



# Greenacres CITY LINK

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Councilwoman – District V

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## Five-time Winner!

Greenacres was honored as a "100 Best" winner for a fifth time for its continued commitment to youth and dedication to preserving their health and safety. 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.

"In a nation where 7,000 students drop out of high school every day, we hope Greenacres' initiatives inspire other communities across the nation to take action to solve the challenges facing their young people," said Marguerite W. Kondracke, America's Promise Alliance President and CEO. "Greenacres is especially deserving of this recognition due to their efforts to ensure that their young people graduate high school and go on to lead healthy, productive lives. Greenacres refuses to let the challenges they face determine the future for their young people. Instead, they are helping their youth prosper and become contributing members of society."



Greenacres continues to make young people a priority through its academic programs, leadership initiatives and opportunities for them to become future community leaders. From elementary school through high school, Greenacres makes its young residents a priority. The Youth Delegates in Action Council's mission is to serve as the collective voice for youth and establish programs aimed at developing leadership skills from grade school through senior year.

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

The entire 2012 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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## 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’s resolutions. Traditions abound with the beginning of a New Year, and the 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 2013.

## City Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from July through December, 2012.

- \* Accepted the “100 Best Communities for Young People” award from ING America’s Promise Alliance.
- \* Authorized the execution of the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement which provides funding for Phase 3 of the 10th Avenue North Sewer Extension.
- \* Approved the FY 2013 agreement with the Lake Worth Sharks for the Department of Leisure Services Co-ed Youth Soccer League.
- \* Approved an ad valorem tax on property located within the corporate limits of Greenacres, Florida for the year ending December 31, 2012; and adopted an operating budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013.
- \* Adopted an amendment to City Code Chapter 8, Licenses and Business Regulations, to exempt real estate sales associates from the requirement to obtain a business tax receipt.
- \* Approved a lease agreement with the Greenacres Historical Society for use of space at 301 Swain Boulevard.
- \* Approved a marketing agreement for the National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program through Utility Service Partners, Inc.
- \* Adopted an amendment to City Code Chapter 12, Subdivisions and Land Development Regulations to clarify, update and enhance rules for subdivision and development of land.
- \* Approved the FY 2013 contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide work squads to the City.
- \* Approved the FY 2013 agreement for the Greenacres Little League for the use of City Ballfields and Facilities.

## 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
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 21, 2013
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 18, 2013
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2013
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2013
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

## Form of Government

The City of Greenacres has a Council-Manager form of Government that combines the strong political leadership of elected officials (*Mayor and City Council*) with the managerial experience of an appointed City Manager. The Mayor and five (5) City Council members serve as the legislative body of the City: enacting legislation, setting policy, approving the budget and comprehensive plan to guide the growth of the City.

The Mayor is elected at large for a two (2) year term, and serves as the key elected official presiding at Council meetings, assisting the Council in setting goals and advocating policy decisions. The Mayor does not vote on issues before the Council unless there is a tie vote. The five (5) Council members, each representing a district, are also elected by all City registered voters for staggered two (2) year terms. The Council appoints a City Manager to manage the day-to-day operations of the City and implement Council policies. The Manager is responsible for preparing an annual budget, overseeing all City government operations including all personnel matters, and preparing policy proposals for the Council's consideration. The City Council also appoints a City Attorney to serve as the legal advisor to the City Council and all departments on matters relating to their official duties.



## 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

## Service Line Warranty Program

The City of Greenacres is informing residents about a new, *optional* program available to homeowners that provides low cost, warranty protection for water and sewer lines on private property. The program is provided through the National League of Cities (NLC) and administered by Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA). In October 2012, letters were sent out to residents introducing the Service Line Warranty Program.

The Service Line Warranty Program gives residents a low cost warranty that will provide repairs to broken or leaking water and/or sewer lines on their property for a low monthly fee, with no deductible or service fees. The work is performed by licensed, local plumbers who will complete the repair professionally and quickly, typically within 24 hours. SLWA provides a personally staffed 24/7 repair hotline for residents, 365 days a year.



There is no cost to the City to participate in the program and no public funds are used to promote the program. The NLC program was offered to all cities in the 48 contiguous states through March 2012, as various state regulatory requirements were met and contractor networks were established and vetted.

## C.A.R.E.S. Junior Garden Club of Greenacres

In 2011 the C.A.R.E.S. Junior Garden Club, sponsored by the West Palm Beach Garden Club, a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, held its dedication ceremony at Community Hall. In 2012 our Youth Programs Garden Club members began preparing the garden for its second season. Volunteers from the Elks Club facilitated the process and the garden was converted into a partial solar hydroponic garden with six (6) hydroponic towers and one (1) 4-foot by 8-foot horizontal hydroponic bed using a rain water recovery system. This was made possible by a \$3,000 grant from the Elks National Foundation. In November 2012, students planted tomatoes, peppers, strawberries and other seeds.

## 2013 Municipal General Election

The City of Greenacres Municipal Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to elect a Mayor and Council members for District I and District V. Voting for all three (3) offices is at large.

The qualifying/filing period begins at noon on January 29, 2013, and ends at noon on February 12, 2013.

Voters registration books close at noon on February 11, 2013.

Voter Registration Forms are available at City Hall or from the PBC Supervisor of Elections Office. For voters choosing to cast their vote by absentee ballot, you may submit an online request on the PBC Supervisor of Elections' website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org), make a request by phone at (561) 656-6200 or by fax at (561) 656-6220. Carefully read the instructions for absentee ballots and be sure to sign the back of the ballot, apply the correct postage and submit the ballot to ensure receipt by the Supervisor of Elections Office prior to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you have any questions about the 2013 Municipal Election, or the qualifying and filing procedures for candidacy, please contact the City Clerk, Denise McGrew at (561) 642-2006.



301 Swain Boulevard

## Greenacres Historical Society Museum - 301 Swain Boulevard

In October 2012, work was completed on the renovation of 301 Swain Boulevard. Originally constructed in 1950 to house the City's Volunteer Fire Department, the building was enlarged a number of times through the Fall of 1986 when the Fire Department moved to a new building at Jog Road and 10th Avenue North (*currently Public Safety Headquarters*). The building was then utilized by the Public Works Department until August of 2007 when they moved to the new Municipal Complex on Melaleuca Lane. The building was reconfigured internally to accommodate a museum and office space for the Greenacres Historical Society, report writing office for the Public Safety Department, and storage space for the Public Works Department. All new electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems were installed as well as new walls, flooring, ceilings, insulation, and handicap accessible features. The functionality and energy efficiency of the building are substantially improved compared to its prior condition.

On the exterior, the appearance of the building was modified to be consistent with the City's adopted "Florida Vernacular" theme for the Original Section using clapboard siding and single-hung impact resistant windows. The parking lot was repaved and re-configured to provide safe, functional parking and to improve handicap accessibility to the building. The project construction was partially funded by a CDBG grant.

## “Florida Friendly” Fertilizer Use

The City of Greenacres recently adopted the “Florida Friendly Fertilizer Use” Model Ordinance prescribed by State law. The ordinance regulates the application of fertilizer within the City of Greenacres by contractors, homeowner associations, and homeowners. It requires the use of best management practices in fertilizer application to help minimize the negative environmental effects associated with excessive nutrients in local water bodies by providing for:

### Prohibited application periods...

- \* When the ground is saturated.
- \* When heavy rain of two (2) inches or more within a 24 hour period is likely.
- \* During a flood, tropical storm or hurricane watch or warning.
- \* Before seeding or sodding and for 30 days after.

### Fertilizer free zones...

- \* Fertilizer shall not be applied within 10 feet of all ponds, lakes, canals and other water bodies.

### Fertilizer content and application...

- \* For grass or turf, the maximum application rates and frequency are found on the fertilizer package’s required label.
- \* For landscape plants, vegetable gardens, fruit trees and shrubs, follow UF/IFAS recommendations at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/ep/ep11400.pdf>.
- \* Deflector shields are required for rotary broadcast spreaders.
- \* Deflectors shall be positioned to deflect fertilizer away from impervious surfaces and fertilizer free zones.
- \* Fertilizer deposited on impervious surfaces is to be immediately and completely removed.

### Grass clippings and other vegetative debris...

- \* Shall not be washed, swept or blown into storm-water drains, ditches, conveyances, water bodies, sidewalks or roadways.

### Training and licensing for commercial and institutional fertilizer applicators...

- \* Proof of completion of the six hour certification course “Florida Friendly Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources by the Green Industries” required prior to obtaining a Business Tax Receipt from the City and must be carried at all times while applying fertilizer. [http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/GIBMP\\_Manual\\_WEB\\_2\\_17\\_11.pdf](http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/GIBMP_Manual_WEB_2_17_11.pdf).

### Enforcement procedures and penalties...

- \* Citations and standard code enforcement process utilized.
- \* Possible fines of up to \$250 per day.

Following these rules will help keep Greenacres a great place to live and help property owners avoid wasting money on ineffective fertilization. For more information, please contact Aileen Hernandez at 561-642-2043.





# Crime Prevention

## Identity Theft

Identity Theft is the fastest growing crime in America, affecting half a million new victims each year. Identity Theft is the taking of a victim's identity to obtain credit and credit cards from banks and retailers, steal money from a victim's existing accounts, apply for loans, establish accounts with utility companies, rent an apartment, or obtain a job using the victim's name. Thousands of dollars can be stolen without the victim knowing about it for months or even years.



Any combination of your Social Security number, birth date, address and phone number makes it possible to create a fake driver's license and then pose as you in order to apply for credit. Identity thieves can get information about you from discarded personal information such as credit card slips, bank statements and utility bills and may even hack into your computer. Identity thieves also shoulder surf when you use your credit card to obtain your credit card number.

### Ways to prevent Identity Theft:

- \* Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the internet unless you have initiated the contact or know with whom you're dealing.
- \* Shred all documents, including preapproved credit applications, insurance forms, bank checks and account statements or any other financial information.
- \* Protect your computer from Internet intruders by using a "firewall." Use anti-virus software and keep it up to date. Do not reply to any emails requesting personal information.
- \* Do not put your Social Security number on your checks or your credit receipts.
- \* Do not leave any sensitive information or documents in your vehicle's glove box. Someone could burglarize your vehicle and use the information to commit Identity Theft.
- \* Never submit your credit card number to a website unless it is encrypted on a secure site. Look at the bottom of the screen for a padlock symbol. Do not select to save your information on the site for future transactions.
- \* Monitor your financial statements. Review financial accounts and statements regularly. Look for charges you did not make.
- \* The Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to get one free credit report from each of the three (3) major credit bureaus once a year. Visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

Equifax ([www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com))

Experian ([www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com))

Trans Union ([www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com))

### What to do if you're a victim:

If you're a victim of Identity Theft, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you do the following:

- \* Contact the fraud department of the three (3) major credit bureaus to place a fraud alert on your credit file. The fraud alert requests creditors to contact you before opening any new accounts or making any changes to your existing accounts.
- \* Keep copies of documents and records of your conversations about the theft.
- \* Close the accounts that you know have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Use the ID Theft Affidavit (*available on the FTC website and accepted by the three (3) major credit bureaus*) when disputing new unauthorized accounts. You can also obtain an ID Theft Affidavit from the police department.

## Identity Theft *continued*

### What to do if you're a victim *continued*:

- \* **File a police report** - call the Greenacres Police Department at 561-642-2160. Make sure you have all the documents with you when making a report. Get a copy of the report to submit to your creditors and others who may require proof of the crime.
- \* **File your complaint online with the FTC** at [ftc.gov/idtheft](http://ftc.gov/idtheft). The FTC maintains a database of identity theft cases used by law enforcement agencies for investigations. Filing a complaint also helps the agency learn more about identity theft and the problems victims are having so that they can better assist you.

## What is CrimeReports.com?

Crime Reports keeps you informed about crime in your neighborhood. Law enforcement uses Crime Reports to improve community awareness with crime and sex-offender information for their neighborhoods.



*"CrimeReports.com is the largest, most comprehensive crime-mapping website in the world. Local law enforcement agencies throughout North America partner with CrimeReports to bring you accurate, official, and up-to-date crime information for the areas you care about most."*

Residents can access the website [CrimeReports.com](http://CrimeReports.com) free of charge. Simply enter 'Greenacres' in the address line and search. Mapping tools include date range, incident layers and map layers.

## Fire Rescue Division - New Cardiac Monitors

Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services approved a Grant that will provide the Greenacres Fire Rescue Division three (3) new cardiac monitors which provide a clear, real-time view of the heart and airway compliance. The new monitors will replace the existing monitors in the three (3) ambulances and will allow Greenacres Fire Rescue crews to transmit EKG Rhythms to the receiving hospitals using Bluetooth Technology. Along with the City's Medical Director, the Fire Rescue Division worked on and placed into service new Advanced Life Support protocols that will improve long term prognoses for critically ill patients using the most advanced techniques and pharmaceuticals available in today's market.

## Reporting Street Light Outage

Periodically, street lights malfunction creating dark spots in our City. Residents can help maintain a safe environment by contacting Florida Power & Light's 24-Hour Customer Care Center at 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243), or the Public Works Department at 561-642-2185 whenever a street light outage is observed. Callers will be asked to provide the identification number found on the light pole (*if possible*), the nearest intersection, and/or adjacent addresses.



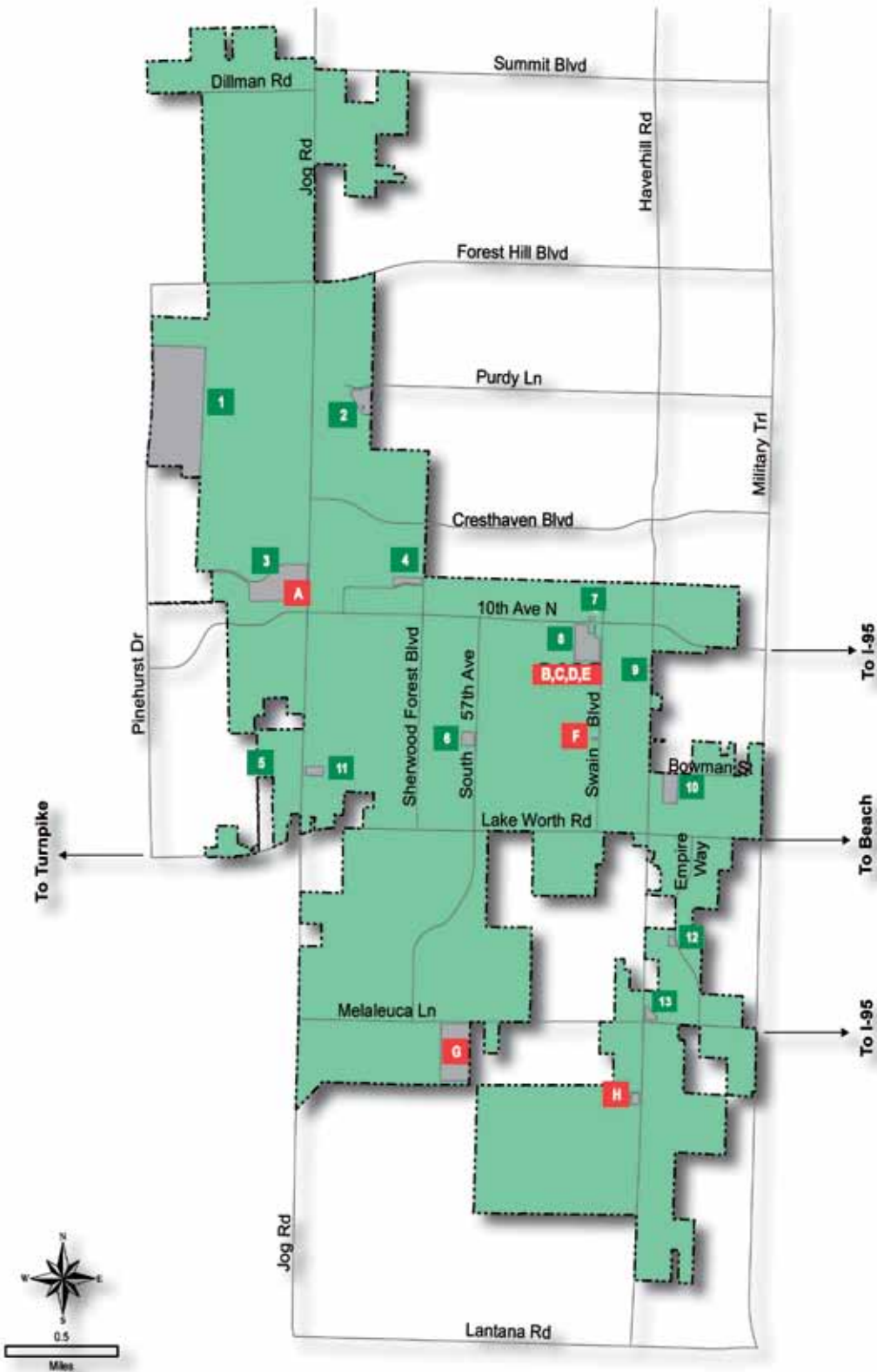
# Parks & Facilities Locations

## 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** Veteran's Park
- 3** Community Park
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
- 5** Ramblewood Park
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
- 7** Friends Park
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
- 9** Oasis Park
- 10** Bowman Park
- 11** Heather Estates Park
- 12** Empire Park
- 13** Gladiator Park





## Facility Rental Information

The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. The following is a list of the facilities available to rent. Rental must be secured two (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** RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>Gymnasium</b> (Occupancy- 388 persons)	\$100	\$50	\$150
<b>Room #1</b> (Occupancy- 64* persons)	\$50	\$25	\$25
<b>Room #2</b> (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$35	\$18	\$25
<b>Room #3</b> (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$20	\$10	\$25
<b>Room #4</b> (Occupancy- 17* persons)	\$10	\$5	\$25
<b>Food Prep Area</b>	\$10	\$5	\$25
<b>Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 a.m.</b>	\$30	\$30	n/a
*Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person **Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one (1) calendar year.			

PICNIC PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hour Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>Community Park</b> (60' Diameter)	\$25	\$15	\$100
<b>Freedom Park</b> (44' Diameter)	\$15	\$8	\$100
<b>Freedom Park</b> (36' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
<b>Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion</b> (48'x34')	\$15	\$8	\$100
<b>Ira Van Bullock Park</b> (32' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one (1) calendar year.			

ATHLETIC FIELDS	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>BASEBALL/SOCCER/SOFTBALL/OPEN AREAS:</b> 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
<b>TOURNAMENT FEE:</b> Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200 / 12 hour day \$30 / ea. addtl hour	n/a	\$250
<b>SMALL GROUP PERMIT:</b> (2-6 persons) Maximum two (2) hours use	\$0	n/a	n/a
<b>FIELD LIGHTS FEE:</b> November - March 5:30-10:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time 7:00-10:00 p.m. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in November)	\$20	\$20	n/a
<b>FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE:</b> 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
<b>CONCESSION STAND:</b> Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields) Veterans Park	\$10	\$5	\$100
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one (1) calendar year.			



## Youth Classes

All youth classes 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](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 561-642-2090 for more information.

# 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.

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.CL.GREENACRES.FL.US](http://WWW.CL.GREENACRES.FL.US)

### YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/ REGISTER
<b>BATON &amp; POM</b> 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.	
<b>BALLET &amp; TAP</b> 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  Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
	5 - 6	Sat		Beginners 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.	
<b>TUMBLING/ACROBATICS</b> Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence.	5 - 9	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$45/Month  Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
<b>SELF DEFENSE/KARATE</b> Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 7th degree blackbelt 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
<b>FENCING</b> 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
<b>HIP HOP FIT</b> Learn how to dance and stay fit.	5 - 10	Tues & 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.	

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 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
<b>Co-ed Soccer (Spring)</b> 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, 2013 March 30, 2013 June 15, 2013	Residents \$80  Non-Residents \$100



## 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 561-301-0671 for detailed league information.

## Adult Classes

Adult classes 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](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
<b>SELF DEFENSE/KARATE</b> Learn to apply karate in everyday life. Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 7th degree blackbelt 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
<b>WATERCOLOR</b> 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 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$50/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 3, 10, 17 & 24	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
<b>FENCING</b> 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
<b>ZUMBA</b> 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

## 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](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 561-642-2090.

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
<b>SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM</b> 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
<b>SENIOR DANCES</b> Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	Thur	October - May	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5/Person

## 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, 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 household*).
- \* 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.



Join us for tons of fun during Spring and Summer 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
SPRING	January 31, 2013	March 25 - April 1, 2013 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$48.30	\$156.00	March 1, 2013
SUMMER	March 15, 2013	June 12 - June 27, 2013 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$27.60	\$312.00	May 13, 2013
		July 1 - July 31, 2013 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$50.60	\$572.00	June 10, 2013
		August 1 - August 16, 2013 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$27.60	\$312.00	July 8, 2013

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

## 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.



## Thank You to our Sponsors!

The City of Greenacres would like to recognize and thank the following businesses for their support of programs and events throughout the past year:

- \* Atlantis Skateway
- \* Bellante's Pizza
- \* Braman Honda of Palm Beach
- \* Cynthia D'Amico Insurance/State Farm
- \* Fifth Third Bank
- \* G & S Auto Repair
- \* Greenhouse Bazaar
- \* Lake Worth Sharks
- \* Monterrey Supermarket
- \* Mr. Vision
- \* Presidente Supermarket
- \* Security Systems & More
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- \* Tacos al Carbon
- \* Tax USA
- \* Twery's Estate Buyers
- \* Veolia Environmental Services

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**\$3.00**

## *The fare for Palm Tran Connection (Paratransit Service)*

*Paratransit Service is a shared ride, door-to-door service available for qualifying individuals who are unable to transport themselves to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities. Buses are equipped with wheelchair ramps and can also kneel down to curb level, accommodating passengers with special needs.*



*For customer service, call 561-841-4BUS or 877-930-4287. The service operates seven days a week. Reservation hours are Mon.-Sat. from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Center hours are Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Passengers can reserve a trip up to five (5) days before they wish to travel. Next day trip reservations must be made by 5 p.m. the day before travel. Drivers will meet the rider at the ground floor entrance or front door of any private residence or public building. Fares must be paid with exact change or a pre-purchased CONNECTION "Ticket to Ride". The fare is \$3.00 each one-way trip. Drivers are prohibited from making change. Palm Tran Connection Service is also available for low-income households. Proof of household income, proof of legal status and a valid photo ID is required. For information, eligibility and an application on these services, call 561-649-9838 or toll free 1-877-870-9849.*

**38,079**

*The City's population as of April 2012, as determined by the State's Bureau of Economic and Business Research, and used by the State for revenue sharing purposes. The population has grown by 1.3% over the last two (2) years.*



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*Two (2) new lighted racquetball courts have been added at Community Park, located on South Jog Road, north of Tenth Avenue North. The courts are located adjacent to the existing courts and will accommodate additional play with less waiting.*

## 2013 Calendar of Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<p><b>DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE</b></p> <p>Spend an enchanted evening with your special date and enjoy food, dancing and games. Tickets are available for purchase at \$46 per couple beginning January 16th (\$23 each additional ticket) at Greenacres Community Center.</p>	February 23, 2013	6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
<p><b>EGG'S TRAVAGANZA</b></p> <p>Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and get pictures with the Easter Bunny. Free Admission/\$5 per 15 eggs.</p>	March 30, 2013	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p><b>ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Annual benefit to raise funds for Veterans - a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles! Free Admission</p>	May 19, 2013	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p><b>IGNITE THE NITE</b> <i>(Independence Day Celebration)</i></p> <p>Specialty entertainment, children's activities, food and fireworks display. Free Admission.</p>	July 4, 2013	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park

## 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.