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Jupiter's Water Rates Remain Among the Lowest in the Region

Even though Jupiter Utilities now uses the most advanced water treatment technologies to process up to 30 million gallons of water per day, it's rates are the third lowest in the region spanning from St. Lucie County to Palm Beach County.

Regional Water Rate Comparison

10,000 Gallons Used

February 2012

Rank	Utility	April 2011 Monthly Rate	February 2012 Monthly Rate
1	Delray Beach	\$24.47	\$24.47
2	Boynton Beach	\$26.30	\$26.84
3	Jupiter	\$31.30	\$31.30
4	Boca Raton	\$31.39	\$32.63
5	Palm Beach County Utilities	\$30.06	\$33.78
6	Lantana	\$33.91	\$33.91
7	Royal Palm Beach	\$33.49	\$34.87
8	Tequesta	\$33.97	\$35.67
9	Martin County Utilities	\$35.84	\$36.03
10	Riviera Beach	\$37.95	\$37.20
11	Seacoast	\$36.35	\$37.72
12	South Martin Regional - North Region	\$38.02	\$38.41
13	South Martin Regional - South Region	\$38.02	\$38.41
14	Wellington	\$38.70	\$39.65
15	Port St. Lucie	\$45.60	\$43.63
16	West Palm Beach	\$39.24	\$52.54
17	Lake Worth	\$56.05	\$57.09
18	Glades Utility Authority	\$58.46	\$60.35
19	St. Lucie County	\$68.77	\$68.77
Average Rate of Other Utilities		\$39.11	\$40.52
Jupiter Rate vs. Average Rate of Other Utilities		-19.9%	-22.8%

A typical customer in Jupiter uses about 10,000 gallons per month. The tables below illustrate a typical residential utility bill for a 3/4" water meter. A typical bill also contains charges for garbage, recycling, yard waste collection and stormwater fees.

A rate of \$1.14 per 1000 gallons of water for Jupiter residents and businesses means a cost of \$0.00114 per gallon, or about \$0.0001425 per a typical 16-ounce bottle of water. At your local supermarket, that 16-ounce bottle would cost about \$1.23.

Typical 10,000 gallons per month customer

3/4" Base Charge		\$18.28
Water Charges:	Cost per 1000 gal.	Cost per 10,000 gal.
0-6000 gallons	\$1.14	\$6.82
6001-14000 gallons	\$1.55	\$6.20
14,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$2.74	\$0.00
Over 30,000 gallons	\$3.62	\$0.00
Utility Tax: 6% of all		
Water Charges		\$0.78
Garbage Collection:		\$5.38
Recycling Collection:		\$2.53
Yard Waste Collection:		\$3.36
Stormwater Fee:		\$4.37
Typical Monthly Bill:		\$47.72

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TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Karen J. Golonka • Vice-Mayor Todd R. Wodraska • Councilor Robert M. Friedman • Councilor Wendy K. Harrison • Councilor Jim Kuretski

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

In the last 30 years, Jupiter Utilities has won over 50 awards for outstanding service and quality, the most recent awards being the 2008 and 2010 EPA Award covering a 9 state region in the Southeastern United States. The utility has also received the FDEP and FSAWWA Awards three years running (2008, 2009 and 2010), and an award for the Best Operated Membrane Plant in 2011 from the Southeastern Desalting Association. Jupiter customers should be proud of their utility's award winning reliability and exceptional quality water.

If you have any questions regarding water quality and services, or would like to tour the water plant, please contact customer service at 561-741-2300 or the water plant laboratory staff at 561-741-2606.

Fullerton Island Improvements to Begin in 2013

On February 21, 2012, the Jupiter Town Council approved the improvement project for Fullerton Island, located in the western half of the Intracoastal Waterway west of Burt Reynolds Park. Beginning in January, 2013, the island will become a preserved, natural sanctuary for Jupiter residents and visitors to enjoy.



Currently, the island is overgrown and not easily accessible for humans. The Town of Jupiter and Palm Beach County are working together on this project so that its natural beauty can be restored and enjoyed.

The project will remove non-native plantings, restore mangrove and sea grass habitats, add an observation deck, and create facilities for small boats and kayaks.

The cost to improve and maintain the island is expected to be \$3.7 million, and is being funded by Palm Beach County. The Town's contribution to the project is the \$2.9 million acquisition cost of the property.

Fullerton Island was purchased by the Town of Jupiter in 2008 using its voter-approved Open Space Bond Fund. The Open Space Bond was approved by over 70% of Jupiter's voters in 2004, and was created to preserve environmentally sensitive lands and lands for open spaces, and to mitigate future traffic levels within the Town. Land purchased using Open Space bond money is preserved and maintained, and only passive recreational uses are allowed on the properties. Currently, there are six properties within the Open Space program, totaling over 70 acres of preserve lands.

Jupiter/Carlin Beach Re-Nourishment Project

If you've been to the beach between the Jupiter Inlet and the southern borders of Carlin Park lately, you've probably noticed heavy machinery spreading sand along our shoreline. The ongoing effort to stabilize the beach, or the Jupiter/Carlin Beach Re-Nourishment Project, started in 1995 and is funded by the Army Corp of Engineers (55%), Palm Beach County (23%) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (22%).



The stretch of beach is susceptible to chronic erosion as a result of its proximity to the Jupiter Inlet, and the frequency of storm events. Beach erosion threatens park lands and buildings, and decreases important beach and dune habitat and recreation area.

Current efforts to stabilize the shoreline include large scale beach nourishment, dune restoration by Palm Beach County and inlet bypass dredging by the Florida Inland Navigation District and Jupiter Inlet District.

When completed the project is expected to cost \$10 million, use approximately 900,000 cubic yards of sand and stabilize the beach and dune that provides storm protection, recreational opportunities and sea turtle nesting habitat.

The Best Place to Live, Work and Retire: Jupiter's Citizen Survey Shows Residents' Community Pride and Town's Dedication to Customer Service

In fall, 2011, Jupiter conducted its bi-annual resident survey using the National Citizen Survey, or NCS. The NCS is a standard survey tool used by counties and municipalities across the country to measure resident satisfaction with the quality and types of services. Because it is a standardized tool, it also allows Jupiter to compare its results with other jurisdictions nationally and within Florida.

The results of this year's round of the NCS were very favorable. In fact, 97% of survey participants rate Jupiter as a place to live as "good" or "excellent". Overall quality of life was rated "good" or "excellent" by 92%.

Residents are also asked in the survey to rate the Town's customer service. The overall impression of Town employees and the courtesy of Town employees were two measures that increased significantly for Jupiter since the last time the survey was conducted. In fact, employee courtesy received such a high rating at 94% that Jupiter ranked #1 nationally against all other jurisdictions who participate in the NCS. The Town is proud to provide its residents with such high customer service, particularly during times of lower overall staffing and budget constraints.

To view the full results of the survey, visit the Town's website at www.jupiter.fl.us, and choose "Citizen Survey" from the Choices menu in the lower right-hand corner.

Town of Jupiter Employees Percent "excellent" or "good"

Knowledge	94%	
Courtesy	94%	
Overall Impression	93%	
Responsiveness	88%	

Above Similar Below = Compared to 2009

Much above the national and Florida benchmarks

Hurricane Season Begins June 1st... Are You Prepared?

Preparation is Important for Individuals, Families and the Town

Emergency preparedness is a year-round commitment that involves planning, drilling and preparing for the worst – while hoping for the best. Just as we urge residents to prepare by purchasing supplies, developing a family plan, and readying properties, the Town plans for major storm events on a larger scale.

To plan for emergencies like hurricanes,

Jupiter uses the Incident Command Structure, or ICS. The ICS is a plan and organizational structure that allows us to identify resources and responsibilities before a storm impacts our area, so that when we are faced with a threat, all duties, supplies and activities are already established and coordinated. Under Jupiter's ICS, Chief of Police Frank Kitzerow acts as Incident

Commander. This means that in a potential disaster situation, he leads and manages Town staff and resources with input and direction from the Town Manager and Town Council.

If you and your family or your business has not yet developed an emergency plan, take advantage of the resources available through the Town of Jupiter and Palm Beach County. Don't wait until a hurricane is bearing down to make these important decisions. It is up to everyone to be prepared. Our website, www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM, has important information and links, as does the County site at www.pbcgov.com/hurricane.

Jupiter Information Sources Before, During & After a Storm

LOCAL JUPITER INFO



www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM

RESIDENT INFO LINE
(561) 743-7013

TV Comcast Channel 18



The Do's and Don't's of Proper Tree Trimming

Over pruning palm trees is a common problem in our community. Property owners and tree trimmers are responsible for proper pruning, so be proactive and make sure your trimmer knows the Town's guidelines. Never remove palm fronds that grow horizontally or point upward, and keep your trees trimmed and healthy!

For questions about tree trimming guidelines, contact the Town's Natural Resources team at shawnn@jupiter.fl.us or 741-2565.

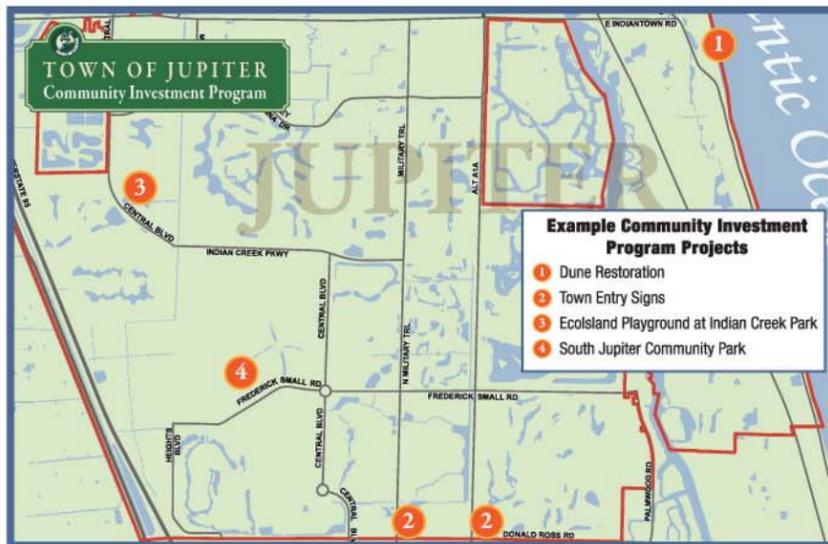


Capital Improvement Project to Underground Utilities in the Inlet Village

On February 21, 2012, Town Council outlined a plan to fund the undergrounding of utilities along A1A in the Inlet Village area, coinciding with improvements to the roadway in that area. The plan eliminates the need for property owner assessments, and calls for funding the project through the Town's Community Investment Program, or CIP. The CIP is a five-year capital improvement plan that Council reviews and updates each year, as new projects for roadways, utilities and other infrastructure are considered. The CIP is funded through an allocated portion of the existing property tax rate. So, for example, in the current budget year (2012), about 12% of the Town's millage rate of 2.5142 was allocated to all of the 2012 projects in the CIP, or about \$.30 per \$1000 dollars of taxable property value.

Capital improvement projects focused in one physical area often benefit the larger community, which is why they are funded through the general CIP process. Each year, the list of potential projects is prioritized by the Town

Council during the budget review process. Town Council provides direction on how much of the tax revenue should be allocated to CIP versus the general operating budgets and the prioritized list is cut down or phased over time so that the spending on capital projects is within the Town's means. Some examples of CIP projects around the Jupiter Community are shown on the map to the right.



Jupiter Volunteer Health Center Now Open

The Jupiter Volunteer Health Center opened its adult clinic at the Health Department Building at 6405 Indiantown Road in Jupiter on Saturday, February 11, in conjunction with the County-wide Medical Home Day.

The clinic is the result of public and private efforts to serve the growing number of uninsured and underinsured individuals living in the Jupiter area. The center will operate in conjunction with the Palm Beach County Health Department's Jupiter Auxiliary Health Center. The Clinic offers adult primary care medical services to people in need in Northern Palm Beach County most Saturdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled by contacting Diane Williams, Jupiter Volunteer Clinic Coordinator at 561-506-6487.

The Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County Health Department, Jupiter Medical Center, El Sol Neighborhood Resource Center, Quantum Foundation, and Florida Public Health Institute have all collaborated to make this adult clinic possible. In addition, laboratory and imaging services are being provided by Jupiter Medical Center, and the invaluable dedication of Volunteers (physicians, nurses, physician assistants, medical students, and interpreters) who are generously donating their time and skills make this a true collaborative effort. Quantum Foundation has awarded grant funding to El Sol to support the work of a Clinic Coordinator.

"By quickly coming together and working together, these organizations established a clinic that will provide much needed health services to people in our area who otherwise would not have access. The Town was pleased to play a role in organizing and facilitating this effort," said Jupiter Mayor Karen Golonka.

For information on volunteering, contact Amy Pepper at Jupiter Medical Center at amypepper@bellsouth.net.

JUPITER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town Hall Closings	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TIME	EVENT	VENUE/CONTACT
Monday, May 28 Wednesday, July 4	1 and 15	5 and 19	3 and 17	9 and 21	7:00 pm	Regular Town Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas , 746-5134
Holidays & Dates to Note	5	2	7	4	8:00 am	Volunteer Monthly Beach Cleanup	Anita Lankler Pavilion, Ocean Cay Park, www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com or 748-8140
Monday, May 28 Memorial Day		7				Last Day of School	Palm Beach County Schools www.palmbeachschools.org
Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day	9	13	11	8	7:00 pm	Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Commission Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas , 746-5134
Tuesday, May 15 Peace Officers' Memorial Day	9	13	11	8	7:00 pm	Citizen Advisory Group	Jupiter Police Department Training and Briefing Room or www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD or 746-6201
Friday, June 1 Hurricane Season Begins	5				7:30 am	Turtle Trot 5K Run	Carlin Park, Jupiter, 741-2400 or www.jupiter.fl.us/ParksRecreation
Sunday, June 17 Father's Day		11-15			9 am - 12 pm	Junior Police Academy (Ages 9-12)	Jupiter Police Department www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD or 741-2378
Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day			4		4 pm - 10 pm	July 4 th Celebration	Abacoa Town Center, Jupiter www.abacoa.com
				7	6 pm - 9 pm	National Night Out Against Crime	Riverwalk Events Plaza www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD or 741-2378
				20		First Day of School	Palm Beach County Schools www.palmbeachschools.org

Jupiter's public budget hearings are tentatively scheduled for September 4 (1st reading) and September 18 (2nd reading). The preliminary millage rate hearing is set for July 17. All meetings will be held at 7 pm in Town Council Chambers, 210 Military Trail. Check www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas for updated meeting schedules, or call 561-746-5134.

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

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RECREATION ROUNDUP

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Adult Athletic Leagues



Co-Ed 18 & Over Flag Football

The 18 & Over Co-Ed Flag Football League starts in June. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Thursday nights. For more information, please call Brian Benton at (561) 741-2433 or email BrianB@jupiter.fl.us.



Men's 18 and Over Flag Football

The 18 & Over Men's Flag Football League starts in June. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Monday and Wednesday nights. For more information, please call Brian Benton at (561) 741-2433 or email BrianB@jupiter.fl.us.



Basketball

The 35 & Over Men's Basketball League and the 18 & Over Men's Basketball League starts in late May. Games are played at the Jupiter Community Center. For more information, please call Howard Queen at (561) 741-2400 or email HowardQ@jupiter.fl.us.



Soccer

The 30 & Over Men's Soccer League starts in late May on Monday and Wednesday nights. The 25 & Over Women's Soccer League also starts in late May on Thursday nights. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park. For more information, please call Brian Benton at (561) 741-2400 or email BrianB@jupiter.fl.us.

Fall Class Session



Classes begin the week of August 27 and run through the week of October 22 (9 weeks)

Resident Registration begins August 13

Non-Resident Registration begins August 20

The full class schedule will be available July 23 on our website at www.jupiter.fl.us/ParksRecreation/Classes.cfm or at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail. For additional information regarding classes and activities please call the Jupiter Community Center at (561)741-2400.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST CLASSES TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT CANCELLED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Special Events



Summer

Family Flick Night

Friday, June 1st • Time TBA
Jupiter Community Center

Mark your calendars to join the Jupiter Recreation Division and Family Orthodontics to kick off the summer with a FREE outdoor movie! Details are still in the works for this fun, family event so please call the Jupiter Community Center at 741-2400 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation for more information.



SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Jupiter Parks and Recreation offers several sport-specific youth camps during the Palm Beach County summer break. Please visit www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation or call 561-741-2400 for camp updates.



SOFTBALL CAMP

DATES: June 11-15
TIME: 8:30am-11:30am
AGES: 5-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$114

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: softball attire, glove, hat & water bottle.

INSTRUCTORS: JoAnn Ferrieri, 3 time ASA All-American, USA National Team Member, 15 years pitching and hitting instruction.



SOCCER CAMP

DATES: June 11-15
June 18-22
TIME: 8:30am-12pm
AGES: 5-13 years old

WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$114 for 1 week; \$194 for 2 weeks
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: shin guards, water bottle, sunscreen, bag lunch or money to buy.
INSTRUCTOR: Julio Halty, Jupiter High School Varsity Women's Soccer Coach.



CHEERLEADING CAMP

DATES: June 11-15 • July 9-13
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 5-15 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$114 per week

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire, sneakers.
INSTRUCTOR: Kim Beine, Jupiter High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach.



BASEBALL CAMP

DATES: June 11-15
July 9-13
TIME: 8:30am-11:30am
AGES: 6-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$114 for one week, \$200 for two weeks.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, baseball attire, glove, hat, sunscreen.
INSTRUCTOR: Andy Mook, Jupiter High School Varsity Baseball Coach.



SKILLED BASKETBALL CAMP

(skill development for experienced players)

DATES: June 18-22
TIME: 1pm-4pm
AGES: 13-15

WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$94 per week
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire.

INSTRUCTOR: John Anderson, Jupiter High School Varsity Men's Basketball Coach.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 100 PARTICIPANTS



BASKETBALL CAMP

DATES: June 25-29 • July 2-6
AGES: 4-8 years old - 9am-12pm
AGES: 9-12 years old - 1pm-4pm
WHERE: Jupiter High School

COST: \$94 per week; \$175 for 2 weeks
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire.
INSTRUCTOR: John Anderson, Jupiter High School Varsity Basketball Coaches.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 100 PER SESSION



WRESTLING CAMP

DATES: July 9-13
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 5-18
WHERE: Jupiter High Cafeteria
COST: \$95

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire.
INSTRUCTOR: Doug Rasmussen, Jupiter High School Wrestling Coach.



FOOTBALL CAMP

DATES: June 18-22
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 6-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$104

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: hat, water bottle, athletic attire, sunscreen.
INSTRUCTOR: Doug Uccellini, Jupiter High School Varsity Football Coach.



LACROSSE CAMP

DATES: July 9-13
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 6-17 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$104

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: lacrosse helmet, stick, gloves, pads, water bottle.
INSTRUCTOR: Danny Loftus and Nick O'Hara, Jupiter High School Varsity Lacrosse Coaches.



TENNIS CAMP

DATES: June 11-15
TIME: 8:30am-11:30am
AGES: 7-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School.
COST: \$100 (7:1 instructor ratio)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: tennis racquet, water bottle, sunscreen
INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Scalese, Jupiter High School Tennis Coach.



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

DATES: July 23-27 • Jul 30-Aug 3
TIME: **Session 1-** 9am-12pm, (ages 8-15)
Session 2- 1-4pm, (ages 6-15)

AGES: 6-15 years old
COST: \$119 per session
WHERE: Jupiter High School.
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: kneepads, snack, water bottle.
INSTRUCTOR: Blane Betz, Jupiter High School Women's Volleyball Head Coach.
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 68 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION



REGISTRATION

Registration will begin at 8:30AM on Monday, April 30 at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail and online at www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation. If you plan to register online, please check this website prior to registration to determine if you:

1. Have an active account with our Rec Trac Registration Program; if you have registered for any recreation programs since July 2004, you have an active account and Household ID Number; please call 741-2400 if you need your Household ID Number or it can be found on previous receipts.
2. If you need to register as a "New User" with the Rec Trac Registration Program, follow the "New User" details to set up an account and receive your Household ID Number prior to registration. In-person registration can be completed Monday-Friday, 8:30am-8:30pm and Saturday, 8:30am-4:30pm. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. For more information on Sports Camps, please call Brian Benton at 741-2400 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation/youthcamps.

In accordance with the ADA, all persons with special needs are welcome to register. Please call Brian Benton at 741-2433 at least two weeks prior to camp start date in order to ensure appropriate needs can be met.

Town of Jupiter
Recreation Division



SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMP SCHEDULE

FISHING CAMP

DATES: Session #1: June 25-29, 2012
Session #2: August 13-17, 2012
TIME: 9:00am -12:00pm
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$115
AGES: 6-13,
CLASS SIZE: Minimum 10 / Maximum 50



Junior Lifeguard Camp

DATES: Session #1: June 11-15
Session #2: June 25-29
Session #3: June 30-July 3
Session #4: July 16-20
Session #5: August 13-17
TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm
AGES: 9-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Civic Center; Friday of each camp takes place at Rapids Water Park; parents must provide transportation.
COST: \$235 per session; \$25 sibling discount.
CLASS SIZE: Minimum 5 / Maximum 15



ITTY BITTY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

DATES: Session # 1: July 16-20, 2012
TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$95
AGES: 4-6
CLASS SIZE: Minimum 10 / Maximum 40



Registration for all specialty camps is currently open. Please call (561) 741-2400 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation/youthcamps

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 p.m. and Sunday, 3 - 6 p.m.
- Pee-Wee Skate – Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Skate Park is available for private rental on Sunday mornings and evenings

Call (561)-630-5684 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/ParksRecreation 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.



LEISURE TIMES

Registration Procedures: Register on the date listed for each trip at the Jupiter Community Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. 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



Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall, The Colonnade Outlets and the Oasis June 13, 2012

Keep cool this summer with a day of shopping at our favorite air conditioned indoor outlet mall. Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 8:30 am, lunch on your own at one of their two food courts or a restaurant of your choice. Depart for our return to Jupiter at 4:00 pm and relax on the coach all the way home.

Resident registration begins May 1. Cost \$20.00.
Non-resident registration begins May 3. Cost \$25.00.



Biloxi, Mississippi Beau Rivage Resort & Casino July 16-19, 2012

Fly from West Palm Beach directly to Gulfport for our escape to the lovely Beau Rivage Hotel in Biloxi Mississippi for 3 nights. Our trip includes round trip transportation to the airport, hotel accommodations, one dinner and tons of fun! Please be prepared to present your driver's license number (and legal name for airline roster), players card number and date of birth at registration. Flight time information TBA. Don't delay - airline seating is limited. This one will go quickly!

Resident and non resident registration in progress.
Resident cost: \$425.00 per person, double occupancy. Non resident cost \$430.00, per person double occupancy. Single supplement \$155.00.

Spectacular Ft. Myers Overnight! Immokalee Casino, Seminole Railway Murder Mystery Train, Ding Darling Refuge, Broadway Palms Dinner Theater featuring Legally Blonde

May 9 and 10, 2012



Depart the Jupiter Community Center via motor coach for Immokalee Casino; receive \$30.00 in free play and a \$5.00 food voucher (nice deli on site) for lunch. Please be prepared to present your players club card or driver's license number and date of birth at registration. At a specified time we depart for the Fairfield Inn, our overnight home. Following check-in, an evening of Murder Mystery & Fine Dining awaits us on the Seminole Railway. After a continental breakfast on day two, we depart for Ding Darling Refuge and a guided tour via tram, then on to Broadway Palms for a delicious lunch and the matinee musical Legally Blonde. Relax all the way home with good memories of our getaway!

Resident and non resident registration in progress.
Resident cost: \$216.00 per person, non resident cost: \$221.00, Single supplement \$40.00 per person.



Seminole Hard Rock Casino May 16, 2012 and August 8, 2012

Hit the slots or try your luck at the Black Jack, 3 Card Poker, Pai Gow, or Baccarat tables at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino. Our outing includes round trip coach transportation, \$15.00 in Free Play and a \$5.00 meal voucher. Please be prepared to present your players club card or driver's license number and date of birth at registration. Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 9:00 am for a lucky day at the casino!

Resident registration begins May 1. Cost \$20.00.
Non-resident registration begins May 3. Cost \$25.00.

ON DECK

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES
Wednesdays & Saturdays
Cost: \$6 per person



The Recreation Division hosts a Duplicate Bridge game every Saturday and Wednesday in the Jupiter Community Center at 12:30 pm. There is a zero tolerance policy towards rudeness in games! Refreshments served. Join Elizabeth Hayes for Duplicate Bridge Games on Wednesday and Saturday! Stop by the front desk to purchase your ticket.

DROP IN GAMES

Monday • 12-3 pm • Canasta
Tuesday • 1-4 pm • Social Bridge Games
Tuesday • 7-9 pm • Mah Jongg Games
Friday • 1-4 pm • Mah Jongg



Looking Ahead...

5 Night Western Caribbean Cruise Royal Caribbean International, Liberty of the Seas

Sailing November 10, 2012 • Departing Ft. Lauderdale
Exciting Ports include, Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico and two relaxing days cruising.

11 Night Ultimate Caribbean Cruise Celebrity Cruise Line, Equinox

Sailing February 11, 2013 • Departing Ft. Lauderdale
Exciting Ports include Cozumel, Mexico; Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Columbia; George Town, Grand Cayman.

Call Sue at 741-2310 for cabin selections and pricing.



NEIGHBORHOOD Connection

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POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

I would like begin by thanking the men and women of the Jupiter Police Department, both sworn and civilian, who work tirelessly to keep our community safe and provide the highest levels of service to our residents. I would also like to thank our volunteers who donate hundreds of hours to the police department, performing critical functions like data entry, fleet management, citizen patrols, and emergency preparedness through the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program.



2011 was a challenging year as we transitioned into an entirely new way of conducting our internal operations. We changed everything from report writing to computer-aided dispatch, moved to a new radio communications system and transitioned to working from a regional 911 environment. The training for the new systems was both intense and time consuming, requiring a significant amount of commitment on the part of our sworn and civilian staff.

In 2011 we saw the calls for service slightly increase. Despite the fact that we had a small increase in the crime index, we are still maintaining crime rates below those of ten years ago. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment, especially since our population has steadily increased to over 55,000 full-time residents.

We look forward to 2012 and the many challenges that will undoubtedly face the department and the Town. Budget challenges continue to drive our business decisions, but our goals remain the same. We are committed to providing the best possible service to our community in a responsible, accountable and cost effective manner while following the Town Council's vision for safe and secure neighborhoods.

As always, I would like to remind you that we can't do it alone, we need your help. Remember to lock it, report suspicious activities and get involved in our community. I look forward to seeing you around town.



Frank J. Kitzerow
Chief of Police



Spring Greening in the Heights of Jupiter



by the Friends of the Heights

In April, the Heights of Jupiter held its 1st Annual Spring Greening Event, a neighborhood garage sale, Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful and Earth Day. The event reinforced the need to keep Earth Day activities going year round, so that the world can change for the better, one household at a time.

In the future, the group will be working on a Welcome Wagon packet for new neighbors, and needs additional neighborhood volunteers to join in on the project. Heights businesses interested in participating may offer discounts, coupons, or donations to off-set the cost of the baskets.

Each quarter, the Heights of Jupiter meets at the Jupiter Community Center. Regular attendees at the meeting with residents are Neighborhood Services, Code Compliance, Jupiter Police, and other Town departments. Upcoming events and current neighborhood issues are discussed. All Heights residents are encouraged to attend, and comments and suggestions are welcome. Please visit the Heights of Jupiter web site at www.HeightsofJupiter.com and mark your calendar for the next event. Heights residents – your neighbors want to hear from you! Visit the website, or “like” us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/HeightsofJupiter. Heights businesses can also place an ad on the Business Directory page with a link to their web site. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to the Welcome Wagon project, or if you are a Heights business interested in advertising, please e-mail Edie at admin@HeightsofJupiter.com. The Friends of the Heights of Jupiter look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at upcoming events!



Eastview Manor holds Neighborhood Crime Walk and Movie Night

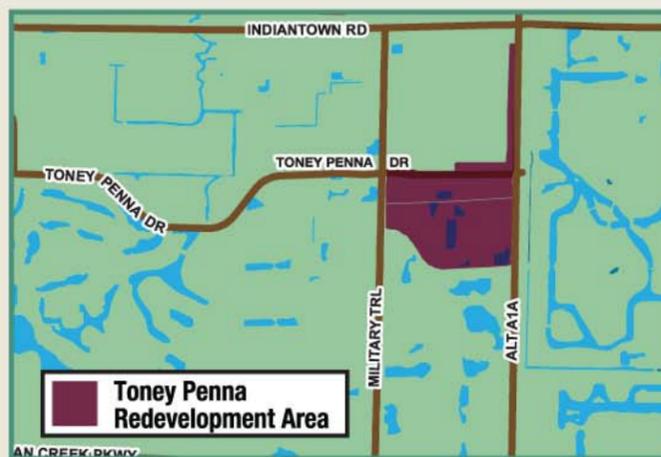


On February 25, the Eastview Manor neighborhood group held a crime walk and a movie night event to bring neighbors together and enjoy an evening of fun. After a rough start in the morning, the weather cleared and the event began with the walk led by the Neighborhood Officer. “Dolphin Tale” was the feature film event, sponsored by the Jupiter Police Department, and refreshments and glow sticks were supplied by Jupiter Neighborhood Services. About 75 neighbors attended the event.

Jupiter Neighborhood Services and the Police Department would like to thank the neighborhood group for their help in organizing this event. If your neighborhood group is interested in a similar event in your community, please call Neighborhood Services for more details 561-741 2278.



Implementing the Toney Penna Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Area



As part of the Town's efforts to encourage the redevelopment of older areas and be “transit-ready,” a series of steps have been taken to develop and propose amendments to the Town's comprehensive plan and zoning code. One of the Town's focus areas for redevelopment and transit is the east end of Toney Penna, and stakeholder meetings to discuss opportunities and impacts have been ongoing for several years.

Most recently, a public meeting was held on February 29 to discuss a draft of proposed zoning code and redevelopment incentives. The comments received at the meeting from the residents and businesses along Toney Penna who attended included things like reducing parking requirements; configuration of the intersection at Toney Penna Drive, Old Dixie Highway and Alternate A1A; and questions about additional roadways that may be included when redevelopment occurs.

On April 26, the Town Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission held a joint workshop to discuss the amendments. On May 8, the Planning and Zoning Commission plans to consider the amendments at its regular public meeting, and the Town Council plans to hear them on first reading on June 19 and on second reading on August 21. For more information on the Toney Penna Transit-Oriented Development Area amendments, contact the Planning & Zoning department at 741-2323, or for information on any of the Town's public meetings and hearings, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/agendas.



The Pine Gardens North neighborhood now meets on the third Wednesday of every quarter. 2012 meeting dates are July 18 and October 17 at 6:30pm in the Jupiter Community Center. Plans are underway for cleanup and movie night event with Pine Gardens South. Also, the group has an email list to inform residents of upcoming activities. If you are interested in becoming part of the list, send your

address to LDubayPGN@gmail.com. Please come out to a meeting to meet your neighbors, your community police officer, and be part of the action!



Meet Your Neighborhood Enhancement Team

In March of 2012, three new team members joined the Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) to work with residents on safe neighborhood programs. **Officer Sherry Bodenheimer, Officer Roberto Diaz and Officer Marciel Quiros** joined existing NET **Officer Dawn Neita** to support the neighborhoods of Pine Gardens North, Pine Gardens South, Jupiter River Estates, Jupiter Village, Cinquez Park, Eastview Manor and Jupiter Heights.

The NET is responsible for establishing a positive, interactive relationship between the Officers (representatives of the Police Department) assigned to each particular area and its residents. Their mission is to ensure the neighborhoods are as safe as possible and enhance quality of life for the residents who reside there. NET Officers use Problem Orientated Policing strategies and methods as part of their everyday activities, working closely with the Town's Neighborhood Services Team, Code Compliance Team, Road Patrol Division and the Street Crimes Unit. Additional tools used by the NET are COM STAT (a statistical crime analysis tool) and intelligence gathering from residents, other officers and other agencies. NET Officers attend neighborhood meetings on a continuous basis to exchange ideas, provide crime fighting strategies and interact with residents to resolve problem situations (whatever they may be) in their respective neighborhoods. NET Officers have to be creative, flexible, dedicated and committed in accomplishing their mission, and residents are encouraged to become involved in their neighborhoods to work with their NET Officer on improvements that benefit the entire community.

Neighborhood Meeting & 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.

Eastview Manor
July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Jupiter River Estates
July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Pine Gardens North
July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Pine Gardens South
June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Heights of Jupiter
May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Cinquez Park
June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Indian Creek POA

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
at the Keystone Clubhouse

Please check with your HOA for meeting dates and times.

For more information, contact: **Neighborhood Services**
200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458 • Telephone 741-2278
Fax 741-0912 • Email: bettyd@jupiter.fl.us



FREE EVENT!

Tuesday, August 7
6PM to 9PM

Riverwalk Events Plaza
Under the Indiantown Bridge

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

FOOD • KID'S AREA • MUSIC

Heighten Awareness of Crime and Drug Prevention by Participating in this Fun and Unique Community Event!

Live Demonstrations by Jupiter Police Department:

- K-9 Unit • Crime Scene Investigations •
- Community Emergency Response Team •
- Marine Unit • SWAT Team and more!

Info: 741-2378
www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD

DIRECTIONS: I-95 to Indiantown Rd., east to US1. North on US1, turn left onto Coastal Way. Parking is available along Coastal Way.

Make a Difference in the Life of a Young Person.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach & Martin Counties Seeks Volunteer Mentors from the Jupiter Community

BBBS is looking for new mentors in the Jupiter area to participate in one-to-one mentoring and structured group activities. If you are interested in a rewarding experience and impacting the life of a local child, contact BBBS at 561-727-3450 or info@mentorbig.org to learn about the program and requirements.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Palm Beach & Martin Counties
To volunteer, contact 561-727-3450
or info@mentorbig.org



Wednesday, July 4 • 4pm-10pm
Abacoa Town Center
INFO: 627-7788 or www.Abacoa.com

Department of Children and Families' Jupiter office will be moving in May



Ms. Ana Estebanez

West Jupiter Community Center
6415 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 694-5472

www.pbcgov.com/commserv/nCap_home.htm

Junior Police Academy Hosted by the Jupiter Police Department

June 11 – 15, 2012 • 9am – 12pm
Jupiter Police Department, 210 Military Trail

This FREE, one-week program for children ages 9 through 12 helps students meet and understand their local police officers and department through:

- Classroom discussions
- Simulations and scenarios
- Student activities
- Training
- Interaction with police personnel

For more information or to register, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD or call 741-2378.



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

June 20, 2012 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail

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

Refreshments provided.

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



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