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Councilwoman – District III

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As we begin this New Year, it is important to reflect on the past year, the challenges that we faced and the goals that we accomplished.

The City has continued to provide the best services at the least cost due to our efficiency of government operations. The City's cost for government services remained the lowest at \$626 per resident among all similar sized cities in the County whose costs ranged from \$785 to \$2,377. Services and facilities were enhanced utilizing a variety of grants, and the City received national recognition for its budget and comprehensive annual financial report from the Government Finance Officers Association.

While the economic challenges will continue in 2018, we look forward to continuing to provide you with the best and most cost efficient public services.

The Mayor, City Council and your dedicated City staff wish you the very best in 2018!

City of Greenacres Mayor & Councilmembers



TOP LEFT: Councilman John Tharp, Councilwoman Judith Dugo, Councilman Peter Noble, Councilman Anderson Thelusme
BOTTOM LEFT: Mayor Joel Flores, Deputy Mayor Paula Bousquet



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City Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from July through December, 2017.

- ❖ Approved Addendum III to the Law Enforcement Services Agreement (LESA) with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.
- ❖ Ratified Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Greenacres and the Professionals Firefighters Union IAFF through September 2020.
- ❖ Authorized the execution of the Election Services Agreement between the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections and the City of Greenacres for the 2018 Municipal Election.
- ❖ Approval of an Ordinances for Charter Referendums to be placed on the March 13, 2018 ballot.
- ❖ Established a taxable valuation and levied an ad valorem tax on property located within the corporate limits for the year ending December 31, 2017, and adopted an operating budget for FY 2017 beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018.
- ❖ Adopted a Capital Improvements Program for fiscal years 2018-2023.
- ❖ Authorized the submittal of FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- ❖ Approved the contract between the Florida Department of Corrections and the City of Greenacres for the purpose of providing work squad(s) to the City during Fiscal Year 2018.
- ❖ Adopted an Ordinance supporting the Office of Inspector General through County Ad Valorem funds.
- ❖ Adopted a new Building Regulation, Floodplain Management; to adopt flood hazard maps; to designate a Floodplain Administrator, to adopt procedures and criteria for development in flood hazard areas and for other purposes; and to adopt local technical amendments to the Florida Building Code.
- ❖ Awarded a Bid for Soccer League Services Provider to Lake Worth Sharks.
- ❖ Awarded a Bid for Fire and Burglar Alarm System to Advanced Fire and Security.



Hours of Operation/Holidays

The City of Greenacres City Hall hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed during Federal Public Holidays. Below are upcoming holiday observances through the end of this year.

HOLIDAY	DATE(S) OBSERVED
President's Day	Monday, February 19, 2018
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28, 2018
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Labor Day	Monday, September 3, 2018

Greenacres Solid Waste Collection

The City of Greenacres is preparing to assess the fees for residential solid waste collection on the tax bill beginning in November 2018.

Greenacres is one of the few cities in Palm Beach County that still sends a bill to its residents for solid waste collection. Most municipalities in Palm Beach and surrounding counties assess garbage collection fees on the property tax bill. This inconsistency in method of billing can cause confusion for residents that move to Greenacres from surrounding municipalities. In some cases, homeowners have accrued significant late fees and liens on their property without knowing they were even being billed by the City.

Moving solid waste billing to the tax bill as an assessment will eliminate these billing problems and improve customer service overall. Only current charges for solid waste collection will be assessed on the tax bill. Past due charges cannot be transferred to the tax bill. Customers with past due balances will continue to receive a statement from the City until those balances are paid in full. Late fees of one (1) percent per month will continue to accrue on those past due balances, however, late fees may be suspended for residents who make payment arrangements. As long as no payments are missed until those balances are paid in full, those accounts with monthly payment arrangements will not be assessed any additional late fees.

Please note, the assessment from the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) that is currently on the tax bills of Greenacres residential customers should not be confused with the City's assessment. The SWA fee is related to disposal costs at the County landfill. The City of Greenacres will assess a separate fee for solid waste collection that will take the place of its post-card bills that were mailed directly to residents.



PBC Property Appraiser Office

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office is currently accepting 2018 AND 2019 Homestead Tax Exemption applications. The deadline for 2018 Homestead Exemption is MARCH 1, 2018.

Homestead Exemption is granted to permanent Florida residents only. You must own the property and it must be your permanent residence on January 1st to qualify. A permanent residence is the address listed on your voter's registration card, driver's license or ID, the place where you register your cars and file your income tax. If you or your spouse are receiving a residence based exemption or benefit in another county, state or country, you are not eligible for exemption.

You can E-file directly on the County's website <https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/papaefile/web/heapplication/login.aspx>, or complete the application online and mail it to Exemption Services, 301 N. Olive Ave., 1st Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. You may also file in person at any of their five (5) Service Centers. Please call (561) 355-2866 for more information.



CITY GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Building Inspections/Permits

561-642-2052

Business Registration

561-642-2053

City Clerk & Council

561-642-2006

City Hall - General

561-642-2000

Code Enforcement

561-642-2043

Community Center

561-642-2090

Employment

561-642-2011

Finance

561-642-2013

Planning, Zoning, & Engineering

561-642-2054

PBSO Non-Emergency

561-688-5210

Public Works

561-642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills

561-642-2012

Refuse Collection/Recycling

561-642-2071



2018 Municipal General Election

The City of Greenacres Municipal Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The qualifying/filing period was December 5th through December 19th. In the Municipal Election on March 13, 2018, City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for Council Districts III and IV, (*Council District II was re-elected unopposed*). Voting for these offices is at large. Voter registration books close at noon on February 12, 2018.

Voter Registration Forms are available at City Hall or from the PBC Supervisor of Elections Office. For voters choosing to cast their vote by mail (*formerly called absentee ballots*), you may submit an online request on the PBC Supervisor of Elections' website at www.pbcelections.org, make a request by phone at (561) 656-6200 or by fax at (561) 656-6220. Carefully read the instructions for absentee ballots and be sure to sign the back of the ballot, apply the correct postage and submit the ballot to ensure receipt by the Supervisor of Elections Office prior to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you have any questions about the 2018 Municipal Election please contact the City Clerk, Joanna Cunningham at (561) 642-2006.

Every **VOICE** COUNTS!

Upcoming Elections:
2018

Greenacres Ballot



In 2016, the City Council appointed a Charter Review Committee to review the City's Charter and determine whether any changes should be proposed to the electorate. The Charter Review Committee began meeting in January, 2017, and ultimately made numerous recommendations. These included proposed amendments to the Charter, as well as other items which could be handled by ordinance rather than Charter changes.

On September 18, 2017, the City Council met in a workshop jointly with the Charter Review Committee to review and discuss various proposals. The result of that workshop was to provide direction to move forward with the six (6) Charter changes.

The City Council unanimously approved Ordinance 2017-21 on November 6, 2017, which approved the placement of the following six (6) proposed ballot questions to be presented to the electorate of the City of Greenacres at the regular municipal election on March 13, 2018:

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA
Municipal Election

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE LENGTH OF
TERM FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that the term of Office of the Mayor and City Council shall be four (4) years in length rather than the current two (2) year terms, effective March 13, 2018?

- Yes**
 No

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE FILLING
OF A VACANCY OF THE MAYOR'S SEAT**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that, in the event of a vacancy in the Office of Mayor, a Councilmember may be appointed to fill the Mayor's seat with such period not being counted toward future term limits, and providing that if no Councilmember wishes to surrender their Council seat to serve as Mayor, the Deputy Mayor shall serve as Mayor Pro-tem until the next election?

- Yes**
 No

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING
THE FILLING OF A VACANCY OF A COUNCIL SEAT**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that, in the event of a vacancy in a Council seat, the remaining members of Council may appoint a qualified individual to temporarily fill the seat until the next election, with such period not being counted toward future term limits?

- Yes**
 No

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER
OF TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor shall be limited to three (3) consecutive terms as Mayor, and Councilmembers shall be limited to three (3) consecutive terms as a Councilmember?

- Yes**
 No

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE FUTURE
OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that neither the City's fire department nor the city's police department may be outsourced in the future without approval of the voters?

- Yes**
 No

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE DEFINITION
OF "FULL COUNCIL" FOR PURPOSE OF EMPLOYING CHARTER OFFICERS**

Shall the City of Greenacres Charter be amended to provide that the City Manager and City Attorney are hired and fired by the "full Council" defined as the Mayor and all five (5) Councilmembers, unless any such seat is vacant?

- Yes**
 No

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MARCH 13, 2018

Greenacres Fire Rescue CPR Day

Greenacres Fire Rescue is presenting CPR Day, offered FREE for the General Public.

When? Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - each class will last 30 minutes.

Why? Teaching "Hands Only CPR" can save many lives by filling our community with people who are trained to give sudden cardiac arrest victims the immediate help they need to survive until professional medical help arrives.

Who Will Teach? "Hands Only CPR" will be taught by students from the Palm Beach County School District Medical Magnet Program along with Greenacres Fire Rescue personnel who are "Hands Only CPR Instructors."

What do I need to do as a Citizen if I want to learn? Show up wearing comfortable clothes and a willingness to learn CPR to make a difference in someone's life.

Where? Greenacres Fire Rescue Station 94 - 2995 S. Jog Road, Greenacres, Florida, 33467



Two steps to save a life:



1 Call Right Away!



2 Push Hard & Fast in the Center of the Chest!

VITA Tax Service Program

The United Way of Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres will be partnering to offer FREE Income Tax Preparation Services to anyone with household incomes of less than \$66,000.

The services will be operating out of the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL, 33463 beginning Tuesday, January 16 through April 17, 2018, on the following days and times:

DAY	TIMES
Mondays	4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays	4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays	8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Appointments are highly encouraged, please call 211 for additional information, or visit www.TaxesFiledFree.org.



Coming Soon! Passport Services Office

The U.S. Department of State has approved the City of Greenacres as a Passport Acceptance location.

A passport is a travel document, usually issued by a country's government, that certifies the identity and nationality of its holder primarily for the purpose of international travel. Standard passports may contain information such as the holder's name, place and date of birth, photograph, signature, and other identifying information.



Some information you will be required to provide:

- * Proof of Citizenship
- * Previous passport OR Certified copy of your Birth Certificate (*must have the names of both parents on it*)
- * Certificate of Naturalization
- * Proof of identity (*one of the following*)
- * Previous U.S. Passport
- * Valid Driver's License
- * One passport photograph

Once the intake process has been completed at our location, your application will be forwarded to a Passport Agency for processing as the U.S. Department of State issues the passports.

The City is working to get our staff prepared and make some logistical changes at City Hall to provide a convenient location for this new service that we will be offering to our community and the surrounding areas. We anticipate to be up and running sometime in Spring 2018.

For information on passport requirements and to download forms, you may visit the State Department website at www.travel.state.gov.

Greenacres Educational Scholarship Program

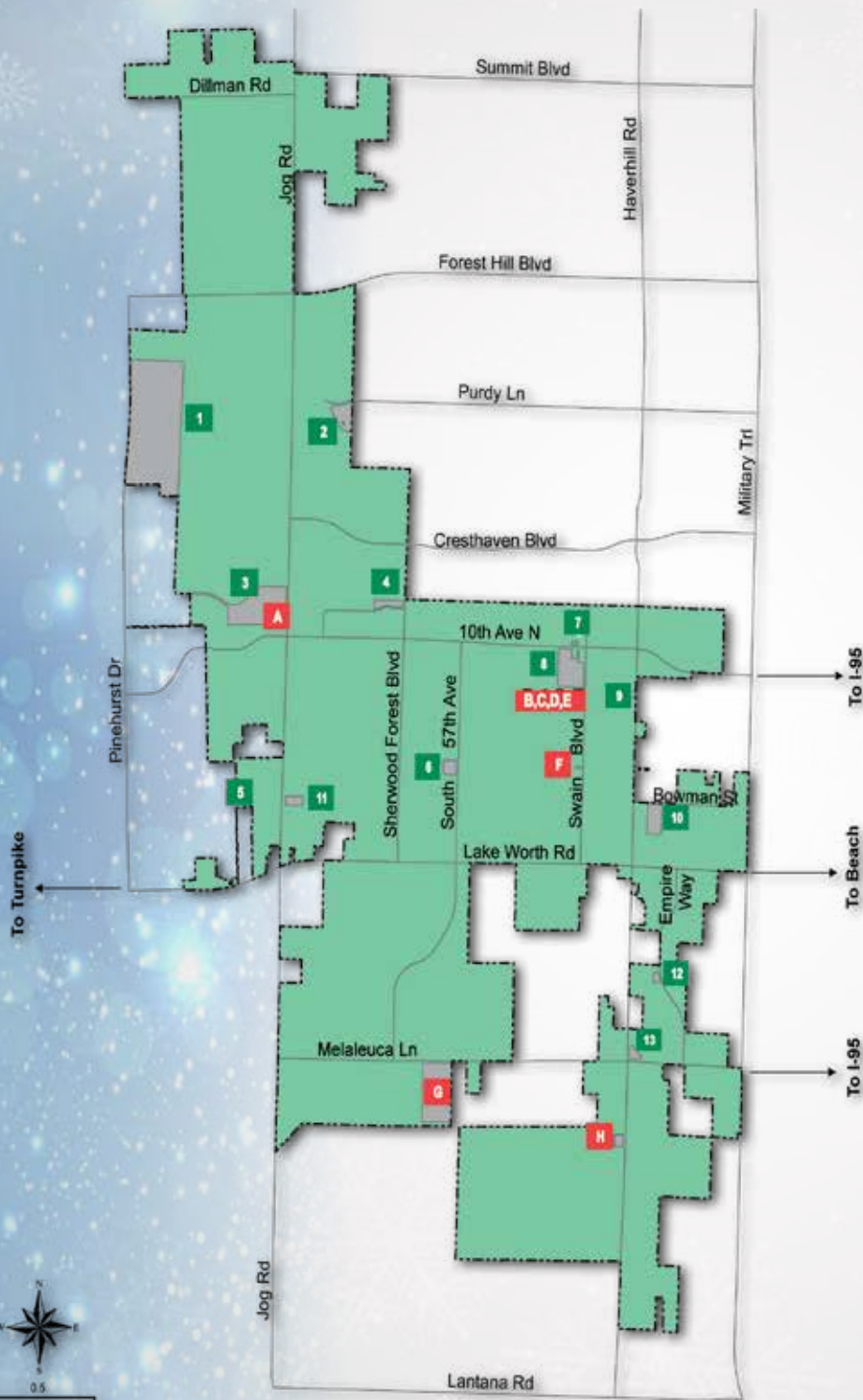
The City of Greenacres 2018 Educational Scholarship Program, consisting of five (5) \$1,500 Scholarships, including one (1) to be awarded in memory of former City employee Denise Padgett, to an applicant who has achieved athletic success, and one (1) to be awarded in memory of former Councilman Norman W. Rose.

The Educational Scholarship program provides \$1,500 in individual scholarships for academic, technical and vocational school tuition and books. To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must reside within the municipal limits of the City of Greenacres, be a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, be a high school senior/graduate, obtained a GED, or be attending college and must demonstrate a financial need. Prior award recipients may re-apply, however first-time applicants will be given first consideration.

The deadline to submit an application is April 2, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available online at <https://greenacresfl.gov/leisure/page/2018-educational-scholarship-program>, or they may be picked up at the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463. For additional information please call 561-642-2180.



Parks & Facilities Location



City Facilities

- A** PBSO District 16
Fire Rescue Station 94
2995 So. Jog Road
- B** Community Center
501 Swain Boulevard
- C** Community Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
501 Martin Avenue
- D** Old City Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
500 Perry Avenue
- E** Leisure Services Administration
501 Swain Boulevard
- F** Greenacres History Museum
301 Swain Boulevard
- G** City Hall & Public Works Complex
5750/5800 Melaleuca Lane
- H** Fire Rescue Station 95
5095 Haverhill Road

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
2400 Pinehurst Drive
- 2** Veterans Park
6250 Purdy Lane
- 3** Community Park
2905 Jog Road
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
2655 Sherwood Forest Boulevard
- 5** Ramblewood Park
6535 Ramblewood Circle
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
3595 So. 57th Avenue
- 7** Friend Park
5265 10th Avenue No.
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
520 Perry Avenue
- 9** Oasis Park
460 Jackson Avenue
- 10** Bowman Park
4750 Bowman Street
- 11** Heather Estates Park
3851 Heather Drive West
- 12** Empire Park
4429 Empire Way
- 13** Gladiator Park
4759 Gladiator Circle

Facility Rental Information

The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. The following is a list of the facilities available to rent, including the *New* Banquet Facilities. Schedule an appointment for a tour and to discuss special rental pricing for your upcoming event or special function. Please note, alcohol is not permitted on City Property (**exception may be made for the Banquet Hall*). For more information call 561-642-2090.

COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD INDOOR FACILITIES - Hours of Operation: M - Th: 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Sat: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Sun: Available for Rentals Only	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM² HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Gymnasium (Occupancy- 388 persons)	\$100	\$50	\$150
Room #1 (Occupancy- 64' persons)	\$70	\$35	\$100
Room #2 or #3 (Occupancy- 40' persons)	\$45	\$18	\$100
Small Food Prep Area	\$15	\$10	\$40
Banquet Room A, B, or C (Occupancy- 50 persons)	\$75	\$55 ³	\$100
Full Banquet Hall (Occupancy - 160 w/tables & 200 w/chairs)	\$175	\$125 ³	\$300
Full Banquet Hall / 8 hrs. (Occupancy - 160 w/tables & 200 w/chairs)	\$1,150 Flat	\$875 Flat ³	\$300
Catering Kitchen (Prep Counters/Full Kitchen)	\$80 - \$125	\$30 - \$75	\$100 - \$300
Room #4 (Occupancy- 50' persons/Media is Included*)	\$75	\$45	\$100
Additional staff (after hours) charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by midnight.	\$30	\$30	--
Additional staff (after hours) charges for Banquet Hall and Room #4.	\$50 Flat	\$50 Flat	--
Media Package (available for Banquet Rooms A, B, and C or Full Hall)	\$75 Flat	\$75 Flat	--
Cleaning Fee	\$60 Flat	\$60 Flat	--

¹Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person

³ Resident Rate for Banquet Hall only.

²Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.

PICNIC PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hour Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM² HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Park (60' Diameter)	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44' Diameter)			
Freedom Park (36' Diameter)	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x 34')			
Ira Van Bullock Park (32' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100

²Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.

ATHLETIC FIELDS Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 p.m.	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM² HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
BASEBALL / SOCCER / SOFTBALL / OPEN AREAS: Freedom Park (70' Baseball / Softball) Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast fields) Ira Van Bullock Park - North / South (60' Baseball) Veterans Park (60' Baseball)	\$30	--	\$150
SMALL GROUP PERMIT: (2-6 persons) Maximum two (2) hours use	\$0	--	--
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: Dusk - 9:45 p.m.	\$25	--	--
FIELD LINING / STRIPING FEE: Ballfield Soccer/Flag Football Field (Requires one (1) week advance notice to Parks Supervisor)	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	--
CONCESSION STAND: Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields) Veterans Park	\$10	\$5	\$100

²Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.

Recreation Programs & Activities

Youth Classes

All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more detailed information, please contact the instructor directly.

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/ REGISTER
BATON & POM High-energy Baton, Pom-Pom and Street Dance program. Junior Olympic Bound!	4 +	Mon	Year Round	Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$50/Month Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031
BALLET & TAP Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & flexibility, and perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4) Saturdays of each month	Pre-K Level 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 c: 561-543-2351
	5 - 6	Sat		Beginners 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	7 - 10	Sat	Year Round	Intermediate 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
www.cathypuglisi.wixsite.com/gottadance					
TUMBLING/ACROBATICS Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence.	5 - 14	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 c: 561-543-2351
www.cathypuglisi.wixsite.com/gottadance					
CHEERLEADING Promotes flexibility and balance, endurance, coordination and improves self-confidence.	5 - 14	Sat	Year Round	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 c: 561-543-2351
www.cathypuglisi.wixsite.com/gottadance					
SELF DEFENSE/KARATE Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 9th degree black belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	5 - 13	Mon & Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$45/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
FENCING Focus on practical application of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	8 - 13	Thurs	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688 \$60/Month
	14 & Up			7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month

COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: Open for Rentals ONLY

561-642-2090 / 561-642-2091



LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

561-642-2181



COMMUNITY HALL (YOUTH PROGRAMS)

501 Martin Avenue
Greenacres, FL 33463

During School:

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Camp Programs:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

561-642-2193 / 561-642-2230

Visit us on the City's website
www.greenacresfl.gov



Youth Classes *continued*

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE					
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/REGISTER
LINDY HOP/SWING DANCE CLASS One hour class followed by a 30 minute general dance period. Topics will include partnered and solo movements. No partner necessary.	14 & Up	Wed	Year Round	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$40/Month / 4-Week Session Register with Richard Morris 508-399-1120
SOCCER SHOTS An organized age-specific, basic soccer curriculum with character development that involves <i>"the word of the week!"</i>	2 - 3	Sat	Year Round	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	\$20 Registration Fee \$120 / 10-Weeks (includes Adidas jersey) Register with Daniel Villegas 305-484-9143
	4 - 6			10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	

Youth Athletics Leagues

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated through the City's Leisure Services Department, Lake Worth Sharks, Inc., and the South Florida Young Guns, Inc., and are open to children age four (4) years and over. Registration fees include player evaluations, draft, skill development instruction, fair play, game uniform, and end of Season closing ceremony.






YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES			
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
CO-ED BASEBALL (SPRING) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 4-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt and hat.	Open Registration Begins:	Jan 31, 2018	Resident & T-Ball: \$90 Non-resident: \$110
	Games Begin:	Feb 15, 2018	
	Closing Ceremonies:	May 5, 2018	
CO-ED SOCCER (SPRING) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt, shorts & end-of-season ceremony.	Open Registration Begins:	Jan 8 - Feb 23, 2018	Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110
	Games Begin:	Mar 30, 2018	
	Closing Ceremonies:	May 18, 2018	
CO-ED BASKETBALL (WINTER) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-16. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & end-of-season ceremony.	Open Registration Begins:	Sept 5, - Oct 24	Resident: \$80 Non-resident: \$100
	Games Begin:	Dec 11, 2018	
	Closing Ceremonies:	Mar 17, 2018	

Youth Athletic Registration Forms

Athletic Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be completed online, printed and submitted with payment and the child's birth certificate, to the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463. First-time participants in the Youth Athletics program are required to provide the child's birth certificate at registration. Proof of residency (*i.e. utility bill*) will be required for resident discounts. For more information visit the City website www.greenacresfl.gov or call 561-642-2090 or 642-2092.

Adult Classes

Adult classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more detailed information, please contact the instructor directly.

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
 WATERCOLOR Paint along as the instructor guides you with individualized instruction, and as a bonus you'll be able to take home a painting after each class.	Wed Session 1	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	\$55/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
 FENCING Practical application of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	Thur	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688
 ADULT COLORING Enjoy an hour of stress free coloring. Color pencils and coloring sheets provided.	Mon	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Free Register at the Community Center 561-642-2090
 TAI CHI WITH CAROL Enjoy the health benefits of Tai Chi workouts for older adults.	Mon Wed Fri	Year Round	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Free Pre-Registration not needed
 LINDY HOP/SWING DANCE CLASS One hour class followed by a 30 minute general dance period. Topics will include partnered and solo movements. No partner necessary.	Wed	Year Round	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$40/Month / 4-Week Session Register with Richard Morris 508-399-1120

Senior Programs (60+)

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age **60+** to gather in a safe environment to enjoy dancing, theater, fun and games. Most programs are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information, please visit our website at www.greenacresfl.gov or call 561-642-2090.

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
 SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM Provided by PBC Division of Senior Services for participants age 60 and over to enjoy a meal and a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends.	Mon - Fri	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Register through the meal site located at the Greenacres Community Center.
 SENIOR DANCES Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	Tues & Thurs	Oct - May	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5 / Person
 SENIOR TRIPS - BROWARD STAGE DOOR THEATRE SERIES Enjoy great entertainment from around the globe.	Wed	Dec - Mar	2:00 p.m. Show + Stop for Lunch (Includes bus transportation)	Registration Open \$159
 AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE A one-day class to teach smart driving techniques, provide useful information and possibly save you money on car insurance.	Third Monday of each month	Jan - Sep, 2018	9:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Includes 1/2 hr. lunch break)	\$15 AARP Members \$20 Non-Members Contact: Sydelle Neustein 561-641-3859

■ PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL OUR LEISURE SERVICES DEPT. AT 561-642-2090 FOR ADDITIONAL ADULT & SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION.



Afterschool programs

C.A.R.E.S.

Children Are Really Extra Special - The City's year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children and open to students throughout Palm Beach County. Funding accepted by the Early Learning Coalition. (*Palm Beach County Health Department License #50-51-00526*).

- * Hours of Operation: School year, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- * Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Christian Academy, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Forest Hill, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools. (*Must be a minimum of 10 children enrolled in each school for pick-up*).
- * Enrichment activities include: homework assistance, computers, athletics, music classes, cooking, gardening, cultural/civic education, art activities, field trips, movies, swimming, bowling, skating, and much more.
- * A \$35 registration fee is required (*per household*).
- * Monthly program fees apply (*Early Learning Coalition funding accepted or private pay*).

COOL ZONE

A year-round safe, supervised, comfortable and educational environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Opened to students throughout Palm Beach County.

- * Hours of Operation: School year, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- * Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools. (*Must be a minimum of 10 children enrolled in each school for pick-up*).
- * Enrichment activities include cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, life skills and career exploration opportunities, cooking, dancing, athletics, gardening, field trips, snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, movies, water parks and more. Community service projects and opportunities offered throughout the year.
- * Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and program activities.
- * A \$35 annual registration fee is required (*per household*).
- * A \$30 monthly program fee includes snack and transportation from school.
- * Refer to Youth Camp information for specific camp rates and payment dates.

HOT SPOT

A year-round program for high school students 14-17 years of age to participate in the City's Mentoring Program, Youth Advisory Council, and enjoy a variety of activities.

- * Teens participate in a variety of athletic activities, board games, video games, academic assistance, cultural arts, career exploration, college tours, field trips, civic education, community service projects, foosball, and ping pong.
- * Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first and third Fridays or Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).
- * Participants who qualify as a Youth Mentor/Counselor in Training (CIT) may attend Monday through Friday 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- * The Hot Spot Advisory Council enables members to earn volunteer hours required for high school graduation. Advisory Council members also have an opportunity to plan and attend special field trips.
- * The annual registration fee is \$35 per student.

The City's Youth Programs Division provides year-round Afterschool and Camp Programs for Elementary through High School Students throughout Palm Beach County.



The programs are licensed by the Palm Beach County Health Department and nationally accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA).





Join us for tons of fun during Winter, Spring and Summer breaks from school. Register for our camps and enjoy field trips, athletics, games, arts and crafts, and numerous indoor/outdoor activities and amusements.

Registration fee is \$35.00 per household/per camp program. Mastercard or Visa credit card accepted.

CAMP PROGRAM	REGISTRATION BEGINS	DATES & TIME	EARLY LEARNING RATE	PRIVATE RATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
SPRING	January 31, 2018	March 19 - March 26, 2018 (6 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$66	\$156	March 1, 2018
SUMMER	March 5, 2018	June 7 - June 29, 2018 (17 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$51	\$442	May 14, 2018
		July 5 - Aug 3, 2018 (24 Days)* 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$72	\$624	June 14, 2018

* Closed: July 4, 2018

Registration forms are available in English and Spanish at the Leisure Services Department or may be obtained online, printed and submitted with payment to the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, Florida, 33463. For more information visit the City website at www.greenacresfl.gov or call 561-642-2193, 561-642-2230, or 561-642-2181.

Youth Athletics Scholarship Program

The City has a Youth Athletic Scholarship Program available to qualifying residents, who may be eligible for a 25%, 50%, or 75% reduction in registration fees (*based upon annual income*). For more information, call 561-642-2181 or 561-642-2090.

Coaching Incentive Program

Ask about coaching your child's team! Upon completion of the season, the parent is eligible to receive a full refund of their child's registration fee. All coaches are background checked and trained. For more information, call 561-642-2090 or 561-642-2092.

Athletic Sponsors

Become a City of Greenacres Sponsor! The City is looking for League sponsors for only \$250. Sponsorship includes, Name on City Website, Plaque of Appreciation, Name on Sponsors' Banner, and Name announced at the end of season Award Ceremony. If interested please call Jean Francois at 561-642-2092.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Would you like to market your business while helping the City provide successful events and programs? The City is looking for sponsors of all levels. Please call the Leisure Services Director, Michele Thompson at 561-642-2180.

ADA compliance - The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity. If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please call Leisure Services at 561-642-2181 at least one (1) week prior to the start of the program.

Thank You!

SPONSORS

The City of Greenacres would like to recognize and thank the following businesses and organizations for their support of programs and events throughout the past year.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2018



FEBRUARY 24, 2018 / 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

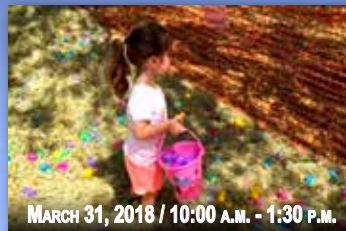
Daddy Daughter Dance

GREENACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
BANQUET HALL

Spend an enchanted and memorable evening with your daughter(s) and enjoy dinner, dancing and games. Reservations can be made at the Community Center or online. Ages 4 and up.

\$15 Per Person

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING
DECEMBER 4, 2017



MARCH 31, 2018 / 10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Egg'stravaganza

GREENACRES SAMUEL J. FERRERI
COMMUNITY PARK

Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Food and refreshments available for purchase.

Free Admission

\$5.00 PER 15 EGGS - CASH ONLY NO ATM



JULY 4, 2018 / 5:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Ignite the Night

GREENACRES SAMUEL J. FERRERI
COMMUNITY PARK

A patriotic celebration featuring specialty entertainment, children's activities, and a spectacular fireworks display.

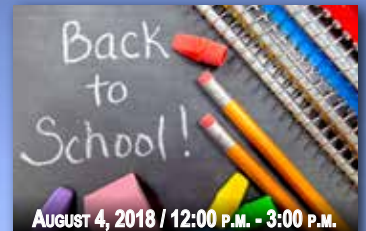
Food and refreshments available for purchase.

Opening Ceremonies: 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks Display: 9:10 p.m.

Free Admission

CASH ONLY NO ATM



AUGUST 4, 2018 / 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Back to School Block Party

GREENACRES SAMUEL J. FERRERI
COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for our Back to School Block Party! This event is free to the public and you can enjoy free school supplies, inflatable amusements, interactive vendors & more.

Food and refreshments available for purchase.

Free Admission



Would you like to get an inside view of how events are put together? The City is looking for Volunteer Event Assistants for our Community Events. If you are interested, please call 561-642-2090.