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2010 CENSUS: How it Affects You

What is the Census?

The U.S. census is taken every 10 years and defines who we are as a nation. The census affects political representation, directs billions of dollars in government funding, and guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools.

Why does your participation in the 2010 Census Matter?

Every year, approximately \$3,357,000 of \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to the City of Greenacres based on census data. This cumulative effect will be \$33,571,000 over the 10-year period (*October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2010*). Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Is the information provided confidential?

Yes. Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of census responses. Violation would result in a jail term of up to five years and/or fine of up to \$250,000. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

2010 Census Questionnaire.

The 2010 Census questionnaire is simple and safe. Only a few simple questions are asked of each person:

- Name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Owns home or rents home
- Relationship
- Age
- Race



When will you receive the 2010 Census Questionnaire?

Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households in February through March of 2010. Census takers will visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail in April through July of 2010.

You can help your City receive the funds and social benefits to which it is entitled by completing and mailing in an accurate 2010 Census Questionnaire.

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FY 2010 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 14th and 22nd at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2010 (*October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2010 is \$21.3 million, which is \$2.2 million less than the current budget. The proposed budget reflects cost reductions to offset the 22.5% decline in existing property values.

The proposed tax rate of 5.15 mills represents a 14.5% reduction in the amount of property tax revenue collected or approximately \$1.2 million less than last year's revenue. Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. 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 2009, the City reduced the total property tax rate by approximately 23% and in 2010 the property tax rate represents more than a 15% drop below the rollback rate, which is the Millage rate that would produce the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

Where the \$21.3 million goes:

- Public Safety: \$12.0 million
- Administration: \$1.9 million
- Public Works: \$2.6 million
- Engineering/Planning/Building: \$1.3 million
- Finance including Information Technology: \$1.3 million
- Leisure Services: \$0.6 million

The chart below shows four examples of property values and how the City's Millage rate affects each example for fiscal year 2010.

| | Condo Non-Homestead | Condo Homestead | Single Family Non-Homestead | Single Family Homestead |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assessed Value | \$87,000 | \$87,000 | \$122,000 | \$122,000 |
| Less: 21.6% decline in value | 19,575 | 0 | 27,450 | 0 |
| Less: Homestead Exemption | <u>0</u> | <u>50,000</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>50,000</u> |
| Taxable Amount | 67,425 | 37,000 | 94,550 | 72,000 |
| Total Millage | 5.1500 | 5.1500 | 5.1500 | 5.1500 |
| Total taxes paid to City of Greenacres | \$ 347 | \$ 191 | \$ 487 | \$ 371 |

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

In August, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office sends a Notice of Proposed Property Taxes to all property owners showing the taxable value of the property and the property tax information for all taxing authorities. Of the total property tax bill, the city's property tax portion represents approximately 25% with the remaining 75% going to the County, School District, and other independent taxing authorities.

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS



From Left: Councilman Noble, Councilman Radcliffe, Councilman Rose, Mayor Ferreri, Councilwoman Fouts, Councilman Shaw.

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings, from January through July 2009.

- Approved a Special Exception for an Adult Congregate Living Facility on the northeast corner of Haverhill Road and Nash Trail.
- Approved a Special Exception for a Child Care Center/Preschool Facility located at 3812 Jog Road.
- Approved a new Schedule of Building Permit Fees.
- Approved a Site Plan, the Commons at Swain Blvd., for the construction of a two-story office building on the property located on the northeast corner of Swain Blvd. and Tenth Ave North.
- Approved the voluntary annexation of two (2) parcels of land totaling approximately 4.23 acres, located on the southwest corner of Summit Boulevard and Ranchette Road.
- Approved the annexation of one (1) parcel of land totaling approximately 0.821 acres, located on the northeast corner of Pinehurst Drive and the L-10 Canal at 3000 Pinehurst Drive.
- Amended Chapter 4 of the City of Greenacres Code, Buildings and Building Regulations, to include the 2007 Florida Building Code.
- Amended Chapter 16, Site and Development Plans, to extend the available duration of approval from three years to four years.
- Amended the City Code, Chapter 8, entitled Licenses and Business Regulations, establishing new Business Tax Receipt Rates.

- Authorized submittal of three (3) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications, in the amount of \$254,338, to the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management for Public Safety Headquarters shutter replacement, A & B Canal restoration, and Villa Del Trio Subdivision storm sewer system rehabilitation.
- Authorized the submittal of a Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program application, in the amount of \$115,692, to the U.S. Department of Justice for the procurement of equipment and technology that is to be used by the Public Safety Department for the purpose of crime prevention and the reduction of crime within the City.
- Authorized the FY 2009 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant application to the Department of Justice to purchase twenty two (22) bulletproof vests in the amount of \$10,890 and Threat Level II Vests with cooling packs used by law enforcement personnel.
- Authorized the 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Agreement between the City of Greenacres and Palm Beach County, in the amount of \$75,259, to fund a security camera system, an access control software system, and a generator.
- Authorized the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Recreation Assistance Program (RAP) Grant Agreement, in the amount of \$20,000, for the Veteran's Memorial Park and Greenacres Freedom Park Ballfield Lighting Controls Project.
- Recognized and honored over fifty-five (55) volunteers that have served the City by contributing 10,500 hours of time; and presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards Programs.

GREENACRES BRANCH LIBRARY WILL CLOSE FOR RENOVATION



County representatives have notified the City that the Greenacres branch library will be undergoing renovations. The project scope includes landscaping, painting, remodeling of interior, and new air conditioning. The project is expected to begin in October 2009, and will take six (6) months to complete. While the Greenacres branch is closed the Lawrence/Lantana branch will serve library patrons.

FLEMING AVENUE CDBG GRANT

The Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development Department approved the City's application through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the improvement of Fleming Avenue. The construction includes installation of sidewalks, re-grading of drainage swales, installation of a vehicle turnaround, and re-paving of the street. This project will be undertaken when the grant agreement is completed and funds are made available during Fiscal Year 2010. The work on Fleming Avenue will complete the City's efforts to improve all of the streets on the north side of 10th Avenue North.

CAN WE READ YOUR ADDRESS NUMBER?



The City's Property Maintenance Code requires that all buildings "have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road..." Visible addresses are required so that emergency services, police and fire, can find every location without delay.

Past Hurricanes have put a new perspective on this particular code requirement. The teams performing Damage Assessment throughout the City observed several properties without properly posted addresses.

For the residents' own protection in an emergency situation, as well as to meet the Property Maintenance Code requirements, address numbers should be a minimum of 4 inches high, with a minimum stroke width of 1/2 inch, and the color of the numbers must contrast with the background. In addition, the numbers may also be placed on the mailbox for added visibility to assist emergency vehicles. For additional information, Code Enforcement can be reached at 642-2065 and 642-2068.

CONNECTION OF DODD ROAD & WOODLAKE BOULEVARD

Work has been completed on the construction of the extension of Dodd Road to connect with Woodlake Boulevard and the intersection is now open. This project included drainage piping, sidewalk modifications, paving, new signage, and an enhanced crosswalk to the Cloisters community's clubhouse.

The project goal was to create greater interconnectivity of streets in the City which will facilitate efficient traffic movement and delivery of City services (linked patrol routes, alternate routes to Villages of Woodlake for ambulances, etc.). The project will also allow Village of Woodlake residents and residents in the developments along Sherwood Forest and S. 57th easier access to the Greenacres branch library, from Woodlake Blvd., and Dodd Road.

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

What is a Florida City?

In Florida, a city is a municipal government. The founding citizens choose the name, and in doing so, decide whether to call the municipality a city, town, or village. There is no legal difference between the three. A municipal government is a public corporation. The council is the board of directors, elected by the stockholders, who are the citizens. The public corporation is formed to provide self-governance and variety of services. The charter, which is a city's constitution, is written to form the municipality and is similar to articles of incorporation. The charter sets forth the boundaries of the municipality, its form of government, the size of the council and certain governmental processes. There is a wide range of services provided by the entity. No two city charters are alike, each city's menu of services is also different.

The Structure of Governments in Florida

The Board of county commissioners is the elected body that oversees a county's governance. Counties must carry out constitutionally mandated responsibilities, and those established by the state. The constitutional services of a county are law enforcement and jail administration, tax collection, property appraisal, state court administration and supervision of elections. In addition, counties are charged with road maintenance, public health, solid waste disposal and other environmental responsibilities. Other county services are offered as determined by the elected county officials.

The school district is a separate government. School districts have elected boards that govern the day-to-day operations of public education for grades K-12.

Special districts have two types: independent and dependent. Independent are created by the Legislature and dependent are created by cities and counties.

Cities are not counties or school districts, they are publicly created, independent governments designed by their citizens, for their citizens. The most important aspect of municipal services is that the services are created to meet the demands of the residents.



HEROES FOR THE HIGHWAY

On June 4, 2009, Officer Jessie Taylor was recognized at the "Heroes for the Highway," a Law Enforcement Awards Dinner in Deerfield Beach hosted by MADD for Palm Beach and Broward County officers. Officer Taylor was being recognized along with officers and deputies from Palm Beach and Broward Counties for their efforts relative to DUI enforcement, Officer Taylor had 40 DUI arrests and issued 915 citations in 2008; the majority of which was issued while he was assigned to Uniform Patrol Division.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT IRA VAN BULLOCK & FREEDOM PARKS



The City has recently completed two (2) major improvements to parks in Greenacres. Work has been completed on the construction of a new playground (including a play structure and swings), gazebo, and open grassed play area at Ira Van Bullock Park (IVB).



Ira Van Bullock Park Pavilion

Amenities include:

- Drinking fountain
- Picnic tables
- Barbeque grill
- Landscaping and fence

The new park area is located east of the existing baseball fields. The area was made available when Public Works relocated to the Municipal Complex in August of 2007.

The project budget of \$175,622 was partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$74,626.



Playground



Swings



Freedom Park Soccer Fields

At **Greenacres Freedom Park**, soccer opportunities have been expanded through the construction of a soccer field area located on the Northeast side of the park's entrance (beyond the outfield fence of baseball field).

The project budget of \$145,000 was partially funded by a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$108,750. The balance of the funds for both projects came from the City's capital improvement fund for parks (derived from impact fees on new residential development).

Amenities include:

- 2 Bermuda grass soccer fields
- Irrigation
- Landscaping and fencing
- Benches
- Picnic tables
- Barbeque grill
- Drinking fountains



Soccer Field

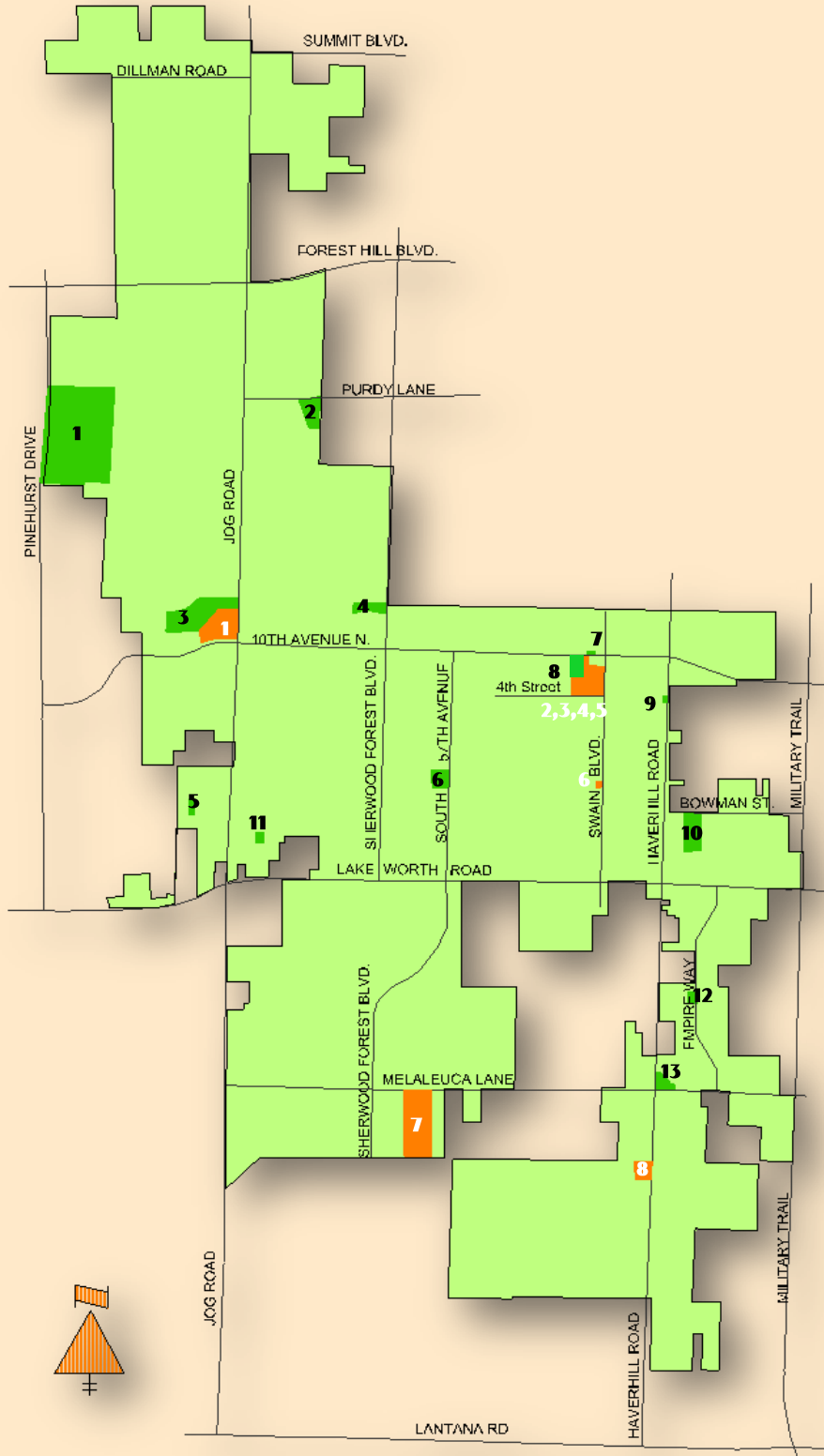
City of Greenacres—Facilities & Parks

City Facilities

- 1** Public Safety Headquarters
- 2** Community Center
- 3** Community Hall
- 4** Leisure Services Administration
- 5** Leisure Services Activities Bldg.
- 6** City Building
- 7** City Hall & Public Works
- 8** Public Safety Station No.2

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
- 2** Veteran's Park
- 3** Community Park
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
- 5** Ramblewood Park
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
- 7** Friends 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 dates. 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 | \$150 |
| Room #1 (<i>Occupancy- 40</i>) | \$50/hour | \$25/hour | \$25 |
| Room #2 (<i>Occupancy- 28</i>) | \$35/hour | \$17.50/hour | \$25 |
| Room #3 (<i>Occupancy- 28</i>) | | | |
| Room #4 (<i>Occupancy- 15</i>) | \$20/hour | \$10/hour | \$25 |
| Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 a.m. | \$30/hour | \$30/hour | |



| PAVILION | RATE | NON-PROFIT RATE | SECURITY DEPOSIT |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Community Park (60') | \$150/ 6 hours | \$75/ 6 hours | \$100 |
| Freedom Park (44') | | | |
| Freedom Park (36') | \$90/ 6 hours | \$45/ 6 hours | \$100 |
| Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion | | | |
| Ira Van Bullock Park Pavilion (32') | \$70/ 6 hours | \$35/ 6 hours | \$100 |
| Add'l Rental Time and/or Electricity | \$15/hour | \$15/hour | N/A |

| FIELD | RATE | NON-PROFIT RATE | SECURITY DEPOSIT |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Freedom Park (70" Baseball & Softball) Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast) Ira Van Bullock Park- North (60" BB) Veterans Park (60' BB) | \$25/hour | \$15/hour | \$100 |
| Tournament Fee: Baseball, Softball, Soccer | \$200/12 hr. day \$30/ ea add'l hr | N/A | \$250 |
| Small group permit: Parties 2-6 persons, Maximum 2 hours use | \$0 | N/A | N/A |
| Field Lights Fee: Nov.- March: 5:30-10:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m. | \$20/hour | \$20/hour | N/A |
| Field Lining/Striping Fee: Ball Field | \$25 | \$25 | N/A |
| Soccer (<i>Requires 1 wk advance notice</i>) | \$100 | \$100 | |



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. Individuals requiring accommodations should call the Leisure Services Department at 642-2180.

RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION



COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463
642-2090

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

525 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463
642-2181

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

501 Martin Avenue
Greenacres, FL 33463
642-2193 or 642-2197

During School: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Camp Programs: Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visit us on the
City of Greenacres web site:

www.ci.greenacres.fl.us

YOUTH CAMPS



Registration fee: \$25.00 per family/ per program

Winter Camp Program

Date: December 21, 2009 - January 4, 2010

Cost: \$200.00

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins November 18, 2009

Spring Camp Program

Dates: March 29, 2010 - April 2, 2010

Cost: \$125

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 15, 2010

For more information on camps, contact the
Youth Programs Division at:

642-2193 • 642-2191 • 642-2197

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS



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 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. during school days and 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. during school holidays and summer.
- Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: Field Trips, Computers, Athletics, Karate, Homework Assistance, Cultural/Civic Education, Art activities, and FCAT tutorial.
- A \$25 registration fee is required (*per family*) with monthly program fees.



For more information, contact the Youth Programs Division at 642-2193, or 642-2197.

Registration forms are available on our website:

[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/Departments/LeisureServices/Youth Programs](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/Departments/LeisureServices/Youth%20Programs)



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

- Hours of operation: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. during school days and 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. during school holidays and summer.
- Transportation provided daily from L.C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: Field Trips, Homework Assistance, Cooking, Dancing, Athletics, Arts, Cultural/Arts, Civic Education, and leadership development, FCAT tutorial, and adolescent life skills.
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year.
- A \$25 registration fee is required (per family).
- Fees for Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, and school holidays apply.
- Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities.



C.A.R.E.S. and Cool Zone are partially funded by a grant through the Early Learning Coalition, and Licensed by Palm Beach County Health Department (# 50-51-00526).

YOUTH PROGRAMS continued

HOT SPOT

A program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17 is operated at the Leisure Services complex on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-7:00 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Friday and Saturday of the month from 6:00-10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).

Teens participate in a variety of activities: billiards, ping pong, foosball, board games, video games, homework assistance, cultural arts, civic education projects, career exploration, field trips, community service opportunities, tournaments, contests, and sports.

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

Parents can obtain registration forms at 501 Martin Avenue or download from the website www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information on Hot Spot please call 642-2193 or 642-2197.



YOUTH ATHLETICS

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 1st. Registration fees include a uniform shirt and awards.

- Registration: August 14th - September 25th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- August - November
- \$70 Residents/\$85 Non-residents



CHEERLEADING

Cheerleaders cheer for the members of the flag football teams at Saturday games. They learn cheers from 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 14th - September 25th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- August - November
- \$60 Residents/\$75 Non-residents



YOUTH ATHLETICS continued

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 fees include a uniform shirt and awards.

- Registration: November 9th – January 4th
- Weekday evenings and Saturdays
- January – April
- \$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.)

START SMART TODDLER SPORTS

The Start Smart Sports Development Program teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to participate in organized sports while they spend quality time with their parents. The program emphasizes teaching children and their parents fundamental sports mechanics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. The Start Smart Sports Development Program sessions are held one day a week for six weeks, with exercises becoming increasingly difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement.

- Register with the instructor
- Ages 3-5
- Saturdays
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- \$45 (Shirt included)



SOCCER TOTS

Soccer Tots is a franchised child physical development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. The curriculum is professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self confidence in kids and younger children. It stresses a non-competitive environment and promotes fun above all else.

- Register with the instructor
- Ages 2-6
- Fridays or Saturdays
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- \$10 Registration Fee (Shirt Included)
- \$78 for 6 weeks



YOUTH ATHLETICS continued

QUICK START TENNIS PROGRAM

Quick Start Tennis is an exciting new play format for learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring, all tailored to age and size. Register with the instructor. Classes will be held at Greenacres Community Park. All prices include a tennis racquet.

- Ages 5-6, Wednesdays or Saturdays
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- \$60 for 6 weeks
- Ages 7-8, Wednesdays or Saturdays
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- \$70 for 6 weeks
- Ages 9-14, Fridays
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- \$120 for 6 weeks



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.

YOUTH ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Athletic Scholarship program (sponsored by the Palms West Chamber of Commerce) was established to provide City residents with the opportunity to participate in Leisure Services athletic and camp programs, regardless of economic status. Eligibility percentages are listed below. For further information and to obtain an application form, please call Jimmy Graham, Recreation Supervisor, at 642-2196.

FY 2008 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME \$66,000 (For a Family of 4)

| PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD | ELIGIBLE FOR 75% DISCOUNT | ELIGIBLE FOR 50% DISCOUNT | ELIGIBLE FOR 25% DISCOUNT |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | \$0-14,550 | \$14,551-24,200 | \$24,201-38,750 |
| 2 | \$0-16,600 | \$16,601-27,700 | \$27,701-44,300 |
| 3 | \$0-18,700 | \$18,701-31,150 | \$31,151-49,800 |
| 4 | \$0-20,750 | \$20,751-34,600 | \$34,601-55,350 |

This data is taken from: Palm Beach County Housing & Community Development Annual Income Limits for West Palm Beach - Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area

YOUTH CLASSES

All youth classes are held at Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more information please visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

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.

- Register with the instructor
- Ages 5 - 13
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- \$45 per month



FENCING

Learn the western martial art that focuses on the practical use of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat. Kim Moser has over twenty years of instruction from Maestro Ramon Martinez, one of the few fencing masters experienced in classical fencing. Mr. Moser has earned the rank of Instructor and is qualified to teach the rare and unique art.

- Register with the instructor
- Ages 14 and up
- Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- \$80 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.

- Register with the instructor
- 3 - 4 year old class: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 5 - 6 year old class: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- 1st four Saturdays of each month
- \$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, Broadway, and Hip Hop. This is the perfect preparatory dance class for any student considering enrolling into a magnet dance program. Students will perform in an annual dance recital.

- Register with the instructor
- 6 - 9 year old class: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Mondays
- \$45 per month (plus annual \$30 Registration fee)

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 or call 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

WATER COLOR

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 the instructor
- Tuesdays: January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
- Thursdays: January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- \$45 for four sessions



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.

- Register with the instructor
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- \$60 Per Month

JAZZERCISE

When you love your workout, results come easy. Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, kickboxing, and more to create truly effective programs for people of every age and fitness level. Call Kim Wilson at 561-967-3494 for more information.

- Register with the instructor
- Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs.: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- \$35 per month with EFT or \$12 drop in fee



FENCING

As a student of classical fencing, you will learn to use a sword as it was used in the 19th century when fencing was practiced as an art and science. All modern safety precautions are used; weapons are blunt and students wear protective gear. Classical fencing stresses self-control, discipline and awareness – qualities which are also found in Eastern martial arts.

- Register with the instructor
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- \$60 Per Month

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

ADULT AT LEISURE-KRAVIS SERIES

Presented in Dreyfoos Hall, this series features an array of great entertainment from around the globe with convenient matinee performances. There is an enticing selection of six superb performances, from swingin' bands to Broadway legends, and Chinese acrobats.

- Registration will start in November
- Date: January through April
- 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. with transportation
- 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. without transportation
- Price: To Be Determined

DISCOVER FLORIDA TRIPS

Join us on our Discover Florida Senior Trips as we travel to various South Florida locations including Riverside Theatre, Norton Art Museum, Vero Beach for Shopping, and Hardrock Café & Casino.

Transportation is included for all trips. For more information on trips, dates, and registration please call 642-2090.

Vero Beach Outlet mall

- Date: December 2009
- \$20 per person
- Minimum 57 people

Fairchild Botanical Garden & Lunch

- Date: February 2010
- \$55 per person *(does not include price of meal)*
- Minimum 49 people

Riverside Theater & Lunch

- Date: March 2010
- \$50 per person *(does not include price of meal)*
- Minimum 57 people

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 or a game of Scrabble with your friends. 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 355-4755 in order to be eligible. Contact the County to register and for more information. For directions to the Community Center call 642-2090.

- Monday through Friday
- 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
- Informative guest speakers
- Cards, games, puzzles, bingo, socialization and more!

SENIOR DANCES



Dust off your dancing shoes and swing down memory lane as a live band plays familiar tunes from the 20s, 30s, 40s, & 50s, January through March, at Greenacres Community Center. Light refreshments are provided. For more information please call 642-2090.

- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- \$5 per person





FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.ci.greenacres.fl.us



2010 EVENTS CALENDAR



DADDY/ DAUGHTER DANCE

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

John I. Leonard High School

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

February 20, 2010



TO THE 2008-2009 EVENT SPONSORS

The City of Greenacres would like to recognize and thank these businesses for their support of programs and events throughout the 2008-2009 year:

THANK YOU

- *Veolia ES*
- *Solid Waste Inc.*
- *WG Mills, Inc.*
(*Construction Managers*)
- *Palms West Chamber of Commerce*
- *The Palm Beach Post*
- *Helping Hands*
- *Riverside Bank*
- *Humana Family*
- *Wellsprings International, Inc.*
- *Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*

EGG ' STRAVAGANZA

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Community Park

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

April 3, 2010



ROCK N ' ROLL SUNDAY

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Community Park

The annual benefit for Veterans is a celebration of Rock n' Roll, classic cars and motorcycles.

May 16, 2010



IGNITE THE NITE

5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Community Park

Entertainment, children's activities, food and fireworks display.

July 4, 2010



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!

For sponsorship information please call Becky Gunter at 642-2181.