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Census 2010 Update

As of April 27, 2010, the City's mail participation rate was 75%, which is higher than the National Census rate. Below is a table showing the National, State, and City participation rates.

CENSUS PARTICIPATION RATES		
Census Year	2010	2000
National	72%	72%
State of Florida	72%	69%
City of Greenacres	75%	67%

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Green Initiatives

What does "going green" mean? Pursuing practices that can lead to more environmentally friendly and ecologically responsible decisions and lifestyles, which can help protect the environment and sustain its natural resources for current and future generations.

Some simple things you can do today to help reduce your impact on the environment and save money are:

- ~ Set your thermostat a few degrees lower in the winter and a few degrees higher in the summer to save on heating and cooling costs.
- ~ Install compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) when your older incandescent bulbs burn out.
- ~ Unplug appliances when you're not using them. Or, use a "smart" power strip that senses when appliances are off that cuts "phantom" or "vampire" energy use.
- ~ Wash clothes in cold water whenever possible. Up to 85 percent of the energy used to machine-wash clothes goes to heating the water.
- ~ Use a drying rack or clothesline to save energy instead of machine drying.
- ~ Take shorter showers to reduce water use.
- ~ Install a low-flow shower head.
- ~ Make sure you have a faucet aerator on each faucet.
- ~ Plant drought-tolerant native plants.
- ~ Walk or bike to work.
- ~ Recycle paper, aluminum, glass, and plastic.
- ~ Use a water filter to purify tap water instead of buying bottled water. Bottled water generates large amounts of container waste.
- ~ Use a reusable water bottle, preferably aluminum rather than plastic, when traveling or at work.
- ~ Keep your cell phones, computers, and other electronics as long as possible and donate or recycle them when the time comes. Electronic waste contains mercury and other toxics and is a growing environmental problem.
- ~ Make your own cleaning products whenever you need them from a few simple ingredients like baking soda, vinegar, lemon, and soap.

The City has been implementing practices to help protect the environment and reduce costs. Some of those initiatives are:

- ~ Installation of light switches with automatic motion sensors in offices, restrooms, and park facilities.
- ~ Replacement of HVAC units with more energy efficient units.
- ~ Installation of timers on coolers for water fountains.
- ~ Installation of lower wattage fluorescent light bulbs.
- ~ Installation of an electronic system to turn on and off sports field lights.
- ~ Reduction in chemical applications on sport turf and other natural areas.
- ~ Use of draught tolerant native landscaping throughout parks and building grounds.
- ~ Expansion of recycling program in City parks.



CITY GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Building Inspections/Permits
561-642-2052

Business Registration
561-642-2053

City Clerk & Council
561-642-2006

City Hall - General
561-642-2000

Code Enforcement
561-642-2065
561-642-2068

Community Center
561-642-2090

Employment
561-642-2001

Finance
561-642-2013

Planning, Zoning & Engineering
561-642-2054

Public Works
561-642-2071

Public Safety Non-Emergency
561-642-2160

Refuse Collection/Recycling
561-642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills
561-642-2012

FY 2011 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 13th and 22nd at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2011 (October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2011 is \$20.5 million, which is \$1.1 million less than the current budget. The proposed budget reflects cost reductions to offset the 16.7% decline in existing property values.

The proposed tax rate of 5.65 mills represents an 8.6% reduction in the amount of property tax revenue collected or approximately \$600 thousand 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. At the proposed tax rate of 5.65 mills, the total property tax collection in FY 2011 will be 6.58 million or \$203 per capita which is approximately \$21/capita less than FY 2010. In 2011, the property tax rate represents more than a 10% drop below the rolled-back rate, which is the millage rate that would produce the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

Where the \$20.5 million goes:

- Public Safety: \$12.0 million
- Administration/other General Government: \$1.1 million
- Public Works: \$2.5 million
- Engineering/Planning/Building: \$1.3 million
- Finance including Information Technology: \$1.3 million
- Leisure Service: \$0.6 million
- Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers: \$1.7 million

The chart below shows four examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each for fiscal year 2011.

	Condo Non-Homestead	Condo Homestead	Single Family Non-Homestead	Single Family Homestead
Assessed Value	\$87,000	\$87,000	\$122,000	\$122,000
Less: 16.7% decline in value	14,529	0	20,374	0
Less: Homestead Exemption	0	50,000	0	50,000
Taxable Amount	72,471	37,000	101,626	72,000
Millage	5.6500	5.6500	5.6500	5.6500
Total taxes paid to City of Greenacres	\$409	\$209	\$574	\$407

(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 will send 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.



From Left: Mayor Ferreri, Councilman Radcliffe, Councilman Noble, Councilwoman Gaenger, Councilman Pearce, Councilman Rose

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from January through July, 2010.

- ~ Held three (3) budget workshops for the upcoming fiscal year budget.
- ~ Approved a voluntary annexation application for a one (1) acre parcel at 3429 Jog Road.
- ~ Approved a Memorandum of Understanding to allow for the Department of Public Safety to join a Multi-Agency Task Force to conduct narcotics investigations.
- ~ Approved amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan to assign land use designations for properties previously annexed into the City.
- ~ Enacted a one year moratorium on the establishment of Pain Management Clinics within the City limits.
- ~ Received a grant from the Palm Beach County Economic Development Office to implement energy efficiency improvements to various City facilities.
- ~ Amended filing fees in Chapter 16 of the Zoning Code for matters relating zoning regulations.
- ~ Authorized the 2010-2011 Family Central, Inc. of Palm Beach County "Continue-to-Care" Afterschool Program Agreement for monthly reimbursement for program participants.
- ~ Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Atlantis to provide joint jurisdiction over the west side of Military Trail between the L-14 Canal and Lantana Road.
- ~ Received a grant from the State of Florida Energy and Climate Commission to implement energy efficient improvements to Public Safety Station No. 1.
- ~ Approved a Special Exception to allow for the Montessori Academy of Early Education in the former La-Z-Boy Furniture storefront at 6300 Lake Worth Road.
- ~ Awarded a bid for the construction of entry markers in the Original Section of the City.
- ~ Authorized submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice to receive funding for law enforcement technology improvements.
- ~ Authorized submittal of a grant application to the State Department of Transportation to receive funding for law enforcement traffic enforcement equipment.



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS



As another school year begins, we have a very important task - ensuring our children's safety. According to Reader's Digest website (www.rd.com), to help keep your kids free from harm, here are some safety tips from SAFE KIDS, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Traveling to & from School:

- ~ Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop by choosing the most direct way with the fewest street crossings, and if possible choose one with a crossing guard.
- ~ Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't many people.
- ~ Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.
- ~ Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend or neighbor.
- ~ Teach your kids to obey all traffic signals, signs, & traffic officers.
- ~ When driving kids, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are in the schoolyard or building.
- ~ If your child bikes to school make sure he or she wears a helmet that meets safety standards, (*Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury up to 85%*).
- ~ Teach children to arrive at the bus stop early, stay out of the street, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street, watch for cars and avoid the driver's blind spot.
- ~ Remind your children to stay seated at all times and keep their heads and arms inside the bus while riding. When exiting the bus, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, exit from the front using the handrail to avoid falls and cross the street at least 10 feet (or 10 giant steps) in front of the bus.
- ~ Tell your child not to bend down in front of the bus to tie shoes or pick up objects, as the driver may not see him before starting to move.
- ~ Be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, the number of a trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.



Rental Properties

The City of Greenacres recognizes the importance of rental housing to our community. As part of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of residents in and adjacent to rental properties, the Greenacres Code requires that property owners obtain a business tax receipt, and for the units to be inspected by the Fire Marshal for compliance with Life and Safety codes.

The Building Department reviews property ownership information on the Property Appraiser's web site and sends letters to owners whose mailing addresses differ from their property address. As part of the effort to increase compliance, letters were mailed on June 22, 2010, to Homeowner Association Property Managers and Presidents requesting their assistance in obtaining rental information to help facilitate implementation of the program.

Rental property owners can download a business tax receipt at:

http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_building/rental_business_license.htm.

For more information call the Building Department at 561-642-2052.

Construction Improvements - Fleming Avenue

Construction improvements to Fleming Avenue, north of 10th Avenue North were completed this summer. The work included installation of sidewalks, re-grading of drainage swales, installation of a vehicle turnaround area at the north end of the street, and re-paving of the street. Because the awarded bid for the project was well below the project budget, the scope of work was expanded to include repaving of Jennings Avenue and Walker Avenue to restore their pavement surface and ensure positive water drainage. The project, including the extra paving work, was completed on time and below budget. The project was partially funded with a Community Development Block Grant.

Reduction of Mosquito Population at City Water Bodies

It is inevitable that mosquitoes will make their presence known to anyone that find themselves near standing water. The Public Works Department has coordinated the eradication of mosquitoes and their larvae with the Palm Beach County Mosquito Control Division for the treatment of all City maintained alleyways, lakes, retention ponds, and detention ponds using environmentally friendly chemical treatment, hormonal and bacterial larvaciding and other biological controls. The goal of this application is to enhance the comfort, health, and quality of life for City residents.

Public Safety Employees Recognized

On June 3, 2010, three (3) police officers from the Department of Public Safety were honored at the annual Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Luncheon held at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton Hotel. Officer Robin McVay was recognized for his 103 Drunk Driver arrests in 2009, and Officers Adrian Gillotte and Ervans Saint Clair were both recognized for their efforts in the State's Click It or Ticket campaign.

Firefighter Paramedic Frank Marciante and Field Training Officer Paul Solarte will be recognized at the Department's annual award ceremony in April, 2011, for receiving the Department's Life Saving Award. This award is given to individuals whose actions during a call were directly responsible for the saving of a life.



PARKS & FACILITIES LOCATIONS

City Facilities

- A** Public Safety Headquarters
- B** Community Center
- C** Community Hall
- D** Leisure Services
- E** Leisure Services Activities
- F** City Building
- G** City Hall & Public Works
- H** Public Safety Station No. 2

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
- 2** Veteran's Park
- 3** Community Park
- 4** Borrowing 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 (2) weeks prior to rental date. For more information call 561-642-2090. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT CITY FACILITIES.**

COMMUNITY CENTER 501 SWAIN BLVD <small>* Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. feet per person.</small>	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Hall (Weekends Only - 102)	\$75	\$38	\$100
Gymnasium (Occupancy- 388)	\$100	\$50	\$150
Room #1 (Occupancy- *64)	\$50	\$25	\$25
Room #2 (Occupancy- *40)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Room #3 (Occupancy- *40)			
Room #4 (Occupancy- *17)	\$20	\$10	\$25
Prep Food Area	\$10	\$5	\$25
Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 a.m.	\$30	\$30	n/a

PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hours Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Park (60')	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44')			
Freedom Park (36')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x34')	\$13	\$6	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park (32')			

ATHLETIC FIELDS	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
BASEBALL/SOCCER/SOFTBALL/OPEN AREAS: Freedom Park (70' Baseball & Softball) Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast) Ira Van Bullock Park - North (60' Baseball) Veterans Park (60' Baseball)	\$25	\$15	\$100
TOURNAMENT FEE: Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200 / 12 hour day \$30 / ea. add'l hour	n/a	\$250
SMALL GROUP PERMIT: (Parties 2-6 persons) Maximum 2 hours Use	\$0	n/a	n/a
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: November - March 5:30-10:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time 7:00-10:00 p.m. (2 nd Sunday in March - 1 st Sunday in November)	\$20	\$20	n/a
FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE: Ballfield Soccer Field (Requires 1 week advance notice to Parks Supervisor)	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	n/a
CONCESSION STAND: Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields) Veterans Park	\$10	\$5	\$100

RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

FACILITY ADDRESS	HOURS OF OPERATION	PHONE NUMBER
COMMUNITY CENTER 501 Swain Boulevard Greenacres, FL 33463	Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	561-642-2090
LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 525 Swain Boulevard Greenacres, FL 33463	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	561-642-2181
YOUTH PROGRAMS - COMMUNITY HALL 501 Martin Avenue Greenacres, FL 33463	During School: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Camp Programs: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	561-642-2193 or 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 (1) week prior to the beginning of the program.		
Visit us on the City's website at - www.ci.greenacres.fl.us		

ADA Compliance: The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA) 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 561-642-2180.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



The Greenacres **C.A.R.E.S.** program is 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:

During School Days
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

During School Holidays & Summer
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



- ~ 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, cooking, and Cultural/Civic education, art activities and FCAT tutorial.
- ~ A \$25 registration fee is required (per family) with monthly program fees.



The **C.A.R.E.S.** Program accepts reimbursement from Family Central, Inc. for eligible participants.





Cool Zone



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday during School Days
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

During School Holidays & Summer
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Palm Beach County Health Department License #50-51-00526

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

- ~ Transportation provided daily from L.C. Swain, Okeehetee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- ~ Enrichment activities include: field trips, homework assistance, cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, Cultural/ Arts, Civic education, 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.
- ~ A \$25 annual registration fee is required (per family).
- ~ \$20 monthly program fee.

Registration Forms are available on the website:

www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_leisure/program.htm

For more information, contact the Youth Programs Division of Leisure Services at:
561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197.



YOUTH PROGRAMS CONTINUED



Winter Camp: Eight (8) days

December 20, 2010 – January 3, 2011
(Closed December 24, 25 & 31)

7:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$164.00

Registration begins November 1, 2010



Registration fee:

\$25.00
per family/per
program.

Spring Camp: Six (6) days



March 14, 2011 – March 21, 2011

7:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$123.00

Registration begins January 31, 2011

For more information on camps, contact the Youth Programs Division of the Leisure Services Department at: 561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197

HOT SPOT



A program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17 years old.

Held at the Leisure Services Complex
on the first and third Fridays & Saturdays of each month.

From:

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
(excluding holidays)

Participants volunteer Monday through Thursday
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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 athletics.

The Hot Spot Advisory Council enables members to earn volunteer hours required for High School graduation. Advisory Council members also have a chance to plan and attend special field trips, free of charge.

Parents can obtain registration forms at 501 Martin Avenue or download from our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information on Hot Spot, please call 561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

The following Youth Athletic Leagues will be facilitated for the City through Fun Sports, Inc.

Registrations are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at:

501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463

Monday -Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Registration fees are:

\$70/Residents & \$85/Non-Residents

Includes skill development and instruction, uniform and award.



The City's offers an Athletic Scholarship Program for eligible residents. Call (561) 642-2090 or 642-2181 for Registration and Scholarship information.



Cheerleading

Cheerleaders, age 6-16 cheer for members of the flag football and basketball teams at games.

This is a recreational cheerleading program; competitions are not held, and all children who register will make a squad. This program is limited to 80 participants. Cost includes uniform, pom-poms and award.

- ~ Open Registration - August 7th
- ~ Coaches Meeting & Player Tryouts - September 1st
- ~ Player Draft - September 2nd
- ~ Practices Begin - September 7th
- ~ Kickoff Weekend! - October 2nd
- ~ Playoffs Begin - November 13th
- ~ Championship Weekend & Celebration Event - November 20th



Co-ed Flag Football

This non-contact flag football league offers teams to children ages 6-16.

This is a co-ed league, where boys and girls can play on the same team. Cost includes uniform shirt and trophy.

- ~ Open Registration - August 7th
- ~ Coaches Meeting & Player Tryouts - September 1st
- ~ Player Draft - September 2nd
- ~ Practices Begin - September 7th
- ~ Kickoff Weekend! - October 2nd
- ~ Playoffs Begin - November 13th
- ~ Championship Weekend & Celebration Event - November 20th



YOUTH ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Co-ed Basketball

This co-ed recreational league is for children ages 6-16.

Children will be divided into age groups. Cost includes uniform shirt and trophy.

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| ~ Open Registration | - November 1st |
| ~ Coaches Meeting & Player Tryouts | - November 30th |
| ~ Player Draft | - December 1st |
| ~ Practices Begin | - December 4th |
| ~ Tip Off Week! | - December 21st |
| ~ Playoffs Begin | - February 15th |
| ~ Championship Weekend & Celebration Event | - February 19th |



Co-ed Soccer

This co-ed recreational league is for children ages 6-16.

Children will be divided into age groups. Cost includes uniform shirt and trophy.

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| ~ Open Registration | - February 1st |
| ~ Coaches Meeting & Player Tryouts | - March 1st |
| ~ Player Draft | - March 2nd |
| ~ Practices Begin | - March 5th |
| ~ Kickoff Weekend! | - March 29th |
| ~ Playoffs Begin | - May 16th |
| ~ Championship Weekend & Celebration Event | - May 21st |



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 561-801-2418 for detailed league information.



YOUTH CLASSES

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 or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

Ballet & Tap Dance Class

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of dance! Ballet and tap dancing gives your child self-confidence and poise while have fun dancing to her favorite music! Children will learn coordination, balance, rhythm and flexibility and will have the opportunity to perform on stage in a yearly Dance Recital, as well as participate in some City of Greenacres activities!



Register with instructor.

- ~ Ages 3 - 4 year old class: 10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m.
- ~ Ages 5 - 6 year old class: 9:15 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
- ~ 1st. four (4) Saturdays of each month.
- ~ \$40 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. Call Mr. Moser at 630-3688 or visit www.classicalfencing.org for more information.



Register with instructor.

- ~ Ages 14 and up
- ~ Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- ~ \$80 per month

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



Register with the instructor.

- ~ Ages 3-6
- ~ Saturday mornings
- ~ \$10 Registration Fee (*1st time participants only*)
- ~ \$50 for 4 weeks

Ballet & Tap Dance Class II

This is an intensive and energetic dance program, targeting motivated dancers eager to expand their horizons. This is the perfect preparatory dance class for any student considering enrolling into a magnet dance program. Black taps and pink ballet shoes required. Trial class for free.

Register with instructor.

- ~ Ages 7 - 10
- ~ Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ~ \$45 per

Karate

Students learn how to apply karate in everyday life and this class encourages them to push themselves beyond their self imposed limits. Sensei Jeff Kelljchian is a 4th degree black belt and Young Master in the USAGF system. He has over 16 years of teaching experience and competed on a professional level.



Register with the instructor.

- ~ Ages 5 - 13
- ~ Mondays & Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ~ \$45 per month

Quick Start Tennis Program

An exciting new fun competitive 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 for non-tournament classes include a tennis racquet.



- ~ Ages 5-6
- ~ Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- ~ \$60 for 6 weeks
- ~ Ages 7-8
- ~ Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- ~ \$70 for 6 weeks
- ~ Ages 9-14
- ~ Saturdays - 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (*Tournament Training*)
- ~ \$100 for 6 weeks (*does not include racquet*)

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 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

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Register with instructor.

- ~ Thursdays
- ~ 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- ~ \$80 per month



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Register with the instructor.

- ~ Mondays and Wednesdays
- ~ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- ~ \$60 per month



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.

- ~ Wednesday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- ~ Session 1: January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th
- ~ Session 2: February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd
- ~ Session 3: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd
- ~ \$50 per session (max of 20 people)



Senior Meal Program

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 scrabble with your friends. The program is available to those individuals that are 60 years of age and over (and their spouses). All meals are based on an American-type menu.

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

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

Adults 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
- ~ January - April: 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. with or without transportation
- ~ Price: To Be Determined

Senior Dances

Dust off your dancing shoes and swing down memory lane as a live band or DJ plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s. Dances are held on the first and third Thursday, of each month at Greenacres Community Center.

- ~ First and third Thursday of each month
- ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- ~ \$5 per person





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2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SALSA FEST

**Greenacres Community Park
November 19-21, 2010**

*Friday 19th - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 20th - 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 21st - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

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

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

**John I. Leonard High School
February 19, 2011
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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

FIESTAS PATRONALES

**Ira Van Bullock Complex
March 18-20, 2011**

*Friday 18th - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 19th - Noon - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 20th - Noon - 9:00 p.m.*

Enjoy real taste of Puerto Rican/Hispanic culture, art, and food.

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 Michele Thompson at 561-642-2181.

EGG'STRAVANGANZA

**Greenacres Community Park
April 23, 2011**

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

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



ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY

**Greenacres Community Park
May 22, 2011**

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Annual benefit to raise funds for Veterans - a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles!

IGNITE THE NITE

**Greenacres Community Park
July 4, 2011**

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR 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 Michele Thompson at 561-642-2181 for more information on how you can get involved.