



# Greenacres

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## Greenacres recognized as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People in the Nation!

The City of Greenacres was named one of the Nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance (founded by General Colin Powell) — making the 2010 recognition the third win for Greenacres. The 100 Best designation recognizes those communities that make youth a priority by implementing programs that help keep children in school and prepare them for college and the 21st century workforce.

The local Community Center offers structured programs that concentrate on academic enrichment and include tutoring and youth athletics. Hot Spot, a high school initiative that provides career exploration and college tours, weekend activities and community service projects help young people meet graduation requirements.

The efforts of Greenacres' civic and community leaders were honored by America's Promise Alliance. Marguerite W. Kondracke, America's Promise Alliance president and CEO, said "Through its innovative and far-reaching programs, Greenacres is taking bold and effective steps to help their young people graduate and lead healthy, productive lives. Greenacres serves as an example to inspire and educate other communities across the nation to tackle the challenges facing their city and children, and to implement initiatives that give them the essential resources they need to succeed in life."



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"100 Best is an essential building block of an inspiring national movement that gives everyone a chance to ensure every young person graduates," said Powell. "These winning communities refuse to let the challenges they face be the determining factor in the lives of their children and youth. Instead, they are helping to build an infrastructure of assertive, successful and dynamic young people that are the future of this country."

The entire 2010 list of 100 Best Communities for Young People and their accomplishments can be found at:

[www.americaspromise.org/100Best](http://www.americaspromise.org/100Best)



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Greenacres focuses on young people during its community planning process and creates safe spaces for them to learn and grow, engaging young people in the policy making process through youth advisory councils. Making young people a priority in Greenacres is also evident in the city's cross-sector collaborations with the City Council, local schools, and other community-based organizations.



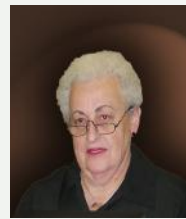
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## CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

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

- Approved a Site Plan for construction of a Produce Market to be located at 549-561 Broward Avenue.
- Approved a Special Exception to allow for a House of Worship to be located at 4889 Lake Worth Road.
- Awarded a bid to ARZ Builders for improvements to Veterans Park located on Purdy Lane.
- Authorized the FY 2011 Agreement for the Greenacres Little League for the use of City Ball Fields and Facilities.
- Authorized the 2010-2011 Family Central, Inc. of Palm Beach County "Continue-to-Care Afterschool Rate Agreement", that provides funding for the Afterschool Program.
- Awarded a contract to Staffing Connection to provide School Crossing Guards for all elementary and middle schools located in the City.
- Authorized a contract with Fun Sports, Inc. for coordination of the City's Youth Athletic Program which includes youth basketball, flag football and soccer.
- Awarded bids for the supply and installation of nine HVAC systems at Community Hall, Public Safety Station 1, Public Safety Station 2, and the Leisure Services Building to Cedars Electro-Mechanical, DAC Air Conditioning, and Koldaire.
- Accepted the "100 Best Communities for Young People" Award from ING America's Promise Alliance.
- Adopted an operating budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011.
- Approved the annexation of 10 parcels of land totaling 8.45 acres located on the west side of South Military Trail, north of Lake Worth Road.
- Approved a resolution in support of implementing the Let's Move Campaign to fight childhood obesity as set forth by the First Lady, Michelle Obama.
- Authorized the execution of an Agreement with Spillman Technologies, Inc. for a comprehensive, fully integrated, Public Safety Software Applications Package for the Public Safety Department.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 1st marks the beginning of a new calendar year. Traditionally, the change from an "old" year to a "new" year has been the time for making a fresh start and making New Year resolutions.

Our City was able to continue to provide quality services to our residents and businesses while dealing with financial constraints. As we look forward to the New Year, we do so with knowledge that the recovery from the recession will be slow and challenging, however, our belief in the value of public service along with our values of fiscal responsibility, collaboration, creativity and innovation will guide us into the future.

Traditions abound with the beginning of a New Year, and most important of these is the hope and possibility for a brighter future in the year to come.

Whatever your traditions are for the New Year, our City Council and staff wish you the very best throughout 2011.

## SAVE ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS WITH OUR NEW PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD

The City of Greenacres has a new program to offer savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the City of Greenacres in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through membership in NLC. The card is Free to all City of Greenacres residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. To discover the savings and learn more about the program call 1-888-620-1749, or go to [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to access the program online and print a card, or check drug prices and locate participating pharmacies. Residents may also pick up a card at City Hall or the Community Center.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

On August 18, 2010, the Gulf Stream Masonic Lodge No. 245, located at 421 Jennings Avenue, held their annual Community Service Awards night. This event acknowledges and recognizes the efforts of law enforcement and fire rescue personnel who have had a positive impact through their work within the communities they serve. This year Firefighter/Paramedic Frank Marciante and Police Officer Adrian Gillotte were among those honored; Marciante for his lifesaving efforts and leadership in training for Greenacres Fire Rescue; Gillotte for his performance as a traffic officer, and his recent recognition by the Safety Council for his enforcement efforts targeting both seat belt violations and aggressive driving.

## OASIS COMPASSION AGENCY

The Oasis Compassion Agency's existing food pantry, thrift store and offices have been expanded by a new 1,800 sq. ft. addition, for a total of 7,600 sq. ft. in four separate units of the Greentree Plaza located at 4824 10 Ave. North. The addition was renovated to accommodate the agency's new Women's Center. It is the agency's mission to provide the tools for all women to become self sufficient and successful through education. Sharon Gill, Founder of the Compassion Center, saw a need for this program that provides opportunities to take part in numerous classes including nutrition, health, marriage, parenting, counseling and financial education. Additional information is available at their website [www.oasiscompassion.org](http://www.oasiscompassion.org) or call 561-967-4066.

## WAL-MART AND TARGET DONATION

As part of giving back to the community, Wal-Mart presented the City with a \$500 donation to Greenacres Fire Rescue and a \$1,500 donation for Shop-With-A-Cop at their grand opening ceremony, on September 24, 2010, of the newly remodeled Wal-Mart on Forest Hill Boulevard, Greenacres.

Target also donated \$1,500 towards the Shop-With-A-Cop program where approximately 20 children were selected by the schools in Greenacres to participate in this event. Each child received a gift card to purchase gifts worth \$150 from Wal-Mart and Target and was accompanied by a member of the Greenacres Public Safety Department.



### 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

## CITY PARTNERS WITH PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver utilizes Tracking Technology to locate wandering individuals with psychological disorders (*Autism, Alzheimer's, Dementia*). The City of Greenacres recently partnered with Project Lifesaver and received equipment and training necessary to locate program participants reported missing by their caregivers.

The radio technology equipment receives VHF signals transmitted from a participant's wristband. Officers certified as Electronic Search Specialists and trained to operate the equipment will respond to the last known area the person was seen and start searching with the mobile locator tracking system.

The Department of Public Safety has trained individuals on each of the four (4) shifts and the Crime Prevention Officer. In addition, Dispatch personnel will be able to access a website to retrieve the participant's personal information to aid in such an emergency. Having the personnel and equipment will help in rapid recovery, and increase the success of finding the person quickly; an essential factor for the safety of the individual. Additional information can be obtained from Project Lifesaver's website: [www.pbcprojectlifesaver.org](http://www.pbcprojectlifesaver.org).

## GREENACRES LIBRARY



On December 13, 2010, the Greenacres Library, located at 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres, celebrated their grand opening after undergoing various renovations beginning in 2009, which included landscaping, painting, interior remodeling, and new air conditioning. The library offers children and adult programs, and also computer training. Library hours are Mon-Tues 10-8 / Wed-Thurs 10-6 / Fri-Sat 10-5.



## 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) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. 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 CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 16,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

## RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE



Trees come in all shapes and sizes, and often change dramatically over their lifetimes. Some grow tall, some grow wide and some have extensive root systems. Before selecting your tree, do some research - make sure you know how tall, wide and deep it will be at maturity. Where you plant your tree is just as important as what type of tree you plant. Blocking an unsightly view or creating some shade may be a priority, but you must also think about how your tree will impact existing overhead and underground utility lines, sidewalks, or driveways as it grows taller, wider and deeper. If you aren't sure what's underground, call the free underground utility line locator service by dialing 8-1-1. Taking the time to consider location now can prevent avoidable expenses for years to come.

## STORMWATER RUNOFF

Stormwater runoff results when rain falls on surfaces that cannot absorb it such as pavement or rooftops, or ground that is already saturated from rain. This rain flows overland toward stormwater inlets, swales, ditches, canals, lakes, wetlands, or coastal waters. Most of the unwanted pollutants that end up on our waterbodies come from human activities. By knowing the facts and being aware, you can help clean up our lakes and waterways. Always remember, nothing but stormwater belongs in the storm drains.



STORMWATER DRAINS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS		
✓ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When using these chemicals, use the recommended amounts only when necessary.	✓ Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.	✓ Don't leave compost or mulch yard waste in the street or sweep it into storm drains or waterways.
✓ Don't over-water your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.	✓ Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used for landscaping projects	✓ Purchase biodegradable, non-toxic products.
✓ Use, store and dispose of products as directed on the container.	✓ Sweep up and properly dispose of any construction debris	✓ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
✓ Check your vehicle regularly for leaks and/or spills. Clean up and properly dispose of materials used for spill cleanup. Repair leaks as soon as possible to prevent future spills.	✓ Always pick up after your pet... even in your own yard!	✓ Take the time to educate others on the negative impact of dumping into a stormwater system.
<b>Call to report dumping and discharges into stormwater systems. Contact the Building Department at 561-642-2059</b>		

## RECYCLING

The City of Greenacres sanitation collection and recycling is contracted to Veolia Environmental Services. Residential customers are encouraged to call the City of Greenacres, Public Works Department at (561) 642-2071 with any complaints, issues, or concerns related to the pick-up and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and vegetation collection. You may also contact the Public Works Department if you are in need of obtaining free yellow and blue recycling bins. Please refer to the following lists for recycling guidelines:

- Newspaper.
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags.
- Beverage Boxes, including 12-Pack containers and juice boxes.
- Magazines, unwanted mail, school/office paper, phone books, and catalogs.
- Tissue boxes and dry food boxes.
- Corrugated cardboard up to 3' x 3'. (needs to be flattened; look for waffled ridges).



- ✗ No Light Bulb
- ✗ No Mirrors or Plate Glass
- ✗ No Plastic Wrap or Bags
- ✗ No Tin Cans

- Drink Boxes.
- Milk and Juice Containers.
- Steel and Aluminum Cans.
- Aluminum foil and pie plates.
- Glass Bottles and Jars.
- All Plastic Containers marked #1 thru #7. (No Styrofoam)



# FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for classes, 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.

INDOOR FACILITY			
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)	\$20	\$10	\$25
Room #4 (Occupancy- *17)	\$10	\$5	\$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/GAZEBOS			
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')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Freedom Park (36')	\$13	\$6	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavillion (48'x 34')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Gazebo (32')	\$13	\$6	\$100

BALL-FIELDS			
ATHLETIC FIELDS	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>BASEBALL/SOCCER/SOFTBALL/OPEN AREAS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom Park (70' Baseball &amp; Softball)</li> <li>Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast)</li> <li>Ira Van Bullock Park - North (60' Baseball)</li> <li>Veterans Park (60' Baseball)</li> </ul>	\$25	\$15	\$100
<b>TOURNAMENT FEE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball, Softball, Soccer</li> </ul>	\$200 / 12 hour day \$30 / ea. add'l hour	n/a	\$250
<b>SMALL GROUP PERMIT:</b> (Parties 2-6 persons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 hours Use</li> </ul>	\$0	n/a	n/a
<b>FIELD LIGHTS FEE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November - March 5:30-10:00 p.m.</li> <li>Daylight Savings Time 7:00-10:00 p.m.</li> <li>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November)</li> </ul>	\$20	\$20	n/a
<b>FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballfield</li> <li>Soccer Field</li> <li>(Requires 1 week advance notice to Parks Supervisor)</li> </ul>	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	n/a
<b>CONCESSION STAND:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom Park (Baseball &amp; Soccer Fields)</li> <li>Veterans Park</li> </ul>	\$10	\$5	\$100

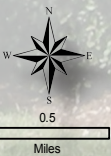
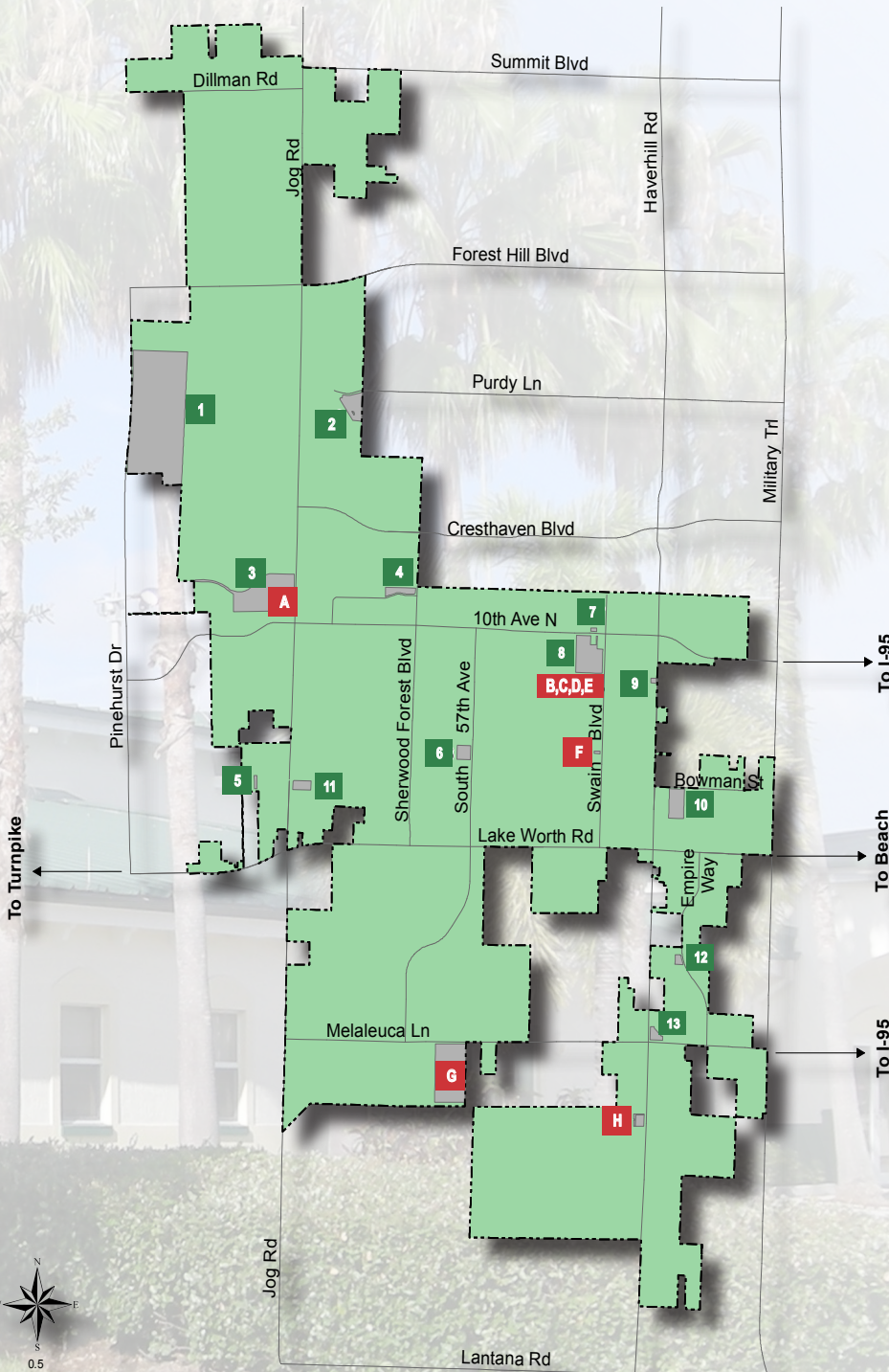
# PARKS & FACILITIES LOCATIONS

## City Facilities

- A** Public Safety Headquarters
- B** Community Center
- C** Community Hall
- D** Leisure Services Administration
- E** Leisure Services Activities Bldg.
- 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



# RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

FACILITIES & OPERATING HOURS			
FACILITY ADDRESS	HOURS OF OPERATION		PHONE NUMBER
<b>COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 501 Swain Boulevard Greenacres, FL 33463	Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	561-642-2090
<b>LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b> 525 Swain Boulevard Greenacres, FL 33463	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	561-642-2181
<b>YOUTH PROGRAMS - COMMUNITY HALL</b> 501 Martin Avenue Greenacres, FL 33463	Monday - Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C.A.R.E.S. 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>▪ Cool Zone 4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>▪ Camp Programs 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	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 - <a href="http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us">www.ci.greenacres.fl.us</a>			

**ADA Compliance:** The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity. Individuals requiring accommodations should call the Leisure Services Department at 561-642-2181.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS



- An after school program for **elementary** school age children.

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.

- 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 annual registration fee is required (*per family*).
- Monthly program fees.

HOURS OF OPERATION	
DURING SCHOOL DAYS (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & SUMMER
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



The Program accepts reimbursement from Family Central, Inc. for eligible participants.

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS CONTINUED



- An after school program for **6th, 7th and 8th grade students.**

- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- A supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment.
- 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).
- Monthly program fees.

HOURS OF OPERATION	
DURING SCHOOL DAYS <i>(MONDAY - FRIDAY)</i>	DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & SUMMER
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



- An after school program for teenagers between the **ages of 14 to 17 years old.**

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](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us). For more information on Hot Spot, please call 561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197.

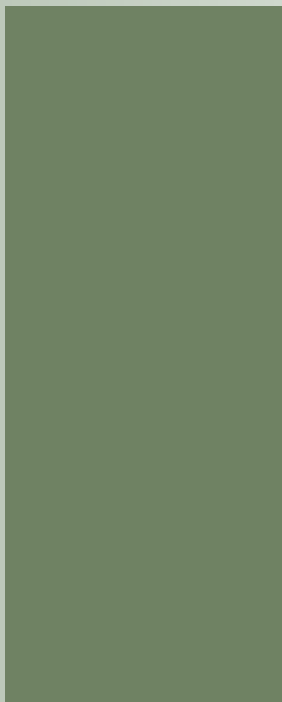
HOURS OF OPERATION	
1st and 3rd Fridays & Saturdays of each Month <i>(Excluding Holidays)</i>	Participants may Volunteer Monday thru Thursday
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

# GREENACRES PROGRAMS

	 Six (6) Days	 Ten (10) Weeks
	March 14, 2011 – March 21, 2011 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	June 8, 2011 – August 17, 2011 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Closed July 4th)
<b>Registration Begins:</b>	January 31, 2011	March 18, 2011
<b>Cost:</b>	\$123.00	June = \$348.50 July = \$410 August = \$266
<b>Registration Fee: (Per Family/Per Program)</b>	\$25	\$25

Registration Forms are available on our website: [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept\\_leisure/pdf/YP\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_leisure/pdf/YP_Registration_Form.pdf) or obtained at 501 Martin Avenue, Greenacres. For more information, regarding our C.A.R.E.S., Cool Zone, Hot Spot or Camp Programs, please contact the Youth Programs Division of Leisure Services at 561-642-2193 or 561-642-2197.

## YOUTH ATHLETICS



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

## YOUTH ATHLETICS CONTINUED

### ATHLETIC LEAGUES WILL BE FACILITATED BY FUN SPORTS, INC.

- **Co-ed Soccer** (Registrations will begin in February)
- **Co-ed Flag Football** (Registrations will begin in August)
- **Flag Football Cheerleading** (Registrations will begin in August)
- **Co-ed Basketball** (Registrations will begin in November)
- **Basketball Cheerleading** (Registrations will begin in November)



### CO-ED SOCCER

This co-ed recreational league is for children ages 6-16, and allows boys and girls to play on the same team.

Registration fees are \$70/resident and \$85/non resident and includes skill development and instruction, t-shirt and award. The City offers an Athletic Scholarship Program for income eligible residents.

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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     |



Registration Forms are available at the Greenacres Community Center, located at: 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres. Please refer to the City's website [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) for additional information. Registration fees are \$70/Residents & \$85/Non-Residents, includes skill development and instruction, uniform and award.

### BASKETBALL MARCH MADNESS

Join the "Madness" at the Greenacres Community Center! Come play in a Foul Shot Contest, a 3-Point Shot Contest and/or a 3-on-3 Challenge. Awards will be provided to all participants. This 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: | - Saturday, March 19th  |
| ➤ Time:              | - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Cost:              | - \$5/Residents         |
|                      | - \$15/Non-Residents    |
|                      | - Per Player/Per Event  |

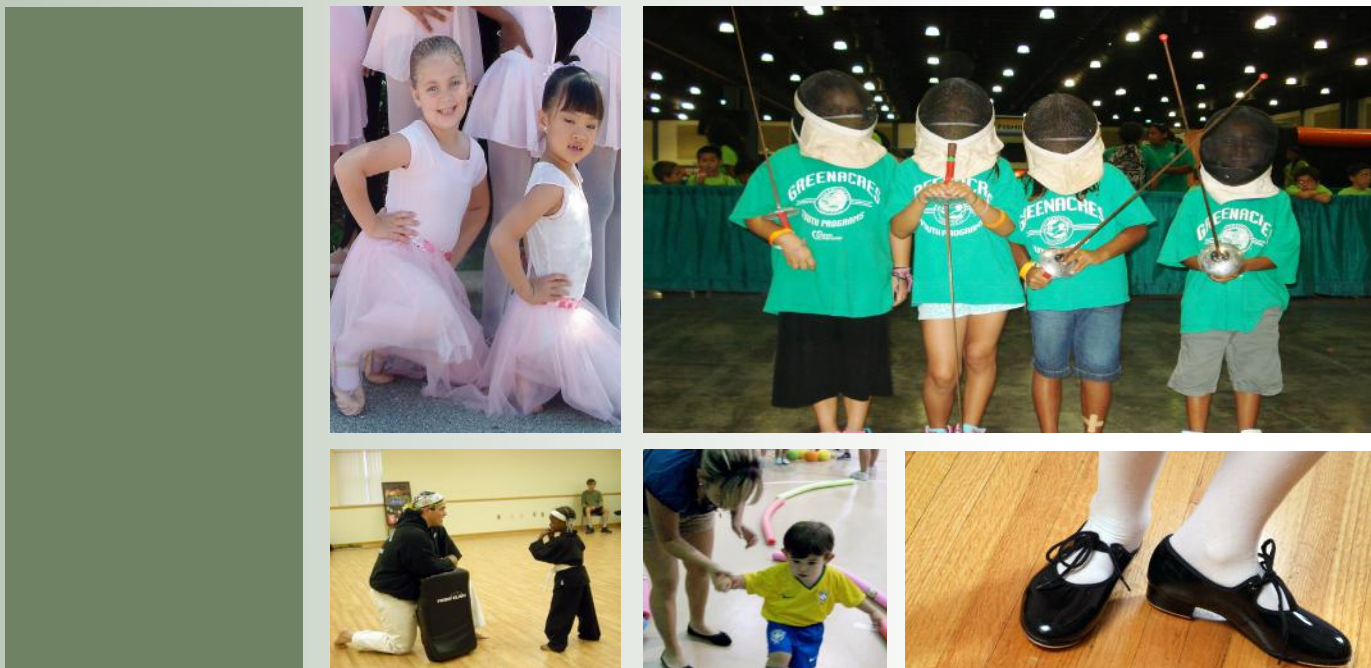


### GREENACRES LITTLE LEAGUE



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 detailed league information.

## YOUTH CLASSES



All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

### 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

### 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 (20) 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 this rare and unique art. Call Mr. Moser at 630-3688 or visit [www.classicalfencing.org](http://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

### 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 5th degree black belt and Young Master in the USAGF system. He has over 20 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

## YOUTH CLASSES CONTINUED

### BALLET & TAP DANCE CLASS

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of dance! Ballet and tap dancing gives your child self-confidence and poise as they have fun learning new steps and dances in this introductory class for beginners.

Register with instructor.

- Ages 3 - 4 year old class: 10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. (Ballet/Tap)
- Ages 5 - 6 year old class: 9:15 a.m. -10:00 a.m. (Ballet/Tap)
- Ages 6 - 9 year old class: 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Ballet/Jazz)
- 1st. four (4) Saturdays of each month.
- \$40 per month

### 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. Free trial class.

Register with instructor.

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

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### 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 p.m.
- 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 Broadway legends to "Doo Wop", Irish Dance to Rat Pack.

- Registration now underway
- January - April
- 11 a.m. - with transportation - \$135
- 2 p.m. - with transportation - \$155
- 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. without transportation - \$105

### 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 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- \$5 per person

## ADULT CLASSES

Adult classes are held at Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

### SELF DEFENSE/KARATE CLASS

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Register with the instructor.

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



### WATERCOLOR ART

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 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Session 1: January 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
- Session 2: February 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
- Session 3: March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
- \$50 per session (*max of 20 people*)

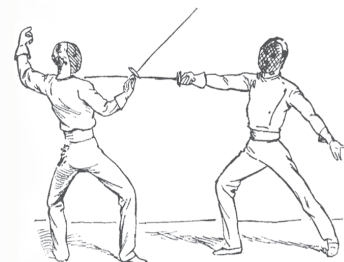


### FENCING

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 (20) 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.classicfencing.org](http://www.classicfencing.org) for more information.

Register with instructor.

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

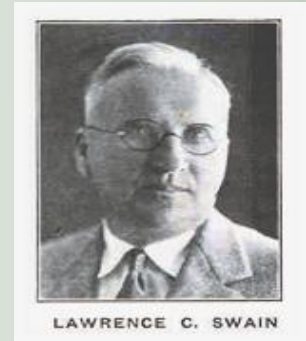


# ...DID YOU KNOW?

## 1923

The City founder, Lawrence Carter Swain, started purchasing property in 1923, and accumulated about 1,000 acres in the Original Section of the City located north of Lake Worth Road and west of Haverhill Road.

The City was officially incorporated in 1926, and today is the 10th largest of the 38 cities in the County, with a population of 32,267!



## 3

The City of Greenacres has a Public Protection Classification (PPC) of 3 for residential and commercial properties as determined by the Insurance Services Offices (ISO) which assigns a classification from 1 to 10 with 1 representing superior property fire protection. Out of 759 communities in the State of Florida only 40 have a classification better than 3, 83 have a classification of 3 and all the others have lower classifications. The City's PPC of 3 represents an excellent fire protection classification with lower premiums for property insurance.

For more information visit: [www.isomitigation.com/ppc](http://www.isomitigation.com/ppc).



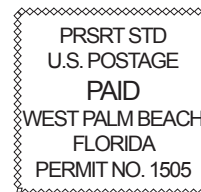
## 32,267

The City received notification by the University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) that their estimate of the City's population as of April 2010, is 32,267. BEBR provides city and county population estimates for use by the State for revenue sharing. Once the results of the 2010 Census are released in early 2011, BEBR will use those results to establish a new base line population for cities and counties and update those annually for use by the State.



## 33

City property taxes are the 33rd lowest of the 38 cities in the County at \$259 per capita.



HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!

## 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE**

Community Center

February 19, 2011

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

### **FIESTAS DE PUEBLO**

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 - 9:30 p.m.

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

### **EGG'STRAVANGANZA**

Greenacres Community Park

April 23, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 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 with a hometown, family-friendly environment.



## EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Want to sponsor an event? This publication alone is sent to over 17,000 residences and businesses within the City. Our annual community events attract over 25,000 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.

## 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 Ashley Conway at 561-642-2090.

