



Williamsburg Community

Local Hobe Sound Happenings at the Williamsburg Condominium at Heritage Ridge
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Need Your Dryer Cleaned?

There is discussion about January being Dryer Cleaning Month. We need at least 12 units to commit so we can get a discounted rate. Anyone interested should contact Barb Davies or Karen at the office.

Supreme Court Makes Decision

The Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi has stated that 'Court has spoken' on gay marriage. Ms. Bondi defended the state against lawsuits aimed at upending a ban on same-sex marriage that had been approved by Florida. Bondi added it is time to accept the outcome.

She said the Supreme Court's decision "provided the clarity our state and country was seeking." Bondi also said legal efforts were not about personal beliefs or opinions, but rather, "the rule of law."

A federal judge ruled last year that Florida's voter-approved ban is unconstitutional. U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle stayed the effect of his ruling until Jan. 5. Same sex couples started getting married throughout the state on that date.

Williamsburg Financial

We all should have received a copy of the Williamsburg Financial Statement of May 2015. If you did not receive it, contact the Board.



HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!

Happy Independence Day!

Some help...

Two ice buckets are still missing from the clubhouse – If found, please return – we need them for future activities – PLEASE.

Local News for Williamsburg Residents:

HOA NEWS:

➡ Please remember to "break down our boxes, put up the deck umbrellas, and stay safe.

Welcome to our new neighbors:

- ☺ Frank & Ann Marie Dusatko in unit 12-201.
- ☺ Kevin & Joann McDonough in Unit 10-204.

Just a reminder for those who rent their units: submit your "intent to rent" form. We typically have about 10 - 12 rentals during the winter months and the office only has paperwork on 4. The office has been getting a lot of phone calls from people looking for rentals.

Jeanne Nott has been busy in the library again, categorizing and labeling. Please consider donating books and DVD's in good shape to help build up the library.

Happenings around town ...

SPRING AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please see ["Calendar of Events for July around Town ..."](#) on next pages.

You Won't Believe This ...

On June 10, 2015 they attempted to sink a new dive reef near Deerfield Beach that looks like the Easter Island Heads (Rapa Nui Reef). Unfortunately, it flipped upside down during the sinking so the heads of the statues ended up in the mud, pointing down. Somebody didn't do their math homework. If you don't believe this, go on line and check out the video at <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fl-deerfield-reef-sinking-fofo-20150608-story.html>



Some Nice Feedback

We will be down tomorrow morning! Just wanted to compliment the (Community) staff on a really nice and informative newsletter. Well done! George & Sharon Krebs, Bldg7-207 and Howell N.J.

Just finished reading the newsletter. Wonderful article on you, Dave! I am impressed with everything you have done. Great photo, too. Kudos to everyone who is involved in putting out the newsletter!! Fantastic job. Hope all is well. We are going down for the month of July. My daughter and her twins are coming down too and we are spending 4 days in Disney. Hope there are no hurricanes! See you in October. Georgie Tine

Always good to hear news of Williamsburg. Since my trip back here to Long Island, NY I have been busy. I planted many annual flowers, played some golf, which was fun, and enjoyed family barbeques. My niece and I were given VIP tickets to the Mets ballgame last Wed. Great game which they won 7-0 and their new pitcher hit a home run. I think May is the most beautiful time here on Long Island. Many beautiful flowering trees and bushes. I miss all my Williamsburg friends. Regards, Doris Marcinka

Important Notice for all Williamsburg Residents and Martin County ...

Martin County Utilities will temporarily change our method of chlorinating potable water to insure the future safety of the-water. The-Utility water users may notice an unusual chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during the period of July 5, 2015 - July 18, 2015.

These temporary conditions will not be harmful to your health; however, if you are on kidney dialysis you should consult your physician for special instructions concerning this matter. If you have tropical fish or aquatic animals, you should contact your local tropical fish store for advice and take appropriate action to insure that you have properly treated the water before adding it your aquarium.

The hydrant flushing during this period may cause the water to become cloudy and discolored. This is a temporary condition and should not last more than a few hours.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience you may experience during this time. Please keep in mind that this is necessary to provide safe water for our customers.

For more information contact Martin County Utilities Customer Service at (772) 221-1434. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please take the time to read the Williamsburg Community each time you receive it, and consider sending in items for publication.

[Calendar of Events for July around Town ...](#)

➔ **“Come Fish Our Reefs” 9th Annual Tournament**

Start Date/Time: 7/10/2015 (6:00 pm) - End Date/Time: 7/11/2015 (8:00 pm)

Location: Port Salerno

Description: “Come Fish Our Reefs” 9th Annual Tournament is a fun event that supports the expansion of recreational boating through the creation of artificial reefs, which are vital environmental and economic resources. Proceeds support the artificial reefs in the deep waters of Martin County, which are vital to the recreational fishing, the offshore environment and tourism.

➔ **“Captain’s Meeting & Kick-Off party: Friday, July 10, 2015”**

HQ: The Twisted Tuna 772-223-1685 info@mcacreefs.org

➔ **2015 Stuart Green Market**

Start Date/Time: 2/22/2015 (9:00 am) - End Date/Time: 12/27/2015 (1:00 pm)

Location: Downtown Stuart

Description: Located in Stuart Florida's downtown center. .Featuring top quality fresh produce, cut flowers (seasonal), honey, freshly-baked breads and pastries, hot sauces, handcrafted soaps and lotions, grass fed/local beef, poultry, and eggs, goat milk and cheeses, organic spice blends, artisan crafts and handmade jewelry, as well as a myriad of freshly prepared gourmet foods for breakfast and lunch - the Stuart Green Market is the area's premier destination for the finest local goods our community has to offer. Come by to see what is offered this season, and meet our friendly market vendors! We operate year round, rain or shine, bringing you the finest locally made foods, crafts, arts, and entertainment our community has to offer! We are open every Sunday all year round, rain or shine, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stuart Green Market website

➔ **Adult Friday Nights Under the Tiki**

Start Date/Time: 6/5/2015 (6:00 pm) - End Date/Time: 8/28/2015 (9:00 pm)

Location: Stuart Ceramics

Address: 15 SE Martin Luther King Blvd

Description: Fun event for the adults! Paint ceramics ,listen to music, sip some wine and enjoy time with good friends. lunacourt423@gmail.com

➔ **FPL Turtle Walks FPL Turtle Walks**

Start Date/Time: 6/1/2015 (9pm) - End Date/Time: 7/30/2015 (9 pm)

Description: These walks are extremely popular and limited by permit to 50 people. The presentations begin at 9 p.m. at the Energy Encounter. Once a turtle is sighted, the group is taken to the beach to watch her lay her eggs. Reservations are required. The reservation number is 1-800-334-5483, and the line opens for reservations on May 1.

http://www.fpl.com/community/learning/marine_education_center.shtml

Event Contact: 1-800-334-5483

➔ **Hobe Sound Natural Wildlife & Nature Center Turtle Walks**

Start Date/Time: 5/28/2015 (8pm) - End Date/Time: 7/15/2015 (9pm)

Description: Reservations will open April 1st 2015* Please call if you need further details. Walks are offered at the end of May-mid July. Numbers are limited to 30 spots per walk, a waiting list is available. Spots fill up quickly so make your reservations early. \$5.00 per attendee, donation requested. This is a late evening event, sometimes going through midnight. Unfortunately there is No Guarantee that you will see a nesting sea turtle.

http://hobesoundnaturecenter.com/event_calendar/turtle_walks

➔ **Jammin' Jensen**

Start Date/Time: 2/26/2015 (6:00 pm) - End Date/Time: 12/18/2015 (9:00 pm)

Location: Downtown Jensen Beach

Description: 6-10 p.m. every Thursday in Downtown Jensen Beach on Jensen Beach Boulevard. Local artists' displays, crafts, music, vendors and family entertainment are available. The event is sponsored by Jensen Beach Main Street. Cost: Free

For information, call 772-334-7755.

<http://jensenbeach.biz/>

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Calendar of Events Continued ...

→ Rockin' Riverwalk

Start Date/Time: 6/1/2015 (1:00 pm) - End Date/Time: 8/1/2015 (4:00 pm)

Location: Stuart Mainstreet

Address: River Walk Stage St. Lucie Avenue , Stuart, FL 34994

Description: Rockin' RiverWalk Music Series takes place in a beautiful outdoor setting along the St. Lucie River. Fans can come to listen to great Rock & Roll by car and boat and enjoy the show from either the decked amphitheater or from the river in their boat. The RiverWalk Stage is located along the St. Lucie River boardwalk at the end of St. Lucie Ave in Historic Downtown Stuart.

Event Contact: (772-485-1609) <http://www.historicdowntownstuart.com/>

→ Star Spangled Stuart – July 4th Celebration-Fireworks.

Start Date/Time: 7/4/2015 (7:00 pm) - End Date/Time: 7/4/2015 (10:00 pm)

Location: Flagler Park

Event Contact: 772-219-2221

Community Image Center

Art & Photography

images of our community ... from our community.

Two Perspectives of Jupiter Lighthouse



Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum offers climbing tours of the landmark 1860 Jupiter Light and exhibits in the waterfront History Museum located in the restored WWII Naval housing quarters building. Outdoor exhibits include the Lighthouse Keeper's Workshop, Tindall Pioneer Homestead & Seminole Chickee. Visit the Museum gift shop for history & Lighthouse books, clothing & fine gifts.

Do you have
any good
pictures to
share? Send
them to us!



Concerning News from Ft. Pierce ...

(Information from the Palm Beach Post)

Florida's only invasive plant species quarantine facility could close following Gov. Rick Scott's budget cuts, University of Florida officials said Wednesday.

Jack Payne, senior vice president for Agriculture and Natural Resources at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences said funding cuts to the quarantine center at the Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce make it likely the program will end.

The legislature had approved a \$180,000 increase — the first since 2004, but Scott cut all funding, \$720,000 for the quarantine facility.

Florida has the largest invasive infestations in the nation, and the invasives cost the state approximately \$100 million a year, Payne said.

The center was poised to release the first biological control agent against the Brazilian peppertree, which has infested nearly 700,000 acres in Central and South Florida. The trees take over space where native plants should be. Animals such as white-tailed deer, the Florida panther and migratory birds that depend on native vegetation, such as mangrove, for food and shelter, are deprived of that habitat.

In addition, UF/IFAS lost \$300,000 that funds a Water Pollution Study, which looks at the impact of street sweepers on the pollution that runs into storm drains. And, the institute lost \$2.5 million for a state of the art honeybee research center.

"We will continue to do great work at UF/IFAS, and look forward to working with the governor during the next session to pursue funding for those programs that were not approved," Payne said.



← Can you name the public place this turtle sculpture is displayed next to?

No one recognized the turtle next to the Public Library in Hobe Sound!!!!



← This time: Can you name the special event held in December in our town at which this picture was taken?

Please consider contributing to any section of the Community.