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Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum

Loxahatchee River Historical Society

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New Lighthouse Railing Installed in October

Florida Lighthouse Association grant benefits Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse!

September 30, 2022 - Jupiter, Fla. – Keeping a lighthouse ship-shape is a tall order! This month preparations are under way for a new Lighthouse project by the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management. Look up during the second week of October and you'll see historic preservation in action!

To keep everyone safe as can be - and Jupiter Light in mint condition - new custom-made gallery deck railings will be installed. The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum has contracted with the heritage experts at Robinson Iron, renowned metal preservationists, to ensure the best possible standards for the treasured Palm Beach County icon.

The 1860 brick lighthouse and grounds will be closed to visitors Monday, October 10th through Monday, October 17th, while the existing 1999 replica railings are replaced, and the deck repainted. The Lighthouse Gift Shop will remain open during this time. Lighthouse climbs and tours are expected to resume the following week if weather permits the completion of the project.

The total cost for the project is \$70,000 and the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum is grateful to announce that it's been awarded a grant of \$35,000 from the Florida Lighthouse Association through proceeds from their *Visit Our Lights* State of Florida specialty license tag.

Florida License Plate Features the Jupiter Light

When you purchase an official Florida Lighthouse specialty license plate – now featuring the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse - you are supporting important restoration projects for historic lighthouses throughout the State of Florida. For more info on getting a *Visit Our Lights* license plate or learning about the Florida Lighthouse Association saving Florida's beloved remaining Lights, please visit www.floridalighthouses.org/page-1836971.

Supporting Our Mission

To help support the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum's ongoing mission to preserve, protect, interpret, and share our unique historic resources, please visit our donation page link www.jupiterlighthouse.org/join-give/donate/ and type 'JIL&M Mission' in the window under your donation amount. You can also send a check to: Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, ATTN: JIL&M Mission, 500 Captain Armour's Way, Jupiter, FL 33469.

About the Florida Lighthouse Association:

Protecting, Preserving and Restoring Florida's Lighthouses! The Florida Lighthouse Association is a nonprofit group of citizen activists dedicated to the preservation of the 29 remaining historic lighthouses that line our state's 1350-mile coastline. Florida Lighthouse Association, 100 Pine Arbor Circle, St. Augustine, FL. PH: 888-213-3084 www.floridalighthouses.org

About the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum:

Visit our website for hours of operation and more information www.jupiterlighthouse.org. Operated by the Loxahatchee River Historical Society a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and managing partner in the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area, National Conservation Lands. Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, 500 Captain Armour's Way, Jupiter, FL, 33469. PH: 561-747-8380 www.jupiterlighthouse.org

This activity is conducted under permit from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and occurs all or in part on public lands administered by the BLM within the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area.