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City Parks & Our Pets

Ah! what a beautiful time of year to dust off your pet's leash and get outside for some exercise and fresh air especially at any one of our City Parks.

City Code requires that, *No person owning or having control, custody or possession of an animal shall permit or suffer such animal to run at large or go or be upon the public streets, sidewalks or other public places within the city unless the animal is under the immediate custody of a person capable of controlling the animal and in the case of a dog is on a leash.*

While enjoying the outdoors please keep in mind your pet's temperament, any training needs, and be prepared to give your full attention during outdoor activities, especially when encountering other people and animals. Not everyone loves pets, so offer plenty of space for other pedestrians to pass. This is also safer for your pet.

- Make certain your pet has a grasp of basic commands and leash training and has been socialized.
- Ask for permission before approaching another pet, and ask others to do the same before interacting with your pet.
- Discourage your pet from chasing wildlife or other pets by maintaining control and keeping him or her leashed.
- Prevent your pet from jumping up on others. If your pet is too excitable or distracted, opt to exercise him or her at home.
- Pick up after your pet. The City has installed pet waste stations in our City parks for our patrons convenience.
- Stow away all distractions (*including your phone*) so you're better able to monitor your pet and prevent any potential problems.

The City of Greenacres has over ten (10) parks for recreational use. Be aware that people, especially children may be afraid of dogs. Keep your pet on a leash so that all may enjoy the outdoors!





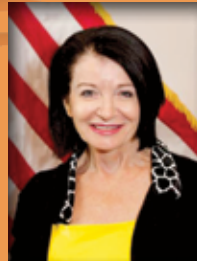
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Council Actions

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

- Established a Charter Review Committee consisting of twelve members.
- Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for reimbursement of emergency medical services equipment in the amount of \$21,478.
- Authorized the FY2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for Phase II of the First Street Stormwater Drainage Enhancement Project in the Original Section.
- Awarded the 2016 President's Volunteer Service Awards to twenty-two (22) volunteers that donated their time, energy and care to the community, serving a total of 6,153 hours.
- Authorized the FY2018 School Readiness Agreement and the Children's Services Council (CSC) Scholarship Program Provider Agreement with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County for the City's Afterschool Program
- Approved Site Plans for Target, RaceTrac, Dunkin Donuts, Santa Catalina, and Las Ramblas.
- Presented five (5) Educational Scholarship Awards to resident students as recommended by the City's Scholarship Committee.
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to the Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches for helping the Junior Garden Club of Greenacres receive National Award recognition.
- Awarded nine (9) teachers Awards of Appreciation, one from each of the schools in Greenacres.
- Awarded a bid for Marquee Signs to provide better visibility for City residents.
- Authorized Interlocal Agreements with the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser and the Palm Beach County Tax Collector for the future adoption of an Ordinance to authorize a Fire Protection Services Assessment.
- Renamed Community Park to Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park in honor of former Mayor Ferreri's service to the City.

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
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 23-24, 2017
Christmas	Monday & Tuesday, December 25-26, 2017
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2018

Approved City Budget - Fiscal Year 2018

The City Council scheduled public hearings on September 7th and 19th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2018 (*October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY2018 is \$26.7 million, which is \$299 thousand less than the Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

The decrease is mostly due to reduced interfund transfers into the Capital Project Funds. The proposed FY2018 budget includes funding to enhance Fire Rescue services, and Leisure Services activities and events.

Allocation of the \$26.7 Million FY2018 Operating Budget

Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO)	\$9.6 Million
Fire Rescue Services	\$6.9 Million
Public Works	\$3.0 Million
Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers	\$1.6 Million
Finance/Information Technology	\$1.6 Million
Engineering/Planning/Building	\$1.6 Million
Administration/other General Government	\$1.5 Million
Leisure Services	\$0.9 Million



The chart below shows four (4) examples of property values and how the City's millage rate of 6.0854 mills affects each for Fiscal Year 2018.

	Condo Non-Homestead	Condo Homestead	Single Family Non-Homestead	Single Family Homestead
Assessed Value:	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Less: Homestead Exemption	0	25,000	0	50,000
Taxable Amount	50,000	25,000	150,000	100,000
Total Millage	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08
Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres	\$304	\$152	\$912	\$608

(Property value – Homestead Exemptions = Taxable Amount / \$1,000 X Millage rate = taxes paid to City)

Each August, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office sends a Notice of Proposed Property Taxes to all property owners showing the taxable value of the property and the property tax information for all taxing authorities. Of the total property tax bill, the City's property tax portion represents approximately 28% with the remaining 72% going to the County, School District, and other independent taxing authorities.

The proposed City Budget is available on the City's website at <https://greenacresfl.gov/finance>.



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

561-688-3400

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 will be December 5th through December 19th, if approved at the October 2nd Council Meeting. In the Municipal Election on March 13, 2018, City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for Council Districts II, III and IV. Voting for all three (3) offices is at large. Voters 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, or the qualifying and filing procedures for candidacy, please contact the City Clerk, Joanna Cunningham at (561) 642-2006.

Volunteer with the City

In 2005, the City of Greenacres was approved as an "Official Certifying Organization" for the President's Volunteer Service Awards in recognition of volunteers who donate their time to mentor and counsel children, help children with homework, assist with youth program events, and work on community service projects.

The President's Volunteer Service Award Program was approved by the President of the United States and recognizes Americans of all ages who have made a significant commitment to volunteer service. The City is always looking for volunteers to assist with our Community Events and if you are interested please call 561-642-2090.

You may be the next to receive a Volunteer Service Award and your congratulatory letter from the President.

Greenacres Flood Zone Map

New Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be in effect within the City as of October 5, 2017, and will affect many properties north of Lake Worth Road between Military Trail and Pinehurst Drive.

For many years, the entire City has been un-mapped and was determined to be within Flood Zone X, a no special flood hazard area. The new Flood Maps now include several areas within the City to be in a special flood hazard area called Flood Zone AE. If your property is within the AE Zone and you have a mortgage, there is a chance your lender may require you to obtain flood insurance. If you are required to obtain flood insurance, you may get reduced rates by purchasing the insurance prior to the new map effective date. The City Building Department has the latest map panels that will be in effect.

To view the new flood hazard maps online and to check if your property's flood zone has changed, go to <http://maps.co.palm-beach.fl.us/cwgis/?app=floodzones>. For more information or to view our preliminary maps in our office please contact the Building Department at 561-642-2050.

Greenacres Launches Social Media

The City of Greenacres is proud to announce that they now have Facebook and Twitter accounts! After unveiling a newly updated website in early April, the City has received numerous requests by both residents and Council Members to add social media.

The purpose will be to disseminate information to residents about events, meetings and emergencies. Social media will not be used to engage in a back and forth dialogue on events and issues. Anyone can still communicate with the City via email, telephone, or by visiting City Hall if they have questions or concerns.



The Facebook account is at www.facebook.com/Cityofgreenacres and the Twitter account is @CityGreenacres. Any questions about either one can be directed to Socialinfo@greenacresfl.gov.

Summer Backpack Giveaway

The City of Greenacres welcomed back one of its own former residents, Wes Kain of the Vanilla Ice Project, and staff from the Season 7 film crew to distribute backpacks to the youth in the Leisure Services after-school program before the start of summer vacation.

Mr. Kain returned for the fourth time in recent months to donate his time and encourage the children to make good choices over the summer and to stay out of trouble. The DiY network, and Departure Films assisted by donating \$500.00 worth of supplies to fill the backpacks that Mr. Kain purchased for the children. Mayor Joel Flores and City Council Members were present, along with City staff.



Changes to the City Charter

A municipal charter is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the city government. It is comparable to the Constitution of the United States or a state's constitution.

In January 2017 the City established a Charter Review Committee comprised of City residents and City staff. The twelve-member committee, appointed by the Mayor and City Council, was charged with reviewing the City Charter which was last updated in 1998-1999, and make recommendations to the City Council on Articles/Sections of the Charter that is in need of updating and/or changed.

The City Council will be having a joint meeting with the Charter Review Committee on September 18, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Greenacres City Hall, to review the committee's recommendations and determine which recommendations will appear on the 2018 Municipal General Election ballot for the voters to decide which changes to the Charter will take effect. Articles of the City Charter recommended to be updated/changed by the Charter Review Committee are:

- **ARTICLE I. - INCORPORATION; FORM OF GOVERNMENT; POWERS AND BOUNDARIES**
SECTION 4 - Form of Government
- **ARTICLE II. - MAYOR**
SECTION 3 - Term of Mayor
- **ARTICLE III. - CITY COUNCIL**
SECTION 3 - Term of Councilman
- **ARTICLE IV. - ELECTIONS**
SECTION 4 - Elections, Qualifications of Candidates
- **ARTICLE VIII. - ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS**
SECTION 4 - Civil Service Board



First Town Council of Greenacres City
Chartered in 1926

Senior Ride Services

Did you know that Palm Tran Connection is a shared-ride, door-to-door, paratransit service that provides transportation to eligible residents and visitors in Palm Beach County? Their **Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program** is available to transportation disadvantaged individuals.

TD is defined as “individuals who, because of physical or mental disability, income status or age, are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation, and therefore, are dependent on others to obtain access to healthcare, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities or children who are disabled or at high-risk or at risk.”

The hours of operation of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program are:

- **Monday – Friday:** 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
(First Pickup no earlier than 5:00 a.m. and last pickup no later than 9:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday:** 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
(First Pickup no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and last pickup no later than 9:30 p.m.)
- **Sunday:** 8:00am-6:00pm
(First Pickup no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and last pickup no later than 5:30 p.m.)

If TD trip demand exceeds available funds, trips may be prioritized. Trip priorities would be medical trips, nutrition trips-meal sites and food shopping and employment trips. If you are in need of transportation services please contact Palm Tran Connection at 561-649-9838 or 1-877-870-9843 (*toll-free*) or visit them online: www.palmtran.org.

Electrical Safety during Water Activities

For many of us, water activities equal fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least six (6) feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and - where necessary - replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

KNOW THE RISKS!

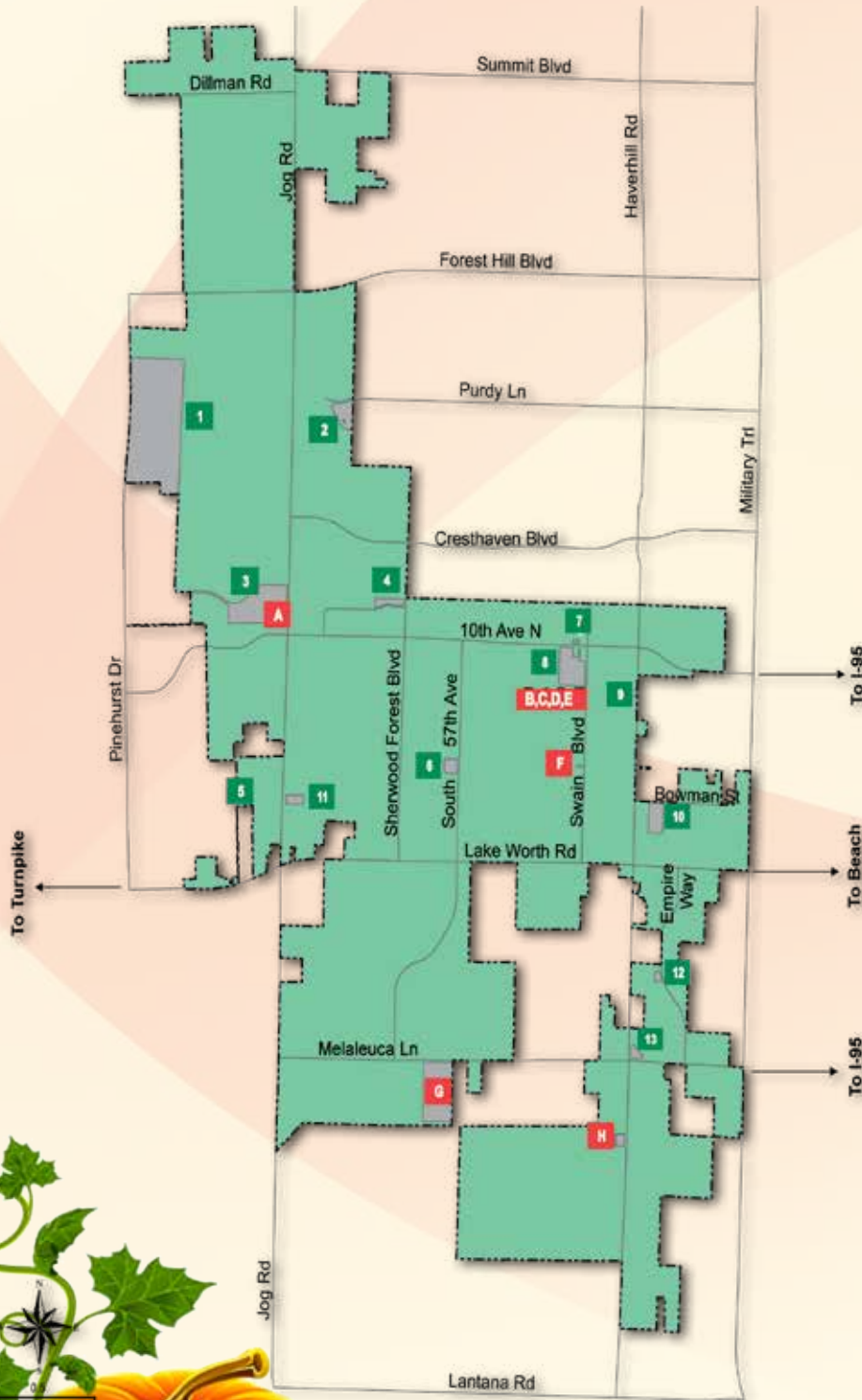
Electrocution is death by an electrical shock. Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chance of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water. Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call 9-1-1. If you think you are being shocked while in the water move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.

Raising awareness can help prevent electric shock drowning or other electrical injuries while in the water.

Parks & Facilities Location



City Facilities

- A** PBSO District 16
Fire Rescue Station 1
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 No. 2
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/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 ¹ persons)	\$70	\$35	\$100
Room #2 or #3 (Occupancy – 40 ¹ persons)	\$45	\$25	\$100
Small Food Prep Area	\$15	\$10	\$40
Banquet Room A, B, or C (Occupancy – 50 ¹ persons)	\$75	\$55 ³	\$100
Full Banquet Hall (Occupancy – 160 w/tables & 200 w/chairs ¹)	\$175	\$125 ³	\$300
Full Banquet Hall / 8 hrs. (Occupancy – 160 w/tables & 200 w/chairs ¹)	\$1,150 Flat	\$875 Flat ³	\$300
Catering Kitchen (Prep Counters / full kitchen)	\$80 / \$125	\$30 / \$75	\$100 / \$300
Room #4 (Occupancy – 50 ¹ 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 / already included in Room #4)	\$75 Flat	\$75 Flat	--
Cleaning Fee (Full Banquet Hall only)	\$60 Flat	\$60 Flat	--

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
Samuel J. Ferreri 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

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)	\$30	--	\$150
Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast fields)			
Ira Van Bullock Park - North / South (60' Baseball)			
Veterans Park (60' Baseball)			
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	\$25 Flat Fee	\$25 Flat Fee	--
Soccer Field (Requires one (1) week advance notice to Parks Supervisor)	\$100 Flat Fee	\$100 Flat Fee	--
CONCESSION STAND:			
Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields)	\$10	\$5	\$100
Veterans Park			

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

² Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period. Effective 10/1/17 for new Renters.

³ Resident Rate for Banquet Hall only.



2017 Fall Recreation Programs & Activities

CLASSES • ATHLETIC LEAGUES • CAMP PROGRAMS • FIELD TRIPS • AFTERCARE PROGRAMS

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: Available 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 DIVISION)

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 at
www.greenacresfl.gov

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. - 10:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 c 561-543-2351
	5 - 6	Sat	Year Round	Beginners 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	7 - 10	Sat	Year Round	Intermediate 9:15 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 +	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 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
	14 & Up			7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month
SOCCER SHOTS An organized age-specific soccer curriculum with character development that involves "the word of the week!"	2 - 3	Sat	Year Round	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$20 Registration Fee \$120 / 10-Weeks (includes Adidas jersey)
	4 - 6			10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Register with Daniel Villegas 305-484-9143

Youth Classes *continued*



YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE					
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/REGISTER
CHEERLEADING Promotes flexibility and balance, endurance, coordination and improves self-confidence.	5 - 14	Sat	Year Round	10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 c 561-543-2351
www.cathypuglisi.wixsite.com/gottadance					

Youth Athletics Leagues

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated through the City's Leisure Services Department, Lake Worth Sharks, Inc., and Young Guns Baseball Inc., and are open to children age four (4) years and over, depending on the activity. Registration fees include player evaluations, draft, skill development, instruction, fair play, game uniform, and participation award.

Athletic Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be completed online, printed and submitted with payment 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.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES			
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
CO-ED BASEBALL (FALL) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 4-16. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & hat.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Closing Ceremonies:	May 16 - July 28, 2017 Sept 9, 2017 Nov 18, 2017	Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110
CO-ED SOCCER (FALL) 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: Games Begin: Closing Ceremonies:	July 31 - Sept 1, 2017 Oct 13, 2017 Dec 8, 2017	Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110
CO-ED BASKETBALL (WINTER) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 4-16. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & end-of-season ceremony.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Closing Ceremonies:	Sept 5 - Oct 24, 2017 Dec 11, 2017 Mar 17, 2018	Resident: \$80 Non-resident: \$100

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

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 642-2090.

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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 9 16, 23, 30	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 6, 13, 20, 27	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 6, 20, 27	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	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 non-instructional stress free coloring. Colored pencils and coloring sheets provided.	Mon	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Free Community Center 561-642-2090

Senior Programs (60+)

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age 60 and over 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 TRIPS - BROWARD STAGE DOOR THEATRE SERIES Enjoy five (5) shows with great entertainment from around the globe. Shows, dates and pricing TBD.	Wed	Dec - Mar	2:00 p.m. Show + Stop for Lunch <i>(Includes bus transportation)</i>	For more information please call: 561-642-2090
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
AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE A one-day class to teach smart driving techniques, provide useful information and possibly save you money on car insurance.	3rd Monday of each month	Sept 18, 2017 Oct 16, 2017 Nov 20, 2017 Dec 18, 2017	9:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <i>(Includes 1/2 hr. lunch break)</i>	\$15 for AARP Members \$20 for 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.

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.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

C.A.R.E.S.

Children Are Really Extra Special - The City's year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children. Funding accepted by the Early Learning Coalition (ELC). (Open to students throughout Palm Beach County - 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, Greenacres Christian, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, 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) in addition to monthly program fees (Early Learning Coalition subsidized childcare funding accepted or private pay).

COOL ZONE

A year-round safe, supervised, comfortable and educational environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

- 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, Okeehetee, 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), effective October 1, 2016.
- 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 beneficial leadership skills and 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 - no monthly or field trip fees.



Join us for tons of fun during Winter, Spring and Summer breaks from school. Register for our camps and enjoy field trips, sports, games, arts and crafts, and lots of indoor and 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
WINTER	November 1, 2017	Dec. 22, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018 (7 Days*) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$54	\$182	Dec. 1, 2017
SPRING	January 31, 2018	March 19 - March 23, 2018 (5 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$63	\$130	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: Dec. 25, 26, 27, 2017 | Jan. 1, 2018 | Jul. 4, 2018

Registration forms are available in English and Spanish at the Leisure Services Department or may be completed 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.

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Helping Hands
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Wawa

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

Did You Know?



The City will begin working on the 2020 CENSUS in 2018!



The City will receive 2.3 million per year for the next 10 years from the One-Penny Surtax for City infrastructure improvements!



The City's Jr. Garden Club received a National Recognition Award and a \$875 check for their commitment to gardening for wild life at their homes & schools.



The City & PBSO are still seeking volunteers for the Citizens On Patrol Program (COPS). The program will operate from the City's 301 Swain Boulevard location.



The City partnered with the American Red Cross and installed 179 Smoke Detectors at Pickwick Park Mobile Home park. Fire Plans (98) and Home Fire checklists (403) were completed.



The City's Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating is a 2, which can reduce homeowner insurance policy premiums.



Since May 8, 2017, when the City went live with social media, we have 175 followers. Photos posted of the City's Back Pack giveaway reached 10,903 Facebook users!



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2017

City Events

2018

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
<p>FALL FITNESS FEST , GREEN & FLEA MARKET A family event focusing on the importance of health and wellness within our community. Enjoy free fitness demos, a Green Market, and vendors, Flea market spaces available for City residents for a small security deposit, based on space availability.</p>	Free Admission	November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
<p>FOOD TRUCK INVASION Food Truck Invasion, Inc. will take over Community Park the last Wednesday of each month. Look out for your favorite trucks! This year our <u>Movie Night & Salute to Spring Concert Series</u> will take place during Food Truck Invasion. Dates to be determined.</p>	Free Admission	Last Wednesday of Each Month 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park
<p>LUNCH WITH SANTA Children can enjoy a festive lunch with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, and entertainment. Children under age 11 can receive a gift from Santa himself! Co-sponsored by the Greenacres Kiwanis Club.</p>	\$3 Per Person Burger/Hot Dog/Chips & Drink Included <i>(Cash Only)</i>	December 9, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park
<p>FIESTA DE PUEBLO - 3 KINGS DAY Join the Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber for a family event highlighting the Hispanic culture through food, music, art and fun inflatable amusements. Food available for purchase.</p>	Free Admission	January 6, 2018 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park
<p>DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE 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.</p>	\$15 Per Person <i>(Tickets available for purchase beginning December 4, 2017)</i>	February 24, 2018 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center Banquet Hall

Volunteer Event Assistants Needed

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.