

# RECREATION CONNECTION

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## Note from the Director



Winter has arrived in the Town of Jupiter and before the holidays get too far behind us, I'd like to take a moment to thank our residents and businesses who submitted photos and addresses to the "Lights of Jupiter" campaign. You may have noticed that the Town upped their game in 2022 by placing a variety of decorations across town in an effort to spread some extra holiday cheer throughout our community. A beautiful tree standing 32 feet tall was also lit at Abacoa Community Park from December through early January and provided a perfect backdrop for many family photos. I look forward to this new tradition continuing in the years to come!

Looking ahead into 2023, the Town will showcase all things Jupiter at the annual Jupiter Jubilee event being held at Abacoa Community Park on Saturday, February 4 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Bring the family and enjoy free live music and the Kids Fun Zone with inflatables, face painting, games and more. Residents can also meet with numerous civic groups from within our community, catch the Jupiter Police Department K-9 demonstration, enjoy food trucks, watch a professional BMX riders demo and much more at this event that has something for everyone.

The Town's Parks and Recreation Department has a wide variety of upcoming classes, events, leagues, camps and more in our full schedule of winter programs included in this edition of the Recreation Connection. I hope to see you and if you see me, be sure to come and introduce yourself as I love meeting our residents and hearing feedback about our parks and recreation programs. Wishing you all a very happy and healthy new year ahead!

Kristin George, Director of Parks and Recreation

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## Connect With Us

Subscribe to receive email notifications of Town-sponsored events, workshops and recreation activities.

Visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/NotifyMe](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/NotifyMe) or click on the Notify Me button on the Town's homepage to sign up.

More updates and information available on social media:



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

## Community Events and Happenings

### Family Movie Night

Abacoa Community Park  
Jan. 7 • Feb. 11 • Mar. 4

Movie starts at 6:30 pm.



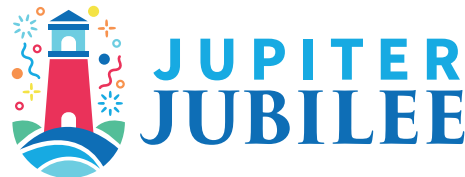
[www.jupiter.fl.us/MovieNight](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/MovieNight)



Registration Opens  
February 1

Ocean Cay Park  
Saturday, May 6

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



SATURDAY, FEB. 4

11:00 am-4:00 pm  
Abacoa Community Park

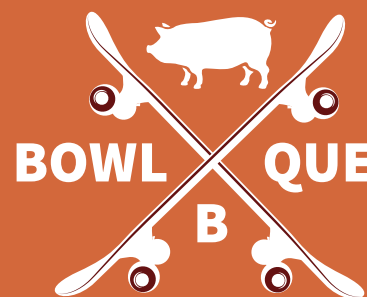
Jupiter's Biggest Hometown Celebration!

Free Event • Food Trucks • Civic Fair  
Kids Zone • Live Music & More!

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

### Bowl-B-Que Skate Competition

Abacoa Community Park  
April 22 • 5:00 - 8:00 pm



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

## Special Announcement

In observance of the upcoming holidays, the Jupiter Community Center will be **closed** on the following days:

**Monday, January 2**

Closed in observance of New Year's Day.

**Monday, January 16**

Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Monday, February 20**

Closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

## Community Mental Health and Wellness Resource Fair

Jupiter Community Center

Jan. 14

11:00 am-3:00 pm

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



Friday, March 31

4:30-7:30 pm

Jupiter Community Park

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

For up-to-date park hours and information, please visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/Recreation](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Recreation).

### Jupiter Community Center

200 MILITARY TRAIL  
Ph. 561-741-2400

### Jupiter Skate Park

1501 W. FREDERICK SMALL ROAD  
Ph. 561-630-5684

### Abacoa Community Park

1501 W. FREDERICK SMALL ROAD  
Ph. 561-630-5684

### Jupiter Community Park

3377 CHURCH STREET  
Ph. 561-762-5473



## Senior Programs

The Town of Jupiter provides recreation opportunities including dances, trips, seminars, special events and activities that vary from season to season. Programs take place at the Jupiter Community Center unless otherwise noted. Full program descriptions may be viewed at [www.jupiter.fl.us/Recreation](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Recreation). Prices are listed for residents (R) and non-residents (NR). For more information, contact Bonnie Caroline, at 561-741-2314 or [bonniec@jupiter.fl.us](mailto:bonniec@jupiter.fl.us).

### DROP-IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

The following programs are free and ongoing throughout the year at the Jupiter Community Center, unless otherwise noted.

Activity	Day	Time	Note
Game Room Fun	Mon.	1:00-3:00 pm	Ping pong, pool, and darts
Monday Mixer	Mon.	1:00-4:00 pm	
Mahjong	Mon.	1:00-4:00 pm	Play a variety of board and card games, puzzles
Social Bridge	Tues.	1:00-4:00 pm	
Game Room Fun	Fri.	1:00-3:00 pm	Ping pong, pool, and darts
Friday Fun Day	Fri.	1:00-4:00 pm	
Mahjong	Fri.	1:00-4:00 pm	Play a variety of board and card games, puzzles

#### MOVIE MATINEE

Come early and get a good seat for this monthly movie series. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. No pre-registration required for this program.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Thurs.	Jan. 12	1:30 pm	Free
Thurs.	Feb. 9	1:30 pm	Free
Thurs.	Mar. 2	1:30 pm	Free
Thurs.	Apr. 13	1:30 pm	Free

### WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION WORKSHOP

The Town has so many great events for its 50+ residents. Learn how to register online in this class. RSVP at least one day before class. Maximum of three(3) per class.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Thurs.	Jan. 5	10:00 am	Free
Thurs.	Feb. 2	10:00 am	Free
Tues.	Mar. 7	10:00 am	Free
Thurs.	Apr. 6	10:00 am	Free

#### HEALTH SEMINARS WITH HUMANA/CONVIVA

Learn about health topics ranging from a healthy weight to brain health at these free seminars.

Day	Date	Time	Topics
Wed.	Jan. 11	10:00 am	Brain Boot Camp
Wed.	Feb. 15	10:00 am	Medicare 101
Wed.	Mar. 8	10:00 am	Keeping a Healthy Weight
Wed.	Apr. 12	10:00 am	Fall Asleep, Stay Asleep

#### HEALTH SEMINARS WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

These free health seminars will educate residents on Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Day	Date	Time	Topics
Tues.	Jan. 24	10:00 am	Healthy Living for your Brain and Body
Tues.	Feb. 28	10:00 am	Understanding Dementia
Wed.	Mar. 29	10:00 am	10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Thurs.	Apr. 27	10:00 am	Dementia Conversations

### TRIPS

#### HARRAH'S CASINO

Try your luck on slot machines and electron table games and more. This casino is located in Pompano and was formerly the Isle Casino.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Jan. 31	9:00 am-5:30 pm	\$30/\$35

#### SANDRIDGE GOLF CLUB

Enjoy a round of golf at the Sandridge Golf Course in Vero Beach. Fee doesn't include the cart, greens fees or refreshments. Tee time is 10:00 am.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Feb. 21	8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$30/\$35

#### GRANT SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Explore this festival located near Sebastian that features more than 125 crafters as well as a menu of a variety of homemade seafood. Fee does not include on-site food tickets.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Sat.	Mar. 4	9:00 am-7:00 pm	\$34/\$39

#### MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN

This 14-acre garden located in the heart of Palm Beach County has 25 unique garden areas to enjoy. Fee includes transportation and garden entry.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Apr. 11	12:30-4:45 pm	\$30/\$35

### 55+ SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration the slow-pitch softball program is currently open to those 55 and older. Games are played year-round every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings beginning at 8:30 am at Jupiter Community Park. Winter League play runs January through March, but pick-up games will be played the remainder of the year. For more information and to register, visit the Jupiter Senior Softball Association website at [www.leaguelineup.com/jssa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/jssa).

### DANCES AND CONCERTS

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

Jammin Jim will spin your favorite songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Fri.	Jan. 6	7:00-9:30 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Fri.	Feb. 10	7:00-9:30 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Fri.	Mar. 3	7:00-9:30 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Fri.	Apr. 14	7:00-9:30 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)

#### SUNDAY BIG BEND DANCE

This 18-piece band will captivate you through complex harmonies and emphasized rhythms so you can dance the afternoon away! Light refreshments will be served.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Sun.	Jan. 22	1:00-3:00 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Sun.	Feb. 12	1:00-3:00 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Sun.	Mar. 19	1:00-3:00 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)
Sun.	Apr. 16	1:00-3:00 pm	\$5 (Pay at Door)

### SENIOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES - Activity Code 551302

#### LUNCH AND THE CLASSICS

Lunch will be provided while residents enjoy watching classic movies from the past. Due to licensing restrictions, the Town is unable to advertise movie titles however residents can call 561-741-2400 a couple of days before an event to find out. Pre-registration is required.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Jan. 17	Noon	\$3/\$4
Thurs.	Feb. 16	Noon	\$3/\$4
Wed.	Mar. 15	Noon	\$3/\$4
Tues.	Apr. 18	Noon	\$3/\$4

#### JUPITER BOOK CLUB

Enjoy reading various books and socializing with others at this monthly book club. No pre-registration required.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Fri.	Jan. 6	2:00 pm	Free
Fri.	Feb. 3	2:00 pm	Free
Fri.	Mar. 3	2:00 pm	Free
Fri.	Apr. 7	2:00 pm	Free

#### BRUNCH AND BINGO

Enjoy food, social time and of course bingo! Pre-registration is required. If class has met capacity, same-day registration will not be accepted.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Jan.10	10:00 am-Noon	\$5/\$7
Tues.	Feb. 7	10:00 am-Noon	\$5/\$7
Tues.	Mar. 14	10:00 am-Noon	\$5/\$7
Tues.	Apr. 4	10:00 am-Noon	\$5/\$7

#### BEACH DAY AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Splash in the surf, take a long walk on the beach or just sit and take in the view and fresh air at this event. All you need to bring is your beach chair, towel, beach umbrella and sunblock. Refreshments will be provided.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Thurs.	Jan. 26	11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$5/\$7
Thurs.	Feb. 23	11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$5/\$7
Thurs.	Mar. 30	11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$5/\$7
Tues.	Apr. 25	11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$5/\$7

#### SOCIAL ARTS AND CRAFTS

Bring your own craft to work on or purchase one at the event (\$3-\$10). The Town will also have a free craft option. Enjoy being creative in this social, stress-free setting. RSVP is required.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Thurs.	Jan. 19	1:00-4:00 pm	Free
Wed.	Feb. 22	1:00-4:00 pm	Free
Thurs.	Mar. 16	1:00-4:00 pm	Free
Wed.	Apr. 5	1:00-4:00 pm	Free

#### 'PAW'-LENTINE'S DAY PARTY AND PHOTO BOOTH

Bring your well-behaved, leashed pet to a very special Valentine's Day party just for them! The event will feature a pet-friendly photobooth for pictures to commemorate the day. Light refreshments will be served.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Feb. 14	1:00 pm	\$3/\$4

#### SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Cool down from South Florida's heat with ice cream at this social event. The event will feature all the ice-cream toppings you can imagine.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Tues.	Mar. 28	1:30 pm	\$2/\$3
Wed.	Apr. 19	1:30 pm	\$2/\$3

#### BBQ AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Kick off the spring with an old-fashioned BBQ on the beach! Pre-registration is required.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Thurs.	Mar. 9	11:30 am-2:00 pm	\$8/\$10