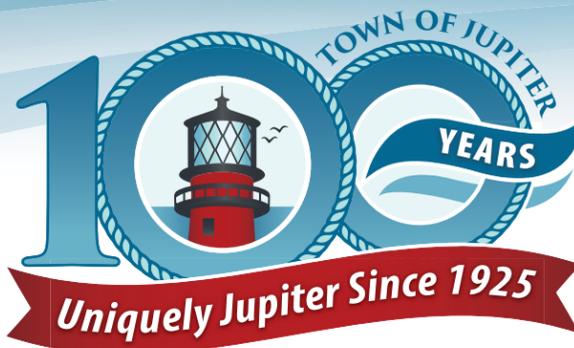


## Cheers to 100 Years: Jupiter's Centennial Celebration in 2025!

Grab your party hats and sunscreen, because the Town of Jupiter is gearing up for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration! In 2025, our charming coastal community will mark 100 years of history, growth and beachy bliss with a Centennial Celebration that promises to be as vibrant and unique as the Town itself. To help celebrate this momentous time in our Town's history, events are planned throughout the year.



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### A Little Slice of History

Jupiter's journey began on February 9, 1925 when it was officially incorporated as a Town. Known for its iconic red lighthouse, pristine beaches and small-town feel, Jupiter has grown from a quaint fishing village into a thriving community that attracts families, adventurers and sun-seekers alike. But even as it has evolved, Jupiter has never lost its small-town charm or deep-rooted connection to nature and the water.

### What's on Tap for the Big Year?

The Centennial Celebration festivities are shaping up to be an unforgettable mix of nostalgia, community spirit and just the right amount of Jupiter flair. Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

#### 1. Celebrate at the Centennial Jupiter Jubilee

Jupiter's biggest hometown celebration returns better than ever this year on **Saturday, February 8, from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm**. This year's Jubilee, which will be held at the Municipal Complex (210 Military Trail), will serve as the Town's official birthday party, with live music, food trucks, local vendors at the business expo and fun for all ages. Oh, and of course there is cake! Join in the fun and help celebrate Jupiter turning 100.

#### 2. Eat Your Way Around Town

Jupiter restaurants and businesses are getting in on the fun by offering discounts and special food items throughout the year. Pick up a Business Partner map, featuring discounts from participating businesses, from Town Hall, Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium or the Jupiter Branch Library. Residents can also peruse the Centennial Menu on the Town's website to find out some delicious eats and drinks that are available just for the celebration.

#### 3. Walk or Ride Through Jupiter's History

History lovers will have plenty of opportunities throughout the year to learn more about Jupiter, from before incorporation through modern times. Sign up for one of the History Trolley Tours, attend history panel discussions that will be held both at Town Hall and the Jupiter Branch Library, find interactive maps and history videos on the Town website, or stroll through the history displays at Town Hall to learn more about how we became "Uniquely Jupiter."

#### 4. Get Out Into Nature

Trot your way through this year's Centennial-themed Turtle Trot, help bring more beauty to our beaches through the Jupiter Beach Clean-Up, or learn more about Jupiter's waterways on a paddleboard tour. These are just a few of the outdoor events that will highlight Jupiter's nature and open spaces.

#### 5. Explore and Learn Through Jupiter U

Jupiter U is a free program designed to help residents learn more about their local government and what makes Jupiter such a special place to live and visit. This year's program will feature unique tours, including visits to the historic train depot, the Jupiter Maltz Theater and the iconic Jupiter Lighthouse. Registration for the 2025 Jupiter U program opens on **Wednesday, March 5**. Visit [jupiter.fl.us/JupiterU](http://jupiter.fl.us/JupiterU) for the latest details on tours and registration.

#### 6. Visit the Gallery of Art, "Legacy of Light: 100 Years of Jupiter"

Located at the Jupiter Community Center, the Centennial exhibition, "Legacy of Light: 100 Years of Jupiter" celebrates Jupiter's rich history, culture and community. Don't miss the Art Opening Reception on **Friday, January 24**, with the exhibit running through March. Enjoy light refreshments, meet the artists and view the artwork. This gallery is organized by the Town's Art Committee. Learn more at [jupiter.fl.us/Art](http://jupiter.fl.us/Art).



## JANUARY – APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 07** Proclamation at Town Council Meeting at Council Chambers
- 13** Jupiter's Historical Landmarks & Important Events Presentation at Town Hall
- 24** "Legacy of Light – 100 Years of Jupiter" Art Show at Community Center
- 24** Pioneer Jupiter Presentation at Jupiter Branch Library
- 30** History Bus Tour (space is limited!) Register at [jupiter.fl.us/Centennial](http://jupiter.fl.us/Centennial)

### FEBRUARY

- 08** Jupiter Jubilee at Jupiter Municipal Complex
- 10** Scavenger Hunt at Jupiter Branch Library
- 12** History Bus Tour (space is limited!) Register at [jupiter.fl.us/Centennial](http://jupiter.fl.us/Centennial)
- 19** History Picture Booth at Jupiter Branch Library
- 25** Jupiter's Natural History Presentation at Town Hall
- 28** African American Jupiter History at Jupiter Branch Library

### MARCH

- 01** Jupiter Beach Cleanup at Carlin Park
- 05** Jupiter U Registration Opens Register at [jupiter.fl.us/JupiterU](http://jupiter.fl.us/JupiterU)
- 19** Preserving Paradise Presentation at Town Hall
- 28** The History of Pennock Plantation at Jupiter Branch Library

### APRIL

- 14** History Panel Discussion at Town Hall
- 17** History Bus Tour (space is limited!) Register at [jupiter.fl.us/Centennial](http://jupiter.fl.us/Centennial)
- 18** Train Depot Open House at Sawfish Bay Park
- 25** History of Jupiter Development Presentation at Jupiter Branch Library

### Stay In the Know

With the Centennial Celebration spanning the entirety of 2025, residents have plenty of opportunities to participate in the festivities. Find a schedule of events on the Town's website at [jupiter.fl.us/Centennial](http://jupiter.fl.us/Centennial). Additionally, this site will have links to those businesses participating in the celebration and a menu of celebratory food items offered by participating restaurants. Check the site often, as the schedule of events will be updated throughout the year, and new events will be added as they are scheduled.

Stay informed on the latest news, events and programs.

Visit Our Website:  
[jupiter.fl.us](http://jupiter.fl.us)

Watch Town Meetings:  
[jupiter.fl.us/Live](http://jupiter.fl.us/Live)

Connect With Us:  
[jupiter.fl.us/StayInformed](http://jupiter.fl.us/StayInformed)



## Fire Hydrant Inspections May Cause Temporary Water Discoloration

Residents may notice temporary water discoloration as the Utilities Department conducts routine valve and hydrant maintenance in neighborhoods throughout the year. This is a harmless process where sediment trapped in the pipes may be stirred up during hydrant flushing.

While the discoloration is typically short-lived and should clear up within a day, you can speed up the process by running water inside your property (ie sinks, showers, hoses) to flush your water service line. Rest assured, this maintenance is beneficial to ensuring the continued health and reliability of the Town's water distribution system. Should you have any questions, please email [waterquality@jupiter.fl.us](mailto:waterquality@jupiter.fl.us).

## Improving Infrastructure in Pennock Industrial Park and Bush Road

In 2025, construction will begin for new drainage infrastructure improvements in Pennock Industrial Park and on Bush Road to address flooding that often occurs in these areas. The drainage improvements, which include provisions for enhancing stormwater quality before discharging to Jones Creek and Sims Creek, are being partially funded by the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative with grant funds.

Construction in Pennock Industrial Park is scheduled to begin in January 2025 and be completed in May 2025, while work on Bush Road will start in May 2025 and be completed in August 2025. Relocation of sections of the existing watermain will occur to facilitate the construction of the drainage improvements. Water customers will be notified ahead of water service interruptions associated with this project.

## U.S. 1 Bridge Expected to Open One Lane in Early 2025

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will open one lane in each direction on the new U.S. 1 Bridge in early 2025, with all lanes opening in Spring 2025. The project is expected to be fully completed by early 2026, at which point the new bridge will offer 17 feet of additional clearance.

The bridge will have two 11-foot travel lanes in each direction, 8-foot sidewalks, and 7-foot bike lanes, with pedestrians separated from traffic by concrete barriers. The new twin double-leaf drawbridge will feature a concrete deck to reduce traffic noise, a new tender house, and pedestrian overlooks.



## Youth Drop Savers Poster Contest

Submit Art by February 14

Calling all young artists in Jupiter! In celebration of National Drinking Water Week (May 4 - May 10), the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) is once again sponsoring the "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest.

The Town of Jupiter Utilities is proud to sponsor this annual contest and invites all K through 12 students to participate. It's a fantastic way for children to use their artistic skills while learning about water conservation.

Submissions are due by Friday, February 14, and up to 15 winners will be chosen, three from each of the five age categories. Winners will not only receive a prize but will also be recognized locally for their creativity. The first place winner from each grade division will move on to the state competition for even more recognition and exciting prize opportunities.

Local winners will be announced in March 2025, and all original artwork will be returned. To learn more about the contest rules, prizes, and how to enter, visit [jupiter.fl.us/DropSavers](http://jupiter.fl.us/DropSavers).



## Fisherman's Landing Drainage and Water Infrastructure Improvements

The Town of Jupiter is investing \$2.5 million in an infrastructure project that will directly benefit residents by replacing older drainage systems and undersized watermains in the Fisherman's Landing neighborhood. Originally installed in 1971, these pipes have reached the end of their useful life, and the new replacements will ensure better fire protection and improved system reliability.

This project will include the installation of 360 feet of drainage pipe, 5,300 feet of water main, new valves and new hydrants. Construction will start in February 2025 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

## West Indiantown Road Widening Project

The Indiantown Road Widening Project, managed by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), includes widening the West Indiantown Road Bridge, resurfacing the road, and modifying the I-95 northbound exit ramp by installing a new traffic signal. The project is expected to be completed by Summer 2025.

In November, traffic was shifted to the newly constructed I-95 northbound exit ramp, a new traffic signal was activated, a third lane was added on eastbound Indiantown Road and drainage was installed along the ramp. In December, work continued on widening the eastbound lanes to include a fourth lane for traffic, with completion expected by January 2025. For updates, visit [www.d4fdot.com](http://www.d4fdot.com) or follow @MyFDOT\_SEFL on social media.



## TOWN CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change and can be confirmed through the provided website links.

**JANUARY**

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New Years Observed  
(Town Hall Closed)

**20**  
Martin Luter King Jr. Day  
(Town Hall Closed)

**FEBRUARY**

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**08**  
Jupiter Jubilee

**17**  
Presidents Day  
(Town Hall Closed)

**MARCH**

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**15**  
Hay Jupiter

### TOWN HALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

7:00 pm • 561-746-5134 • [jupiter.fl.us/Agendas](http://jupiter.fl.us/Agendas)

#### Regular Town Council Meetings

January 7 & 21 • February 4 & 18 • March 4 & 18

#### Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings

January 14 • February 11 • March 11

#### Community Redevelopment Agency Commission Meeting

CRA meetings will be scheduled as needed.

### SPECIAL MAGISTRATE PUBLIC HEARINGS

10:00 am • 561-741-2477 • [jupiter.fl.us/Code](http://jupiter.fl.us/Code)

January 8 • February 12 • March 12

Please check our website for meeting locations. CRA meetings will be scheduled as needed.

### MAJOR TOWN EVENTS

**Centennial Jupiter Jubilee**  
Saturday, February 8

**Hay Jupiter**  
Saturday, March 15

### CLOSURES

**New Years Day**  
Wednesday, January 1

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Monday, January 20

**Presidents Day**  
Monday, February 17

- Visit [jupiter.fl.us/Calendar](http://jupiter.fl.us/Calendar) for a listing of events and happenings in the Jupiter area.
- Visit [jupiter.fl.us/Live](http://jupiter.fl.us/Live) to view live meetings for Town Council, Community Redevelopment Agency Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission.