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## PALM BEACH COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

On November 4, 2008, in conjunction with the General Election, Palm Beach County voters will be asked to vote Yes or No on an amendment to the County Charter that would require both County and Municipal approval of charter amendments affecting municipal power or function.

### What is the charter amendment?

The amendment provides that when future County-wide amendments transfer or limit municipal service, function or power, they will take effect in a municipality only when approved by a majority of County voters and city voters. The amendment will protect city residents from changes to services and regulatory authority against their wishes.

### What does this Amendment do?

This Amendment allows city voters to protect the unique character of their city. Voters countywide would no longer be able to change service or regulatory authority within a city without the approval of city voters. It essentially allows city voters to opt out of County regulations that don't fit their city.

### Don't the Cities already have this right?

Almost. The Constitution protects municipal power and function. This Amendment extends that protection to municipal service and regulatory authority. Cities in Palm Beach County have the right to make rules that don't conflict with county, state or federal law, except in four areas already written into the County Charter. Those are traffic performance standards, well field protections, countywide impact fees and annexations in western Palm Beach County.

### How would this affect individual cities?

The "character" of a community is determined by local standards. The voters in each city should be allowed to set unique community standards. Some examples of community standards include: building appearance rules, building height requirements or limits, building set-backs, city density, city green space, historical preservation, public safety standards, sign ordinances, and zoning.

### What will this cost?

Absolutely nothing.

### Would unincorporated residents be affected by this?

No. Regulations in unincorporated parts of Palm Beach County would still be determined by countywide vote.

### What is the City of Greenacres' Position on this issue?

The City Council has passed a resolution in support of this change to the County Charter and asks residents to vote on this issue on the November 2008 Ballot.

# GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Comcast Cable  
848-1600

Building Inspections/Permits  
642-2052

Business Registrations  
642-2053

City Clerk & Council  
642-2006

City Hall- General  
642-2000

Code Enforcement  
642-2065

Community Center  
642-2090

Employment  
642-2001

Finance  
642-2013

Leisure (Recreation)  
Programs  
642-2181

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

## FY 2009 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 3rd and 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2009 (October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2009 is \$23.5 million and is based on maintaining the previous year's Millage rate of 4.7022. Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. The proposed tax rate represents a 12.20% reduction in the amount of property tax revenue collected or approximately \$1.2 million less than last year's revenue. To make up for the deficit, the City is using several approaches that include continuing implementation of various cost cutting measures, eliminating vacant positions, and using reserves. Between 2000 and 2008, the City reduced the total property tax rate by approximately 23%, and in 2009 the property tax rate represents more than a 14% drop below the rollback rate, which is the Millage rate that would produce the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

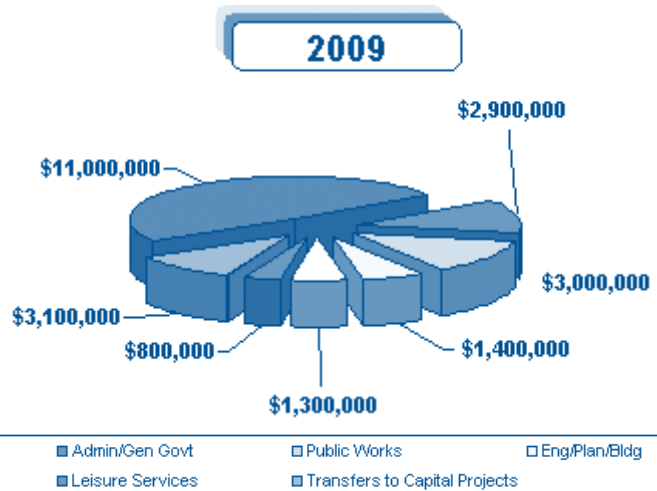
The chart below shows three examples of property values and how the City's Millage rate affects each example for fiscal year 2009.

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
Property Value	\$125,000	\$225,000	\$325,000
Less: Homestead Exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000
Less additional Homestead Exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000
Taxable Amount	75,000	175,000	275,000
Total Millage	4.7022	4.7022	4.7022
Total taxes paid to City of Greenacres	\$ 353	\$ 823	\$ 1,293

Property value less Homestead Exemptions equal Taxable Amount.  
Taxable amount multiplied by Millage rate equals taxes paid to City.

### Where the \$23.5 million goes:

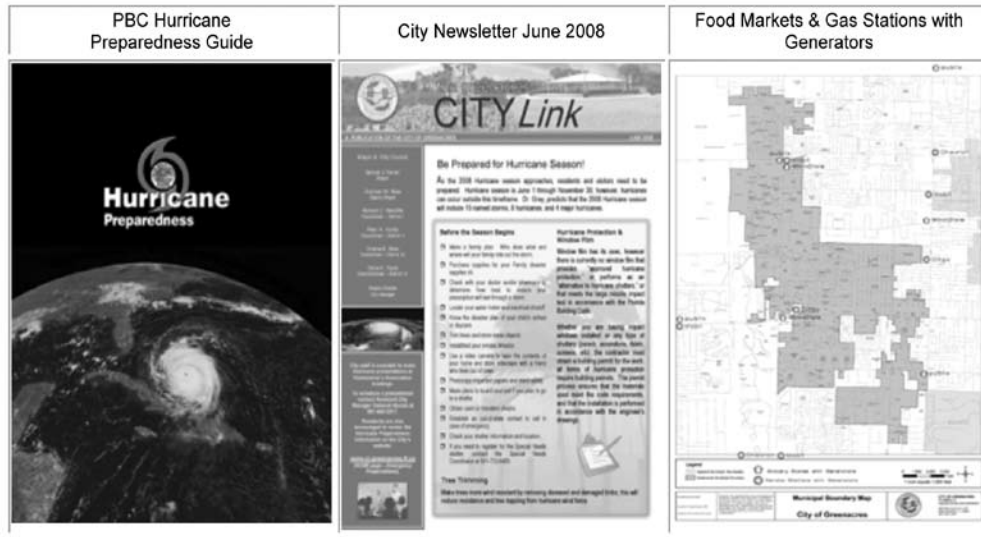
- Public Safety: \$11.0 million
- Administration/ General Government: \$2.9 million
- Public Works: \$3.0 million
- Engineering/Planning/Building: \$1.4 million
- Finance including Information Technology: \$1.3 million
- Leisure Service: \$0.8 million
- Transfers to Capital and other projects: \$3.1 million



## HURRICANE INFORMATION

The City provides hurricane preparedness information on our website ([www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)) to assist the community in preparing for and recovering from a hurricane. The link currently provides the following information:

### Hurricane Preparedness



After a storm, the City will be updating this webpage with the latest information on park and facility openings and closures, curfew times, drinking water information, disaster relief assistance, garbage pick-up, and other information regarding schools and utilities.

## SERVICE ON CITY BOARDS

The City of Greenacres has several volunteer boards that provide a valuable service to the operations of the City. Residents who are interested in serving their community through volunteer service are encouraged to complete a Board Application and submit it to the Office of the City Clerk. Applications are available on the City's website [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) and at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall at 5800 Melaleuca Lane. If you have any questions about duties of the boards and commissions, please call 642-2006.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Council meetings are open to the public. The meetings are generally held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Special or workshop meetings, when needed, are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Council agendas are available at City Hall, 5800 Melaleuca Lane, and on the City's web site at: [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us). The Code Enforcement Board, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustments & Appeals meetings are held monthly at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 642-2006.

## STORMWATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Heavy rainfall and flat terrain in South Florida causes flooding problems, and the cost for correcting the damage is always high. Prevention of stormwater problems through proper maintenance is far easier and less

expensive than correcting them. The path of stormwater begins in the neighborhoods and commercial plazas and travels to city, county or local drainage district canals and finally to South Florida Water Management District canals or natural rivers.

In the City of Greenacres, homeowner's associations and commercial plaza owners are responsible for the operation and maintenance of their own stormwater management system. Failure to provide proper maintenance reduces the overall flow capacity and pollutant removal efficiency. Keep your stormwater system as efficient as possible by doing the following:

- Conduct routine inspections on outfall structures and catch basins to ensure no obstructions are present.
- Keep all inlets, pipes and culverts clean and free of debris. The grates should be kept unobstructed and any sediment, trash or debris in the inlets or pipes should be removed.
- Mow swales and grassed areas regularly, and keep those areas free from yard waste, clippings or vegetation.
- Remove dead vegetation, trash and debris from lakes, ponds, and canals.

*For more information on how to maintain stormwater systems please call Public Works at 642-2071.*

## CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS



The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings:

- Approved site plan modifications for Greenacres Plaza that included the construction of a Starbucks building and major renovations to the entire plaza which is located on the northwest corner of Jog Road and Lake Worth Road.
- Awarded six (6) Scholarships of \$1,500 each to high school and college students to assist them to further their educational endeavors.
- Approved a site plan modification to the Burger King site for the construction of a new building, as well as new landscaping at the intersection of Jog Road and Lake Worth Road.
- Held a workshop for Fiscal Year 2009 Budget and set the Public Hearings for Wednesday, September 3 and Monday, September 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenacres City Hall, 5800 Melaleuca Lane.
- Approved an Ordinance prohibiting sexual offenders and predators from residing within 1500' of schools, public libraries, day care centers, parks, playgrounds, community centers, day camps or other places where children regularly congregate.
- Approved a Special Exception for a house of worship at 6024 Lake Worth Road.
- Received "100 Best Communities for Young People" Award by America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth in Washington, D.C.
- Received an award for Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and an award for Financial Reporting Achievements.
- Inducted re-elected City Council members:  
*Peter A. Noble, Councilman District II*  
*Charles E. Shaw, Councilman District III*  
*Doris A. Fouts, Councilwoman District IV*
- Awarded 4 adult and 47 youth Presidential Volunteer Service Awards.
- Approved a Resolution to increase measures to become a "Green Local Government" through improved environmental performance, using criteria and standards developed by the Florida Green Building Coalition, and encouraging the Legislature and Governor to support the Green Local Government Program.
- Amended Chapter 14, Traffic and Vehicles, regulating the parking of motor vehicles, trucks, commercial vehicles and recreational vehicles on road rights-of-way.
- Authorized submittal of written objections to Palm Beach County relative to the density of the "Colony of Lake Worth Development".

- Authorized the submittal of a Program Application and Budget for FY 2009, between the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and the City for the "Greenacres Youth Programs," an after-school program for elementary and middle school youth, from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.
- Authorized an Agreement for a bicycle and pedestrian path from Liberty Elementary School to Pinehurst Drive with FDOT under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) Transportation Enhancement Program.
- Recognized Junior League and other vendors for their donations and involvement in creating a Butterfly Garden and improving landscaping at the Youth Programs facilities.
- Awarded a Contract for Consultant Services to the Florida League of Cities for preparing an Information Technology System Assessment and Recommendation Report.
- Approved the Interlocal Access Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres to access Palm Beach County's 800 MHz Trunked Radio System for Public Safety Communication.
- Received recognition by Solid Waste Authority for the City's Outstanding Recycling Participation.
- Amended lien search fees for title searches which are conducted upon real property located within the City.
- Approved a contract between the Florida Department of Corrections and the City for the purpose of providing a work squad(s) to assist in maintaining City right-of-ways and grounds for Fiscal Year 2009.

### GREENACRES HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

The Greenacres Historical Society, Inc. (GHS) received approval from the State of Florida for incorporation on December 27, 2006. Since that date, the GHS has been working diligently collecting historical artifacts, setting up their museum at 525 Swain Blvd., hosting presentations from well-known historians, increasing their membership, and applying for grants to support the museum.

*Some of the most recent activities and accomplishments include:*

- Dedication of the museum at 525 Swain Blvd. which is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00–5:00p.m.
- Receipt of the first corporate grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation.
- Planning a garage sale fund raiser on August 2nd at the American Legion building at 364 Swain Blvd.

The Society continues to seek artifacts, photos or donations to enhance the museum. Items may be dropped off during the museum hours. To become a member of GHS, you may obtain a membership application from the museum, at Greenacres City Hall, or contact GHS by e-mail at: [greenacreshistoricalsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:greenacreshistoricalsociety@hotmail.com).

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE

Used oil, paint and pesticides are just a few examples of the hazardous material that most residents have in their homes or garages. To ensure that these items are properly disposed of, so that the environment is not impacted, residents can take their household hazardous items to one of the Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. The closest centers to city residents are located at 1810 Lantana Road and 9743 Fairgrounds road.

Old electronic equipment such as televisions, VCR's, stereos, computer monitors and computer CPU's can also be taken to the collection centers where they will be sorted and hauled away by a certified electronics recycler. For more information on all recycling or disposal of hazardous waste call Solid Waste Authority at 561-697-2700.

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## 2-1-1 INFORMATION, REFERRAL & CRISIS SERVICES

The Center for Information & Crisis Services is a private non-profit health and human services agency that has been in operation since 1971 and it serves all of Palm Beach County. This Center serves as the central access point for information, referral, telephone counseling, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention, via telephone 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The CrisisLine, Elder HelpLine and Teen HotLine are available by dialing 2-1-1. Information can also be accessed through their website <http://www.211palmbeach.org>. The information provided is free and the referral and crisis services are confidential and non-judgemental.

*Some of the situations that the center deals with daily include:*

- Referrals for assistance for health and human services in times of crisis;
- Single parents trying to make it on their own; or struggling with out-of-control kids
- The cycle of chemical and alcohol dependency among family members;
- Adult children concerned about their aging parents;
- The elderly trying to retain their independence and needing medical and human services;
- The cycle of spousal and child physical and verbal abuse;
- Depressed individuals trying to keep their lives together;
- Children and teenagers upset and wanting to talk to someone;
- Teenagers struggling with adolescence, school and home;
- Financially disadvantaged people of all ages who are on the verge of being evicted, or losing their electricity and water;
- Teachers, social workers, nurses and other professionals working to meet the complex needs of their clients.

## RECYCLING AT CITY PARKS

With the increased use of park facilities, the City has taken steps to increase the reduction of waste to help the environment. Twenty five trash receptacles at various park pavilions and gazebos have been converted for use as recycling containers. Each container is identified with the universal recycling logo and a sticker indicating Glass, Aluminum, and Plastic only.



Recycling in parks is just like recycling at home; recyclables consist of aluminum cans, glass, and plastic drink bottles. According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Solid Waste, if every American recycled just one plastic beverage bottle while on the go, this would divert more than 8,000 tons of recyclable material from the waste stream!

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT FREEDOM PARK

Several improvements have just been completed at the City's newest park located at 2400 Pinehurst Drive (just south of Okeehetee middle school). A new restroom building was recently opened at the south end near the soccer fields and two covered picnic shelters were installed on the west side of the lake. The shelters expand recreational opportunities at the park with each shelter seating 4 to 6 adults. These are in addition to the two existing pavilions with picnic tables.



The 52 acre park is open from sunrise to 10:00 p.m., and has lighted soccer and ball fields, walking path, playground equipment, two pavilions with picnic tables and two restroom buildings at each end of the park.

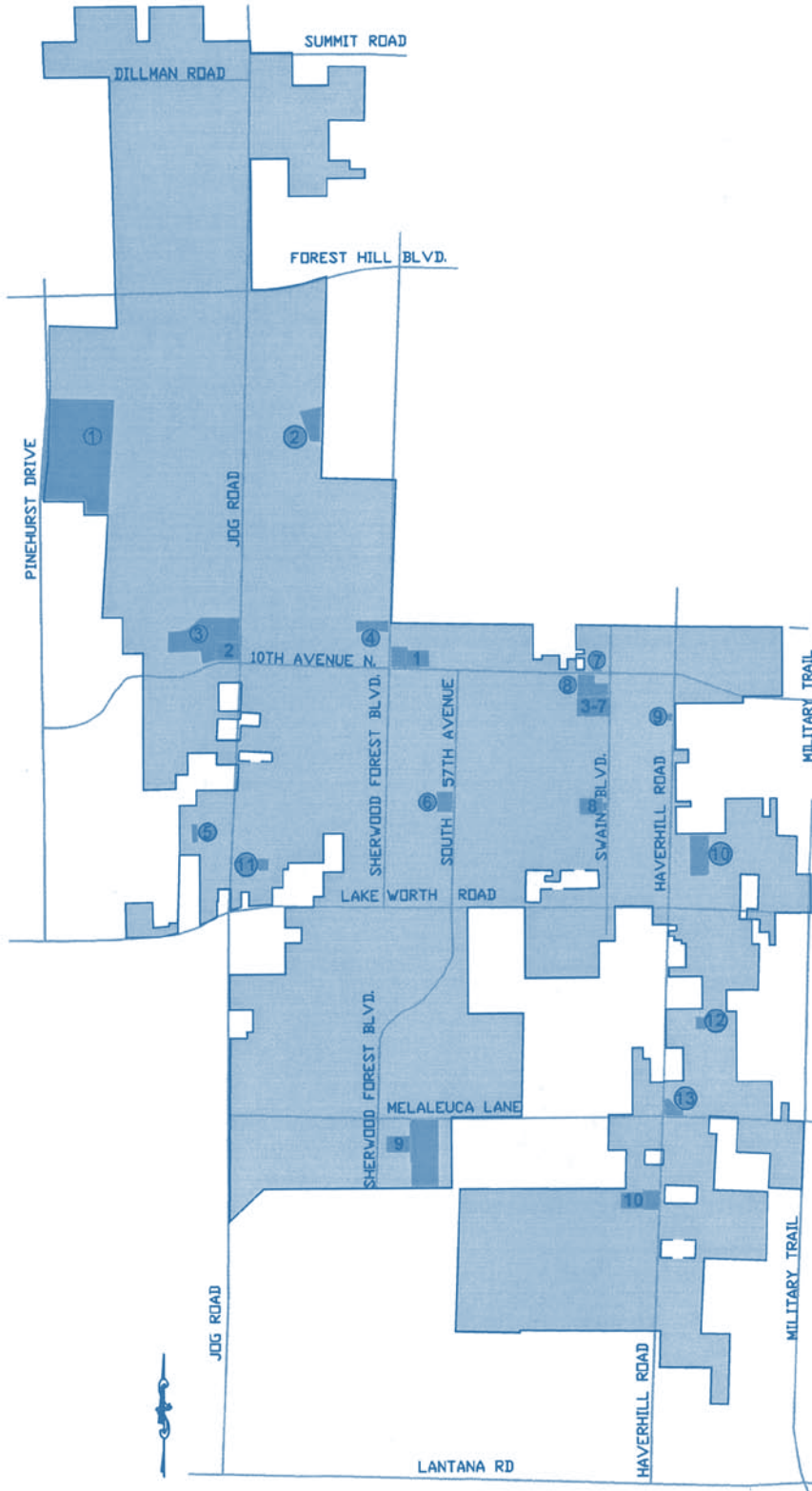
## FOOTBRIDGE CLOSED

The City closed the pedestrian footbridge between the Original Section and the Lake Worth Hills Community over the E-3 Canal. The footbridge, which was constructed in the early 1970's, was deemed unsafe for pedestrian usage following an inspection by an engineering consulting firm. The footbridge has been scheduled for demolition at the end of this year.



# City of Greenacres

*"A Great Place to Be"*



## GREENACRES FACILITIES

- 1 CITY BUILDING
- 2 PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
- 3 COMMUNITY CENTER
- 4 COMMUNITY HALL
- 5 LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- 6 LEISURE SERVICES ACTIVITIES BLDG.
- 7 CITY PROPERTY
- 8 CITY HALL and PUBLIC WORKS
- 9 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

# FACILITY

# RENTAL INFORMATION

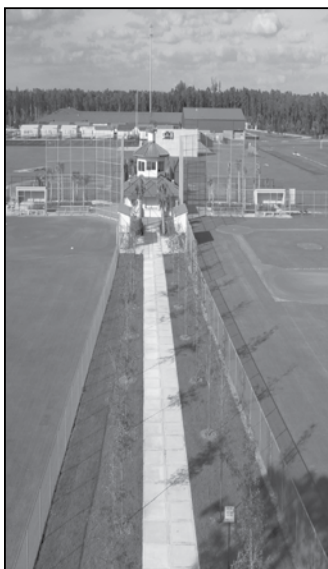
The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. The following is a list of the facilities available to rent. Rental must be secured two weeks prior to rental date. For more information call 642-2090. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**



Community Center 501 Swain Blvd	Rate	Non-Profit Rate	Security Deposit
Gymnasium	\$100/hour	\$50/hour	\$200
Room # 1 (Occupancy – 40)	\$50/hour	\$25/hour	\$25
Room # 2 (Occupancy - 28) Room # 3 (Occupancy – 28)	\$35/hour	\$17.50/hour	\$25
Food Prep Area	\$20/hour	\$10.00/hour	\$25
Add'l staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 am	\$30.00/hour	\$30.00/hour	



Facility	Rate	Non-Profit Rate	Security Deposit
Community Park Pavilion (60') Freedom Park Pavilion (44')	\$150/6 hours	\$75/6 hours	\$150
Freedom Park Pavilion (36') Ira Van Bullock Park Pavilion	\$90/6 hours	\$45/6 hours	\$150
Add'l Rental Time and/or Electricity (after 5:30pm)	\$30.00/hour	\$30.00/hour	N/A



Facility	Rate	Non-Profit Rate	Security Deposit
Baseball/Soccer/Softball Fields: Freedom Park (90' BB/Soccer/Softball) Ira Van Bullock Park - North (BB) Veterans Park (60' BB)	\$25/hour	\$15/hour	\$100
Tournament Fee: Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200/12hr.day \$30/ea add'l hr	N/A	\$250
Small group permit: Parties of 2-6 persons, maximum 2 hours use	\$0	N/A	N/A
Field Lights Fee: November-March: 5:30 – 10:00 pm Daylight Savings Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm (2nd Sunday in March – 1st Sunday in Nov.)	\$20/hour	\$20/hour	N/A
Field Lining/Striping Fee: Ballfield Soccer Field (Requires 1 week advance)	\$25 \$100	\$25 \$100	N/A

**ADA Compliance-** The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.

If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please contact Leisure Services at (561) 642-2181 at least one week prior to the start of the program.

## FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION

### *Community Center*

642-2090

501 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday -Thursday  
9:00 am – 8:00 pm

### *Friday*

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

### *Saturday*

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### *Leisure Services Admin.*

642-2181

525 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### *Youth Programs*

Community Hall

642-2193 or 642-2197

501 Martin Avenue,  
Greenacres, FL 33463

During School: Monday - Friday  
9:00 am – 7:30 pm

Camp Programs: Monday - Friday  
7:30 am – 6:00 pm

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





# YOUTH Programs

## GREENACRES C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM (Elementary School)

(Children Are Really Extra Special)

The Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. program is now accepting registrations for elementary school age children. This year-round after school 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 and summer.

- Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools.
- Some activities include Computers, Athletics, Karate, Homework assistance, Cooking, and Cultural and Art activities.
- Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income.

C.A.R.E.S. is partially funded by a grant through the Palm Beach County Children's Services Council Licensed by Palm Beach County Health Department # 50-51-00526.



## COOL ZONE (Middle School)

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.
- Transportation provided daily from L.C. Swain, Okeehetee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools
- Professional instruction for: cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, and adolescent life skills
- Free FCAT tutorial program
- Homework assistance from staff and volunteers
- Field trips
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year
- 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 fee is \$25.00 per family. On days school is not in session a \$10.00 per child fee will be applied. For more information on the after school programs, contact the Youth Programs Division of Leisure Services at 642-2191, 642-2193, or 642-2197.

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

Registration Forms are available on the website ([www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)), Departments/Leisure Services/Youth Programs.



Registration fee \$25.00 per family per program.

### Winter Camp

*Date: December 22, 2008–January 5, 2009*

*Cost: \$200.00*

**Registration begins  
November 10, 2008.**

### Spring Camp

*Date: March 30, 2009–April 3, 2009*

*Cost: \$125.00*

**Registration begins  
February 23, 2009.**

*For more information on camps,  
contact the Youth Programs  
Division of Leisure Services at  
642-2193, 642-2191, or 642-2197.*



# HOT SPOT

is a FREE program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17. Hot Spot is operated at the Leisure Services complex on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:30-7:00 pm; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday and Saturday 6-10 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 participate in tournaments, contests, and sports.

Hot Spot has an Advisory Council where members can earn volunteer service hours for High School and College. Advisory Council members also have a chance to attend field trips free of charge.

Special points of interest:

- Community Service Opportunities available.
- Field trips.
- Career exploration.

Parent registration required at 525 Swain Blvd or 501 Swain Blvd. For more information on [Hot Spot](#) call 641-3499 or 642-2181.

## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This non-contact co-ed football program is for children 7-16 years old. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 7-9 years old, 10-12 years old, and 13-16 years old. The league age is determined by the child's age as of September 1. Registration fees include a uniform shirt and awards.

- Registration: August 15th- September 26th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- August - November
- \$70 Residents/\$85 Non-residents

## CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Cheerleaders cheer for the members of the flag football teams at Saturday games. They learn cheers from the coaches and a trained cheerleading instructor. Cheerleading is open to children ages 6 to 13. The league age is determined by the child's age as of September 1. Registration fees include a T-shirt, skirt, pom-poms, and awards.

- Registration: August 15th – September 26th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- August – November
- \$60 residents/\$75 non-residents

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This co-ed recreational league is for children ages 7-14 years old. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 7-8 years old, 9-10 years old, 11-12 years old, and 13-14 years old. The league age is determined by the child's age as of September 1. Registration for the league begins November. Registration fees include a uniform shirt and awards.

- Registration: November 10th – January 2nd
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- January - April
- \$70 Residents/\$85 Non-residents

## YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

This co-ed recreation league is for children ages 6-14 years old. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 6-7 years old, 8-10 years old, and 11-14 years old. The league age is determined by the child's age as of September 1. Registration for the league begins February. Registration fees include a uniform shirt and awards.

- Registration: February 13th - April 10th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- April - June
- \$70 Residents/\$85 Non-residents

If you are interested in coaching a team, call the Leisure Services Department at 642-2090. One child's registration fee will be waived for a parent who coaches. (All coaches must successfully pass a background check.)

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## Greenacres Little League Baseball

The Greenacres Little League Association offers T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, and Senior Leagues. Call the local Little League office at 965-5750 for more information.



All youth classes are held at Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

## START SMART- TODDLER SPORTS

The Start Smart Sports Development Program teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports while they work one on one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents basic sports mechanics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. The Start Smart Sports Development Program sessions are held once a week for six weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement.

- Registration: September 13th
- Ages 3-5
- Saturdays
- 9:30 am- 10:30am
- Class: September 20th- October 25th
- \$45 (Shirt included)

## OIL PAINTING

Learn the basics of oil painting with Rosario Hernandez. You will learn different strokes and how to apply the paint to canvas. You will go home with paintings. Please wear old cloths that you don't mind getting paint on.

- Registration with instructor
- Session I: September 6th – 27th
- Session II: November 1st – 22nd
- Session III: January 3rd – 24th
- Ages 9-17
- Saturdays
- 9:30 am-11:30 pm
- \$50 per session (Supplies included)

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Paint along as the Artist Rosario Hernandez guides you through various scenes. Participants will leave with a completed painting each class. Please wear cloths you do not mind getting paint on.

- Register with instructor
- Session I: October 4th – 25th
- Session II: December 6th – 27th
- Session III: February 7th – 28th
- Ages 9-17
- Saturdays
- 9:30 am-11:30 pm
- \$50 per session (Supplies included)

## KARATE

Learn the proper 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 16 years of experience as a Martial-Arts instructor and has competed on a professional level.

- Monthly registration with instructor
- Ages 5 - 13
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- \$45 per month

## BALLET AND TAP DANCE CLASS

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 steps and dances in this introductory class for beginners.

- Monthly registration with instructor
- 1st four Saturdays of each month
- 3 - 4 year old class: 9:45 am -10:30 am
- 5 - 6 year old class: 9:00 am -9:45 am
- \$40 per month

## GOTTA DANCE

This is an intensive and energetic dance program, targeting motivated dancers eager to expand their horizons. There are lessons in classical and lyrical ballet, as well as Broadway and Hip Hop. Participation in dynamic town and school events is encouraged. This is the perfect preparatory dance class for any student considering enrolling into a magnet dance program.

- Ages 6-9
- Monday 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.
- Ages 10-15
- Monday 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
- Monthly Tuition with instructor
- \$45 per month
- Yearly Registration Fee \$30
- Annual Dance Recital in May



# Adult Classes

Adult classes are held at Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

## YOGA

Yoga is a great way to reduce stress, complete a weight loss program, relieve back pain, improve posture, and feel younger. Our certified instructor teaches beginner to advanced level. Classes will include all levels from basic to advance. Participants are asked to bring their own mat or towel.

- Monday
- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday
- 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Monthly registration with instructor
- \$5 drop in or \$20 a month

## SELF DEFENSE/KARATE CLASS

Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 4th Degree Black Belt, has over 16 years of knowledge, experience teaching as a Martial Arts instructor, and has 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 and more. CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

- Monthly registration with instructor
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- \$60 per month

## TAI-CHI

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.

- Monthly registration with instructor
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- \$40 per month

## JAZZERCISE

When you love your workout, results come easy. Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and more to

create truly effective programs for people of every age and fitness level. So come on in and get started now! Call Kim Wilson at 967-3494 for more information.

On-going registration with instructor

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings
- 6:00-7:00 pm
- Saturdays
- 8:30 –9:30 am
- \$35 per month with EFT or \$12 drop in

## WATERCOLOR

Come join Water Color Artist Ana Noble in this exciting watercolor class. Paint along as the instructor guides you with individualized instruction, and as a bonus you'll be able to take home a painting after each class.

- Register with instructor
- Thursdays starting in January
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- \$45 for four sessions

## OIL PAINTING

Paint your own master piece with Artist Rosario Hernandez. She will instruct and guild you in paint mixture, application techniques and blending. You will be able to take your painting home.

- Register with instructor
- Session I: September 9th – 30th
- Session II: October 7th - 28th
- Session III: November 4th – 25th
- Tuesdays
- 10:00 am -12:00 pm
- \$50 per session (Supplies included)

## CLAY SCULPTURE

Learn how to mold, and shape clay into various items. You will create bowls, coffee mugs, statues, and other items. Each class you will create a new sculpture to enjoy.

- Register with instructor
- Session I: September 11th –Oct. 2nd
- Session II: October 9th - 30th
- Session III: November 6th – December 4th
- Thursdays
- 10:00 am- 12:00 pm
- \$50 per session (Clay included)

# Adult Athletics

## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This is a mixed Class "D" League with a maximum of ten teams and a 60 minute time limit for games. League games are played on weeknights from October through February at Greenacres Freedom Park. To be added to a free agents list please call Jimmy Graham, Recreation Supervisor at 642-2196.

- Registration starts August 29th
- Weekday evenings
- October through February
- \$650 per team



## ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Leisure Services Department is looking for your opinion. If you are interested in participating in an adult Flag Football league, Ultimate Frisbee league, or Soccer league we want to know. The Leisure Services Department is looking to create a league around residents' interest. Please call Jimmy Graham at 642-2196 for comments and interest.

# Senior Activities

## HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES

This new series will focus on different topic each week geared toward senior health. Topics will include therapeutic gardening, reflections on the past, foods you should be eating and others. The City of Greenacres has teamed up with Hospice of Palm Beach County and Humana Health Care to bring in professional speakers. For more information please call 642-2090.

- January through April
- Third and Fourth Thursday of month
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am
- Free

## SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

Join your friends for a daily lunch. The City is proud to host the Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services, Senior Congregate Meal Program at the Greenacres Community Center. Come early and work on your craft project, enjoy a game of bingo, cards with your friends, or a game of Scrabble. The program is available to those individuals that are 60 years of age and over (and their spouses under 60). All meals are based on an American type menu.

All interested participants must be registered through the County Division of Senior Services at (561) 355-4755 in order to be eligible. Contact the County to register and for more information. For directions to the Community Center call (561) 642-2090.

- Monday through Friday
- 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
- Informative guest speakers
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Cards, Games, Puzzles, Bingo, Socialization and more!



# Senior Activities

## DISCOVER FLORIDA TRIPS

Join us on our Discover Florida Senior Trips. Trips will travel to various South Florida location including Riverside Theatre, Norton Art Museum, Flagler Museum, Ballet Florida, shopping, and Hardrock Café & Casino. Transportation is included on all trips. For more information on trips, dates, and registration call 642-2090.

- *Hardrock Café & Casino*
- November
- \$35 per person
- Registration begins October 1st
- Minimum 57 people
- *Ballet Florida*
- December
- \$30 per person
- Registration begins November 1st
- Minimum 29 people
  
- *Riverside Theater & Lunch*
- Date TBA
- \$40 per person (does not include lunch)
- Minimum 57 people
  
- *Norton Museum & Lunch*
- Date TBA
- \$20.00 person (does not include lunch)
- Minimum 29 people

## SENIOR DANCES

Dust off your dancing shoes and swing down memory lane with us as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s. Dances are held on the second and forth Thursday, January – March at Greenacres Community Cen

- Pre Season Dance: November 13th
- December 11th
- Season Dances: January 8th & 22nd
- February 12th & 26th, March 12th & 26th
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- \$4 per person

## 2008-2009 CALENDAR

## Community Events

### GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY!!

Get involved in a Sponsorship endeavor with the City. This publication alone is sent to over 17,000 residences and businesses within the City. Our annual community events attract over 12,000 spectators from all over Palm Beach County. We are looking for co-sponsors for “Egg’stravaganza” and our very popular “Ignite the Nite” July 4th event! Call Becky Gunter at 642-2181 for more information on how you can get involved.

### VOLUNTEER EVENT ASSISTANTS NEEDED!!

Would you like to get an inside view of how events are put together? The City is looking for Volunteer Event Assistants for our Community Events. If you are interested please call Becky Gunter at 642-2181.

# 2008-2009 CALENDAR

# Community Events

**November 22, 2008**

## SALSA FEST

11:00 am-10:00 pm

Enjoy a "Little Havana" atmosphere with Salsa Dancing, entertainment food, Cantina's, games, domino tables, amusement rides.



**February 21, 2009**

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

6:30-9:00 pm | John I. Leonard High School

Spend an enchanted evening with your special date and enjoy food, dancing, & games.

**April 11, 2009**

## EGG'STRAVAGANZA

10:00 am-1:00 pm | Community Park

Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride and enjoy pictures with the Easter Bunny.



**May 17, 2009**

## ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY

Noon-6:00 pm | Community Park

The annual benefit for Veterans is a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles



**July 4, 2009**

## IGNITE THE NITE

5:30-10:00 pm | Community Park

Specialty entertainment, children's activities, food & fireworks display.



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