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Greenacres Crime Rate is Down

On July 11, 2006, the State released the 2005 Annual Uniform Crime Report which reported that the State's index crime rate reached a 35-year low. This is true for the crime rate in the City of Greenacres, which realized even a greater overall crime reduction than the State and Palm Beach County. Below is the crime rate reduction comparison for the years 2004 and 2005 between the State, Palm Beach County and Greenacres.

	Total Crime Index % of Change	Crime Rate/Population % of Change
State of Florida	-1.5 %	-3.7%
Palm Beach County	-7.0%	-8.7%
City of Greenacres	-12.6%	-19.7%

The Total Crime Index for Greenacres decreased from 1,592 in 2004 to 1,392 in 2005. The Crime Rate per population decreased from 52 per 1000 population in 2004 to 44 per 1000 population in 2005. This decrease in the crime rate is a goal that the Department of Public Safety continually works toward in an effort to provide the residents and businesses of Greenacres a safer community.

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FY 2007 City Budget

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 6th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2007 (October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007). The City's total proposed (June 19, 2006) General Operating budget for FY 2007 is \$30,684,060, and is predicated on reducing the millage rate of the previous year by 0.42%. 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 \$5.5500 per \$1,000 of taxable value, which is slightly 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 2007.

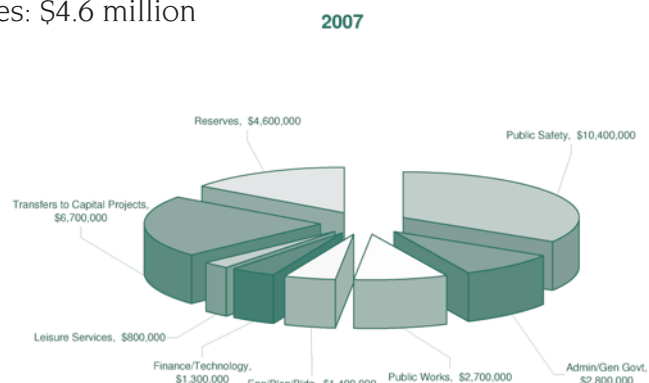
	<u>Example 1</u>	<u>Example 2</u>	<u>Example 3</u>
Property Value	\$125,000	\$225,000	\$325,000
Less:			
Homestead Exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000
Taxable Amount	100,000	200,000	300,000
Total Millage	5.5500	5.5500	5.5500
Total taxes paid to City of Greenacres	<u>\$555</u>	<u>\$1,110</u>	<u>\$1,665</u>

(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 \$30.7 million goes:

- Public Safety: \$10.4 million
- Administration/other General Government: \$2.8 million
- Public Works: \$2.7 million
- Engineering/Planning/Building: \$1.4 million
- Finance including Information Technology: \$1.3 million
- Leisure Services: \$.8 million
- Transfers to Capital and other projects: \$6.7 million
- Reserves: \$4.6 million



Bird Flu - Just the Facts!

Avian Bird Influenza (Bird Flu) is not in the United States!

There are many stories currently in the news about the possible spread of bird flu to humans and the devastating effect the virus could have. While bird flu does pose a serious potential threat, it is important to be informed of the facts about the virus to prepare yourself and your family.

What is Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) Virus?

Avian influenza or "bird flu" is a virus that occurs naturally in a wild bird's intestine. It is very contagious among birds and can cause extreme illness or death in some domesticated birds such as chickens, ducks, and turkeys. The virus does not usually infect humans; however, several cases have been reported since 1997.

There are only three known subtypes of the virus that have infected humans. Avian flu poses two main risks to human health:

- A direct infection from poultry to humans (people who have contact with infected birds or surfaces that have been contaminated with secretions from infected birds). There are only a few strains of the virus that have crossed the barrier to infect humans; these are the cases reported in the news. The virus has not yet been passed from one human to another.
- The virus, given the right conditions, may mutate and become highly infectious for humans, then spread effortlessly from human to human (which has not happened as of now).

Has the virus entered the United States?

NO, World Health Organization laboratory-confirmed human cases have thus far only been reported in:

Azerbaijan	Indonesia
Cambodia	Iraq
China	Thailand
Djibouti	Turkey
Egypt	Vietnam

Is it safe to eat poultry and poultry products?

YES. In areas free of the virus, poultry products can be prepared and consumed as usual. In areas with outbreaks (listed above), proper cooking and preparation of poultry will be adequate for safe consumption. Normal temperatures for cooking will kill the virus. Avian influenza is not transmitted through cooked food.

Is there treatment for human Avian Influenza?

There are two drugs, Oseltamivir (brand name Tamiflu) and Zanamivir (brand name Relenza), that can reduce the severity and duration of the illness if they are administered early enough.

Take precautions if a case of bird flu is reported in your area. Properly handle all food (especially poultry), wash your hands consistently with hot water and soap, and cook all meats to 70 C.

For more information please visit:

- **Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov)**
- **World Health Organization (www.who.int/en)**
- **Resources for Businesses (tvfr.com/dept/em/em_business)**
- **Home Care Brochure for Pandemic Flu (www.redcross.org)**



City Council Meeting

All City Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Special or workshop meetings, when needed, are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Agendas are available at City Hall on the Friday prior to each meeting. The City Council agenda can also be accessed from the City's web site at: www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 642-2006.



Actions Taken by the Governing Body (June and July 2006)

- Preliminarily approved the proposed FY 2007 Budget and Capital Improvements Program; public hearings will be held on September 6th and September 18th, 2006.
- Announced the proposed millage rate of 5.5500 mills for FY 2007 Budget, which is a reduction of .42% from FY 2006.
- Approved the Site and Development Plan for LaVita Gardens for a 26 unit townhouse development on 4.043 acres located on the south side of Dodd Road, just east of Jog Road.
- Approved the Site and Development Plan for the Tenth Avenue and Broward Offices to build a 4,989.5 square foot office building; subject property is located on the southeast corner of Tenth Avenue North and Broward Avenue.

Public Safety New Recording System



The Public Safety Department has completed the installation of a new digital voice recording system. This system is capable of recording Public Safety radio transmission as well as the non-emergency and 911 telephone calls in the dispatch center. These saved recordings can be searched by date, 911 data, telephone line, or radio channel, and provided to authorized third parties such as the State Attorney's Office.

Awards Received



On June 6, 2006, PSO Rubin received an award for his DUI enforcement efforts with 115 arrests in 2005. The award was presented by the Palm Beach County

Traffic Safety Council at a luncheon held at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton.

Help us to Recycle!

Last year, residents helped recycle more than 100,000 tons of material. The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) thanks you for your efforts and asks that you continue the great job. The SWA is setting goals to increase the amount of material recycled to new record levels during the next year. This goal can't be achieved without you and your neighbors help.

Recycling has multiple benefits. Valuable landfill space is saved through your recycling efforts. The SWA landfill has a life expectancy of 16 more years. That may seem like a long time, but in reality, it's just around the corner. Through recycling, residents are removing items from the landfill and extending the useful life of the current landfill. Every little bit helps.

Contact Public Works at 642-2071 to receive bins.

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

Kelly Field
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

LEISURE SERVICES 642-2181

525 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

501 Martin Avenue, Greenacres, FL 33463

Visit us on the City of Greenacres web site:
www.ci.greenacres.fl.us



COMMUNITY

Events

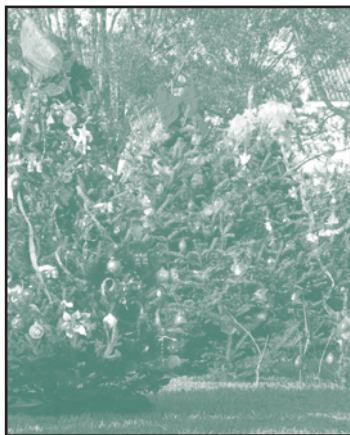
Holiday in the Park-December 2, 2006 4:00-8:00 pm-Greenacres Community Park Santa's Coming to Town!

The City of Greenacres "Holiday In the Park" event is an annual winter festival, open to the public, promoting family values and a community spirit while allowing everyone to experience a festive holiday atmosphere regardless of religious affiliation. This year's event will feature:

- Arts and Crafts
- Entertainment by local schools
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Visit & pictures with Santa Claus

Breakfast with Santa & Kiwanis Bike Giveaway-December 2, 2006 8:30-10:30 am-Location TBA

Come out early and enjoy pancakes and sausage with Santa. Children ages up to 11 years old can tell Santa if they been naughty or nice! Children can also participate in Arts & Crafts and the Kiwanis Club of Greenacres Bike Give-a-way. For more information, call 642-2181.



Winter Concert Series

Free concerts in the park. Bring your blanket and chairs to enjoy a concert on us. Past performances have included jazz bands, orchestra, country and

The Fabulouns-old time rock n' roll.

Concert Dates:

January 26, 2007 (rain date: Feb. 2nd)
February 23, 2007 (rain date: March 2nd)
March 9, 2007 (rain date: March 16th)
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Greenacres Community Park

Love on the Lawn-February 8, 2007 6:00 - 9:00 pm-Greenacres Community Park

Bring your blankets and chairs to Community Park and enjoy a romantic evening under the stars with your sweetie. Venus and Adonis will be handing out a rose to the ladies and "kisses" to everyone. We will have lots of give-a-ways from local businesses. Pucker up for the Most Kissable Lips contest and some nice music. Re-dedicate your love to one another with words from the prophet and receive a "Certificate of Love".



Daddy Daughter Dance-February 17, 2007 6:30 - 9:00pm-Greenacres Community Center

Spend an enchanting evening with "Your Special Date". You and your father, grandfather, uncle or that special male will enjoy food, dancing & games.

Dance:

Ages 4-17 years old
\$30.00 per couple

Greenacres Fest March 17, 2007 11:30 - 3:30pm Greenacres Community Center

Join us in celebrating the diversity of The City of Greenacres. This annual March event brings together city personnel, residents & local businesses to celebrate Greenacres past, present & future! This years



event will feature:

- Live entertainment
- Mariachi Band
- Resource Fair
- Kid's Games & Crafts
- Amusement Rides
- Various food & craft vendors

Egg'stravaganza-April 7, 2007

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Greenacres Community Park

Come visit the Easter bunny at our annual Egg'stravaganza egg hunt. Don't let this Easter pass you by without visiting the Easter bunny, hunting for eggs or entering in the Bonnet & Bow Tie contest. Activities include:

- Egg Hunt (\$1.00 = 1 Ticket = 5 eggs)
- Pictures with the Easter bunny
- Free Hay Ride
- Bounce House, Arts & Crafts
- Easter Bonnet & Bow Tie Contest

Ignite the Night-July 4, 2007

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Greenacres Community Center

Celebrate the 4th with us and enjoy a day at the park with an awesome fireworks show. This years event will feature:

- Live entertainment
- Most Patriotic Dress Contest
- Amusement Rides/Relay Games
- Spectacular Fireworks Show
- Various vendors



Thank You for Sponsoring

The City of Greenacres Leisure Services would like to thank those businesses and organizations who have sponsored our community events, athletic programs, Mayors Cup & our after school programs C.A.R.E.S. & Cool Zone. A special thank you to

Prime Time, Sam's Club, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County as our greatest Youth program supporters. Thank you to Palm Beach Post, Riverside Bank, WIRK and Sands Institution for sponsoring Holiday in the Park.

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.

Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. Program

(Children are Really Extra Special)

A Year-Round After School Childcare Program

The Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. program is now accepting new registrations for elementary school age children in need of after school year round care. This program is for working parents, who want a safe, affordable and structured environment for their child. License #50-51-00526.

- Hours of operation: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm during school days and 7:30 am – 6:00 pm during most school holidays.
- Registration is ongoing for this program, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 561-642-2193.
- Daily transportation is provided from schools within City limits.
- Some activities include Computers, Athletics, Karate, Homework assistance, and Cooking.
- Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income.



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 15 years of age or older for the following activities: Reading, Homework Assistance and Arts & Crafts. For more information, please call Kelly Field at (561) 642-2181 or 642-2193.

Cool Zone

Cool Zone offers 6th, 7th and 8th graders a supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment. Hours of operation: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday through Friday during school days.

Location: 501 Perry Avenue, Greenacres, FL 33463. Transportation provided from schools within City limits.

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

YOUTH Camps

(Kindergarten – 8th Grade)

Winter Camp

Date- December 27th – January 8th

Cost - \$160.00

Registration for Winter camp begins November 17, 2006.



Spring Camp

Date - April 2nd – April 9th

Cost - \$120.00

Registration for Spring camp begins March 9, 2007



Summer Camp

Dates- June 6th – August 8th

Cost- \$400.00 (June), \$480.00 (July), \$40.00 (Aug)

Registration for Summer camp begins March 31, 2007

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 Center, located at 501 Swain Blvd. on the 1st and 3rd Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 - 11:00 pm (excluding holidays). 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 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.
- X-Box with up to 16 players in the same game.
- Field trips.

YOUTH *Classes*

The following activities occur Monday – Saturday at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd.

Karate

Jeff Kelljchian

In Japanese, 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 year old class
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- \$40/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 year old class 10:00 – 11:00 am
- 5 - 6 year old class 9:00 – 10:00 am
- 1st four 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 year old class
- Wednesdays
- 6:15 – 7:45 pm
- \$55/months
- 9 years and over class
- Tuesdays
- 6:15 – 7:45 pm
- \$55/Month

Beginners and Intermediate

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.

- Monday nights
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- \$40/6 week session or \$6.50 Drop in

New P.A.L.S. for ME

Lenore Brown

P.A.L.S. is a unique program which combines aspects of Montessori, Waldorf, and traditional early childhood education. The program operates from September to May offering an alternative to full time pre-school. Activities include: music, art, literacy development, math readiness and creative play. For more information call Lenore Brown at 439-8711.

- 3-5 year old class
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 8 Classes \$136; October 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,31
- 6 Classes \$102; November 2,7,14,16,28,30
- 5 Classes \$85; December 5,7,12,14,19
- 6 Classes \$102; January 9,11,16,18,23,30

P.A.L.S. Plus

Lenore Brown

P.A.L.S. Plus is a supplement to New P.A.L.S. for ME. We will include many of the same activities. Plus, there will be additional enrichment activities and great emphasis on academic readiness skills. For more information call Lenore Brown at 439-8711.

- 4-5 year old class
- Wednesdays
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 4 Classes \$68; October 4, 11, 18, 25
- 4 Classes \$68; November 1, 8, 15, 29
- 3 Classes \$51; December 6, 13, 20
- 4 Classes \$68; January 10, 17, 24, 31

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 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 of child as of September 1.

Registration will be at the Greenacres Community Center in August. 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 learn cheers from coaches and a trained cheerleading instructor and cheer for the members of the flag football teams at

Saturday games. 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

Youth Basketball League

This recreational league for children ages 7 - 17 stresses fun, basketball fundamentals, 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.

- Weekday evenings and Saturdays

- November – April
- \$50 residents/\$65 non-residents for all age groups except 15 - 17, \$60 for ages 15 - 17 (added cost is for jersey)
- Registration begins in November



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.

ADULT Classes

The following activities occur Monday through Saturday at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd.

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
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- \$50/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
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- \$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. Call Kim Wilson for details at 967-3494.

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Evenings 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday Mornings 9:00am – 10:00am
- Fees vary with number of classes
- Ages 18mos-4yrs
- Start: April 5,
- Wednesday Mornings
- 10:00 – 10:45 am
- \$65/month or \$32.50 per sibling



Drop-In Volleyball

Looking for something to do on a Monday Night? Come in and check out an open play volleyball night for individuals and teams to compete and have fun. (ID Required)

- Monday Nights
- 7:30 - 9:00pm
- FREE
- 16 and Over

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
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- 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 p.m.

A D U L T

Athletics

CALLING ALL “BIG SLUGGERS”

“SLICK FIELDERS”

Adult Co-Ed Softball League

The City of Greenacres is organizing an Adult Co-Ed softball league and looking for teams to participate. Games are played on Thursday nights from October through December (Mondays are make-up days).

- Thursday nights
- Games take place October - December
- \$450 per team (includes paid umpires & trophies)
- Mixed Class “D” League
- Team Organizational meeting September 28th @ 7:00pm

Mens Slow-Pitch Softball League

The City of Greenacres is organizing for the first time an Adult Men’s softball league and looking for teams to participate in our inaugural season. Games are played on Wednesday nights from October through December (Mondays are make-up days). A limit of three women per team.

- Wednesday nights
- Games take place October - December
- \$450 per team (includes paid umpires & trophies)
- Mixed Class “C” League
- Team Organizational meeting September 26th @ 7:00pm



Mens Modified Pitch Softball League

The City of Greenacres is organizing an Adult Men’s Modified Pitch softball league and looking for teams to participate in our upcoming season. Games are played on Tuesday nights from October through December (Mondays are make-up days).

- Tuesday nights
- Games take place October - December
- \$450 per team (includes paid umpires & trophies)
- Modified Pitch
- Team Organizational meeting September 18th @ 7:00pm

SENIOR

Activities

Held at the Community Center

60 and Over Senior Softball League

The City of Greenacres is organizing another 60 and Over Senior softball league and looking for players to participate in our season. Games are played on Wednesdays and Fridays (Mondays are make-up days). Individual registration accepted!

- Wednesdays and Fridays
- January – April 2007
- \$40.00 per person (includes umpires, trophies, awards banquet)
- Player Meeting: December 20, 2006 @ 11:00am: Greenacres Community Center

The City of Greenacres needs umpires to officiate the following leagues:

- Adult Co-Ed Softball
- Men's Slow Pitch Softball
- Men's Modified Pitch Softball
- 60 And Over Senior Softball

Call Juan Ruiz at 642-2091 for more information.

AARP

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
- 9:00am - 1:00pm
- \$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 at 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 their 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!

Adults at Leisure

The Kravis Center series consists of six performances. Tickets are sold for the series only, not individual show. The entire package is only \$110 per person with transportation or \$88 per person without transportation. Those signing up for the 2pm show will have lunch at a local restaurant prior to each show (lunch costs not included in trip fee). Due to limited space, we cannot reserve spots without payment. For more information call 642-2181.

- 11 am-with charter bus transportation (limit 57)
- 11 am--without bus transportation
- 2 pm-with charter bus transportation (limit 29)
- 2 pm--without bus transportation

Registration begins MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 8 am. Only two tickets per person when the bus is included.

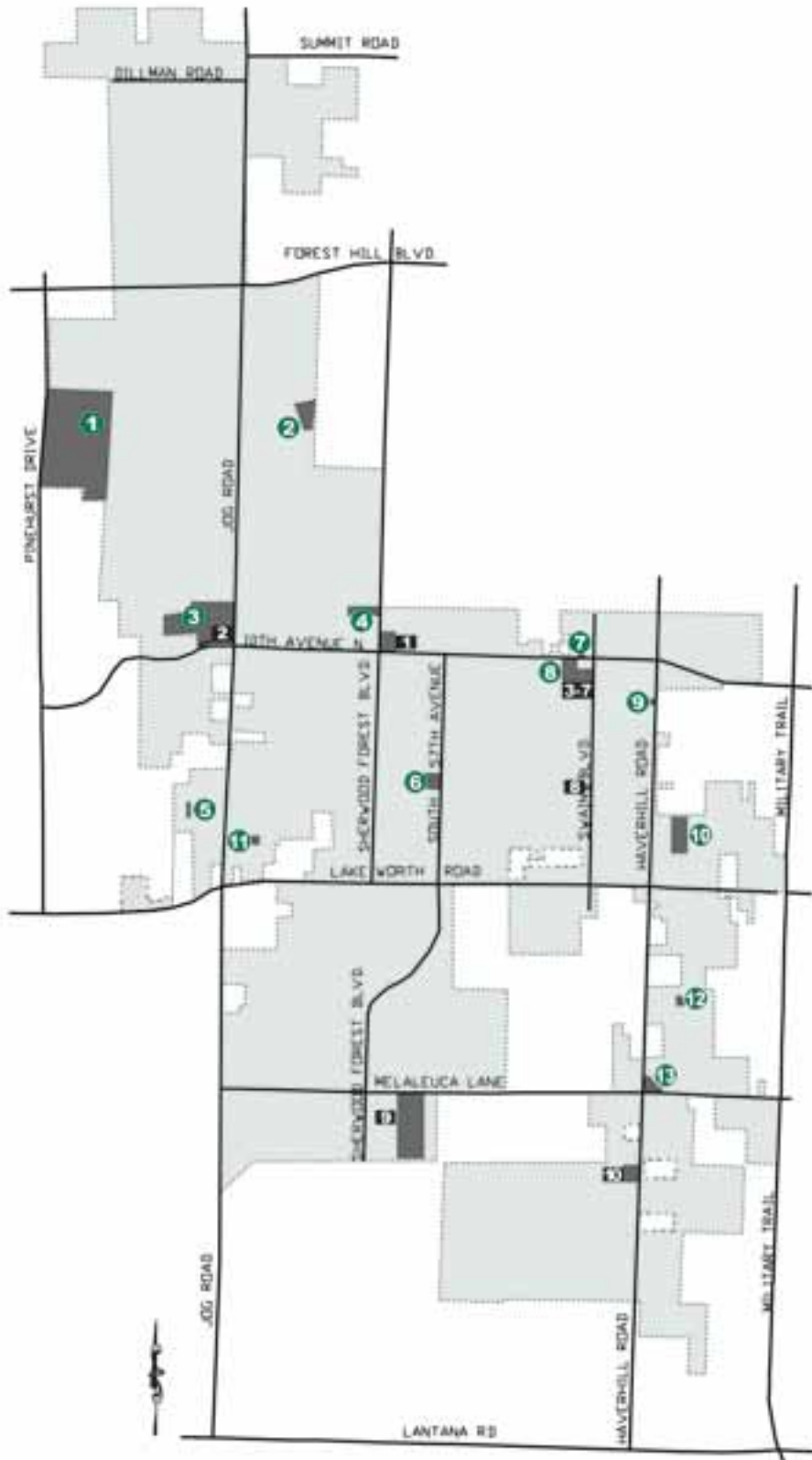
This seasons shows are held on Tuesdays:

December 14, 2006	The Big Band Broadcast
January 30, 2007	Torme' Sings Torme'
February 14, 2007	The Peking Acrobats
March 14, 2007	Neil Bergs 100 Years of Broadway
March 27, 2007	Brass Band of Battle Creek
April 4, 2007	Chuck Mangione



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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 _____

Holiday in the Park

December 2, 2006

4:00-8:00 pm

Greenacres Community Park

Santa's Coming to Town!

The City of Greenacres "Holiday In the Park" event is an annual winter festival, open to the public, promoting family values and a community spirit while allowing everyone to experience a festive holiday atmosphere regardless of religious affiliation. This year's event will feature:

- Arts and Crafts
- Entertainment by local schools
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Visit & pictures with Santa Claus

Breakfast with Santa

December 2, 2006

8:30 am-10:30 am

Location TBA

Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with jolly O' St. Nick himself. Kiwanis Club of Greenacres will be having a bike give-a-way and arts and crafts for the children to enjoy. Be sure to bring your camera along for pictures of the little ones and Santa! For more information please call 642-2181.



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