



# City of Greenacres

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## THE CITY OF GREENACRES

- Incorporated in 1926 (reincorporated in 1947)
- Population – 30,533
- City size – 5.5 square miles
- Boundaries:
  - South – Lantana Road
  - North – Summit Blvd.
  - East – Military Trail
  - West – Pinehurst Drive
- Public Library – PBC Library System (Greenacres Branch)
- Utilities:
  - Water Service – PBC Water Utilities
  - Sanitary Sewer Service – PBC Water Utilities
  - Garbage & Recycling Collection – Onyx Waste Services
  - Electric Service – Florida Power & Light Company
- City Parks:
  - Developed - 11 (approx. 93.44 acres)
  - Open space (approx. 3.63 acres)
- Education – School Board of Palm Beach County:
  - John I. Leonard High School
  - Okeehetee Middle School
  - L.C. Swain Middle School
  - Tradewinds Middle School (applied for annexation)
  - Cholee Lakes Elementary School
  - Diamond View Elementary School
  - Greenacres Elementary School
  - Heritage Elementary School
  - Liberty Park Elementary School

## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

As another school year begins, we have a very important task – ensuring our children’s safety. According to Reader’s Digest website ([www.rd.com](http://www.rd.com)), to help keep your kids free from harm, here are some safety tips from SAFE KIDS, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.



### Traveling to & from School

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop by choosing the most direct way with the fewest street crossing, and if possible chose one with a crossing guard.
- Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren’t many people.
- Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.
- Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend or neighbor.
- Teach your kids to obey all traffic signals, signs, & traffic officers.
- When driving kids, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don’t leave until they are in the schoolyard or building.
- If your child bikes to school make sure he or she wears a helmet that meets safety standards. (Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury up to 85%)
- Teach children to arrive at the bus stop early, stay out of the street, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street, watch for cars and avoid the driver’s blind spot.
- Remind your children to stay seated at all times and keep their heads and arms inside the bus while riding. When exiting the bus, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, exit from the front using the handrail to avoid falls and cross the street at least 10 feet (or 10 giant steps) in front of the bus.
- Tell your child not to bend down in front of the bus to tie shoes or pick up objects, as the driver may not see him before starting to move.
- Be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, the number of a trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.



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# CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR '06

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Samuel J. Ferreri  
Mayor

Chuck Shaw  
Deputy Mayor

Richard C. Radcliffe  
Councilman (District I)

Peter A. Noble  
Councilman (District II)

Doris A. Fouts  
Councilwoman (District IV)

Michael V. Mortimer  
Councilman (District V)

Wadie Atallah  
City Manager

## GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Adelphia Cable Service  
848-1600

Building Inspections/Permits  
642-2052

City Clerk  
642-2006

City Council  
642-2006

City Hall-General  
642-2000

City Manager  
642-2017

Code Enforcement  
642-2065

Community Center  
642-2090

Employment  
642-2001

Finance  
642-2013

Leisure (Recreation) Programs  
642-2181

Occupational Licenses  
642-2053

Planning, Zoning & Engineering  
642-2054

Public Works  
642-2071

Public Safety - Non Emergency  
642-2160

Refuse Collection/Recycling  
642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills  
642-2012

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 12th and 19th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2006 (October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2006). The City's proposed General Operating budget for FY 2006 is \$26,375,131 and is predicated on reducing the millage rate of the previous year by 0.1000%. (Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value.) The total City tax is \$5.5735 per \$1,000 of taxable value, which is lower than last year.

The chart below shows three examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each example for fiscal year 2006.

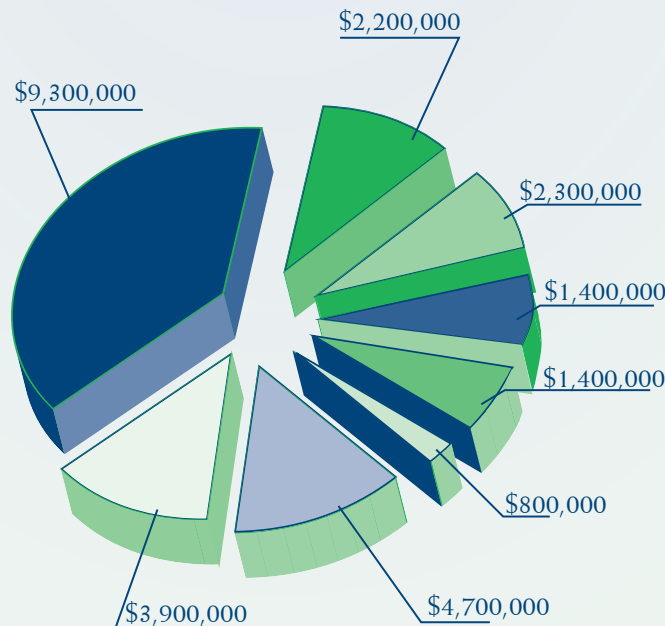
	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
Property Value	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Less: Homestead Exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000
Taxable Amount	75,000	125,000	175,000
Total Millage	5.5735	5.5735	5.5735
Total taxes paid to City of Greenacres	<u>\$418.01</u>	<u>\$696.69</u>	<u>\$975.36</u>

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

The City of Greenacres continues to have the lowest per capita tax of the ten largest cities in Palm Beach County. Residents may notice an increase in their total tax bill over last year; this is due to the increase in the assessed value of their property.

Where the \$26 million goes

- Public Safety: \$9.3 million
- Administration/other General Government: \$2.2 million
- Public Works: \$2.3 million
- Engineering/Planning/Building: \$1.4 million
- Finance (including Information Technology): \$1.4 million
- Leisure Service: \$ .8 million
- Capital and other projects: \$4.7 million
- Reserves: \$3.9 million



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# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) NEW PROGRAM



The Greenacres Emergency Medical Services Unit is encouraging everyone who has a cellular telephone to participate in a new program called ICE (In Case of Emergency). Pre-program your cell phone using the acronym ICE with the name and number of an emergency contact person familiar with your medical history and any medicine you may take. Then if for any reason you are incapacitated and unable to give emergency medical information, a trained paramedic would be able to utilize your cell phone to call your emergency contact person and gain

valuable information. Please pass along this program to family and friends, and if you have any questions call 642-2110.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

All City Council meetings are open to the public. Regular meetings of the City Council are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Special or workshop meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month when needed. Agendas are available at City Hall on the Friday prior to each meeting, and located on the City's web site at: [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us). For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 642-2006.



City Council

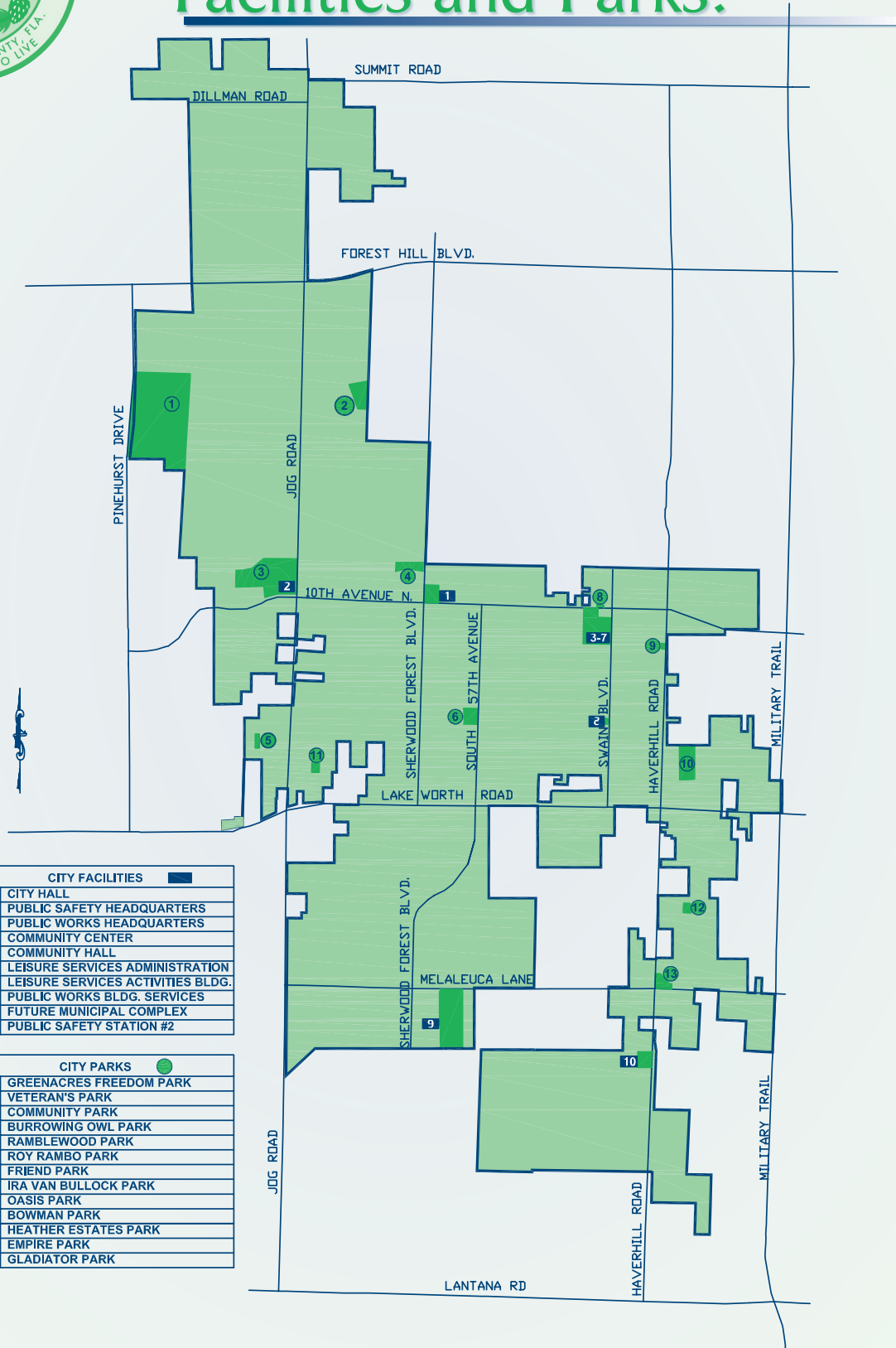
## Actions Taken By The Governing Body (June 2005 - August 2005)

- Authorized an Agreement for Disaster Debris Management between the City and the Solid Waste Authority.
- Annexed 4.02 acres, located at the northeast corner of Haverhill Road and the L-14 Canal.
- Annexed 4.05 acres, located on the south side of Dodd Road, east of Jog Road.
- Contracted with Staffing Connections to provide 36 School Crossing Guards for our Elementary and Middle Schools within the City boundaries.
- Reappointed Carol Glasser and Estelle Friedman to the Planning Commission.
- Authorized the purchase of mugshot/photo lineup software and video/audio recording system for the Public Safety Department.
- Authorized a Traffic Control Jurisdiction Agreement with Seminole Palms Homeowner's Association.
- Consented to the abandonment of a 30' right-of-way located at Wry Road.
- Appointed Doris Fouts to the Council District IV position that was vacated by Councilwoman Theresa Whalen.
- Proclaimed July as "National Parks and Recreation Month".
- Authorized a Traffic Control Jurisdiction Agreement with Magnolia Bay Homeowner's Association.
- Closed two General Obligation Bonds that financed the Water System Improvements in the original section of Greenacres, and the Public Safety Complex to include Firefighting Equipment.
- Amended the City Code to provide for standard operating hours for City Parks (all parks open at sunrise; parks with lighted facilities close at 10:00 p.m.; non-lighted facilities close at dusk).
- Awarded five Scholarships to local high school residents (Jeremy Bayne, Joseph Bayne, Jermaine Myers, Danielle Tighe, and Warner Wilson).
- Approved the renewal of a Natural Gas Franchise to Florida Public Utilities Company.





# City of Greenacres Facilities and Parks:



CITY FACILITIES	
1	CITY HALL
2	PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
3	PUBLIC WORKS HEADQUARTERS
4	COMMUNITY CENTER
5	COMMUNITY HALL
6	LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
7	LEISURE SERVICES ACTIVITIES BLDG.
8	PUBLIC WORKS BLDG. SERVICES
9	FUTURE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
10	PUBLIC SAFETY STATION #2

CITY PARKS	
1	GREENACRES FREEDOM PARK
2	VETERAN'S PARK
3	COMMUNITY PARK
4	BURROWING OWL PARK
5	RAMBLEWOOD PARK
6	ROY RAMBO PARK
7	FRIEND PARK
8	IRA VAN BULLOCK PARK
9	OASIS PARK
10	BOWMAN PARK
11	HEATHER ESTATES PARK
12	EMPIRE PARK
13	GLADIATOR PARK



# RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## Leisure Services Staff

Michele Thompson, CPRP  
Director 642-2180

Becky Gunter  
Recreation Supervisor 642-2195

John Sheldon  
Recreation Supervisor 642-2196

Juan Ruiz  
Recreation Supervisor 642-2091

Cheryl Van Brink  
Recreation Specialist 642-2092

Kelly Field  
C.A.R.E.S. Coordinator 642-2191  
or 642-2193

Jennifer Forshee  
Youth Programs Leader 642-2197

Judy Ramsey  
Administrative Secretary 642-2181

Jacqueline Smith  
Secretary 642-2090

## Facilities

Community Center 642-2090  
501 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday-Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Leisure Services  
642-2181  
525 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

C.A.R.E.S. Program/Community Hall  
642-2193  
501 Martin Avenue,  
Greenacres, FL 33463

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web site: [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)

## LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# COME PLAY WITH US!



## -ADA Compliance -

The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336 (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA, as applied to cities, counties, and other local governmental entities, requires that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of a disability, be denied the benefits of local government services, programs, or activities.

Accordingly, the City of Greenacres, will not refuse to allow a person with a disability to participate in a local government service program, or activity simply because the person has a disability. The City of Greenacres will operate its programs so that, when viewed in their entirety, they are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please contact the Leisure Services Director at (561) 642-2181 at least one week prior to the start of the program. We will do our best to provide you with whatever assistance you need.



## Mark Your Calendars

Don't forget to save the date on December 3, 2005 for The City of Greenacres hometown holiday event "HOLIDAY IN THE PARK". The event will be held at Greenacres Community Park from 4:00-8:00 pm with performance from children, a visit by Santa and much more!!



## 2005-2006 Calendar of Events

Holiday In The Park	December 3, 2005	4:00-8:00 PM
Winter Concert Series	January & February	7:00-9:00 PM
Love On the Lawn	February 10, 2006	6:00-9:00 PM
Daddy Daughter Date Night	February 18, 2006	6:30-9:00 PM
Greenacres Festival	March 18, 2006	11:30-3:30 PM
Egg'stravaganza	April 15, 2006	10:00-1:00 PM
Rock N' Roll Sunday	May 21, 2006	12:00-5:00 PM
July 4th Celebration	July 4, 2006	5:00-9:00 PM



## Get Involved With The Community

Get involved in a Sponsorship endeavor with the City. This publication alone is sent to over 16,000 residences and businesses within the City. Our twelve annual community events attract over 12,000 spectators from all over Palm Beach County.

We are looking for co-sponsors for the "Winter Concert Series," "Holiday In the Park," donations for our very popular "Love on the Lawn" event, Greenacres Festival-"A Community Celebration," and much, much more! Just call Leisure Services Department at 642-2181 for more information on how you can get involved.

A special Thank you to our sponsors who helped make the July 4th Event possible: Metro PCS, Humana Family, Palm Beach Post, and WIRK!!

## Event Assistants Needed

Would you like to get an inside view of how events are put together? Do you need community service hours for school? The City of Greenacres Leisure Services Department is looking for Event Assistants for a new volunteer program. You can be a part of the fun at one or all of our 12 events. If you are interested please call Becky Gunter at 642-2181.



## Craft Vendors Wanted

The Leisure Services Department is looking for craft vendors for the "Holiday In the Park" event. The event is December 3, 2005 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Community Park. Crafters must fill out an application to submit to the Leisure Services Department. If you are interested please call 642-2181 or visit the city website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)



## GREENACRES C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM (Children Are Really Extra Special) A YEAR-ROUND CHILDCARE PROGRAM

The Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. program is now accepting new registrations for elementary school age children in need of year round care. This program is for working parents who want a safe, affordable and structured environment for their child.

- *Hours of operation: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm during school days and 7:30 am – 6:00 pm during school holidays.*
- *Registration for the 2005-2006 school year now at Leisure Services Department. There are only 120 spaces, so sign up early!*
- *Daily transportation is provided from Greenacres Elementary, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, and Heritage Elementary.*
- *Some activities include Computers, Athletics, Karate, Homework assistance, and Cooking.*
- *Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income.*
- *Licensed by the Palm Beach County Health Dept. (No. 720038).*



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT C.A.R.E.S.

The City of Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. program has many opportunities for volunteers that are 16 years of age or older for the following activities:  
Reading, Homework Assistance and Arts & Crafts

For more information, please call Kelly Field at (561) 642-2191 or 642-2193





# Cool Zone

Cool Zone offers 6th, 7th and 8th graders a supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment.

- Transportation from L.C. Swain Middle and Okeehewee Middle
- Professionals provide instruction in cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, adolescent life skills, and more
- Greenacres step dance team available
- Free FCAT tutoring
- Homework assistance from staff and volunteers
- Free field trips
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year

All classes and tutoring sessions are provided free of charge. For those who would rather just relax with some friends we have:

- Arts and crafts
- Board games
- Sports
- Video games
- Movies



Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities. Registration is ongoing for this program. For more information, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 642-2181.

Cool Zone is funded by a grant through the Palm Beach County Children's Services Council.





# HOT SPOT



Hot Spot is a FREE program open to teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17. Hot Spot is held in the Greenacres Community Hall, located at 501 Martin Ave. Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm (excluding holidays and special occasions).

Teens participate in a variety of games, including billiards, table tennis, foosball, board games; cards, video games, homework assistance, and career exploration. On certain nights the teens can participate in tournaments, contests, and sports.

Hot Spot has an Advisory Council that registered members can join to earn volunteer hours to use for high school or college. Advisory Council members also have a chance to attend certain field trips free of charge including: fishing trips, South Florida Fair, Rapids Water Park, bowling, movies, and Wet 'n' Wild water park in Orlando.

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Community Service Opportunities available.*
- *Fridays & Saturdays: Open until 11 pm for FREE and supervised fun.*
- *X-Box with up to 16 players in the same game.*
- *Field trips.*
- *Homework assistance.*
- *College Tours*
- *Career Speakers*





## YOUTH CLASSES

### Teen Hip Hop

with Anna Nunes

Do you want to dance? Would you like to learn some of the same steps the stars use in their videos? Here is your chance. Our Teen Hip Hop class is fun, energetic, and a great way to get your body moving.

- Ages 13 and up
- Wednesday
- 7:30 –8:30 pm
- \$35/ month or \$9 drop –in
- Community Center

### Youth Book Club

If you like to make new friends, read and participate in a group discussion about your favorite book, then this is the book club for you. Enjoy reading a new book each month. Come in and join the fun of reading.

- Ages 8-15
- Start: September 24, 2005
- Meets every third Saturday of the month
- 2:00pm - 4:00 pm
- This club is free to join



### Karate

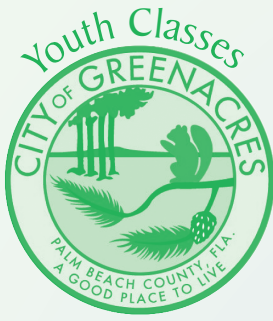
with Jeff Kelljchian

In Japanese, "Go" means "hard" and "ju" means "soft", making the word "Goju" seem somewhat of an oxymoron, but it is a word that describes our style of Karate very well nonetheless. "Hard," linear techniques are well known for their speed and power, while "soft," circular techniques are well suited for countering linear techniques or delivering non-lethal force. Goju karate incorporates both "hard" and "soft" techniques to form a well-rounded fighting system suited for any situation. Sensei Jeff Kelljchian offers many years of knowledge and experience to his students. He has over 10 years experience as a Martial-Arts instructor and has competed on a professional level.

- Ages 5 - 13
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- \$30/month







## “OPA” Orientacion Y Prevencion Para Abuso: (Blanch Escuela De Arte)

with Marina Castiblanco

Desarrolle su talento a traves de la magia del arte. Aprenda a ser positivo a conservar los valores humanos sin violencia. Grupos para niños y adultos de todas las edades, en español y bilingues. Clases de Drama, Baile, Artes

Manuales, y Costura.

- Sabados
- 3:00 - 5:00pm
- \$30/por mes/\$10 cada nino adicional

## New Pals for Me:

with Lenore Brown

This is our 14<sup>th</sup> year of educating young children and preparing them for their future schooling. P.A.L.S. is a unique program combining aspects of Montessori, Waldorf, and Traditional Early Childhood Education. The program operates from September-May offering an alternative to fall-time pre-school. Activities include: Music, Art, literacy development, math readiness, and creative play.

- Ages 3½ to 5
- September 1<sup>st</sup> - September 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday & Thursday 8 classes \$126
  - Tuesday only \$63 or Thursday only \$63
  - October 6,11,18,20,25,27
  - Tuesday & Thursday 6 classes \$96
  - Tuesday only \$48 or Thursday only \$48
- November 1,8,10,15,17,29
- 4 Tuesdays \$63, 2 Thursdays \$32
- December 1,6,8,13,15,20
- 3 Tuesdays \$48, 3 Thursdays \$48
- January 10,12,17,19,24,31
- 4 Tuesdays \$63, 2 Thursdays \$32

## Pals Plus:

with Lenore Brown

Pals Plus is a supplement to New Pals for Me. We will include many of the same activities. There will, however, be more emphasis on academics to prepare the children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall.

- Ages 4-5
- September 7<sup>th</sup> - September 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesdays
  - 9:30 am –1:30 pm
  - 4 classes \$63
  - October 5,12,19
  - 3 classes \$48
- November 2,9,16,30
- 4 classes \$63
- December 7,14
- 2 classes \$32
- January 11,18,25
- 3 classes \$48



## Ballet & Tap Dance Class:

with Cathy Puglisi

Start your child on a fabulous journey of dance, music, and song with Miss Cathy's Ballet and Tap Class. Your child will develop poise and confidence as they have fun learning new dances and all of the ballet and tap steps while doing so.

Cathy Puglisi is a local artistic director/choreographer who will be teaching these classes in the Greenacres Perry Building. Students should wear tights and socks; ballet slippers are optional (pink). Tap shoes must also be purchased (black).

**Annual Dance Recitals and community event performances are encouraged.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Four Saturdays of each month
- Ballet/Tap Ages 3-4      10:00 – 11:00am      \$40/month
- Ballet/Tap Ages 5-6      9:00 – 10:00am      \$40/month

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## Gotta Dance

with Cindy Pepin (24 years of dance experience)

2005 marks our 5th Anniversary at the Greenacres Community Center with year-round classes and annual dance recitals! An intensive and energetic dance program targeting motivated dancers eager to expand their horizons. Lessons in classical and lyrical ballet, as well as Broadway and funky jazz. Participation in dynamic town and school events encouraged. This is the perfect preparatory dance class for any student considering enrolling into a magnet dance program. Minimum of 4 students required.

- **Wednesdays**  
Ages 6-8      6:15-7:15pm      \$40/Month
- **Tuesday** (Beg./Int)  
Ages 9-12      6:00-7:30pm      \$55/Month
- **Tuesday** (Beg./Int)  
Ages 13-16      7:15-8:45pm      \$55/Month





## Youth Flag Football League

The City of Greenacres Leisure Services Department offers non-contact flag football to children ages 7 to 16. This is a co-ed league, where boys and girls can play on the same team.

Registration continues until September 10. Registration fee includes the uniform T-shirt, trophies, and end-of-season banquet. Player evaluation and drafts will take place the following times at Freedom Park:

13-16 year olds:	Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.
10-12 year olds:	Saturday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m.
7 -9 year olds:	Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.

At least one parent or guardian must attend one of the above scheduled meetings in order for their child(ren) to participate in the league!

Games will begin the last week of September and run until just before Thanksgiving. Each team will play one game during the week at Ira Van Bullock Park and one game on Saturday at Freedom Park, weather permitting. Coaches determine days and times for practice, but will hold no more than two practices per week.

Boys and girls will participate together on teams. Regular season will be followed by a single-elimination tournament for all age groups except 7-9.

- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- September - November
- \$50 Residents/\$55 Non-residents
- Registration continues until September 10
- Ages 7-16 (child's age as of 9/1/05)

There will be a **mandatory parent meeting** held at the Greenacres Community Center on the following nights:

- Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Registration will be at the Greenacres Community Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed**, and will be trained and certified by the department. Coaches will have registration fee waived for one son or daughter. Team sponsors are also needed. Sponsorships are \$200 per team. Call 642-2181 for details.







## Cheerleading Program

Cheerleaders cheer for the members of the flag football teams during Saturday games at Freedom Park. This program is limited to 80 participants. This is a recreational cheerleading program, competitions are not held, and all children who register will make a squad. Registration cost includes T-shirt, skirt, pom-poms, and awards banquet.

- Weekday practices and Saturday games
- September - November
- \$50 residents/\$55 Non-residents
- Registration continues until September 7
- Ages 6-13 (child's age as of 9/1/05)



There will be a **mandatory parent meeting** held at Greenacres Community Center on the following nights:

- Thursday, September 15 at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm

**Volunteer coaches are needed** for all teams, and will be trained and certified by the Department. Coaches will have registration fee waived for one son or daughter. If you are interested in coaching a cheerleading squad, call the Leisure Services department at 642-2181.

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## Greenacres Little League Baseball

The Greenacres Little League Association is offering fall/winter baseball. Registration period from August 17 through September 10. T-ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, and Senior Leagues will be offered. Boundaries are as follows: south of Southern Blvd, north of Lantana Road, west of Military Trail, and east of 441. Call the **Little League office** at 965-5750 for more information.

## Youth Basketball League

This recreational league stresses fun, basketball fundamentals, rules, skills, and team sportsmanship. This is a co-ed league where boys and girls may play together on the same team. Cost includes t-shirt or jersey (depending on age group), as well as awards and end-of-season banquet.

- Weeknights 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 3:00pm
- November – April
- \$50 residents/\$55 non-residents for all age groups except 15-17, \$60 for ages 15-17 (added cost is for jersey)
- Registration begins Monday, November 7



Volunteer coaches are needed, and will be trained and certified by the department. Coaches will have registration fee waived for one son or daughter. Just as in all of our sports leagues, there will be a mandatory parent meeting that at least one parent/guardian must attend before the season begins. Sponsorships are \$200 per team. Call 642-2181 for more details.



## Alcoholic's Anonymous - Love, Life and Faith Group

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; it is self-supporting through their own contributions.

- Every Saturday of the month @ 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
- Free of charge, anyone can join

## Parents Without Partners

Parents Without Partners is an International non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare of the single parent and their children. This organization provides programs and activities each month for children and adults. This support group will involve you with sympathetic & understanding people whom you can share your experiences and problems. You will gain new perspectives and discover that you are not alone.

- Meets twice a month
- Thursday, September 1 & 15, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15
- 7:00 pm

## AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Class

These classes are designed to give mature drivers, 50 and over, a refresher on safe driving principles and a review on the adverse effects that age-related physical changes can have on our driving. This is an 8-hour classroom course held over a two-day period. Many insurance companies offer a rebate after completing this course. You must call Sydelle Neustein at 641-3859.

- Adults 50 years and up
- \$10/2-day session
- Community Center
- Wednesday & Thursday Classes 9am - 1pm: September 7 & 8, October 5 & 6, November 9 & 10, December 7 & 8
- Saturday Classes noon to 4pm: October 22 & 29

## Yoga

*with Anna Nunes*

Our instructor has studied under different instructors in Ashtanga, Power Yoga, Sivananda, and Hatha. Ms. Nunes is also a dance teacher. This yoga class will teach you techniques to improve your flexibility, circulation, balance, and coordination.

- Wednesday nights
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- \$30/Month or \$8 Drop-In



## Self Defense/Karate Class

*with Jeff Kelljchian*

Join Sensei Jeff Kelljchian in Goju Karate / Self Defense. Sensei Jeff Kelljchian is a 4th Degree Black Belt and has over 15 years of knowledge and experience teaching as a Martial Arts instructor and competed on a professional level. Karate builds strong minds and strong bodies and helps you to develop confidence through self-defense.

Learn to control your life, build discipline and inner strength. Enjoy other benefits from the class: \* Physical Conditioning \* Self Defense \* Self Confidence \* Self Discipline

\* Self Respect \* Inner Strength \* Weapons Training \* Kick Boxing \* Rape Awareness \*

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF!** The journey of a thousand miles starts with one single step. Everyone will benefit from participating in this class.

- Mondays and Wednesdays Night
- 7:00-9:00 pm
- \$40/Month

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## Tai-Chi

*with Gail Machiz*

The Chinese have practiced tai chi chuan and qi gong for thousands of years. Why? Because it works! Tai chi improves balance and coordination, and aids relaxation and concentration. Learn tai chi for health, for fun, for life.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- \$40/Month or \$6.00 Drop-In

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## Jazzercise

*with Kim Wilson*

Jazzercise is for all levels of fitness, so if you are just beginning or in great shape, this class will cater to your individual needs. Have fun and get fit! Classes run continuously and fees vary based on the number of classes you attend. Call Kim Wilson for details at 967-3494.

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays Evenings
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm & Tuesday, Thursdays, & Saturday Mornings 9:00am - 10:00am
- Fees vary with number of classes

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## Watercolors for Beginners

*with Ana Noble*

Join this New watercolor class where the instructor guides you on along as you explore the art of painting. Ana has been painting since the age of 14 and has studied under some of the greats, Professor Fran Cervoni and Puerto Rico resident Guillermo Sureda. At the end of every class each student will be able to take their painting home with them. All materials are provided for each class. Just bring yourself and your hidden talent.

- Tuesdays
- November 1, 8, 15, 22
- 4 classes for \$45.00 or \$15.00 drop-in
- 10:30 am-noon
- All materials provided





## DISCOVER FLORIDA

### Dames at Sea at the Broward Stage Door Theatre



Registration begins Monday, September 12 and ends Friday, October 28 or when all tickets have been sold. After the show, we will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (price of dinner not included in trip price.)

- January 12, 2006
- 11:30am-7:00pm
- \$26.00 per person

### King Tut museum exhibit at the Museum of Art of Fort Lauderdale

The King Tut exhibit comes to America on a four-city tour, and Fort Lauderdale is one of those four stops. This is the first time the exhibit has toured the U.S. since 1976. See some of the fabulous riches of one of the most celebrated Egyptian exhibits!

- Registration September 20th – November 4 (or when tickets sell out)
- Date: TBA
- Time: TBA
- \$31.00 per person without audio tour, \$36.00 with audio tour

### Adults At Leisure Series

The Adults at Leisure Series is back by popular demand. You must sign up for all six performances.

- The Irish Rivers-Tuesday, December 13
- Sounds of the Cotton Club- Tuesday, January 10
- In the Mood (1940's-era love songs)- Tuesday, February 14
- American Big Band-Sunday, March 5
- Tony Kenny's Ireland- Tuesday, March 14
- Pat Boone- Monday, April 3

The entire package is \$94.00 per person with transportation and \$82.00 per person without transportation. Prices are subject to change. Those signing up for the 2:00 pm show with transportation will have lunch at a local restaurant prior to each show (cost of lunch is not included in trip cost). First come, first served- spaces will not be reserved. Those buying tickets with transportation may buy no more than two tickets. Space is limited, and usually fills quickly. For more information call 642-2181.

- Sign ups September 12th through October 14th (or when tickets sell out)
- Show times:
  - o 11:00am – with transportation - (max. 57 people)
  - o 11:00am – without bus transportation
  - o 2:00pm – with transportation (max. 29 people)
  - o 2:00pm – without bus transportation



## Co-Ed Adult Softball League

Calling all “big sluggers” and “slick fielders!” The City of Greenacres is putting together a Co-Ed softball league and looking for teams to participate in our season. Games are played on Thursday nights from October through December (Mondays are make-up days). **Must register as a team.**

- Thursday night
- Games take place October - December
- \$450 per team (includes paid umpires & trophies)
- Team Organizational meeting September 29th @ 7:00pm
- No Classification

The City is also looking for **ASA certified Co-ed slow-pitch umpires to officiate in this league.** For more information on playing or umpiring, call Juan Ruiz at 642-2091.



## Senior Congregate Meal Program

Too busy to cook? Want to meet people in your area? Then join the meal program for a daily lunch. The Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services, Senior Congregate Meal program operates out of the Greenacres Community Center year-round. Come early enjoy a game of cards with your friends or hear a presentation from a guest speaker. The program is available to those individuals that are 60 years of age and over (and their spouse). All meals provided will be based on an American – type menu.

All interested participants must be registered through the Division of Senior Services at (561) 355-4757 in order to be eligible. Feel free to contact them for more information, or call us at (561) 642-2090.

- Monday through Friday
- 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm
- Register at Division of Senior Services (561)355-4757
- Volunteer opportunities

# REGISTRATION FORM

THIS REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Register and pay for all youth and adult classes in person at the Leisure Services Department located at 525 Swain Blvd. or the Community Center at 501 Swain Blvd. or **register by mail** – just complete and send in this form along with fee (not responsible for lost or indirect mailing) Enrollment for classes fill quickly so please register early. Complete refunds will be issued if class is cancelled or full and partial refunds issued according to the refund policy stated below:

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**City of Greenacres**  
(No cash please)

## REFUND POLICY:

25% administration fee prior to 7 days before class starts  
50% after 1<sup>st</sup> class with exception of computer classes  
0% credit or refund after 2<sup>nd</sup> class\*  
\*A doctor's note will create a pro-rated refund

## LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

561-642-2181  
525 Swain Blvd.  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

561-642-2090  
501 Swain Blvd.  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-9:30 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

## DIRECTIONS:

Four blocks west of Haverhill Road off of  
10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, turn left onto Swain Blvd.

-----Please Print All Information-----

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code# \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_ or Female \_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name/Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL/PARTICIPANT CONSENT

PARTICIPANT HOLD HARMLESS: I/we will be engaging in recreational activities that may involve a risk of serious physical injury, including permanent disability and death. I further acknowledge that there may be other risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from program activities.

I/we hereby forever waive, release and hold harmless, the City of Greenacres, its employees, independent contractors, volunteers and/or participants from any and all claims arising out of bodily injury, loss of life and/or all other damages to my person or property as a participant in the program. I agree and acknowledge that this Release and Hold Harmless will apply and include any claims regardless of the City's own negligence. I/we understand that as a participant in a recreational program, accident insurance is not provided by the City of Greenacres.

In the event of an emergency, I/we hereby authorize the transportation to and treatment by the nearest hospital staff or an Emergency Medical Services Unit.

I/we further understand and agree that the City of Greenacres retains the right to dismiss me/us/our child(ren) from the program should my/our behavior or the behavior of my/our children endanger myself or others is detrimental to the program or the program's intended purpose.

Signature of Participant & Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Detach and mail the registration form and check to:**

City of Greenacres "Class Registration"  
Leisures Services Department  
525 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463

SPECIAL NEEDS/REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_



# Palms West Chamber of Commerce

The Greenacres location of the Palms West Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to answer the phone, greet visitors and do light clerical work. The office is located at 5899 Lake Worth Road within Palm Beach County Bank. If you can volunteer from 9 to 4, please call 790-6200 and ask for Christina.

## Facility Rental Information

The City of Greenacres Leisure Services Department rents facilities to the public on a space available basis for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. Following is a list of the facilities available to rent. For more information call 642-2090.

Please NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.



### Community Center, 501 Swain Blvd

- Gymnasium (387 occupancy)
- Room #1 (40 occupancy)
- Rooms #2 & 3 (28 occupancy)
- Food Prep Area

### Community Park Pavilion

- Hours 11:30 am –5:30 pm
- 60' Pavilion overlook the water
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$150/ 6 hours

### Freedom Park Pavilions

#### Large Pavilion

- Hours 11:30 am-6:30 pm
- 44' Pavilion overlooking the water
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$150/ 6 hours

#### Small Pavilion

- Hours 11:30 am- 6:30 pm
- 36' Pavilion
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$90/ 6 hours

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