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Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum announces dates for `Season of Light`

special events and free admission to honors veterans, military families, grants weekly “nod” to locals

August 30, 2018 - Jupiter, Fla. – The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum is rolling out its 2018-19 season with dates set for its exciting special events and programs, and a regular calendar of free admission opportunities offered to veterans, military families and members of the `local` community.

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum announces its 2018-19 we’ve titled `Season of Light` unveiling a host of enticing events planned to draw visitors to its historic and scenic destination.

On September 27, members and guests are invited to mix and mingle with others who share a passion for preserving this iconic site at an inaugural `Lighthouse Luminary` social event, “A Little Piece Of Paradise.” The night features sparkling wine, Florida style desserts and Perry Como on the speakers. Set to be a fun and relaxed fall event, guests will be invited to climb to the top of the Lighthouse. Free for Luminary Members; \$20, for guests. To join, or to learn more about the benefits of becoming a Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum “Luminary,” please visit: www.jupiterlighthouse.org/join-give/lighthouse-luminaries/ or call: 561.747.8380 ext. 107.

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum’s annual fundraising waterfront party event of the year, “Rendezvous at the Light,” is set to take place Saturday, Nov. 17. Toast the Jewel of Jupiter at this anticipated, twilight occasion, with a special program, food, live music, and fabulous silent auction. Steve Weagle, Chief Meteorologist, WPTV- News Channel 5 will serve as event Emcee. \$75 per person; \$700 – package of 10. Tickets online are available for purchase beginning Sept. 3rd.

On December 7, visitors are invited to ring in the holiday season at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum with its anticipated `Holiday Movie Night,` outdoors by the water, with the holiday film classic, “White Christmas.” Bring lawn chairs with food and drink available for purchase. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tickets \$5. Online sales begin, Nov. 1.

Its annual celebration of all things maritime, music and fun - Sea Fest for Kids offers a family day on the waterfront, with sea-inspired education and adventures for kid to celebrate Jupiter’s coastal heritage

and history.

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. February 23, at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum. Adults \$10; Children Free.

On Saturday, April 13, the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum brings back The Wild & Scenic Film Festival! One of the nation's premiere environmental and adventure film festivals in North America, these international short films are sure to get adrenaline pumping, and jaws dropping in an illustration of the challenges facing our planet and the work communities are doing to protect the environment and the places we love. 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.; Admission \$15.

Admission Specials:

Year-round, members of the U.S. Military and their families are recognized with free regular daytime admission to the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, with ID. Every Wednesday through September 30th, it's a nod to the 'locals' with free admission to adult residents of Martin and Palm Beach counties, with ID. Children are admitted at regular price.

In November, U.S. Veterans are honored with free regular daytime admission, with ID.

Programs and exhibits offered to visitors throughout the year, include: Twilight Yoga at the Light, Sunset and Moonrise Tours, Lighthouse Story Time & Crafts for Kids, Lighthouse Book Club and Hike Through History. Now, with admission, visitors can choose to "Tour Your Way" with the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum's signature mobile app. Guided, docent tours available daily, with registration.

Points of interest to enjoy while at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum include a popular climb to the top of its landmark 1860 lighthouse. The spectacular beacon is still an active Aid-to-Navigation and one of the most visited tourist destinations in Palm Beach County. Visitors are invited to explore 5,000 years of Florida history throughout its lush waterside grounds, learn more about the lighthouse in the *Keeping the Light at Jupiter Inlet* exhibit, a walk through the 1892 Tindall Pioneer Homestead, a rest on the deck underneath the beautiful Florida-banyan canopy, and visits to its museum and gift shop.

2018-19 – Season of Light – At a Glance:

September:

Every Wednesday in September - Love Our Locals Wednesdays – Palm Beach and Martin County adult residents (Age 19+) are admitted FREE with ID, every Wednesday in September – Regular daytime admission.

September 27 – Our Little Piece Of Paradise. Inaugural LUMINARY event.

November:

Daily in November - U.S. Veterans are admitted FREE in November – Regular daytime admission with U.S. Veterans ID.

November 17 – Rendezvous At The Light. Annual fundraising waterfront party.

December:

December 7 – Holiday Movie Night. Outdoor film by the water, 'White Christmas'.

Year-round:

Blue Star Museum – Active Duty U.S. Military and immediate family members admitted FREE during regular daytime admission – Must show valid U.S. Military ID. Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, 500

Captain Armour's Way, Jupiter, FL 33469; Phone: 561.747.8380. Open Tuesday – Sunday, (7 days a week January – February). www.jupiterlighthouse.org

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About the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum:

The nonprofit Loxahatchee River Historical Society preserves and interprets the dynamic history, ancient cultural heritage and sensitive natural systems of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area and the Loxahatchee River region. For more information about the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, visit: www.jupiterlighthouse.org, or call: 561.747.8380.