



January 30 • March 27  
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

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



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**Kay Heisler with Sunshine (seated)**  
*Palm Beach County Food Project  
District Coordinator for the Heights*

## Jupiter Hometown Hero: Kay Heisler

Kay Heisler was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in Maryland. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Master's degree in Elementary Education, and taught kindergarten through fifth grade in both Maryland and Florida for a total of 39 years before retiring in 2009. Kay is married to Barry Heisler, and together they have two children and three grandchildren.

After retirement, Kay became involved in pet therapy for both children and seniors and spent two years training and taking classes with Sunshine, her Australian Labradoodle puppy. After passing the tests to become registered with Pet Partners, they began weekly visits to the New Day Adult Day Care Center in North Palm Beach, the Juvenile Division of the 15th District Courthouse and at St. Mary's Hospital (Quantum House.) Kay and Sunshine have entered their third year of "brightening people's days" and they both love it.

Kay is also a member of the Morning Glories, a group of 25 Christian women who offer an hour-long program to senior citizen residences and hospitals. This lively program motivates seniors to join in singing hymns, patriotic songs and favorite songs of their era. The result is a lot of smiles, laughter and building memories together.

In June of 2013, things changed for Kay after hearing Erich Zlanabtnig, the administrator for the Palm Beach County Food Project, speak at Oceanview United Methodist Church about the hunger problem in Palm Beach County. She was moved to volunteer both as a donor and a neighborhood coordinator, and quickly worked to sign-up 15 of her neighbors in the Heights of Jupiter as donors for the program. Each donor commits to filling a provided green cloth grocery bag six times a year. Having moved into the Heights in 1998, she knew a few of her neighbors. After seeing the success on her street and the enthusiastic response from her neighbors, she quickly realized the potential for the project throughout the 1600 residences in the Heights and began encouraging neighbors on other streets to become donors and coordinators on their streets. Through her work with the Palm Beach County Food Project, Kay has encountered many nice people and has come to appreciate the amount of caring and compassionate people within her community.

Just 17 months later, Kay is now the District Coordinator for the Heights, and is working with 21 neighborhood coordinators to grow the program. In June, 2013, 11 green bags were collected, totaling 168 pounds of food, and this past August, there were 241 green bags collected totaling 3,615 pounds of food.

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.



### Palm Beach County Food Project: How it Works:

Neighbors donate a bag of food every two months in the supplied bag. Food is picked up by program representatives, and is supplied to area food pantries. The food pantries receive a steady, year-round supply of food, and donors receive ongoing satisfaction of making a difference. Donors also get to know their neighbors, which builds a powerful sense of community. Everyone wins!

Find out more about the Palm Beach County Food Project and watch a program video at [www.palmbeachcountyfoodproject.org](http://www.palmbeachcountyfoodproject.org). Or, if you are interested in becoming a neighborhood coordinator in your community please contact Erich Zlanabtnig at 561-252-3555 or Kay Heisler at 561-313-7647.

## 2015 Matching Grant Program

Your Neighborhood May be Eligible to Receive a Grant

Applications for the 2015 Town of Jupiter Neighborhood Matching Grant program will be available online the first week of February, 2015. Completed applications are due March 20, 2015. A workshop to discuss the grant criteria will be held on February 12, 2015 at 6 pm at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail. Communities who send at least one representative to the workshop will receive an additional 10 points towards their application. HOA property managers representing a community will NOT receive the bonus points. Communities that were awarded Matching or Distress Grants within the previous three years (2012-2014) are not eligible to apply in 2015. Grants may be awarded for neighborhood improvements between \$1,000 and \$5,000 (1 for 1 community match required). A combination of cash and in-kind support will be accepted. Maximum in-kind contribution may be up to 50% of the community's portion of the funding.

To apply online and to view the application guidelines, visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods). For more information, call (561) 741-2278.



## 2015 NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Save the Dates: April 10-11, 2015

Mark your calendars for the annual Neighborhood Leadership Summit on April 10 - 11, 2015. The Leadership Summit is a series of workshops designed to help current and future neighborhood leaders operate more effectively. The Summit is held at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail. Check [www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods) for more information as the date nears.

## Join the Great American Cleanup on April 18, 2015

Jupiter residents...make plans now to join thousands of volunteers of all ages across America who will be taking part in efforts to cleanup and improve their local communities. In celebration of Earth Day, local activities for the Great American Cleanup will include a massive removal of litter and illegal dumping from our public spaces, including neighborhoods, roadways, waterways, parks, and schools. Additional community improvement activities may include tree plantings, recycling activities, and painting over of graffiti or run-down buildings. Demonstrate your community pride by taking part in this annual effort to make Jupiter neighborhoods and public spaces safer, more enjoyable places to live, work and play. To find out if there is a cleanup registered in your area visit [www.keppbcbeautiful.org](http://www.keppbcbeautiful.org). If you do not see a group in your area, please call Julie Mitchell at 561-741-2511 and we will help get you started!



## Shop With a Cop



On December 4, 2014 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Neighborhood Services and Jupiter Police Department held a Shop with a Cop event in the Community Center. All five Jupiter Elementary Schools recommended 4 students each, ranging from ages 6-11. Neighborhood Services worked with the schools and parents to ensure participation. Parents dropped the kids off at the Community Center at 5:30 pm for a pizza party with Santa and the officers. At the drop-off, kids were paired up with an officer and each family received a \$100 gift card to Publix from the Town.

After eating pizza and cookies with the officers, taking photos with Santa, and getting to know each other, kids left with the officers in their patrol cars (lights and sirens on) to shop with a \$100 gift card to Walmart provided by asset forfeiture funds. After shopping, each child got a ride home from their designated officer.

This was a great collaboration between Neighborhood Services, Jupiter Police Department and the schools. Everyone had a great time, and created memories to cherish for a long time to come.

## 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!



[www.mydhr.org](http://www.mydhr.org)



Upcoming Exhibitions:

January 9 - February 27 • March 6 - April 24  
May 1 - May 29

[www.jupiter.fl.us/art](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/art)

Please join us for our  
Opening Receptions

January 9, 2015  
March 6, 2015  
May 1, 2015



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## 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, April 28, 2015 at 6:00 PM
  - Eastview Manor** • To be determined
  - Heights of Jupiter** • February 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM
  - Jupiter River Estates** • To be determined
  - Pine Gardens** • To be determined
  - Indian Creek POA** • Meets the third Thursday  
of each month at 6:30 pm at the Keystone Clubhouse
  - Jupiter Village Community HOA** • Meets the first  
Wednesday of each month at Jupiter Village Activity Center
- 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](mailto:satuo@jupiter.fl.us)

**Neighborhood Services**

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

[www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods)

## Calling All Artists!

Have you ever wanted to try street painting? This is your chance to have fun and get creative! Get your friends together, form a team and sign-up for the Street Chalking Exhibit at the Jupiter Jubilee on February 7, 2015. There will be 40 FREE spaces available, and chalk will be provided for each group or artist that signs up.

To get ready for the Jubilee, attend a free workshop on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am-1pm with award winning street painter, Jennifer Chaparro. All ages welcome to learn tips and tricks for creating your own masterpiece on the pavement. Wear appropriate clothing – part of the class is outside. Space is limited, and online registration is available.

Space is limited at both events! To register for either or both, go to [www.jupiter.fl.us/jubilee](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/jubilee) and click on "Street Chalking Exhibit". Walk-ins on the day of the Jubilee event are subject to space availability.



Students from Jupiter Elementary.



## Jupiter U 2015 Coming in March

Jupiter U, the Town's experiential citizens' academy, is coming again in March, 2015! Through tours and information sessions, this free course gives residents an overview of their Town's government organization, its departments, its programs and services, and information on the Town's history and heritage. Participants experience and learn about life and government in Jupiter in a unique way. Past tours have included:

- Jupiter Riverwalk & Inlet Village
- Loxahatchee River District's Wastewater Treatment Plant
- History of Jupiter
- Parks & Open Space Tour
- Jupiter Police Department
- Jupiter Water Treatment Plant
- Scripps Research Institute
- Max Planck Institute
- Waste Management Jupiter Transfer Station

Registration opens in January online at [www.jupiter.fl.us/jupiteru](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/jupiteru). For more information, contact Kate Moretto at [katem@jupiter.fl.us](mailto:katem@jupiter.fl.us) or 561-741-2575.



Saturday, February 7 • 11am - 5pm

### Visit Neighborhood Services at the Jupiter Jubilee!

Stop by and visit with the Neighborhood Services team at their booth at the Jupiter Jubilee Civic Fair. The Jubilee is Jupiter's biggest hometown celebration, with fun and activities for all ages. We hope to see you there!



**1 minute to lock + 1 minute to secure = 10% reduction in victim-assisted crime**  
Help JPD reduce victim-assisted crimes by 10% this year by taking the following simple steps:

## Don't forget to lock your cars and secure your belongings.

- Keep car doors locked even when unattended for short periods of time.
- When fueling, lock your car doors and close the windows -- especially when you leave to pay.
- Don't leave belongings in plain view; this is an open invitation to thieves.
- Park in well-lit areas when possible.
- Park where your car will be easily and frequently viewed (natural surveillance).
- If you have an alarm or anti-theft device, use it.
- Don't leave garage door openers in unlocked vehicles parked at your home.

Do your part by taking preventive action and spreading the word. You can make a difference.



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Dial 911 for an emergency

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For information and availability visit  
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or call 561-741-2623.

For upcoming events, see [www.jupiter.fl.us/Riverwalk](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Riverwalk) or tune to Channel 18 on Comcast.