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Happy New Year!

As we begin this New Year, it is important to reflect on the past year, the challenges that we faced and the goals that we accomplished. In 2008, unprecedented economic challenges included additional State mandated limitations on property tax revenues, declines in property values, collapse of the residential building market, and overall recessionary conditions that affected the City and the entire nation.

These conditions severely impacted the public and private sectors which saw layoffs, bankruptcies, and dramatic reductions in services. The City experienced continued declines in revenues and increases in fixed costs and was able to deal with these unprecedented challenges through years of efficient management, long term planning, and prioritization of essential services. Budget deficits were overcome without any layoffs or reductions in essential services. The City was also able to keep the 2009 property tax rates the same as 2008, which actually lowered property taxes due to the additional homestead exemption and tangible personal property exemption.

The City continued to provide the best services at the least cost due to the efficiency of government operations. The City's cost for government services remained the lowest at \$596 per resident among all similar sized cities in the County whose costs ranged from \$789 to \$1,402. Services and facilities were enhanced utilizing a variety of grants, and the City received national recognition for its budget and comprehensive annual financial report from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The City was again recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation, and one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" by America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth.

While the economic challenges will continue in 2009, we look forward to continuing to provide you with the best and most cost efficient public services.

*The Mayor, City Council, and Staff
Wish You the Very Best in
2009!*

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DON'T BECOME A VICTIM

Did you know that you can help reduce property crimes and motor vehicle break-ins? You can also avoid becoming a victim by taking some simple actions to secure your residence and your vehicle.

Increase your home's security by doing the following:

- Install dead bolt locks on external doors.
- Secure sliding glass doors and windows with track locks and/or pin locks.
- Reinforce the sliding glass door's security with upper flush mount locks or a heavy wood dowel in the tracks.
- Never hide keys outside; most burglars know where to look.
- Deter burglars with an alarm system that monitors doors and windows.
- Use light sensors and timers at different times to make it appear as if someone is home.
- Keep a list of serial numbers and purchase prices in a secure location for easy reference in case of a loss.
- Keep shrubbery trimmed and pathways well lit to avoid places for concealment.



A majority of thefts occurring from vehicles happen due to complacency. In a recent rash of women's purses being snatched from vehicles, it was discovered that in nearly every case, the car was left unlocked while the victim ran into a daycare or convenience store. Some steps to be taken to minimize vehicle thefts include:

- Never leave valuables or sensitive information visible in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave a garage door opener in your vehicle; it gives access to your garage and/or home.



You can avoid being a victim by following some simple precautions by being more aware and vigilant of strangers or unusual occurrences and notifying the police when you see something out of place. Officer Rick Warren is available to provide a crime prevention presentation and conduct security surveys on local businesses. For further information regarding Crime Prevention, contact Officer Warren at 561-642-2133.



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS



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

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings, from September through December 2008.

- Received a Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery Initiative Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$225,000 for a new storm water outfall at Bowman Street to mitigate storm water drainage issues brought about by Hurricane Wilma.
- Received a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant in the amount of \$108,500 for the “Greenacres Freedom Park Soccer Field”, located on Pinehurst Drive.
- Authorized submittal of a grant application to Palm Beach County to fund the purchase of four (4) Glydescope Rangers in the amount of \$43,880 to be placed in advanced life support ambulances for the improvement and expansion of emergency medical services within Greenacres.
- Authorized the FY 2009 Greenacres Little League Agreement for use of the City’s ball-fields and facilities.
- Received a grant in the amount of \$291,930 for the Greenacres Youth Programs from the Children Services Council of Palm Beach County.
- Received a \$5,000 donation from Palms West Chamber of Commerce for the Youth Athletic Scholarship fund.

- Adopted an operating budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2008, and ending September 30, 2009.
- Approved adoption of amendments to the Fire Prevention and Protection Code.
- Approved a Lease Agreement between the City of Greenacres and State of Florida Department of Health, Palm Beach County Health Department, for the lease of premises at 5985 10th Avenue North, Greenacres (*former City Hall*).
- Approved a Special Exception and site plan for a standalone car wash facility, located on the northeast corner of Melaleuca Lane and Wellman Trail.

CITY POPULATION – UPDATE

The City received notification from the Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) that the population estimate was 32,548 as of April 2008. This figure represents an increase of 443 people from last year’s estimate.



SERVICE ON CITY BOARDS

The City of Greenacres has several volunteer boards that provide a valuable service to the operations of the City. The City is looking for residents to serve on:

- Code Enforcement Board
- Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals
- Planning Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Residents 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 and at City Hall - 5800 Melaleuca Lane. If you have any questions about duties of the boards and commission, please call 642-2006.

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AWARD (CAFR)

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Greenacres by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The City of Greenacres is honored by the attainment of this distinguished award for the seventeenth (17th) consecutive year.

JOG ROAD MEDIAN ENHANCEMENTS

The Public Works Roads & Drainage Division has been busy beautifying one of the City's busiest thoroughfares. The medians on Jog Road, from Summit Boulevard to Lake Worth Road, have received aesthetic enhancements that serve a dual purpose - beautification and an overall reduction of maintenance costs.

Over the past year, approximately 59,900 square feet of sod; 3,393 red, pink, purple, yellow, and white Bougainvillea plants; and 1,200 Cocoplum plants have been planted.



COMMUNITY PARK PATHWAY TO PINEHURST DRIVE

Work has been completed on the construction of an approximately 1,500 foot long pedestrian and bicycle pathway from Community Park to Pinehurst Drive. The project was funded through the Federal TEA-21 grant program via the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Florida Department of Transportation. The project consisted of an 8 foot wide asphalt path, landscaping, lighting, and included fencing along the adjacent canal which had been installed previously by the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department. The Utilities Department also provided the landscape architectural services for the project as part of a cooperative effort with the City.

RESURFACING OF FOREST HILL BOULEVARD

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has awarded a contract to resurface Forest Hill Boulevard from Pinehurst Drive east to I-95. The project generally entails milling off the existing asphalt and installing new asphalt, as well as, the replacement of the traffic signals with mast arms and some median work in the eastern segment of the project. Median landscaping will be installed where the project runs through Greenacres, Palm Springs, and Lake Clarke Shores. The intersection of Jog Road and Forest Hill Boulevard will not be resurfaced since this area is planned for significant modification by Palm Beach County. The portion from Haverhill Road east to I-95 will start in early January and take 292 days. The portion from Pinehurst Drive east to Haverhill Road begins in mid February and will take 231 days.



CODE ENFORCEMENT—How does it work?



The following is a general overview of the code enforcement process, the functions of the Code Enforcement Board, and the duties of Code Enforcement Officers.

The City's code enforcement process follows the requirements of Chapter 162 of the Florida Statutes.

The process was established in order to address possible code violations (*such as sanitation, nuisances, building regulations, fire prevention and protection, licenses and business regulations, etc.*).

To insure minimum standards are being upheld, the City's Code Enforcement Officers have the responsibility to conduct inspections and make determinations on their findings.

- If a violation is found to exist at the time of the inspection, the property owner will be notified. The notification includes a time frame for the violation to be corrected. Code Enforcement Officers will then inspect the violation again. If the violation has been corrected the case is CLOSED.

If the violation has **NOT** been corrected:

- A notice to appear before the Code Enforcement Board is sent to the owner of the property.
- At the hearing, the Code Enforcement Board will hear sworn testimony from the property owners and the Code Enforcement Officers.
- If the Board finds that the violation does exist, the Board will issue orders to bring the violation into compliance.
- The Board may extend the time allotted for correction of the violation, or may impose a fine of up to \$250.00 per day (*or \$500.00 per day for repeat violations*) for each day the violation remains uncorrected.
- A certified copy of the Board's Order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

All procedures and determinations are based on the intent of the City Code, which is to maintain minimum standards that promote and protect the well being of City residents and businesses.

If you would like more information on the code enforcement process or to report a violation, please contact our Code Enforcement Officers at: (561)642-2065 or (561) 642-2068.

Blue + yellow = Green

Want to do something positive for the environment?

Well, you can start today. By reducing, reusing, and recycling waste, you're on the right track to making a difference.

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

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County encourages you to start recycling today. Need bins? Call 561-642-2071.

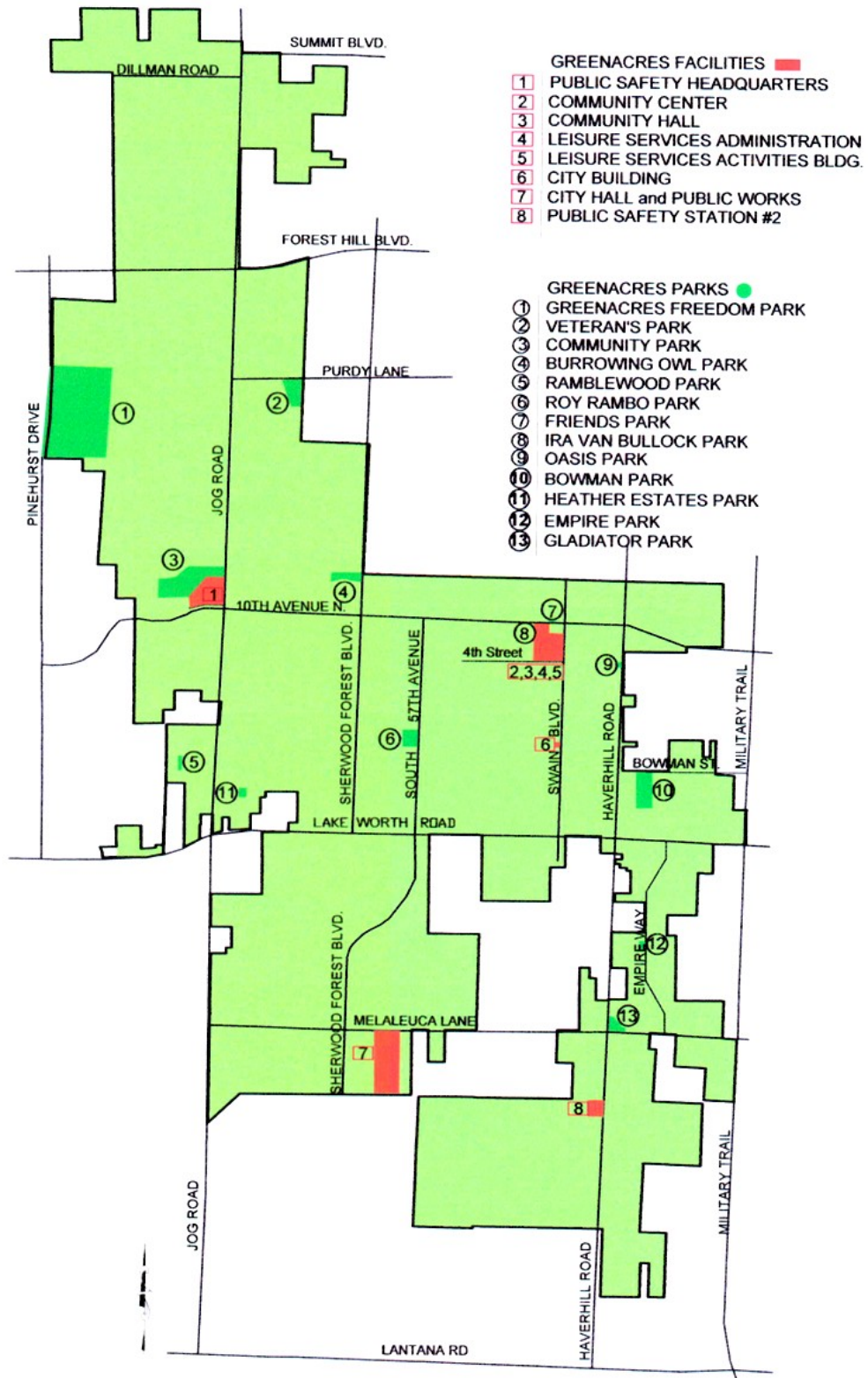


- All Plastic Containers
- Aluminum Cans, Foil, and Pie Plates
- Drink Boxes
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Milk and Juice Cartons

- Newspapers
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Phonebooks
- Corrugated Cardboard (*flatten & Cut 3' x3'*)
- Paper bags



City of Greenacres—Facilities & Parks Map



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 561-642-2090. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED**

COMMUNITY CENTER 501 SWAIN BLVD	RATE	NON-PROFIT RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Gymnasium	\$100/hour	\$50/hour	\$200
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>)			
Food Prep Area	\$20/hour	\$10.00/ 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	\$150
Freedom Park (44')			
Freedom Park (36')	\$90/ 6 hours	\$45/ 6 hours	\$150
Ira Van Bullock Park			
Add'l Rental Time and/or Electricity (<i>after 5:30 p.m.</i>)	\$30/hour	\$30/hour	N/A

FIELD	RATE	NON-PROFIT RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Baseball/ Soccer/ Softball: Freedom Park (60'-70' BB/Soccer/ Softball) Ira Van Bullock Park- North (BB) Veterans Park (60' BB)	\$25/hour	\$15/hour	\$100
Tournament Fee: Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200/12 hr. day \$30/ ea add'l hr	\$25/hour	\$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 (Requires 1 wk advance notice)	\$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 AND ACTIVITIES

FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION



COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463
561-642-2090

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
561-642-2181

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

501 Martin Avenue
Greenacres, FL 33463
561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197

During School: Monday - Friday
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 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

Spring Camp Program

Date: March 27, 2009 - April 3, 2009

Cost: \$150.00

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

Registration begins—February 23, 2009

Summer Camp Program

Dates: June 10, 2009 - August 12, 2009

Cost: Varies month by month

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

Registration begins—March 28, 2009

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

561-642-2193 • 561-642-2191 • 561-642-2197

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.

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. – 6:00 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.
- Registration Fee of \$25 per family and monthly fees are based on household income.



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

- Hours of operation: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 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, Okeehelée, 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.

Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities.

For more information, contact the Youth Programs Division at 642-2191, 561-642-2193, or 561-642-2197.

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)



C.A.R.E.S. and Cool Zone are partially funded by a grant through the Palm Beach County Children's Services Council, 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 525 Swain Boulevard or download from the website www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information on Hot Spot call 561-641-3499 or 561-642-2181.



ADULT ATHLETICS

ADULT BASKETBALL

Registration for adult basketball is held May 1st through May 30th. Team registrations only, no individual registration. The 10 week season begins on June 8th. Games will take place at Greenacres Community Center or John I. Leonard High School.

- Games on Saturdays
- June-August
- \$600 per team



NEW ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

If you are interested in participating in an adult Flag Football league, Ultimate Frisbee, or a Soccer league please contact Jimmy Graham at 642-2196. The Leisure Services Department is looking to create a league around residents' interest and wants to hear from you.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

START SMART TODDLER SPORTS

The Start Smart Sports Development Program teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to participate in organized sports while they work one-on-one and 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)



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 in 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 561-642-2090. One child's registration fee will be waived for a parent who coaches.
(All coaches must successfully pass a background check.)

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 561-965-5750** for more information.



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.

Ages 5-6

- Saturdays
- Session 1: January 24th - February 28th
- Session 2: March 7th - April 11th
- Session 3: April 18th - May 23rd
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- \$60 *(includes a tennis racquet)*

Ages 7-8

- Wednesdays
- Session 1: January 21st - February 25th
- Session 2: March 4th - April 8th
- Session 3: April 15th - May 20th
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- \$70 *(includes a tennis racquet)*

Ages 9-10

- Fridays
- Session 1: January 23rd - February 27th
- Session 2: March 6th - April 10th
- Session 3: April 17th - May 22nd
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- \$90 *(includes a tennis racquet)*



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The youth scholarship program 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 561-642-2196.

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

PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	ELIGIBLE FOR 75% OFF	ELIGIBLE FOR 50% OFF	ELIGIBLE FOR 25% OFF
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 Kelljchain 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



YOUTH PAINTING

Learn the basics of oil and watercolor painting as the artist Chari Rocafull guides you through various scenes. You will learn different strokes and how to apply the paint to canvas. Each month, class alternates between oil painting and watercolor painting. Participants will leave with a completed painting each class. Please wear clothes you do not mind getting paint on. For session information call 642-2090.

- Register with the instructor
- Ages 9 - 17
- Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m.
- \$50 (Supplies included)

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
- 1st four Saturdays of each month
- 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.
- \$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 in May.

- 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 instructor
- Tuesdays: January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- Thursdays: January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- \$45 for four sessions

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, with incorporating all levels. Participants are asked to bring their own towel or mat.

- Mondays: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Fridays: 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
- Monthly Registration \$20 (*\$5 a class*)
- \$10 drop in rate

TAI-CHI

The Chinese have practiced tai chi chuan and qi gong for thousands of years. 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 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- \$40 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.

- On-going registration with 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

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.

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



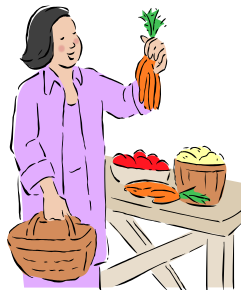
SENIOR ACTIVITIES



HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES

This new series will focus on a 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 provide professional speakers. For more information please call 561-642-2090.

- January through April
- 3rd and 4th
Thursday of the month
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



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 561-642-2090.

Riverside Theater & Lunch

- Date: *To Be Arranged*
- \$40 per person
(does not include price of meal)
- Minimum 57 people

Norton Museum & Lunch

- Date: *To Be Arranged*
- \$20 per person
(does not include price of meal)

Hardrock Café & Casino

- February 2009
- \$35 per person
- 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 (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 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. For more information please call 642-2090.

- January 8th & 22nd, February 12th & 26th,
March 12th & 26th
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- \$4 per person

2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

DADDY/ DAUGHTER DANCE

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

John I. Leonard High School *February 21, 2009*

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



EGG'STRAVAGANZA

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

Community Park

April 11, 2009

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



ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Community Park

May 17, 2009

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



IGNITE THE NITE

5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Community Park

July 4, 2009

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



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