

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum

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3rd Annual Sea Fest For Kids Returns to the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum

Jupiter, FL: Ahoy...The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum is excited to announce its third annual maritime festival **Sea Fest For Kids**, Saturday February 24, 2018, from 11:00 am -5:00 pm. With sea-inspired fun, Florida History education, land-based activities and demonstrations plus a bounty of adventures, **Sea Fest For Kids** celebrates our unique coastal heritage with nautical style.

Visit the Lighthouse and Museum, meet lively characters from Jupiter's past, including the Lighthouse Keeper and his wife, pioneers at the Tindall Pioneer House and displaying artifacts on the homestead. Meet a real mermaid and a pirate or two on their pirate ship. Learn about Seminole culture and join in fun crafts with our friends from the Ah-tah-thi-ki Seminole Museum.

They'll be plenty of live music on stage with headliner Chris Kahl, native Floridian and troubadour highlighting Florida's history through his six-string catchy songs, Sea Shanties with the Peg Legs, and an underwater dance party for all ages with DJ music. Also in the line-up is amazing children's story-teller Mij Byram spinning tales that touch the heart.

Join in activities geared for the very young and young at heart: paint a lighthouse mural, visit a pirate ship and take a hike through the Outstanding Natural Area. This year, Sea Fest kids will have hopping-good times learning all about teamwork from the Lighthouse Keepers, through gunny sack and clacker board races. They can also try their little hands at creating Lighthouse decorations the old-fashioned way.

New to Sea Fest is a phone app adventure tour led by a young “Charlie Pierce” specially made for children. Can you find what Charlie spies on the Lighthouse property? Come dressed for the event and participate in a costumes contest whether you’re a pioneer, pirate or mermaid!

Participants already on board for the 2018 event include the Jupiter Community High School Drama students, Pirates of the Treasure Coast, Miss Mermaid, Ah-tah-thi-ki Museum, AustinBlu Foundation, We Rock The Spectrum, Just Dance Inc, Bureau of Land Management, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Florida Public Archaeology Network, River Center, Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue, Lighthouse Radio Group, Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter Outdoor Center, PBC Environmental Resources, USCG Auxiliary, and WRMF. Surprise Guest storytellers and performers will also delight and entertain Sea Fest-goers.

Fest-goers can chow down on kid-friendly food truck favorites featuring BBQ, chicken, seafood & sushi, burgers, dogs, waffles, sandwiches and soft serve ice cream, shakes, malts, floats, sundaes and cones at your favorite hometown Lighthouse. Children ages 18 & under are admitted *free* and adults are \$10 per person, tickets are available online and at the door.

Presenting sponsor for **Sea Fest For Kids** is Best Version Media and event sponsors include Jupiter Medical Center, The Palm Beach Post, 97.9 WRMF, 103.1 WIRK, Sunny 107.9, X 102.3, Beatz 96.3, 850WFTL, FoxSports 640AM, Jupiter Minuteman Press, Bureau of Land Management, United Site Services, Discover The Palm Beaches, Palm Beach County, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.

Don’t miss this waterfront festival for Kids celebrating our maritime heritage! Visit our facebook page and our website for updates at www.jupiterlighthouse.org/special-events-tickets/sea-fest-for-kids/ . For event and sponsorship information contact Belle Forino, Director of Development at bforino@jupiterlighthouse.org.

EVENT DETAILS

Event: Sea Fest For Kids

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 11 am – 5 pm

Location: Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, Lighthouse Park, 500 Captain Armour's Way,
Jupiter, FL, 33469

Ages: All

Cost: Children 18 & Under Free, Adults \$10

Parking: Lighthouse Parking Lot and Jetty's Restaurant (Shuttle Service)

Web: <http://www.jupiterlighthouse.org/special-events-tickets/sea-fest-for-kids/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/396813064064943/>

Tagline: Sea Fest For Kids – Historical Happiness & Maritime Merriment!

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Open Tuesday - Sunday, (7 Days a week January-April,) 10am-5pm, last lighthouse tour leaves at 4pm. Call for tour information. www.jupiterlighthouse.org Operated by the Loxahatchee River Historical Society, a partner in the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area.