



JUPITER TOWN TIMES

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TOWN OF JUPITER'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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Council Members Sworn in at March Meeting

On March 9, Jupiter held its municipal elections for Mayor, North District Council Member, and South District Council Member. Incumbent Mayor Karen Golonka won her seventh term as mayor, and incumbent council members Jim Kuretski and Todd Wodraska were re-elected in the North and South districts, respectively.

Following the election, the results were certified at the March 16 regular Town Council meeting, then the Mayor and Council Members were sworn in by the Honorable Judge Johnson.

About 7,000 votes were cast in Jupiter, with about 20 percent of the registered voters going to the polls. The term for mayor and council members is 3 years. The next municipal election in Jupiter will be March 8, 2011.

For more information on the election results, visit the Supervisor of Election's website at www.pbcelections.org. For information on Jupiter's municipal elections, visit www.jupiter.fl.us/townclerksoffice.



The Honorable Judge Johnson swears in Karen Golonka as the newly elected Mayor. Councilor Todd Wodraska and Councilor Jim Kuretski were also successful in their reelections.

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TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Karen J. Golonka • Vice-Mayor Wendy K. Harrison
Councilor Robert M. Friedman • Councilor Jim Kuretski • Councilor Todd R. Wodraska
COUNCIL MEETINGS: First and Third Tuesdays at 7 pm, Council Chambers at Town Hall.

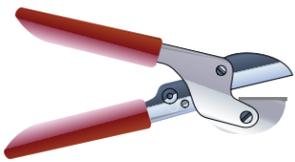
Change in Water Restrictions Watering now permitted 3 days per week instead of 2

Year-round water conservation measures to better protect South Florida's water resources began in March, with the start of permanent limits on landscape irrigation throughout the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). Watering is now permitted three days per week, instead of two days per week. Customers with odd addresses may irrigate their property on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday before 10:00 am or after 4:00 pm. Customers with even addresses may irrigate their property on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday before 10:00 am or after 4:00 pm.



Photo by Joy Stone

Low volume hand watering is exempt from these restrictions as long as the hose has a self-cancelling nozzle attached to it. For more information regarding these changes in water restrictions, contact the SFWMD at 561-686-8800 or visit www.sfwmd.gov. For details on the Comprehensive Water Conservation Program and water-saving tips, please visit www.savewaterfl.com. Information is also available on the Town of Jupiter's web site, www.jupiter.fl.us/water.



Pruning - Have a Goal and a Plan

by Vergy Sheridan

Proper pruning can be essential to the health and future growth of your trees. How it is performed depends not only on the species of tree, but also the location of the tree and other factors including the professional that you hire to perform the work. Listed below are some of the most common concerns and goals for proper pruning.

Most common goals for pruning a shade tree:

- **Reducing the Hazard and Safety Risk** - Many homeowners are concerned about potential branch failure especially during the hurricane season due to branches located over their homes, vehicles or other personal property.
- **Providing clearance** - "Raising" a tree canopy to provide pedestrian access above or adjacent to a sidewalk, a road or a tree too close to a building are excellent examples of pruning for clearance.
- **Reducing shade and/or wind resistance** - "Thinning" of the canopy can allow for more sunlight penetration, and also allows for less wind resistance throughout the canopy of a tree during strong winds or storms.
- **Managing and/or maintaining a tree's health and structure** - "Cleaning" is the pruning or removal of dead or diseased branches, or branches that may have weak attachments. This type of pruning and how it is performed becomes more important as a shade tree ages.

All of the above pruning concerns can be addressed as long as the professional that is hired performs the work pursuant to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Standards tree care operations for tree and palm pruning. *

Palm pruning - What is the Town Code?

Town staff encourages that only dead palm fronds, or fruit be removed. However, pursuant to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Standards, healthy green fronds above a "horizontal" line shall not be removed. Visit Natural Resources' website (below) for example photos.

Please visit us! Natural Resources Division web link has more information on shade tree and palm tree pruning as well as example brochures at www.jupiter.fl.us/NaturalResources

Protect Yourself:

There are many companies working in and around the Town that may not be licensed and may not be aware of the Town's pruning codes. To avoid being taken advantage of by an unlicensed contractor, or a pruning violation, ask the landscape or tree trimming contractor to see their license and insurance information. Business Registration information for contractors is also available on the Town's website at www.jupiter.fl.us.

Recommendations for Residents:

- The Town's Natural Resource team recommends that homeowners hire an **International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist**. These professionals are required to have continual training and therefore receive updates on the latest scientific, horticultural, and arboricultural information. For more information you can visit www.isa-arbor.com
- Make sure the contractor you hire has their **proper licenses, insurance, and business registrations**. Speak to more than one company before making your hiring decision.
- **Discuss your concerns and your goals** for tree pruning with your contractor. This provides you with an opportunity to obtain information on their background, experience and familiarity with Town Code.
- **Have a plan**. If your projects require more than one growing season, you may need to prune in phases. Your contractor should be able to provide you with some feedback while making sure you are meeting the pruning requirements under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Standards.

Natural Resources is available to answer questions you may have about your landscape pruning. Please contact Vergy Sheridan at 741-2446 or vergy@jupiter.fl.us with any questions.

* Illustrations, PowerPoints or photos by Edward F. Gilman, Professor, Environmental Horticulture Department, IFAS, University of Florida.
<http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/pruningcuts.shtml>

Cut out and hang on the fridge or bulletin board as a reminder.

Watering Permitted 3 Days Per Week

Odd-numbered addresses

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
before 10:00 am or after 4:00 pm.

Even-numbered addresses

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday
before 10:00 am or after 4:00 pm.

Low volume hand watering using a hose with self-cancelling nozzle is permitted.

For more information:

South Florida Water Management District
561-686-8800 or www.sfwmd.gov

Town of Jupiter, www.jupiter.fl.us/water

For water-saving tips, visit www.savewaterfl.com



FREE WORKSHOP

Strategies for Avoiding Foreclosure

May 20 at 6:30 PM

Jupiter Community Center

Details inside on page 5...

Hurricane Season Begins June 1st

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.

Jupiter has a formal plan for emergency management under a structure outlined by the Department of Homeland Security called 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. The ICS identifies Chief of Police Frank Kitzerow 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.

Throughout the last several years, Town Staff has exercised the ICS structure with drills and table-top exercises in order to continuously improve how we prepare and respond. Town staff assembles at our Emergency Operations Center and simulates the preparation and response activities required if a hurricane were to move through Jupiter. The exercises reinforce that the ICS is a critical tool in structuring how we respond as a community, and that we have Town employees committed and ready to take action in a significant disaster.

If you and your family have not yet developed an emergency plan, take advantage of the resources available through the Town of Jupiter and Palm Beach County. The Town's 2010 Hurricane Guide will be mailed to you in your June water bill. It is also available to download from our website, www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM, which has important information and links. Palm Beach County also publishes a useful guide (available at Town Hall), and maintains a website with additional information at www.pbcgov.com/hurricane.

We all hope for a quiet 2010 hurricane season, but know that the Town's planning and your family's preparation are a necessary exercise. You can be assured that if we are faced with a hurricane, your Town Government is ready to activate a comprehensive plan aimed at ensuring safety and returning life in Jupiter to normal as soon as possible.

Information updates for before, during and after a storm.

CHANNEL 18

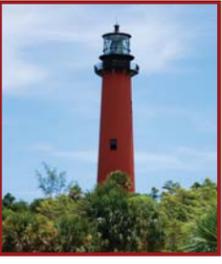
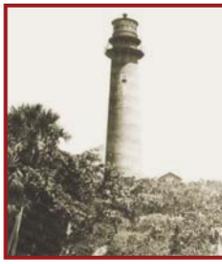
LOCAL TV BROADCAST CHANNEL 18

TOWN OF JUPITER HURRICANE HOTLINE

(561) 743-7013

RESIDENT INFO LINE

www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM



Jupiter's History Corner

CELEBRATING 150 LIGHT YEARS

Our iconic brick red beauty celebrates its 150th anniversary this year and is in great shape for its age. With project funding in the wings, the lighthouse will get a new paint job on the inside to make sure that the tower holds up another 150 years for our posterity.

The museum's new exhibit "Five Thousand Years on the Loxahatchee" gives visitors a glimpse of what it took to erect a Lighthouse in the wilderness along the eastern most point of Florida's shore. Weather, insects, disease and wars all had their impact on the construction and operation of the Jupiter Light but none could permanently extinguish the beacon or the brave pioneering spirit of the Lighthouse Keepers and their families. With a supply delivery every few months or less residents of the Jupiter Inlet had to become self-sufficient and learn to thrive by ingenuity. Using the materials supplied to them as well as items from ship wrecks and repurposing the natural resources on hand, they brilliantly forged the beginnings of the community we enjoy today.

The Loxahatchee River Historical Society considers it an honor to be caretakers and educators of the 150 year-old Jupiter Light and our remarkable maritime history. The recently opened Tindall Pioneer Homestead exhibit put the icing on the historic cake. Special anniversary events, such as the May 29 dinner-dance, Memorial Day Salute to the Armed Services, can be found at www.jupiterlighthouse.org. Discover the many ways you can join in the sesquicentennial celebration of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse!

Jupiter's Citizen Survey

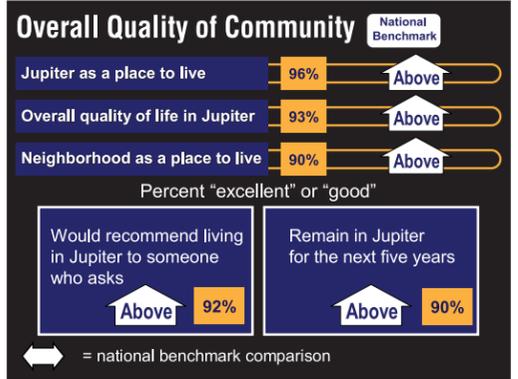
In the Fall of 2009, Jupiter conducted a survey of residents as part of the National Research Center's National Citizen Survey (NCS). The NCS is a standard survey tool and process used by over 200 jurisdictions on over 40 states. By participating in the NCS, Jupiter was able to learn about how residents feel about the type and quality of services Town government delivers, and also "benchmark" its ratings against many other jurisdictions in Florida and across the Country.

Jupiter received very high ratings for overall quality of life, and as a place to live. The survey asked about services provided directly by the Town, as well as many that are provided by other agencies

and partners. Most services rated very high in quality with residents, and when compared to other jurisdictions in Florida and nationwide, Jupiter's ratings were above the benchmark. Areas where residents rated quality somewhat lower than the benchmark included bus service, and availability of affordable, quality childcare.

Two areas of services rated not only high with residents, but of critical importance. These "key driver" services included police services and town parks. Key driver services are those that are most important to residents, and indicate main reasons for living and staying in Jupiter.

Although the Town rated well on most aspects of the survey, there is still plenty of opportunity for improvement. The Town will continue to periodically survey its residents to gauge satisfaction, and will always work to improve the quality of the services it offers. If you'd like to see the full results of the survey, please visit www.jupiter.fl.us/townmanagersoffice.



Locking your doors...



So easy a caveman can do it.

Help us reduce victim-assisted crimes! Take these simple steps to secure your belongs:

- Lock all doors and windows when away from home and while you sleep
- Keep car doors locked, even when unattended for short periods of time
- Don't leave garage door openers in parked vehicles at your home
- Keep garage doors closed
- Remove valuables from plain sight in parked vehicles
- Lock doors when fueling, especially when you go to pay
- Don't leave items like strollers, bicycles, and toys outside, or on porch or patio areas

The Jupiter Police Department wants to thank you for locking up and helping to keep our community safe and secure.



Jupiter Police Department • 210 Military Trail • Jupiter, FL 33458 • 561-746-6201 (non-emergency) • www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD • Dial 911 for an emergency



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

May							June							July							August						
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TOWN HALL CLOSINGS:

Monday, May 31
Tuesday, July 5

HOLIDAYS to note:

May 9
Mother's Day

May 31
Memorial Day

June 20
Father's Day

July 4
Independence Day

Future Dates to Note:

Town of Jupiter Public Budget Hearings are scheduled to take place on Sept. 7th and 21st at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall. There will be opportunities during the summer to participate in public workshops and input sessions prior to the public hearings. Meetings are subject to change. For up-to-date information please visit www.jupiter.fl.us or call 561-746-5134.

MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TIME	EVENT	VENUE/CONTACT
4 and 18	1 and 15	6 and 20	3 and 17	7 pm	Regular Town Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall, www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas , 746-5134
1	5	3	7	8 am	Volunteer Monthly Beach Cleanup	Anita Lankler Pavilion, Ocean Cay Park www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com
1				8 am	20th Annual Turtle Trot 5K Run	Carlin Park, 741-2400 www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation
8				3 pm	Friends of Jupiter Beach Food & Wine Festival	Riverwalk Events Plaza, 351-5498 www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com
20				6:30 pm	FREE Foreclosure Prevention Workshop	Jupiter Community Center, 741-2278 www.jupiter.fl.us/neighborhoods
	3				Last Day of School summer break begins	Palm Beach County Schools www.palmbeachschools.org
		3,4			Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration	Abacoa Town Center & Roger Dean Stadium www.abacoa.com , www.jupiter.fl.us/town_calendar
			17		First Day of School	Palm Beach County Schools www.palmbeachschools.org
12	9	14	11	6:30 pm	Community Redevelopment Area Commission Meeting	Council Chambers, Town Hall www.jupiter.fl.us/Agendas , 746-5134
			4	6 - 9 pm	National Night Out Against Crime	Jupiter Police Dept., 741-6201 www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD
1	5	3	7	5:00pm	Main Street Cruise-Classic Car Show	Abacoa Town Center, 627-2799 www.abacoa.com



RECREATION ROUNDUP

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Registration for the 2010 8-Week Town of Jupiter Summer Youth Camp is now closed. We're ready for another summer of good times and lasting memories and to help parents and campers prepare as well, please remember these important dates:

- **Tuesday, June 1 - Saturday, June 5** - Packet pick-up at the Jupiter Community Center. Parents can pick up packets on these dates from 8am-9:30pm. Packets include (5) camp t-shirts, camp handbook, group assignment and schedule. Parents are asked to pick packets up during this time to allow enough time prior to the first day of camp to review the information, policies and procedures.
- **Thursday, June 10, 6-8 pm** - Youth Camp Open House. This will be an opportunity for all campers, parents and their families to meet and greet summer camp counselors, tour the Community Center, ask questions and learn the ins and outs of our camp operations. This program is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for new camp

participants and it is our goal to ease any anxieties that are often experienced by campers and their parents on the first day of camp. Open House will include inflatable games, bounce house, face painting, temp. tattoos and light snacks.

- **Monday, June 14** - First day of Summer Camp! All campers should plan to arrive by 8:45am on the first day of camp.

JR. LIFEGUARD CAMP

The Junior Lifeguard Camp teaches youth, ages 9-14 the fundamentals of lifeguarding and will focus on the safety awareness and skill development that will enhance the future of each camper while having fun! Topics include lifeguard skills, CPR, First Aid, environmental conditions affecting lifeguards, physical activities, and a field trip to the Rapids Water Park on the Friday of each session. Please note that this is not a certification class. Details are as follows:

CAMP DATES:

- SESSION 1- June 14-18
- SESSION 2- June 28-July 2
- SESSION 3- July 19-23
- SESSION 4- August 9-13

CAMP DETAILS:

Camp cost is \$225 per child, per session and includes instruction, workbook, rash guard and field trip to the Rapids Water Park. Camp will take place Monday-Thursday at the Jupiter Civic Center, located inside the oceanfront Carlin Park on A1A in Jupiter, and on Fridays at the Rapids Water Park. Parents must provide transportation to and from the Rapids on Fridays. Each session allows a maximum of 20 campers and a 1:10 instructor to camper ratio will be maintained during this camp. All instructors are certified to teach lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and automated external defibrillators (AED). Instructors are equipped with water safety equipment, first aid supplies, two-way radios and an emergency cell phone.

CAMP HOURS:

9am-4pm- You may drop off and pick up your child up to 15 minutes before the start and end time of this camp.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is currently open and can be completed in person at the Jupiter Community Center, located at 200 Military Trail or online at www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation/welcome-to-webtrac.cfm. In person registration takes place Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm and Saturday, 8am-4pm.

SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Jupiter Parks and Recreation offers several sport-specific youth camps during the Palm Beach County summer break. Details on camps for summer 2010 are as follows:

SOFTBALL CAMP

DATES: June 7-11
TIME: 8:30am-11:30am
AGES: 8-18 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 Nat'l Team Member, 15 yrs pitching and hitting instruction



SOCCER CAMP

DATES: June 7-11; June 14-18; July 26-30
TIME: 9am-1pm
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 7-11; July 5-9
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 5-15 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$114
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire, sneakers
INSTRUCTOR: Kim Beine - Jupiter High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach



BASEBALL CAMP

DATES: June 7-11
TIME: 8:30am-11:30pm
AGES: 6-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$114
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, baseball attire, glove, hat, sunscreen
INSTRUCTOR: Doug Ferguson - Jupiter High School Varsity Baseball Coach, former PBCC & FIU player



SKILLED BASKETBALL CAMP

(Max. 100 campers; skill development for experienced players)
DATES: June 14-18
AGES: 13-15
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$94
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire
INSTRUCTOR: John Anderson - Jupiter High School Varsity Men's Basketball Coach



BASKETBALL CAMP

DATES: June 21-25 and June 28-July 2
AGES: 4-8 years old - 9am-12pm
AGES: 9-12 years old - 1pm-4pm
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$94
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire
INSTRUCTOR: John Anderson and Mike Lynch, Jupiter High School Varsity Basketball Coaches
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 100 PER SESSION



WRESTLING CAMP

DATES: July 5-9
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 5-18
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$95
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: water bottle, athletic attire
INSTRUCTOR: Doug Rasmusson - Jupiter High School Wrestling Coach

FOOTBALL CAMP

DATES: June 14-18
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 6-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$104
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: hat, water bottle, athletic attire, sunscreen
INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Perssons - Jupiter High School Varsity Football Coach



LACROSSE CAMP

DATES: July 12-16
TIME: 9am-12pm
AGES: 6-17 years old
WHERE: Jupiter Community Park
COST: \$104
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: lacrosse helmet, stick, gloves, pads, water bottle
INSTRUCTOR: Nick O'Hare - Jupiter High School Varsity Lacrosse Coach



TENNIS CAMP

DATES: June 7-11
TIME: 8:30am-11:30am
AGES: 7-14 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$90 (7:1 instructor ratio)
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: tennis racquet, water bottle, sunscreen
INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Scalse- Jupiter High School Tennis Coach



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

DATES: July 26-30 and August 2-6
TIME: Session 1: 9am-12pm, Session 2: 1pm-4pm
AGES: 9-15 years old
WHERE: Jupiter High School
COST: \$119/session
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: kneepads, snack, water bottle
INSTRUCTOR: Blane Betz - Jupiter High School Head Coach Women's Volleyball
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 68 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION



REGISTRATION

Registration will begin at 8:30am on Friday, April 30 at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail and online at www.jupiter.fl.us/parkrecreation/webtrac-how-to.cfm. 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. 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 Roy Booth at 741-2528 or visit www.jupiter.fl.us/parksrecreation/youthcamps.

In accordance with the ADA, all persons with special needs are welcome to register. Please call Roy Booth at 561-741-2528 at least two weeks prior to camp start date in order to ensure appropriate needs can be met.

TOWN OF JUPITER
PARKS & RECREATION



RECREATION ROUNDUP

Special Events

Special Event Sponsorships

The Town of Jupiter Department of Parks and Recreation strives to provide quality programs, activities and events for its residents. Parks and Recreation serves many purposes including meeting new friends, educating children and adults, improving self esteem, and increasing community pride. We offer a number of youth, adult and family oriented events throughout the year. There are many ways for the local community and businesses to sponsor and become involved in our events. Through generous sponsorships and donations, we are able to continue to meet the needs of our residents and offer enriching programs for all. For more information regarding special events in the Town of Jupiter or if you are interested in sponsoring an event, please call the Town of Jupiter Department of Parks and Recreation at (561)741-2400.

Upcoming Sponsorship Opportunities:
HALLOWEEN EVENT (OCTOBER)

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/ParksRecreation for park hours and details.

Skate Park Gift Certificates

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



Adult Athletic Leagues



Men's 30 & Over Soccer

The Town of Jupiter Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a 30 & Over men's 7 on 7 soccer league starting in late May. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Wednesday nights. For more information, please call Brian Benton at (561) 741-2433.

Women's 25 & Over Soccer

The Town of Jupiter Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a 25 & over women's soccer league starting in late May. Games are played at Jupiter Community Park on Thursday nights. For more information, please call Roy Booth at (561) 741-2528.

Men's 18 & Over Flag Football

The Town of Jupiter Parks and Recreation Department will be holding an 18 & over men's flag football league starting 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.



LEISURE TIMES

& Travel Corner



Registration Procedures: Registration reservations can be made in person at the Jupiter Community Center beginning 8:30 a.m. or ON LINE REGISTRATION is available beginning at 9:30 am at www.jupiter.fl.us. Registration begins on dates listed for each trip and continues until each trip is full. You may register yourself and one travel partner in person and for your household only online. Payment is due at time of registration. Refunds are offered only if there is a replacement on the waiting list. For additional information call Susan Cesarano 741-2310 or 741-2400.



Gulfstream Park Casino

June 23, 2010

The action is so hot they spread it across two floors! Our outing includes round trip coach transportation, \$15.00 free play and a box lunch. The \$15.00 free play will be put on each individual's Good Luck Player's Club Card. Please be prepared to give your Drivers License Number, Players Card Number, and Date of Birth at registration.

Resident registration begins
May 4 • Cost: \$ 20.00
Non-resident registration begins
May 6 • Cost: \$25.00



Mack & Mabel Coral Springs Theatre

August 25, 2010

Mack and Mable is the musical story of the tumultuous relationship between Hollywood director Mack Sennett, and his biggest star, Mabel Normand (a waitress from Flatbush Ave). With a blockbuster score by Jerry Herman, "Mack and Mabel" was nominated for 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Featured songs include "I Won't Send Roses" and "Look What Happened to Mabel". Dinner follows the matinee performance at Bobby Rubinos; please make dinner selection at time of registration.

Resident registration begins
May 4 • Cost: \$ 76.00
Non-resident registration begins
May 6 • Cost: \$81.00

Looking Ahead...

October, 2010 - Savannah, GA in the Fall.

February, 2011 - The beautiful Celebrity Soltice 7-day Eastern Caribbean Cruise. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Phillipsburg, St. Maarten.



Call Susan Cesarano for exact dates and costs at 561-741-2310.

Seminole Hard Rock Casino

July 19, 2010

Save the date for a rockin' day at the casino! Depart the Jupiter Community Center at 9:00 am. Your promotional package consists of a \$15.00 Free Play and a \$5.00 Food Coupon per person. As always, bring your Hard Rock Players Club card number to registration. This number is required for the trip manifest. If you do not have a players card please bring your drivers license number to registration.



Resident registration begins May 4 • Cost: \$20
Non-resident registration begins May 6 • Cost: \$25

Are We There Yet?

Actors Playhouse at the Miracle Theater

July 21, 2010

Fresh, funny, and entertaining, this light hearted but genuine musical comedy tackles the question we so often ask ourselves on life's roller coaster journey of ups and downs, "Are We There Yet?" The typical bumps, U-turns, and road blocks that we are all too-familiar with are played out on stage in a riotous fashion through the eyes of the modern American family that may seem strangely similar to your own. This refreshing and reflective comedy that has been called the parents' edition of "I Love you, You're perfect, Now Change!" may finally prove that the answer to life's question is simply a sense of humor. Dinner will be at Carrabba's after the matinee performance; please make dinner selection at time of registration.

Resident registration begins May 4 • Cost: \$76 Non-resident registration begins May 6 • Cost: \$81



ON DECK

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

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



DROP IN GAMES

MONDAY • 12-3 PM • Canasta, Poker for Fun, Mexican Dominoes
TUESDAY • 1-4 PM • Social Bridge Games
TUESDAY • 7-9 PM • Mah Jongg Games
FRIDAY • 1-4 PM • Mah Jongg & Pinochle



NEIGHBORHOOD Connection

 **MAKING HOME AFFORDABLE**

Is Your Home Worth Less than Your Mortgage Value?



You probably think that you can't get help if you're current on your payments.

A new program for homeowners who are current on their mortgage but have a loan for more than their home is worth will be out this fall. The White House has announced adjustments to Federal Housing Administration (FHA) programs that will permit lenders to provide additional refinancing options to homeowners who owe more than their home is worth due to large falls in home prices in their local markets. These adjustments will provide more opportunities for qualifying mortgage loans to be responsibly restructured and refinanced into FHA loans as long as the borrower is current on the mortgage and the lender reduces the amount owed on the original loan by at least 10 percent.

The new FHA loan must have a balance less than the current value of the home, and total mortgage debt for the borrower after the refinancing, including both first and any other mortgages, cannot be greater than 115 percent of the current value of the home – giving homeowners a path to regain equity in their homes and an affordable monthly payment. This refinancing will help homeowners by setting monthly payments at affordable levels and decreasing the mortgage burden for families owing significantly more than their homes are worth. Keeping more responsible families in their homes should support the continued recovery of the housing market. Go to www.makinghomeaffordable.gov for more information.

Helping Parents Pay for Child Care

In Palm Beach County there are financial resources to help parents or guardians pay for child care. These resources are available through a non-profit agency called Family Central, Inc.

Family Central administers federal, state and local funding to provide child care financial assistance for families in need. In addition, the office can offer short-term emergency child care.

A counselor from Family Central pre-screens families to determine whether they qualify for programs. Families can qualify for programs if their income doesn't exceed 150% of the poverty level (see below). The counselor discusses all possible options with the family, and if families have additional unmet needs, the counselor refers them to other appropriate services.

If funding is not currently available, a wait list is maintained and eligible families are added as of the date that they call. Although the wait list is sometimes very long, funding sources open at different times for various programs and age groups. The only way to obtain assistance is to register with Family Central, Inc., even if that means adding your name to the wait list.

Family Central, Inc. is also the administrator for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program in Palm Beach County. The VPK program is open to anyone – there is no wait list or income requirements.

Please call Family Central, Inc. today at 561-514-3300 or 1-800-683-3327 if you are a parent looking for quality child care or financial assistance for child care. They are also on the web at www.familycentral.org.

Number in the Household:	150% of the Current Federal Poverty Level Annual Income	200% of the Current Federal Poverty Level Annual Income
1	\$16,245	\$21,660
2	\$22,125	\$29,500
3	\$27,465	\$36,620
4	\$33,075	\$44,100
5	\$38,685	\$51,580
6	\$44,295	\$59,060
7	\$49,905	\$66,540
8	\$55,515	\$74,020

Neighborhood Home Watch



Have you noticed an abandoned home in your neighborhood?
Are you unsure if the home is in foreclosure?

Does the home appear to be neglected or need maintenance?
Are there random animals roaming around a certain address?

Please call Neighborhood Services and tell us what is happening.

561-741-2278



FREE Workshop:
Strategies for
Avoiding Foreclosure
May 20, 2010, 6:30 pm

Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail

Do you know someone facing foreclosure, or trying to sell their home as a short sale?
Do you have friends, family and neighbors who are "upside-down", with a mortgage value higher than their home's market value?

Speakers and topics:

Yves Mombeleur

Vice President, REO Community Revitalization Program Manager,
JPMorgan & Chase Home Lending

Learn about new and revised programs coming this Fall from the Federal Government to help homeowners stay in their homes.

Yvonne Westerman

Realtor specializing in short sales

Hear about what a short sale is, how the process works and what it means for the seller.

Curt Sanchez and Ferris Solomon

Attorneys with Palm Beach County Legal Aid

Learn about the foreclosure process in Palm Beach County: how it works, how long it takes, and who is eligible for assistance from Legal Aid.



Sponsored by the Town of Jupiter & Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development.

RSVP to Betty Diaz at 741-2278 or bettyd@jupiter.fl.us.



Assistance for Cinquez Park Residents

The Palm Beach County Division of Housing and Community Development has funds available to help residents of Cinquez Park pay for their utility connection and impact fees for the installation and hook-up of water and sewer lines. The program is funded through the State of Florida Housing Finance Corporation's State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP).

Residents must meet the income eligibility guidelines to qualify. Town of Jupiter Neighborhood Services staff will provide assistance with the application process and answer residents' questions. Please call Neighborhood Services at 561-741-2278 for information or to set up an appointment.



Money's Tight

Applying for food stamps has never been easier.

How many more fruits, vegetables and meats could you buy with an extra **\$266.38**? That's the average amount of assistance a family receiving food stamps in Palm Beach County got in September 2009. Find out if you qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: www.myflorida.com/accessflorida. It's fast. It's easy. It's food for your family.

Do you qualify for food stamps?

If you are a single person earning a maximum of \$1,174 gross salary per month, you could be eligible for food stamps. For a 4-person household, the maximum gross monthly income is \$2,389.

Find out if you qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by completing the prescreening tool at: www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Neighborhood Meetings

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 Jupiter Town Hall (South Entrance) except for Riverside.

Eastview Manor

July 27 and October 26
at 7:00 p.m.

Pine Gardens South

June 2 and September 1
at 6:30 p.m.

Jupiter River Estates

July 28 and October 27
at 6:30 p.m.

Heights of Jupiter

May 13
at 7:00 p.m.

Pine Gardens North

July 15 and October 21
at 6:30 p.m.

Riverside

The first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Riverside Clubhouse on Van Rd.

Jupiter Village POA

June 2 and August 4
7:30 p.m. at Jupiter Village
Recreation Center
(call 561-626-0917
to confirm)

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
210 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458
Telephone 741-2278 • Fax 741- 2562
Email bettyd@jupiter.fl.us



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. Some helpful resources are listed below, or call Neighborhood Services at 561-741-2278 for a confidential one-on-one appointment.



DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

MAY 26, 2010, 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
JUPITER COMMUNITY CENTER

You may be eligible to receive help paying your Florida Power & Light Utility bill if at least one household member is 60 or older and your income and household size is:

Number in the Household:	Household Gross Income is less than:	
	Monthly	Annual
1	\$1,353	\$16,246
2	\$1,821	\$21,856
3	\$2,288	\$27,466
4	\$2,756	\$33,076

Increase by \$467.50 monthly or \$5,610 annually for each additional household member

HOME ENERGY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

1. Florida Power & Light (FPL) Utility Bill (nothing torn off)
2. Proof of Income for all household members for 2010 (Example: Social Security/Pension, VA/Retirement Award Letters, three pay stubs if employed. 1099 is not acceptable)
3. Photo I.D. for all household members 18 years and older (Example: Driver's License, Florida I.D., Palm Tran Connection I.D.)
4. Social Security cards for all household members
5. If a resident of Section 8 or Public Housing please provide Utility Allowance Reimbursement

Call Town of Jupiter Neighborhood Services for more information
(561) 741-2278

CENSUS 2010: EVERYONE IN JUPITER COUNTS!



IT'S IN OUR HANDS
www.census.gov/2010census

We all know the Census is important on a national and a state level. Census information affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

But it's important for Jupiter, too. When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for our community. Better infrastructure. More services. Additional funding for our local homeowners and economic development. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

If you still have your Census questionnaire, it's not too late to send it back, even though the deadline was in April. Starting in early May, Census workers will be going door-to-door visiting those addresses that did not send back a questionnaire so that everyone can be counted.

GO GREEN... Jupiter's quarterly newsletter is available online!

Get your copy of the Town Times including Recreation Roundup, the Leisure Times, and Neighborhood Connection — up to two weeks early by subscribing online!

Go to www.jupiter.fl.us/TownTimes to subscribe today!



JUPITER'S CODE COMPLIANCE SUPERVISOR NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Frank Melillo, Code Compliance Supervisor, has been named Employee of the Year for the Town of Jupiter. You may know Frank from neighborhood meetings and events. Frank is very dedicated to assisting residents in need, and works tirelessly to ensure that neighborhoods in Jupiter are being well maintained. Frank's favorite saying is "blight breeds blight" so he and his staff try to eliminate issues in the neighborhoods before they have a chance to breed. Frank's friendly, easygoing nature and his true desire to assist Jupiter's residents make him an easy choice for Employee of the Year for the Town of Jupiter.

Congratulations Frank!



Mayor Karen Golonka presents Employee of the Year Award to Frank Melillo.