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Greenacres - then and now...

A British agriculturalist, by the name of Frederick E. Bryant, formed Palm Beach Farms Company in Colorado with his brother, Harold J. Bryant, and William Greenwood. They purchased thousands of acres of the Everglades in 1909 and a large tract of coastal land in 1910. Bryant and Greenwood, of Chicago, marketed five-acre farm tracts for \$250 each, \$10 down and \$10 per month throughout the U.S. and Canada, with a 25 x 25 foot free lot included on the shores of Lake Worth. Eventually, a drawing for lots took place in April 1912 after purchasers found it difficult to farm in the wetlands.

The western parcels were effectively abandoned until the real estate boom of the 1920's. Lawrence Carter Swain (1864-1944) accumulated 320 acres to create a community for the working class. He platted half the townsite in 1923, setting aside ten acres for county school and town use. Plat 2, one-half mile west of Military Trail, became the original section of the City. Swain began selling lots in 1925 for \$225, with \$45 down. By the time the Town of Greenacres City was incorporated in 1926, the population was about 1,250, and Swain moved his family down from Massachusetts. Shortly after, the hurricane of 1926 nearly destroyed the town; after rebuilding, residents endured another hit by the hurricane of 1928.



Lawrence Carter Swain
Greenacres Founder

Ten months after Swain's death in 1944, about 125 residents successfully petitioned the Florida Legislature to annul the City Charter. When soldiers returned from World War II months later, they fought the decision in court; Greenacres' rights as a city were reinstated in December 1945 and it was officially reincorporated in 1947. L. C. Swain Middle School and Swain Boulevard are named for its founder.

The City of Greenacres (*renamed in 1990*) now covers about six (6) square miles through annexation, and is the eighth largest of the 38 municipalities in Palm Beach County. The City is governed by a mayor and five (5) council members who establish policy for the City while the daily operations are administered by a city manager. The City provides a complement of municipal services including Public Safety (*Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services*), Parks and Recreation, Planning, Building, Engineering, and Public Works.

For many years the National Arbor Day Foundation has named the City of Greenacres a "Tree City USA." In 2007 thru 2012 Greenacres was recognized as one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" in the U.S. by America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth. Greenacres is recognized as a safe, attractive, well-maintained and financially stable community that is a "A Great Place to Be".



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City Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from January through June, 2013.

- ▶ Received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and outstanding achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.
- ▶ Recognized for community services by the Kiwanis Club of Greenacres and the Western Communities.
- ▶ Approved the Verona Estates plat for a 53 single family home development to be located on the northeast corner of South Haverhill Road and Nash Trail.
- ▶ Approved the application for a Special Exception to allow for a child care facility on the southwest corner of Dillman Road and Jog Road.
- ▶ Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to reimburse the City for water main improvements constructed by the City at the request of Palm Beach County.
- ▶ Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for reimbursement of emergency medical services equipment.
- ▶ Awarded Bid No. 13-002 for installation of Phase III of the 10th Avenue North Sanitary Sewer System and installation of a water main interconnection.
- ▶ Approved a Site Plan for Harvest Pines, a single family subdivision to be located on the south side of Melaleuca Lane at 5650 Melaleuca Lane.
- ▶ Approved a Site Plan and Special Exception to allow for a Cumberland Farms convenience store to be located on the southwest corner of Melaleuca Lane and Military Trail.
- ▶ Approved a Site Plan and Special Exception to allow for off-street vehicle parking for Braman Honda to be located on the south side of Lake Worth Road at 5400 Lake Worth Road.
- ▶ Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for recreation and cultural bond funding of improvements for the Greenacres Historical Society Museum to be located at 301 Swain Boulevard.
- ▶ Authorized the FY 2014 School Readiness Agreement and the CTCA Afterschool Service Agreement with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County that provides funding for the City's Afterschool Program.

Hours of Operation/Holidays

The City of Greenacres City Hall hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed during Federal Public Holidays. Below are holiday observances for the new year.

HOLIDAY	DATE(S) OBSERVED
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2013
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2013
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29, 2013
Christmas	Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25, 2013
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2014
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20, 2014
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17, 2014

Proposed City Budget - FY2014

The City Council scheduled public hearings on September 10th and 16th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2014 (*October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2014 is \$20.8 million, which is just \$300,000 more than the current budget.

The proposed tax rate of 5.42 mills is 3.92% below the current rate of 5.65 mills and will generate the same amount of revenue as last year. Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. At the proposed tax rate of 5.42 mills, the total property tax collection will be \$6.18 million or \$162 per capita.

Where the \$20.8 million goes	
Public Safety	\$11.5 Million
Public Works	\$2.6 Million
Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers	\$2.5 Million
Finance/Information Technology	\$1.2 Million
Engineering/Planning/Building	\$1.4 Million
Administration/other General Government	\$1.1 Million
Leisure Services	\$0.5 Million

The chart below shows four (4) examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each for Fiscal Year 2014.

	Condo Non-Homestead	Condo Homestead	Single Family Non-Homestead	Single Family Homestead
Assessed Value:	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Less: Homestead Exemption	0	25,000	0	50,000
Taxable Amount	50,000	25,000	150,000	100,000
Total Millage	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42
Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres	\$271.42	135.71	814.26	542.84
<i>(Property value – Homestead Exemptions = Taxable Amount / \$1,000 X Millage rate = taxes paid to City)</i>				

Each August, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office sends a Notice of Proposed Property Taxes to all property owners showing the taxable value of the property and the property tax information for all taxing authorities. Of the total property tax bill, the City's property tax portion represents approximately 22% with the remaining 78% going to the County, School District, and other independent taxing authorities.

The proposed City Budget is available on the City's website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_finance.



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

561-642-2043

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

South Florida Flooding & Drainage Design



South Florida's annual rainy season is between June and October and our region sees 70% of it's annual rainfall during that time period which is approximately 40" of rain. With that, many communities see flooding which causes physical and environmental impacts, and the costs for correcting the damage is always high. Prevention of storm water problems through proper maintenance is far easier and less expensive than correcting them.

Through a complex three-tiered regional flood-control system, Florida's drainage is a network of canals and water control structures that convey excess water into regional storage areas or out to the ocean. The path of storm water begins in the neighborhoods and commercial plazas and travels to city, county or local drainage district canals and finally to SFWMD canals or natural rivers. As a result of this interconnected drainage system, flood control in South Florida is a shared responsibility between the district, county and city governments, local drainage districts, homeowner's associations and residents.

Homes and roads are designed and built at elevations to alleviate flooding. Building requirements in the City of Greenacres have various elevation requirements and are done so based on enduring a 1 in 100 year rainfall, which is 12 inches of rain in 24-hours. Also, roads are built to a 1 in 10-year flood elevation which is 6 inches of rain in 24-hours. Yards are left at a lower elevation, which means they flood first and are meant to do so to keep the water away from the home.

When we see a rainfall of 4-6" within a 24-hour period, we can expect to see some storm water gather in swales and in the streets. After a heavy rain of 7-10" within a 72-hour period, water in streets, swales, yards and low-lying areas can be expected. These areas are designed to purposely store and convey water to function as critical components of neighborhood drainage facilities, helping to keep water away from homes and businesses.

As we know from last year's Tropical Storm Isaac, with 10-20" of rainfall within a 72-hour period, businesses and homes will potentially be surrounded by water and possibly flooded. Floodwaters typically recede quickly. However, during the summer rainy season, especially following heavy rains, water may take longer to subside as the ground is already saturated.

The majority of private property owners are responsible for their own storm water management system. Failure to provide proper maintenance reduces the pollutant removal efficiency and the systems overall flow capacity.

The City of Greenacres cares about the storm water management system and the quality of water entering and leaving our area. You can help us maintain quality standards within our City by reporting illegal discharges of any pollutants into the storm water system, including pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, sewage, chemicals and oil.

Here are some things homeowner's associations can do to keep their storm water systems efficient as possible:

- ◆ Know how your storm water system works. Be aware of the location, condition and operation of all facilities that you are responsible for maintaining.
- ◆ Inspect and clean all inlets, pipes, culverts and outfall structures. The grates should be kept unobstructed and any sediment, trash or debris in the inlets or pipes should be removed.
- ◆ Remove any dead vegetation, trash and debris from all lakes. Erosion or washouts should be repaired or vegetated. Outfall pipes should be open and clear.

Flood Safety

- ◆ Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else.
- ◆ Look before you step. After a flood, the ground and floors may be covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.
- ◆ Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number-two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to FP&L or the Public Safety Department.
- ◆ Have your electricity turned off by FP&L. Some appliances, such as television sets, keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been taken apart, cleaned, and dried.
- ◆ Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.

Living in South Florida, we enjoy the beautiful tropical weather, but we are also faced with potentially destructive weather as well. By each resident, business and homeowner's association taking individual responsibility for planning and preparedness, we can be most effective in protecting our homes, businesses and loved ones.

Recycling

Recycling preserves natural resources, saves energy, reduces waste and increases the life of landfills. Residents are encouraged to pitch in and do their part whether they are at home, at work, or at play. The City of Greenacres provides residential recycling bins free of charge and has a recycling program implemented at all City parks and buildings. The Solid Waste Authority has recently expanded their list of items accepted for recycling. The list below provides an overview of the items that are accepted in the blue and yellow bins.



Blue Bin Items



Drink Boxes

Milk & Juice containers

Steel and Aluminum Cans

Glass bottles & jars

(all colors, no lids or caps)

All plastic containers #1-#7



Yellow Bin Items



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-feet *(should be flattened, look for waffled ridges.)*



Recycling Don'ts

Please do not recycle light bulbs, plate glass, plastic wrap or bags, tin cans, aluminum foil and pie plates. These items can be included in your regular trash. To order new or replacement recycling bins, please contact the Public Works Department at 561-642-2071. Your new bins, which are free of charge, will be delivered to your residence within ten (10) working days.



Crime Prevention

Auto Burglary Prevention

Auto burglary is a preventable crime. Most of the time the criminal only wants the property that is left inside your vehicle. Most auto burglaries occur at night because the burglar knows that people are home from work and the vehicle is parked outside. Auto burglaries that occur during the day are mostly done at shopping malls. Many auto burglaries occur because the vehicle was left unlocked.

There are steps you can take to prevent this type of crime:

- ▶ Always lock your car.
- ▶ Never leave valuables in sight. Take them out of your vehicle or place them in the trunk.
- ▶ Do not leave GPS devices or any electronics in the console or glove box. That's the first place thieves look!
- ▶ Don't leave personal papers in your glove box. Thieves can use it to commit Identity Theft.
- ▶ Park your vehicle in a garage if your home has one. If you cannot park in your garage and have to park outside, do not leave an electric garage door opener in the vehicle. A thief could use it to open your garage door and enter your home.
- ▶ While shopping at night, park in a well-lit parking space.
- ▶ Install an alarm system, as this can deter this type of crime.
- ▶ Remember, don't advertise your valuables to thieves. A vehicle that has no personal property inside decreases your chances of becoming a victim of this crime.

Child Safety

Too often we hear about children being left alone in a hot car, and as outside temperatures rise, children can be seriously injured and suffer severe results due to heatstroke. In Florida, where the weather is hot throughout the year, the temperature in a car can rise to 120 degrees or higher in a matter of minutes causing more than half of all vehicle-related heatstroke deaths in children who are accidentally left in a vehicle. In an effort to prevent these needless tragedies, we urge all parents and caregivers to remember these safety tips:

- ▶ Never leave infants or young children unattended, even if you leave the windows partly open or the air conditioner on. Remember it is against the law to leave a child unattended in a vehicle. But most important, you run the risk of losing a child to heatstroke because kids are much more sensitive to rising temperatures than adults.

Child Safety *continued*

- ▶ Keep a visual reminder such as writing yourself a note and placing it where you can see it when you leave your car. Leave a small baby item or stuffed animal on your dash or in the front passenger seat of your vehicle to remind you of your child riding in the back seat.
- ▶ Put your briefcase, purse or cell phone (*something you would never leave the car without*) in the back seat so you will always look in the back of your vehicle and see your child when you remove your items.
- ▶ Review safety procedures before you place your child into a child care center. Make sure that they use a name roster and double check the vans or buses when letting children on and off the bus.
- ▶ Always lock your vehicle doors and trunk and keep the keys out of a child's reach. If a child is missing, quickly check all vehicles, including the trunk.
- ▶ If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible. Cool the child rapidly (*not an ice bath but by spraying them with cool water*).

Elder Abuse

Statistics uncover a frightening picture of elder abuse in this country. One of every 20 elderly people will be a victim of neglect or physical, psychological, or financial abuse this year. The problem may get worse as the number of elderly Americans increases. People over age 65 will number about 52 million in the year 2020. They will be a big part of the country's population - almost one-sixth of the total. Those aged 85 years or older are the fastest growing group. As the elderly population grows, so will the incidents of elder abuse...if we don't take action. We must recognize the seriousness of the problem and take steps to prevent it.

Four general categories of elder abuse are Physical Abuse, Psychological Abuse, Financial (fiduciary) Abuse, and Neglect. In most cases, the abused elderly person is female, over the age of 75, socially isolated, dependent on a caregiver, frail, and usually afraid or ashamed to admit that the abuse has taken place.

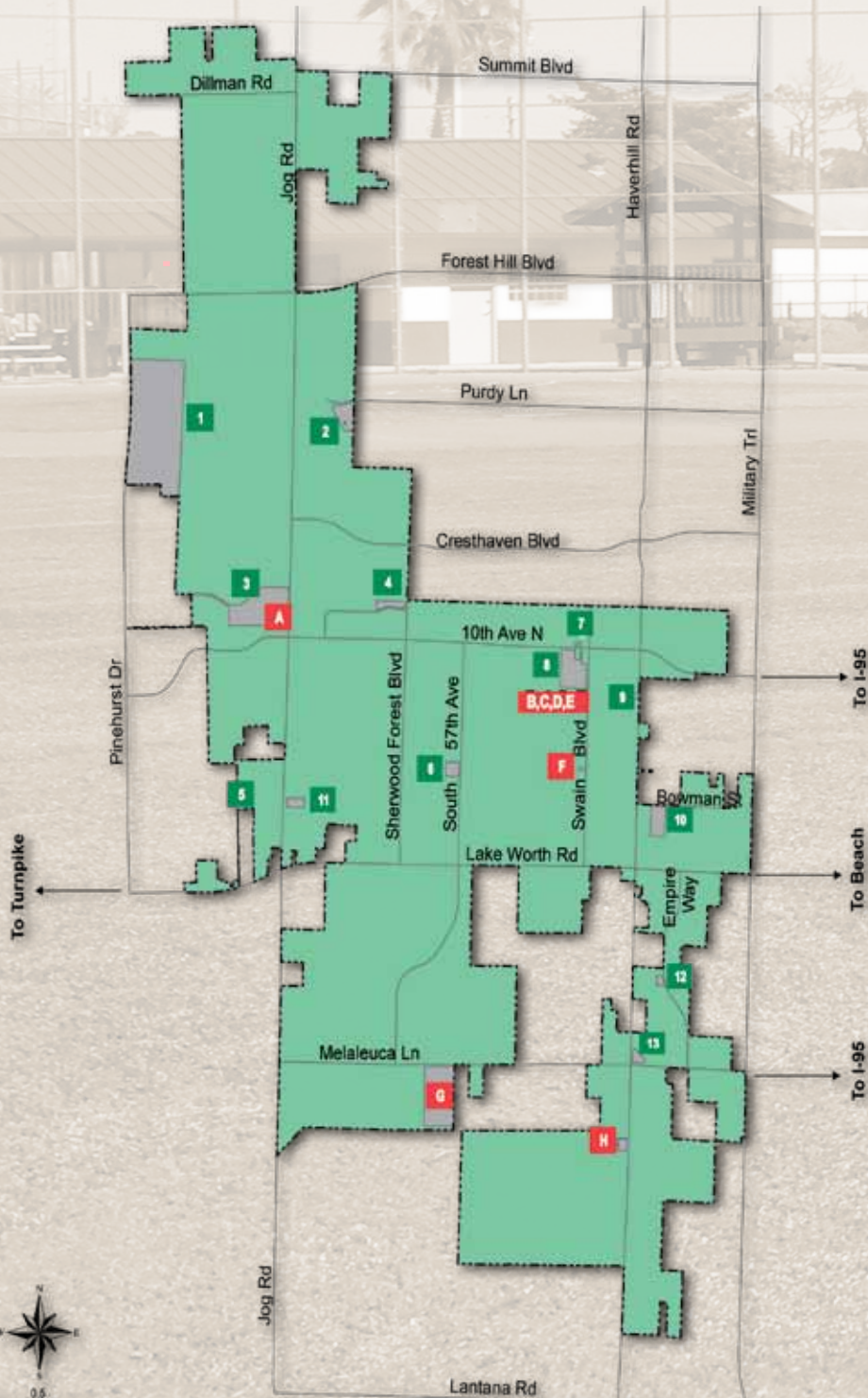
Generally, the abuser is a relative, or someone living with the elderly person. The abuser may be someone who feels overwhelmed by his/her own personal problems. These problems may involve drug or alcohol abuse, dependency on an elderly person for money or housing, or day to day family pressure over an extended period of time. The abuser usually feels obligated to care for the elderly person, but is resentful of the time and effort required to maintain the level of care.

Four key signs of possible elder abuse are Physical Appearance, Behavior Changes, Misuse of Finances and Assets, and Family Interaction (*isolation of an elderly person*). These do not always mean abuse has occurred, but they can be clues to the need for further investigation.

You, as a concerned individual, can be a friend to an elderly person. Take the time to visit or talk with them. Show concern for their well-being. Make yourself an informed individual on the facts concerning elder abuse and be alert to signs of possible abuse or neglect. Report suspected cases of elder abuse to the Elder Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873, local law enforcement, or to Adult Protective Services when the abuse occurs in the community.

Report suspected abuse occurring in nursing homes or in board and care homes to the Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman (In Florida: <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>). If an elderly person you know is being victimized, it is important for you to take action to stop it. Without intervention, abuse almost always escalates. Because victims are often reluctant to report, an elderly person's well-being may depend on your recognition and reporting of suspected abuse.

Parks & Facilities Locations



City Facilities

- A** Public Safety Headquarters
- B** Community Center
- C** Community Hall
- D** Leisure Services Administration
- E** Leisure Services Activities Building
- F** 301 Swain Boulevard
- G** City Hall & Public Works
- H** Public Safety Station No. 2

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
- 2** Veterans Park
- 3** Community Park
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
- 5** Ramblewood Park
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
- 7** Friends Park
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
- 9** Oasis Park
- 10** Bowman Park
- 11** Heather Estates Park
- 12** Empire Park
- 13** Gladiator Park

Facility Rental Information

The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. The following is a list of the facilities available to rent. Rental must be secured two (2) weeks prior to rental date. For more information call 561-642-2090. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON CITY PROPERTY.

COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD (INDOOR FACILITIES)	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Gymnasium (Occupancy- 388 persons)	\$100	\$50	\$150
Room #1 (Occupancy- 64* persons)	\$50	\$25	\$25
Room #2 (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Room #3 (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$20	\$10	\$25
Room #4 (Occupancy- 17* persons)	\$10	\$5	\$25
Food Prep Area	\$30	\$30	n/a
Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by midnight.			
*Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person **Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			

PICNIC PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hour Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Park (60' Diameter)	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44' Diameter)	\$15	\$8	\$100
Freedom Park (36' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x34')			
Ira Van Bullock Park (32' Diameter)			
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			

ATHLETIC FIELDS Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 p.m.	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
BASEBALL/SOCCER/SOFTBALL/OPEN AREAS: Freedom Park (70' Baseball & Softball) Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast fields) 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. addtl hour	n/a	\$250
SMALL GROUP PERMIT: (2-6 persons) Maximum two (2) hours use	\$0	n/a	n/a
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: Dusk - 9:45 p.m.	\$20	\$20	n/a
FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE: Ballfield Soccer Field (Requires one (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
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			



RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Thur: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday: Closed

561-642-2090 / 561-642-2092



LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

525 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

561-642-2181



YOUTH PROGRAMS (COMMUNITY HALL)

501 Martin Avenue
Greenacres, FL 33463

During School:

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Camp Programs:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

561-642-2193 / 561-642-2230



VISIT US ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT:
WWW.CI.GREENACRES.FL.US

Youth Classes

All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more information, please visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 for more information.

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE					
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/ REGISTER
BATON & POM High-energy Baton, Pom-Pom and Street Dance program. Junior Olympic Bound!	4 +	Mon	Year Round	Beginner 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$40/Month Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031
				Advanced 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
BALLET & TAP Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & flexibility, and perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4) Saturdays of each month	Pre-K Level 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month
	5 - 6	Sat		Beginner 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	6 - 8	Sat	Year Round	Intermediate 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$55/Month
	7 - 10	Sat		Includes Jazz 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
TUMBLING/ACROBATICS Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence.	5 - 10	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
SELF DEFENSE/KARATE Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, an 8th degree black belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	5 - 13	Mon & Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$45/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
FENCING Focus on practical application of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	14 & Up	Thur	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688
SALSA LESSONS Learn how to dance and stay fit - no partner needed.	10 & Up	Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$30/Month + One time Registration fee of \$10 Register with LaTresa Akbar 561-644-5135

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.

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/REGISTER
S.T.E.A.M. ART CLASS Fabulous art projects, learn common core standards needed for the FCAT test. Paper mache, 3-D object, and more to take home.	K - 5th Grade	TBD	School Year	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$50/4 Weeks (All materials included) Register with Annette Gellermann 561-596-2267
HIP HOP FIT Learn how to dance and stay fit.	5 - 10	Tue & Thur	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$40/Month + One time registration fee of \$15 Register with LaTresa Akbar 561-644-5135
	11 - 18			7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	



Youth Athletics

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated partially through the City and also the Lake Worth Sharks and are open to children age five (5) years and over. Registration fees include player evaluations, draft, skill development, instruction, fair play, game uniform, and participation award.

Youth registration fees are \$80/Resident and \$100/Non-Resident and are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463 on Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES

LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
CO-ED BASKETBALL Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	November 1, 2013 January 6, 2014 March 1, 2014	Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$100
CO-ED SOCCER (SPRING) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	February 1, 2014 March 29, 2014 May 27, 2014	Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$100



Greenacres Little League Baseball

The Greenacres Little League Association offers co-ed Pee Wee, T-ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major and 50/70 Divisions. For more information about the league and to register, call (561) 967-8725 or email teresamarie13@comcast.net.

Adult Classes

Adult classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information, please contact the instructor directly.

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
SELF DEFENSE/KARATE Learn to apply karate in everyday life. Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, an 8th degree black belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	Mon & Wed	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$60/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
WATERCOLOR 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.	Wed Session 1	Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$50/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 2, 9, 16 & 23	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
FENCING Focus on practical application of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	Thur	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688
ZUMBA Exercise to a variety of Latin dance beats.	Mon & Thur	Year Round	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$10/Class \$35/Month (1 Class/week) \$45/Month (2 Class/week) Register with Jessica Sumoza 561-713-9959
SALSA LESSONS FOR ALL AGES Learn how to dance and stay fit - no partner needed.	Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$30/Month + One time registration fee of \$10 Register with LaTresa Akbar 561-644-5135

Senior Programs

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age 60 and over to gather in a safe environment to enjoy dancing, theatre, fun and games. Most programs are held at the 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.

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM Provided by PBC, allows participants age 60 and over to enjoy lunch and a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends.	Mon - Fri	Year Round	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Register through the PBC County Division of Senior Services to be eligible, 561-355-4755
SENIOR DANCES Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	Thur	Oct - May	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5/Person

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	
ADULTS AT LEISURE - KRAVIS SERIES Enjoy great entertainment from around the globe with matinee performances.		Dec. 12, 2013			
		Jan. 13, 2014			
		Feb. 3, 2014	Dec - April	11:00 a.m. Show Transportation Included	Registration Begins October 10, 2013
		Feb. 25, 2014		2:00 p.m. Show	Call for Rates 561-642-2092
		Mar. 16, 2014		Lunch Stop +	
		Apr. 3, 2014		Transportation Included	

Senior trip registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be completed online by visiting our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 for more information.

Afterschool Programs

C.A.R.E.S.

Children Are Really Extra Special - a year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children - an approved child care program through Family Central, Inc.

- ▶ Hours of Operation: during school days, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. during school holidays and Spring, Summer and Winter breaks, 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 such as bowling, skating, movies, swimming, computers, athletics, music classes, cooking, gardening, cultural/civic education, art activities, homework and FCAT tutorial/academic assistance.
- ▶ A \$30 registration fee is required (*per family*) with monthly program fees which include snack and transportation from school, (*Family Central Inc., subsidized childcare funding accepted*).

COOL ZONE

Supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

- ▶ Hours of Operation: during school days, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. during school holidays and Spring, Summer and Winter breaks, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.

- ▶ Enrichment activities include: field trips such as snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, movies and water parks, cooking, gardening, dancing, athletics, cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, FCAT tutorial/academic assistance, and adolescent life skills and career exploration opportunities. Community service opportunities offered throughout the year.
- ▶ Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities.
- ▶ A \$30 annual registration fee is required (*per family*).
- ▶ A \$30 monthly program fee includes snack and transportation from school.

HOT SPOT

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

- ▶ Teens participate in a variety of activities: billiards, ping-pong/pool, foosball, board games, video games, academic assistance, cultural arts, civic education projects, career exploration, college tours, field trips, community service opportunities, tournaments, contests, and athletics.
- ▶ Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first and third Fridays & Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).
- ▶ Participants volunteer Monday through Friday 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. as mentors/Counselors in Training (CIT's).
- ▶ The Hot Spot Advisory Council enables members to earn volunteer hours required for high school graduation. Advisory Council members also have an opportunity to plan and attend special field trips, free of charge.
- ▶ The annual registration fee is \$30 per student.



Join us for tons of fun during Spring, Summer and Winter breaks from school. Register for our camps and enjoy field trips, sports, games, arts and crafts, and lots of indoor and outdoor amusement. Registration fee \$30.00 per family/per camp program. Mastercard or Visa credit card accepted.

CAMP PROGRAM	REGISTRATION BEGINS	DATES & TIME	FAMILY CENTRAL RATE	PRIVATE RATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
WINTER	Nov. 1, 2013	Dec. 23, 2013 - Jan 6, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$54.00	\$208	Dec. 3, 2013
SPRING	January 31, 2014	March 17 - March 24, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$56.70	\$156	March 1, 2014
SUMMER	March 10, 2014	June 11 - June 30, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$35.10	\$338	May 19, 2014
		July 1 - July 31, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$59.40	\$572	June 16, 2014
		August 1 - August 15, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$29.70	\$286	July 7, 2014

Parents can obtain registration forms for all afterschool and camp programs at 501 Martin Avenue or download from our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information on programs, please call 561-642-2193.



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 **Greenacres Christian Academy**

 **Office Depot Foundation**

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Did You Know...

3.92%

Reduction in property tax rate in the City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013. The property tax rate is being reduced from 5.65 mills to 5.42 mills.

6.178 Million

Total property tax revenue projected to be received by the City in Fiscal Year 2014. The property tax covers just 54% of the \$ 11.5 million cost of Public Safety (Police/Fire/EMS).

20 Years

The number of consecutive years that the City has been awarded a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association.

Anytime

Residents can submit requests for service and find answers by clicking on the Greenacres Citizen Support Center icon on the City's main website page at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us.



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2013-2014 Events

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
<p>SALSA FEST</p> <p>Enjoy a "Little Havana" atmosphere with Salsa Dancing, entertainment, food, Cantina's, games, domino tables, and amusement rides.</p>	<p><u>GENERAL ADMISSION</u> \$10 Fri thru Sat until 5 p.m. \$15 Sat 5 p.m. thru Sun</p> <p><u>FAMILY 4/PK</u> \$30 Fri thru Sat until 5 p.m. \$45 Sat 5 p.m. thru Sun</p> <p>Children under 7 FREE</p>	<p>November 22-24, 2013</p> <p>Friday 22: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 23: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 24: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Greenacres Community Park</p>
<p>LUNCH WITH SANTA <i>(for children under age 11)</i></p> <p>Children can enjoy a festive lunch with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, and entertainment. Receive a gift from Santa himself!</p>	<p>\$3.00 Per Person</p>	<p>December 7, 2013</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Greenacres Community Center</p>
<p>DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE</p> <p>Spend a memorable evening with your daughter(s) and enjoy food, dancing and games. Tickets are available beginning January 16, 2014.</p>	<p>\$23 Per Person</p>	<p>February 22, 2014</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Greenacres Community Center</p>
<p>EGG STRAVAGANZA</p> <p>Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and get pictures with the Easter Bunny.</p>	<p>Free Admission/ \$5 per 15 eggs</p>	<p>April 19, 2014</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Greenacres Community Park</p>

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 Nadine Shawah at 561-642-2090.