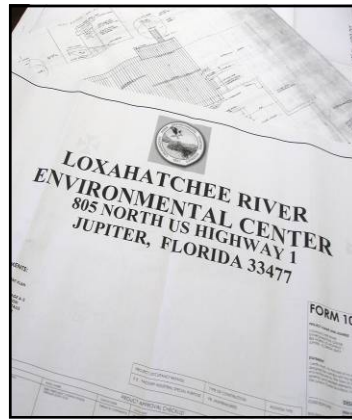




Construction Starts!

Structural, electrical, and plumbing renovations



The Town of Jupiter has issued a building permit for the River Center renovations and Tri-County Enterprises has started construction based on those plans.

They will be shoring the floor to hold the added weight of the large aquariums, updating and adding electrical wiring, adding plumbing under the floor to connect the aquarium to a Life Support

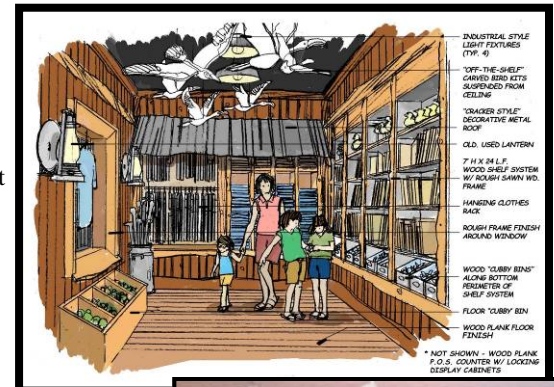
System (LSS) room, and adding a ramp onto the back of the building for additional access.

The new LSS room will be built behind the River Center and will house a reverse osmosis storage tank, filtration equipment and pumps for the larger aquariums. This room is critical for the health and maintenance of the aquatic systems.

Featured Exhibit— Gift Shop

Living Color Enterprises, Inc. began installation of the gift shop cabinetry on February 11, 2008. Features of this new gift shop will be clothing racks, adjustable shelves, open bins, cabinet storage, and literature racks. The interior gift shop design is solid wood with a rough finish. The exterior design has rough

wood siding, and a faux “rusted” sheet metal roof, similar to what you would see at Trapper Nelson’s compound.



Concept Gift Shop

This is an exciting time as we officially begin the construction phase of the project. Please check in with us often as various exhibits and projects will be coming together quickly in the coming months.

We look forward to welcoming you to the new Loxahatchee River Environmental Center.



Town of Jupiter

The Town of Jupiter awarded \$6,000 to the Loxahatchee River District in support of Exhibit 11 & 12 Water Use and Reuse Thank You!

Special points of interest:

- Friends of the Loxahatchee River meetings are regularly held at the River Center at noon on the 1st Friday of the month.
- Master Gardener Judy Wilson and Richard Ammon have completed a landscaping design plan for the River Center. Contact Jocelyn (561-743-7123) to volunteer for this project.
- Thank you to Krista Cooper for organizing and Kevin Conry for finishing the painting in the hallway and bathrooms!