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## Poetry coming to River Center

'Jupiter's Poet Law-reate' to entertain at gathering

BY AMY KRASKER  
Posted on YourHub.com

The River Center invites you to enjoy an evening of poetry celebrating life with a bit of whimsy and humor.

The event will be at the River Center on Oct. 29 beginning at 6 p.m.

Local poet Wally McCall will read a selection of his poems and be on hand to autograph copies of his book.

All proceeds from the sale of

the books will benefit the River Center.

Words are made to jump through hoops in the poetry of Wally McCall, aka "Jupiter's Poet Law-reate."



McCall

McCall is a writer who creates poetry of varied styles which display a lively sense of humor, celebrate everyday life, and

reflects a man who takes pleasure in all manner of good things.

The River Center, which is located at Burt Reynolds Park in Jupiter, traces the Loxahatchee River from its pristine freshwater

reaches to a teeming estuary, and eventually to the Jupiter Inlet where it spills into the Atlantic Ocean.

The center presents some of the largest aquatic exhibits in the area with an interactive exploration of the river, diverse wildlife and its majestic environmental value. In addition, guests learn where their water comes from, how it is consumed and recycled back into the community. There are multimedia and live aquatic exhibits, and a touch tank teeming with aquatic life.

River Center was created by the Loxahatchee River District to further awareness about the

river and to foster support for its preservation.

Additional sponsors include the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative, The Van Pelt Foundation, South Florida Water Management District, the Town of Jupiter, the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, and Solid Waste Authority

For more information about the River Center, visit [www.loxahatcheeriver.org/rivercenter](http://www.loxahatcheeriver.org/rivercenter) or call (561) 743-7123.

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STEVE WEAGLE'S FORECAST FOR NORTH COUNTY

DAILY SYNOPSIS

It's going to be partly sunny and warm with high temperatures reaching the mid 80s. There is a chance for a shower or two especially mid morning and late evening.



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EXTENDED FORECAST

Data from weather station operated by the Loxahatchee River Historical Society



FROM THE JUPITER INLET LIGHTHOUSE

VIA WEATHERBUG.COM

WEDNESDAY

84°  
76°

Partly sunny and breezy with highs in the mid 80s.  
Winds: E 15-20 mph

THURSDAY

85°  
75°

Partly sunny and breezy with highs in the mid 80s.  
Winds: E 15-20 mph

FRIDAY

88°  
73°

Partly sunny with a slight chance of showers.

SATURDAY

90°  
71°

Partly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

SUNDAY

86°  
72°

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.



Matt Macon, FPL regional business manager, adjusts the thermostat during FPL's free energy makeover for Safe Harbor Animal Shelter in Jupiter on Monday as part of Energy Awareness Month.

## Safe Harbor gets energy makeover from FPL

BY BARBARA PIERRA  
Posted on YourHub.com

This year's harsh economic conditions have left many trying to figure out ways to cut costs.

Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary & Hospital is one of these businesses and this week welcomed FPL's Energy Makeover team, along with electrical and lighting contractors, who donated their time to make Safe Harbor more energy efficient.

The team installed programmable thermostats, compact fluorescent light bulbs and LED exit signs, all of which can be implemented by any business, small and medium.

The upgrades, which were paid for by FPL shareholders, are expected to save Safe Harbor almost \$3,000 a year on its energy

costs.

The makeover event followed a free Business Energy Evaluation that FPL conducted last week to determine specific actions Safe Harbor could take to reduce its energy usage and save money.

It is part of a month-long education campaign to celebrate Energy Awareness Month.

FPL's educational initiatives mirror the U.S. Department of Energy's theme for the Month, "A Sustainable Energy Future: Putting All the Pieces Together."

Throughout October, FPL is issuing weekly "Money-Saving Myth Busters" about common, energy-related misconceptions and highlighting important advances that customers are or will be benefiting from as FPL makes significant improvements

in the electrical system.

FPL's Business Energy Evaluations and Home Energy Evaluations help customers learn about the tools available to them to help them become more energy efficient and save money on their monthly energy bills.

If you want to learn more or schedule your own free in-person energy evaluation, call (800) FPL-2434 or visit [www.fpl.com/bee](http://www.fpl.com/bee).

Other free programs FPL offers its customers to help cut costs and save energy include Business On Call, which allows FPL to occasionally cycle off a participant's air conditioning system for brief periods of time and only when absolutely necessary.

In return, the customer receives a credit on the monthly electric bill, even if FPL never cycles off

the A/C equipment. Safe Harbor is on this program and is already saving an estimated \$539 a year due to its participation.

And Budget Billing, which helps make it easier for business and non-profits to manage their budgets. To prevent major fluctuations in the monthly bill, this program evens out energy costs so customers pay about the same every month.

To learn more about other FPL energy programs and rebates for residential and business customers, visit [www.FPL.com](http://www.FPL.com). To find out how you can help Safe Harbor, visit [www.safeharboranimalrescue.com](http://www.safeharboranimalrescue.com).

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**DogSmith opens:** Company offers dog training, pet sitting and more.

**Milestones:** Sir Speedy earns another Century Club award; doctor receives Women in Medicine Leadership Award.

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## 'Meet the Scientist' series starts new season

BY LANCE MILLER  
Posted on YourHub.com

The 2009-10 "Meet the Scientist" lecture series got off to a great start with a panel discussion about local, regional and international conservation matters.

About 230 people attended this free event Oct. 14 at Jupiter High School. After a presentation by the three panelists, a question-and-answer session followed.

Tom Twyford, president of the

West Palm Beach Fishing Club, discussed the changes the club has undergone in its 75-year history, as well how the club has made sustainability a priority in its efforts.

Paul Davis of Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management described numerous conservation projects in the works countywide.

Finally, Paul Reillo of the Rare Species Conservatory Foundation

gave an inspiring description of a repatriation project of Mountain Bongo from captive U.S. stock back to Kenya.

The "Meet the Scientist" lecture series is a joint program of the Taras Oceanographic Foundation and the Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy of Jupiter Community High School.

The series is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jupiter-Tequesta and all lectures are free and open

to the public.

All events are at the auditorium of Jupiter High School, 500 N. Military Trail, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.taras.org](http://www.taras.org) or call Lance Miller at (561) 843-0208.

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