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JOCKEY CLUB OF NORTH PORT

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The Wait Is Over...Our Jeepers Creepers Event Is Finally Here!

We've been counting down for months, and the time has finally arrived — The Jockey Club's Jeepers Creepers event is happening this month!

Join us for a frightfully fun evening packed with community spirit, spooky surprises, and hauntingly good times!

What's in Store at Jeepers Creepers:

- Delicious Food Trucks
- Festive Trunk or Treat
- Free Halloween Crafts for all ages
- A fang-tastic Costume Contest
- Haunted House Decorating Contest
- Ghoulishly great Raffles & Prizes
- Our first-ever Jeepers Creepers Parade winding through the neighborhood!



Don't ghost this event— this is one haunted happening you'll be glad you didn't miss!

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The Friendly Jockey Club Neighbors



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FROM THE BOARD: COMMUNITY NEWS

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Pool Closure Notice

We regret to inform you that our community pool will remain closed until further notice. Our pool service provider, Howard's Pool, has notified us that the backwash valve coupling failed, which has affected the overall filtration system. As the system requires two functioning filters to safely operate—and with one filter previously damaged and the second now out of commission—we are unable to reopen the pool at this time.

For everyone's health and safety, legal regulations require the pool to remain closed until both filters are fully replaced and the system is operating properly. The board is currently working to obtain repair estimates and will move forward as quickly as possible to restore the pool.

We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience and truly appreciate your patience and understanding. Once repairs are complete and the pool is back in working order, we will share an update on the community Facebook page.

Our next Board Meeting will be on October 9th at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Can't attend in person? You can also watch the meeting live on The Friendly Jockey Club Neighbors Facebook page.

Get in Touch with Your HOA Board

We're here for you! Whether you have questions, suggestions, concerns, or neighbor recognition, your HOA Board is always happy to hear from residents. Don't hesitate to connect with us.

Your voice Matters!

President: jockeyclub.president@gmail.com

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Enter your home in our Haunted House Decorating Contest for a chance to be crowned the most frightfully festive house in The Jockey Club!

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Deadline to enter is October 17th.

The winner will be announced on social media and featured in the December issue of The Clarion.

Let the decorating (and haunting) begin!



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Basketball Court Survey Update

Thank you to the 52 residents who shared their thoughts in our basketball court survey! We heard a variety of ideas on how to utilize the space and/or make repairs, and we appreciate everyone taking the time to provide input.

The survey results have been shared with the Board, and all suggestions are being taken into advisement. The Board is continuing to research the available options to ensure the best outcome for our community.

We'll keep you updated as next steps are determined — thank you for helping us shape the future of our basketball courts!



City of North Port Presents: Pumpkin Plunge

Come celebrate fall with the City of North Port—it's going to be a morning full of pumpkins, splashes, and smiles! Children can pick their very own pumpkin from a floating pumpkin patch in the Competition Pool and then bring it to life at one of the creative art stations around the pool deck.

Open to children of all ages! (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.)

\$15 per child | Supervising adults are complimentary

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: North Port Aquatic Center, 6205 West Price Blvd, North Port, FL 34291

Register now to secure your spot:
<https://www.northportfl.gov/Event-Directory/Pumpkin-Plunge>

Join the Jockey Club Beautification Committee!

Want to help make our neighborhood shine? The Jockey Club is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Beautification Committee! Be part of planning and implementing projects that keep our community looking its best—recreation areas, common areas, streetscapes, and more.

Whether you have a green thumb, a creative eye, or just a passion for making our neighborhood beautiful, your ideas and energy can make a real impact.

Interested in volunteering? Reach out to jockeyclubnorthport@gmail.com to learn more and sign up!

Together, we can make the Jockey Club an even more vibrant place to live!



Thank You to Our Amazing Boosters!

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every Booster who has supported our POA and helped make our community events, improvements, and initiatives a success. Your generous contributions make a real difference—bringing neighbors together and enhancing the quality of life we all enjoy here in the Jockey Club.

From sponsoring seasonal events to helping us keep the community vibrant and welcoming, your support has truly been the heartbeat behind our success. We couldn't do it without you!

In Memory of Joe Layden | 01/15/2026

In Honor of Mary Layden | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Bill & Catherine Bingham | 01/15/2026

Glenn & Ellen Jeffers | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Fran and Harry Willax | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Delroy Scheelk | 03/15/2026

In Memory of Alyce & Laddie Suchan | 05/15/2026

In Remembrance & Appreciation of Guenter Recknagel | 07/15/2026

In Memory of Robert & Edna Schelenberger | 10/15/2025

In Memory of Ken & Bev Sharkey | 10/15/2025

In Appreciation of Bill & Jen Liams | 10/15/2026

In Memory of Edward & Alice Stysick | 11/15/2025

In Memory of Carol Hammond | 03/15/2027

In Memory of Kathy Stysick | 03/15/2026

In Memory of Carol & Ray Sherman | 4/18/2026

Want to become a Booster?

It's easy—and it means so much! A minimum contribution of \$10 makes you a Booster for the year.

How to Join:

- Bring your contribution to the Clubhouse office.
- Make checks payable to: The Jockey Club
- Be sure to include your name exactly as you'd like it to appear in the Clarion newsletter.

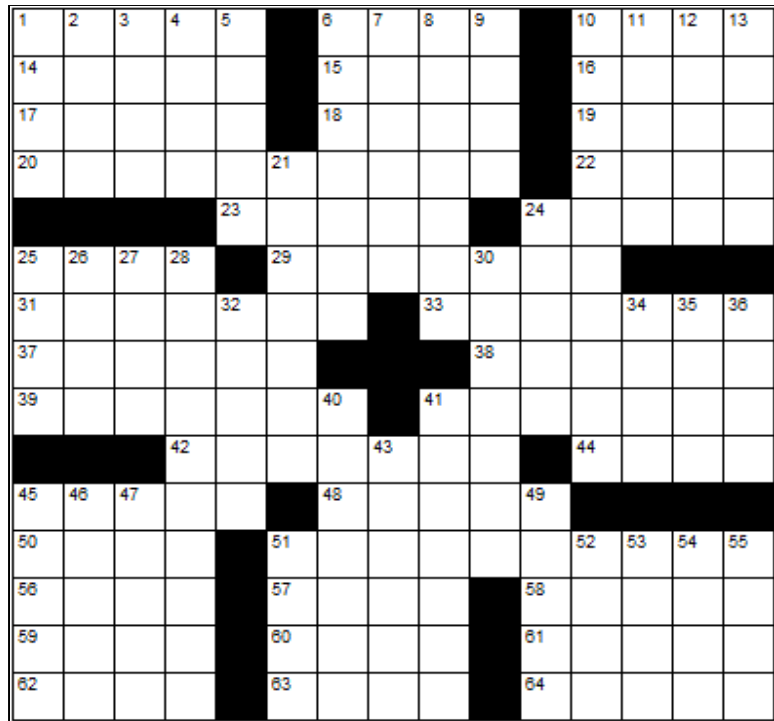
Whether you're a returning supporter or joining for the first time, becoming a Booster is a meaningful way to show your community spirit and be part of something special.

Thank you again for your kindness, your generosity, and your unwavering support. Let's continue building an even better place to call home—together.

October Crossword

ACROSS

1. Incorrect
6. Wheelchair access
10. Cumberbund
14. A 4 base hit in baseball
15. One of the Great Lakes
16. Arm bone
17. Drama set to classical music
18. All right
19. Lives, in brief
20. Relating to menopause
22. A heavy open wagon
23. Go inside
24. In need of cleaning
25. Tallow source
29. Universal
31. Spoke
33. To the touch
37. Streamer
38. Mild expletive
39. Less reputable
41. Interpret incorrectly
42. Confined to certain regions



Trick or
TREAT

DOWN

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 44. Glimpse | 1. Which person? | 13. Hurried | 40. What's left |
| 45. Grizzlies for example | 2. Lariat | 21. Irate | 41. Non-metric road distance |
| 48. Pertaining to the sun | 3. Portent | 24. Freshwater fishes | 43. Instant |
| 50. Precipitation | 4. Detective _____ Wolfe | 25. Subscriptions | 45. Plait |
| 51. Being at the right time | 5. Vineyard fruit | 26. Mormon state | 46. Not late |
| 56. Rear end | 6. Proved false | 27. European volcano | 47. A long narrow passage |
| 57. Thought | 7. Come to light | 28. Affection | 49. Angered |
| 58. Female demon | 8. Mosque turret | 30. Extreme | 51. Pitching to one side |
| 59. Misfortunes | 9. Rind | 32. Harnesses | 52. Nil |
| 60. Breathing organ | 10. Social group | 34. Frosts, as a cake | 53. Arab ruler |
| 61. Enlighten | 11. Assumed name | 35. Jump | 54. Search (through) |
| 62. Colors | 12. Haughty response | 36. Countercurrent | 55. Articulates |
| 63. French for "Head" | | | |
| 64. Pub game | | | |

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SALADS | DESSERTS | AND MORE**

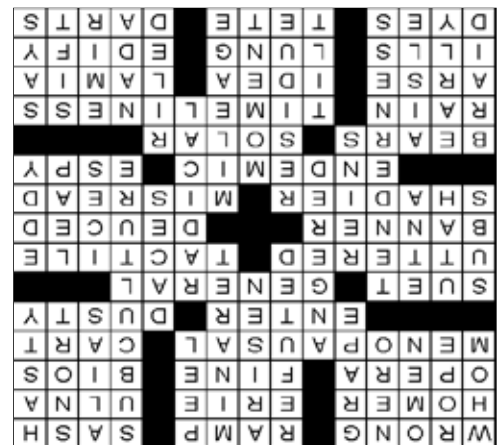


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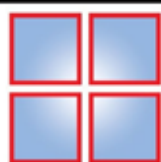
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