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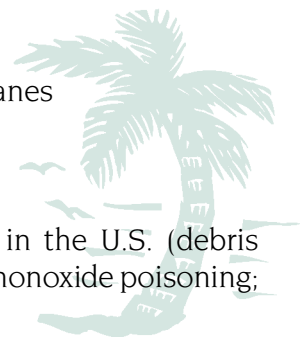
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## Are You Prepared for Hurricane Season?

As the 2006 Hurricane season approaches, we want to ensure that our residents and visitors are prepared. Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30, however hurricanes can occur outside this timeframe. To recap the 2005 storm season:

- There were 27 named storms, including 15 hurricanes
- There was over \$100 billion in damages
- There were 1,923 deaths



Typically, more deaths are from indirect causes in the U.S. (debris removal; roof repair; traffic; electrocution; carbon monoxide poisoning; heart attacks; fires)

Information in this publication is designed to help raise awareness of hurricane dangers and assist you in being prepared. The best plan of action is to be prepared.



## I WANT YOU TO BE PREPARED!



City staff is available to make Hurricane presentations at Homeowner's Association meetings. To schedule a presentation contact Assistant City Manager Deborah Manzo at 642-2017. Residents are also encouraged to review a Hurricane Preparedness Powerpoint presentation on the City's website ([www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)) – HOME page – Hurricane Preparedness.

## GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Adelphia Cable Services  
848-1600

Building Inspections/Permits  
642-2052

City Clerk & Council  
642-2006

City Hall- General  
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642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills  
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## City Preparation and Response to Hurricanes

### CITY PREPARATIONS:

- ✓ Basic City operations continue during all phases of an emergency.
- ✓ Critical employees report to the City's Emergency Operations Center at Public Safety.
- ✓ Public Safety employees carry out evacuation orders in mandatory evacuation zones (City evacuation zones are the mobile home parks).
- ✓ Public Safety personnel continue to patrol the City and respond to emergencies.
- ✓ EMS Unit transports individuals on the critical care list to the appropriate facility.
- ✓ Planning and Engineering staff check roadway inlets in areas prone to flooding for debris, and cleaning is coordinated with the Public Works Department or the County as necessary.
- ✓ Building personnel inspect construction job sites to ensure that construction materials are secure.
- ✓ Public Works personnel secure city buildings and grounds which include:
  - Shuttering/securing 17 buildings
  - Removing Flags
  - Ensuring fuel supply is adequate
  - Fueling and securing City vehicles (90 vehicles)
- ✓ Waste services will cease when the SWA closes the landfills (approximately 12-24 hours prior to a storm)
- ✓ Public Safety Officers will respond to all calls until it is no longer safe for personnel to be out in the storm. Even after personnel have been pulled from the road they remain in a stand-by mode. The Communications Section will continue to take calls for public safety assistance, these calls will be reviewed and a determination made whether or not an immediate response can be made based on the conditions. If an immediate response cannot be made, the call will be prioritized and handled at a later time.



### City Response and Recovery Actions

- ✓ Coordinate with the County Emergency Operations.
- ✓ Begin rescue operations.
- ✓ Survey City for damages.
- ✓ Enforce curfew regulations.

- ✓ Clear City maintained streets of debris.
- ✓ Conduct damage assessment of public facilities and grounds.
- ✓ Coordinate debris removal.
- ✓ Repair/secure damaged City buildings and grounds.
- ✓ Clear City drainage systems.
- ✓ Conduct preliminary damage assessments of residences and businesses.
- ✓ Complete State Damage Assessment forms indicating extent of damage and estimated cost to repair.
- ✓ Issue emergency permits for temporary repairs to structures.
- ✓ Coordinate volunteer activities.
- ✓ Begin City facility and grounds clean-up..
- ✓ All parks will be closed after a hurricane until the park is free of debris and is safe to open to the public. Please look for signs for park openings and closings.

## Homeowner's Association Hurricane Emergency Checklist



### PREPARATION:

- Review and safeguard Insurance and other Association documents.
- Negotiate terms for debris/vegetation removal with landscape contractor or other contractors.
- Establish contact list for board members/management company personnel.
- Prune trees before June 1st.
- Inspect and clean drainage systems including inlets, pipes, and outfall structures.
- Compile list of residents that may need assistance before and after a hurricane.
- Install shutters on common area buildings (i.e. clubhouse).
- Remove or secure all loose items on common property, including flags.
- Secure recycling containers and close lids of dumpsters. (Do not turn dumpsters on their side.)

### AFTER THE STORM:

- Check on neighbors.
- Conduct a quick damage assessment (buildings, flooding, fallen trees).
- Watch for fallen power lines before clearing storm drain inlets of leaves and other vegetation, which will allow storm water to drain.
- Contact management company and arrange for clearing and debris removal.
- Monitor radio/TV for important information regarding conditions.

*(This Checklist is meant to serve as a guideline for Homeowner's Associations for Hurricane Preparations and Recovery. It is not meant as an exclusive list of all actions that need to be considered.)*

## Residents' Hurricane Emergency Checklist

### PREPARATION:

- Establish an Emergency Plan and prepare your Family Disaster Kit (water, food, first aid supplies, clothing, bedding, tool and emergency supplies, and special items). The Emergency Plan and the contents for the kit are detailed in the Hurricane Survival Guide available at local supermarkets, or online at [www.redcross-pbc.org](http://www.redcross-pbc.org) (view Disaster Preparedness and Response under the services button).
- If you are going to stay during a hurricane you need to ensure that you have sufficient **food, water, and supplies for at least 5-7 days**.
- Check the inlets in the roads and parking areas in your community. Ensure that they are not clogged with a buildup of leaves or debris on the surface. A rake or broom can clean the area and help the water get into the inlet quickly.



- Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or TV stations for instructions.

#### AFTER THE STORM:

- Follow steps outlined in the *Hurricane Survival Guide*.
- When it is safe to do so, conduct an initial assessment of any damage to your home. Begin taking steps to minimize further damage from rain or standing water. If the street or parking area is flooded, check the inlets for debris and rake it away. After the hurricanes of 2004, some streets in the City had standing water due only to a mat of leaves blocking the inlets.
- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.
- During power outages, use of water in sinks and bathrooms should be limited as lift stations could overflow. (If wastewater starts backing up inside the house, locate and remove plug on the clean-out outside the house. Reinstall after power is restored.)



*(This Checklist is meant to serve as a guideline for Residents for Hurricane Preparations and Recovery. It is not meant as an exclusive list of all actions that need to be considered.)*

## Florida Residents Urged to Purchase Flood Insurance as New Hurricane Season Nears

As Floridians continue to recover from the storms of 2004 and 2005, and the 2006 season fast approaches, it is vital that all property owners are prepared. Homeowners and commercial insurance policies will not cover homeowners, business owners, and renters against floods. With the new hurricane season just a few months away, it is important that property owners protect their property before the next storm hits.

Everyone is at risk for flooding. Many people don't realize that flooding from hurricanes and tropical

storms can cause property damage and loss of life hundreds of miles from the coast. Fortunately, national flood insurance is available with significant cost savings for people in low- to moderate-risk areas, such as the City of Greenacres.

#### THROUGH THE NFIP:

- Homeowners can purchase up to \$250,000 of coverage, plus an additional \$100,000 to cover their home's contents.
- Business owners can purchase up to \$500,000 of coverage, plus an additional \$500,000 for the building's contents.
- There is no payback requirement for flood insurance settlements.
- The average flood insurance premium is around \$450 per year.
- Flood insurance policies must be renewed every year.

Property owners who have not already purchased flood insurance are encouraged to do so soon. It is crucial to not procrastinate, as there is a standard 30-day waiting period before a policy becomes effective. The waiting period is waived if you are making, increasing, renewing or extending a federally backed loan for the property.

Flood insurance is easy to obtain and is sold by most insurance agents. Visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov) or call 1-800-427-2419 to learn how to prepare for floods, how to purchase a National Flood Insurance Policy and about the benefits of protecting homes and property against flooding.

## Tree Trimming

Prior to hurricane season, make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased and damaged limbs. This will reduce resistance and tree toppling from hurricane wind force. The winter months are an optimal time to trim trees since they are not actively growing. During the process of trimming, cut out the dead, diseased, and damaged wood, and remove sprouts. Also, remove any debris from trees that

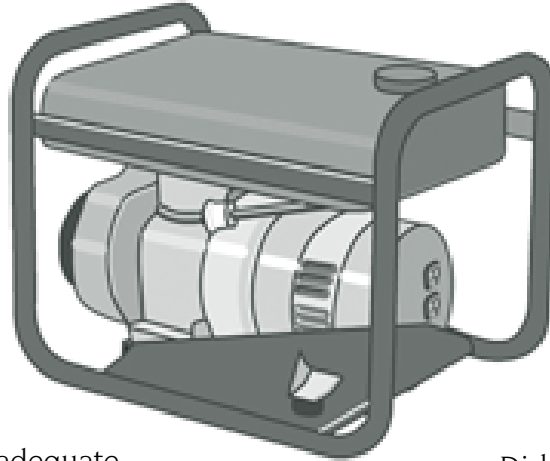
could fly through the air and cause damage during a hurricane or tropical force winds. Tree trimming should only be done by certified arborists since improper pruning actually weakens trees and makes them less resistant to high winds.

## Generator Safety

According to the Center for Disease Control, over 500 people die each year from accidental carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Many of these deaths could have been avoided, as they are the result of using generators or grills indoors, in partially enclosed spaces, or near vents or windows. To keep yourself and your family safe, please keep these guidelines in mind:

- Never use a portable generator indoors; even with what you think might be adequate ventilation. This includes garages and sheds.
- Only use a portable generator outside and away from any doors or windows or vents that could allow CO to enter your home.
- Do not use a portable generator in the rain. Consumer-grade generators are not weatherproof, and there is a risk of electrocution or shock if used in the rain.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Plug appliances into heavy-duty extension cords, and then plug the cords into the generator.
- Purchase a carbon monoxide detector and make sure the batteries are good and the unit is functioning correctly.
- Never try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet. This is called "backfeeding" and presents a serious risk to both utility workers and neighbors served by the same transformer.



## Home Repair Tips

It is always important to be careful when hiring someone to make repairs to your home. Before you sign on the dotted line with any contractor, it is very important that the following items be considered:

- Ask for references. Contact previous customers and ask if they were satisfied with the cost of the project and the quality of the work.
- Ask friends and family for referrals to contractors whom they have used, provided they were satisfied with the work.
- Make sure to get a written, detailed description of the work to be done before signing a contract.
- Did you get several estimates? Are you comparing apples to apples? Are all the estimates for exactly the same job? Do the estimates include labor, material, permits and cleanup?
- Make certain the contractor has a current and valid license. If in doubt, call the building department at 642-2053. We can tell you if the contractor is licensed and registered to work in the city.
- Beware if the contractor tells you to obtain the permit as an owner-builder. Sometimes the contractor is unlicensed and is not really a contractor. This is perhaps the most important item to pay attention to. If you obtain an owner-builder permit and the contractor does substandard work or never completes the project, there is nothing the building department can do to help you.
- Once you have decided on your contractor, you should always require a written contract that spells out the total cost, the payment

schedule, the start date and planned completion date, a detailed explanation of the work to be done and the materials to be used.

- Make sure you see the building permit before the work is started.
- Do not make the final payment until you have personally confirmed that the work has passed all the required inspections of the City building inspectors.

## Municipal Complex Progress

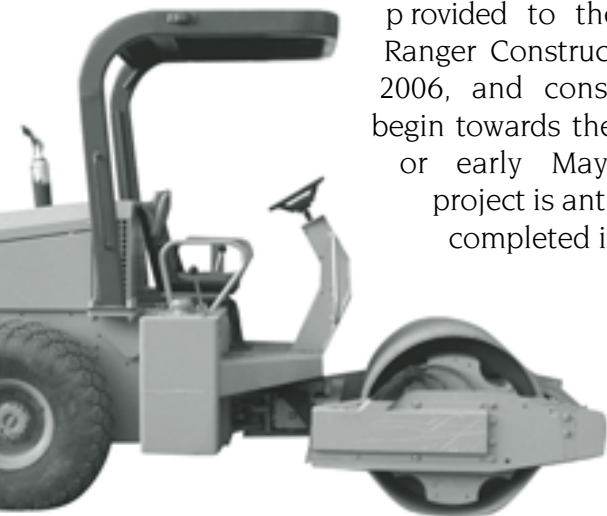
On Friday, March 10, 2006, the columns, beams, and tie beams were poured for the City Hall building at the City's new Municipal Complex. Approximately 100 cubic yards of concrete was poured.

Installation of the pre-engineered metal building system structural frames for the Public Works building is nearing completion. Preparation for pouring of the floor slab is under way.

To date, the project is on schedule with an expected completion in November 2006.

## Melaleuca Lane Widening Update

City staff has been informed by the Palm Beach County Engineering Department that a contract was awarded for the Melaleuca Lane Widening project. A notice to proceed will be provided to the contractor, Ranger Construction, in April 2006, and construction will begin towards the end of April or early May 2006. The project is anticipated to be completed in 300 days.



## 511 Travelers Information Services

Free e-mail traffic alerts help commuters avoid congestion. SmarTraveler® SunGuide 511 continues to offer services to make life easier for South Florida commuters. Free e-mail traffic alerts are available at [www.511southflorida.com](http://www.511southflorida.com) which provides commuters updates on traffic events or congestion on customizable routes. When traffic conditions will impact your commute, you will receive an e-mail alert to either your e-mail enabled cell phone, PDA or e-mail account describing the traffic event and its location, enabling you to take corrective measures. (Source: PBC Metropolitan Planning Organization)

## FY 2006 Budget

As part of providing information to our residents, the Department of Finance has placed the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget on the City's website ([www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)). Residents can review the City's financial plan on our website by selecting the budget tab in the *Finance* section.



## EMS Unit Receives Outstanding Marks on State Inspection

On January 11, 2006, the Florida Department of Health conducted an unannounced Compliance Monitoring Site survey inspection of Public Safety's EMS Unit. This inspection is very comprehensive and takes hours to complete. It includes inspections of all EMS personnel records, checks on ALS medical equipment and medications. The ALS/BLS vehicles are completely inspected, including the site facilities.

On January 18, 2006, Public Safety received a letter from the Florida Department of Health congratulating EMS on the outstanding site survey inspection. The letter stated that no deficiencies were found, and the vehicles and service records were all outstanding. The letter also thanked the EMS Unit for “ *being a role model of excellence as an EMS provider in the state of Florida*”.

The commendation by the State agency is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the EMS Division as well as the Public Works Department, Vehicle Maintenance Division that keeps the emergency vehicles properly maintained.

### Public Safety Employee Recognition

Lt. Gina Abbananto attended the 2006 FBI’s “Women in Law Enforcement Conference” hosted by the Miramar Police Department, March 6 and 7. Not only did Lt. Abbananto receive leadership training, she was also an award nominee for the 2006 Leadership Award for her contribution to leadership of women in law enforcement. She was among 27 other women law enforcement nominees from local, state, and federal agencies. While Lt. Abbananto was not an award recipient, we are proud of her nomination, and contributions to the Department and City.

### Taking Care of the Environment, Step By Step

Want to do something positive for the environment? Well, you can start today. By reducing, reusing and recycling waste, you’re on the right track to making a difference and you can do it in three easy steps.

#### STEP ONE— REDUCE

Reduce waste at its source by purchasing items that have little or no packaging material. This helps to eliminate items that are not accepted in Palm Beach County’s recycling program such as Styrofoam and plastic bags. You can also buy products made from recycled materials such as glass vases, paper products and even garden hoses. By doing this you’re helping to conserve natural resources.

#### STEP TWO—REUSE

When you reuse items you’re creating a less demand on raw material and reducing your garbage thus extending the life of the landfill. Also, used items like coffee cans may be reused as a pencil holder after it’s been decoratively covered. With a little imagination, you can reuse just about anything!



#### STEP THREE—RECYCLE

After you have reduced and reused your waste, it’s time to recycle it. Last year Palm Beach County residents recycled more than 100,000 tons of material. Through these efforts, energy, landfill space, and important natural resources were conserved.

BLUE BIN
All plastic containers
Aluminum cans, foil, & pie plates
Glass bottles & jars
Drink boxes
Milk & juice cartons
YELLOW BIN
Newspapers
Magazines & Catalogs
Phonebooks
Paper bags
Corrugated cardboard (flatten & cut 3' x 3')

### Make Every Day Earth Day

April 22nd is a day when most of us remember the environment and its importance to our existence. In 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day to nationally observe environmental problems in our land, rivers, lakes and air.

Since then, Earth Day has blossomed into more than a day. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County encourages the residents to observe Earth Day everyday by reducing, reusing and recycling waste.

Items that are not accepted in Palm Beach County's recycling program are Styrofoam, plastic bags, cereal boxes, tissue boxes and 6 or 12 pack beverage cartons. And please don't worry about those steel cans; they can be placed in your garbage. Steel is extracted at the Waste-to-Energy facility and recycled into new steel products by manufacturers.

There are many benefits to recycling. Recycling saves natural resources, valuable landfill space, and energy. Last year 100,000 tons of recyclables were diverted from the landfill and turned into new items thanks to residents just like you.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County encourages you to start recycling today. Need bins? Call 642-2071 and a set will be delivered to your home.

Visit their website at [www.swa.org](http://www.swa.org) to learn more about Palm Beach County's recycling program. Let's celebrate Earth Day every day, the right way.

## *Solid Waste (garbage) Charges*

The City of Greenacres would like to remind all City residents that there are two separate charges for solid waste (garbage) service.

- The first charge is for the disposal of all solid waste, which is charged by the Solid Waste Authority and appears on each homeowners tax bill.
- The second charge is for waste collection for all residential properties.

The City sends bills to homeowners for solid waste collection on October 1 and April 1. A 1% late fee is added for every month the solid waste collection bill is not paid. If the solid waste collection account is not paid within one year, a lien will be placed on the residential property (along with a \$50.00 fee), and any further delinquencies could result in the City foreclosing on the property.

Homeowners need to contact the Department of Finance at 642-2012 to set up or close their account upon moving in or out of the City.

## *Paint Your Heart Out*

On Saturday, February 25, 2006, the Public Works Department, together with the Solid Waste Authority's "Paint Your Heart Out Program", and volunteers from Palm Beach Community College, painted two (2) houses in Lucerne Homes East. The "Paint Your Heart Out" Program is an ongoing community outreach in which qualified applicants can have their homes painted for free. The paint is supplied through the Solid Waste Authority's Recycled Paint Program. Although the program is offered Countywide, the Public Works Department actively pursues potential applicants from within the City.



## *Donation by the Exchange Club*

At a presentation by Lt. Abbananto and Fire Marshal Sue Molloy, the Exchange Club donated stuffed animals and smoke detectors to the Public Safety Department. The Department gives the stuffed animals to comfort children following stressful incidents, and the smoke detectors are provided to needy residents.



## Leisure Services STAFF:

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**Juan Ruiz**  
RECREATION SUPERVISOR..... 642-2091

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YOUTH PROGRAMS SUPERVISOR ..... 642-2191

**April Leeks**  
RECREATION SPECIALIST ..... 642-2092

**Judy Ramsey**  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY ..... 642-2181

**Jackie Smith**  
SECRETARY ..... 642-2090

## FACILITIES:

**COMMUNITY CENTER** ..... 642-2090

501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday-Thursday ..... 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday ..... 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday..... 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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**LEISURE SERVICES** ..... 642-2181

525 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday-Friday ..... 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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**YOUTH PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY HALL**  
..... 642-2193

501 Martin Avenue, Greenacres, FL 33463

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Visit us on the City of Greenacres web site:  
[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)



**ADA Compliance-** The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA, as applied to cities, counties, and other local government 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 activities 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.

# COMMUNITY

## Events

### 2006 Calendar of Events

#### ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY

May 21, 2006

12:00-5:00 PM

#### JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

July 4, 2006

5:00-9:30 PM

#### HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

December 2, 2006

4:00-8:00 PM

### Get More Bang for Your Buck!

Literally. From our fireworks displays on Fourth of July "Ignite the Nite" to the entertainment at Holiday In the Park the City of Greenacres is looking for businesses to co-sponsor any one of the twelve community events. Don't think you have the bank to get involved with a City of Greenacres Event. Of course, we welcome those big sponsorships, but we also want smaller companies who know that they can achieve powerful visibility with as little as \$250 investment. For more information please contact Becky Gunter at 642-2181.

### Volunteer Event Assistants Needed!

Would you like to get an inside view of how events are put together? Do you need community hours for school? The City of Greenacres Leisure Services Department is looking for Volunteer Event Assistants for our 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.



# Cool Zone

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

- Transportation provided from L.C. Swain Middle and Okeeheelee Middle schools
- Professionals provide instruction in cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, adolescent life skills, and more
- Free FCAT tutoring
- Homework assistance from staff and volunteers
- Free field trips
- Greenacres dance team available
- 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, call 642-2197.

Cool Zone is partially funded by a grant through the Palm Beach County Children's Services Council. License # 50-51-00526

# 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 special 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
- Late night Fridays & Saturdays: Open until 11 pm
- X-Box with up to 16 players in the same game
- Field trips

# YOUTH *Classes*

## Music Fun for Children

JANICE BOND

Music Fun for toddlers is a program for children between the ages of 18 months to four years old. This program introduces early music appreciation with children's songs and small instruments. Parent participation is required.



Ages 18mos-4yrs

Start: April 5,

Wednesday Mornings

10:00 – 10:45 am

\$65/month or \$32.50 per sibling

## Karate

JEFF KELLJCHIAN

In Japanese, "Go" means "hard" and "ju" means "soft", making the word "Goju." "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.

5 – 13 years old

Mondays and Wednesdays

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

\$30/month

## Ballet & Tap Dance Class

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.

Students should wear tights and socks; ballet slippers are optional (pink). Tap shoes must also be purchased (black).

3-4 years old

10:00 am – 11:00 am

5- 6 years old

9:00 am – 10:00 am

First 4 Saturdays  
of each month

\$40 Month



## Gotta Dance

CINDY PEPIN

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.

6 – 8 years old Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:45pm \$55/Month

9 and over Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm \$55/ Month

## Beginners Chess Club

BRIAN ANDERSON

Come join our new exciting class and learn how to play one of the most played games in the world. Never played before? It's okay this is the perfect place to learn the game of Chess. Our instructor has many years of Chess instruction and is a successful tournament player. All materials are provided just bring yourself.

Tuesday nights

6:30 – 8:30 pm

\$40/ 6 week session

## Intermediate/Advanced Chess Club

BRIAN ANDERSON

Come join our new exciting class. Do you play regularly? Are you looking for some tips on playing? This is the class for you. Our instructor has many years of Chess instruction and is a successful tournament player. All materials are provided Just bring yourself.

Thursday nights

6:30 – 8:30 pm

\$40/ 6 week session



## YOUTH & ADULT Athletics

### Youth Flag Football League

Each fall, we offer non-contact flag football to children ages 7 to 16. This is a co-ed league, where boys and girls play together on the same team.

Registration for the league begins in August. Registration fee includes the uniform T-shirt, awards, and end-of-season catered banquet. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 7-9 years old, 10-12 years old, and 13-16 years old. League age is age as of September 1.

Registration will be at the Greenacres Community Center. All parents will be required to attend a parents meeting before the season begins. **Volunteer coaches are always needed**, and will be trained and certified by the department. Team sponsors are also needed. Sponsorships are just \$200 per team. Call 642-2181 for details.

Weekdays evenings and Saturdays

August – November

\$50 Residents/\$55 Non-residents

Registration begins in August

### Youth Cheerleading Program

Hey kids, come show your spirit by becoming a cheerleader with the City of Greenacres. Cheerleaders cheer for the members of the flag football teams at Saturday games, and learn cheers from coaches and a trained cheerleading instructor. This program is limited to only 80 participants, so don't wait! Cheerleading is open to children ages 6 to 13. League age is child's age as of September 1. Registration cost includes T-shirt, skirt, pom-poms, and awards banquet.

All parents will be required to attend a parents meeting before the season begins. **Volunteer coaches are needed for all teams**, and will be trained and certified by the department. If you are interested in coaching a cheerleading squad, call the Leisure Services department at 642-2181.

Weekday evenings  
and Saturdays

August – November

\$50 residents

\$55 non-residents

Registration begins  
in August



# ADULT *Classes*

## *Men's Soccer League*

Our men's soccer league begins its second season this summer at Greenacres Freedom Park! The league will play an eight game regular season, with all games played on Sundays. The regular season will be followed by a single-elimination playoff tournament for the top four teams, also held on Sundays.

All teams must provide their own uniforms. Each team must select a captain to serve as the representative for their team in all league matters.

**Team captains will be required to attend a pre-season meeting with the league director.**

Registration will be at the Greenacres Community Center. Call 642-2181 for more details.

Sundays

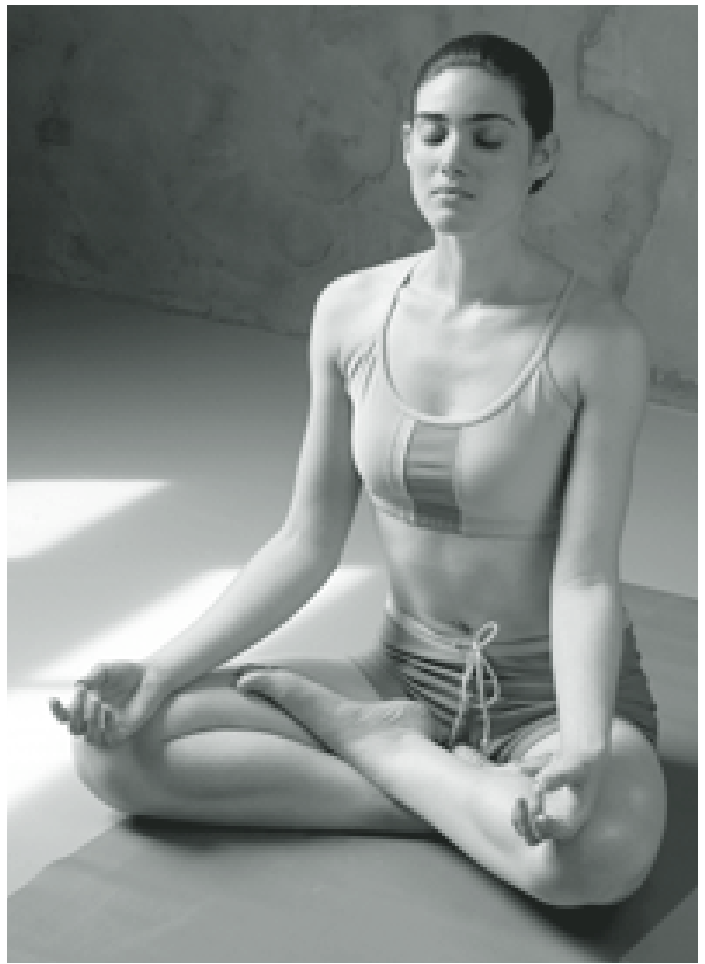
June – August

\$600 per team

Maximum of 20 players per team

Registration begins

May 15



## *Yoga*

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*

JEFF KELLJCHIAN

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
- Kick Boxing

**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
\$40/month



## Tai-Chi

**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**  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
\$40/month or \$6.00 Drop-in

## Jazzercise

**KIM WILSON**

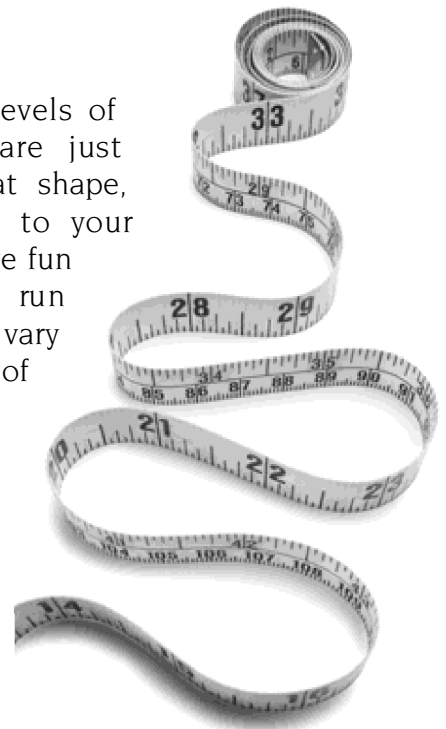
Jazzercise is for all levels of fitness, so if you are just beginning or in great shape, this class will cater to your individual needs. Have fun and get fit! Classes run continuously and fees vary based on the number of classes you attend. Call Kim Wilson for details at 967-3494.

**Monday, Tuesday,  
and Thursday  
Evenings**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, Thursday,  
& Saturday Mornings**  
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Fees vary with number of classes



## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. For more information, call 642-2090.



**Saturdays**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Free of charge,  
anyone can join

## Parents Without Partners

PWP Inc. provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults. For more information call 642-2090.

3rd Thursday of the Month  
7:00 – 8:00 pm



A D U L T

*Athletics*

## Greenacres' Premier Men's Basketball League

Are you ready to shoot some hoops? Individual sign-ups for an 18 and over Summer Basketball League begin in May. Since everyone registers individually, there will be no "stacked" teams. Captains will pick teams on the first night of the league. There will be a 10 game schedule followed by "best of 3" series playoffs. There will also be an All-Star Game at the end of the season. It is anticipated that there will be between 6-8 teams with no more than 8 people per team. Space is limited to the first 64 who register. **You must register before the deadline Tuesday, May 9th;**

**in order to participate in the draft.** For additional information, please contact Juan Ruiz at 642-2091.

18 year and older

Monday and Wednesday nights

May 15th – September 27th

Game times are at 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

\$75.00 fee (includes mesh jersey): Trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 Teams. A League Most Valuable Player Award will also be awarded.

Tryout and draft on Wednesday, May 10th @ 6:30 pm.

Organizational meeting Monday, May 8th @ 6:30 pm (Mandatory for those wanting to become Team Captains) at the Greenacres Community Center.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 9th @ 9:00 pm.

This league also features an All-Star Bash with a 3-point contest and Slam Dunk contest. Top 16 scoring leaders make the All-Star game.





# SENIOR

## Activities

### AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Class

SYDELLE NEUSTEIN

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 to reserve and pay for your spot.**



First Monday and Tuesday of each month

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday Classes starting in April from

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Adults 50 years and up

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

\$10/2-day session



### Senior Meal Program

The City of Greenacres and the Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services, offer Senior Congregate Meal Program. The program operates out of the Greenacres Community Center year-round. Come early and work on your craft project; enjoy a game of cards with your friends or visit with others. The program is available to those individuals who are 60 years of age and over (and to spouses under 60). 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

12:30 pm until 2:00 pm

Guest Speakers

Volunteer Opportunities

Cards, Games, Chair Exercises,  
Socialization and more!

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm





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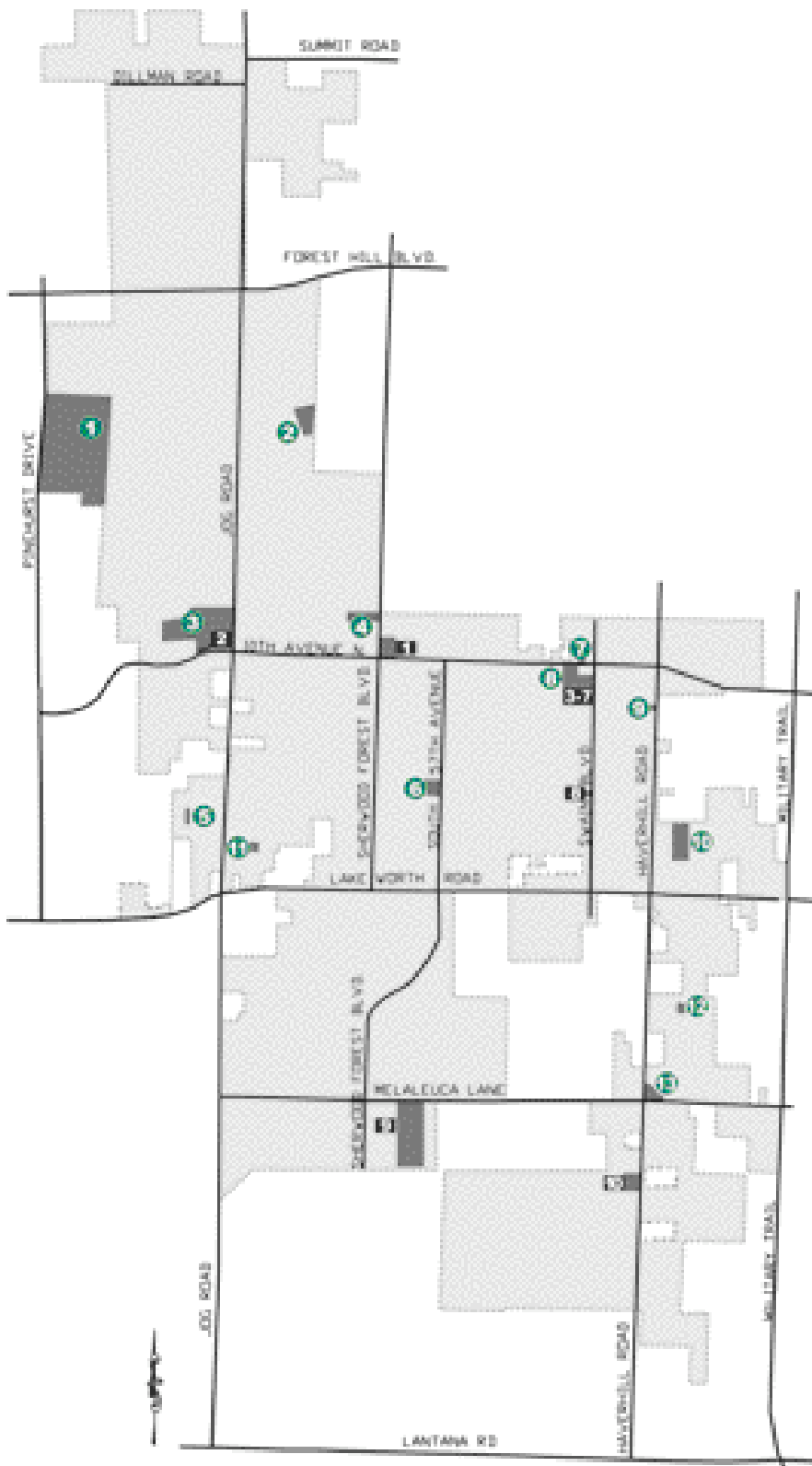
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## GREENACRES FACILITIES

- 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

## GREENACRES 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



# REGISTRATION

# Form

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 IF BY MAIL)

## REFUND POLICY:

25% administration fee prior to 7 days before class starts  
 50% after 1st class with exception of computer classes  
 0% credit or refund after 2nd class\*

\*A doctor's note will create a pro-rated refund

## THIS REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
 561-642-2181  
 525 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463  
 Monday – Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY CENTER  
 561-642-2090  
 501 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463  
 Monday–Thursday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

**DIRECTIONS:** Four blocks west of Haverhill Road off of 10th Avenue North, turn left onto Swain Blvd.

(Note: This form can not be used to register for youth athletics)

*Please Print All Information*

Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 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", Leisure Services Department, 525 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463

SPECIAL NEEDS/REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Independence Day Celebration

Join the City of Greenacres for an Independence Day Celebration at Greenacres Community Park on Tuesday, July 4th. Enjoy live music, amusement rides, family games, face painting and much more. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with music at 5:30 p.m. The day will conclude with a spectacular Fireworks display at 9:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Remember to bring your chairs!

When: Tuesday, July 4  
5:00 -9:30 pm

Where: Greenacres Community Park  
(Jog Road and Constitution Way)

5:00 pm Family games and races  
Amusement Rides

5:30 pm Musical Entertainment

7:00 pm "Best Patriotic Dress" Contest

8:30 pm Massing of Colors by American Legion  
Post 258 Singing of National Anthem

9:00 pm Fireworks presentation by Zambelli

Free shuttle transportation provided by the City  
begins at 5:30 p.m. at:

- Greenacres Community Center (501 Swain Blvd)
- Shopper's Depot (Jog and Lake Worth Rd.)

**PLEASE, NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS!!**

For more information call 642-2181 or visit  
[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)



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