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City of Greenacres Recognized for Achievements in Addressing Childhood Obesity



The National League of Cities (NLC) has recognized the City of Greenacres for recent completion of key health and wellness goals for *Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties* which is a major component of a comprehensive initiative that was launched by the First Lady in 2010. The initiative is dedicated to solving the problem of childhood obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and are able to pursue their dreams.

Participating cities, towns and counties have the opportunity to earn gold, silver or bronze rankings, based on each actionable goal they commit to as part of the initiative and their success in meeting those goals which are:

- * Goal 1: Start Early, Start Smart: Promoting best practices for nutrition, physical activity, and screen time in early care and educational settings.
- * Goal 2: My Plate, Your Place: Prominently displaying MyPlate in all municipal or county venues where food is served.
- * Goal 3: Smart Servings for Students: Increasing participation in school breakfast and lunch programs.
- * Goal 4: Model Food Service: Implementing healthy and sustainable food service guidelines that are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- * Goal 5: Active Kids at Play: Increasing opportunities for physical activity.

Greenacres was awarded two (2) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals for action taken in each of the five (5) goals in recognition of the City's afterschool program achievements in providing early care and education to the local youth, while demonstrating the importance of leading and maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper education, nutrition and physical activities.

For more information about Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties and Greenacres accomplishments, visit www.healthycommunitieshealthyfuture.org.





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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 2014.

Council Actions

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

- * Established a taxable valuation and levied an ad valorem tax on property located within the Corporate Limits of Greenacres, Florida for the year ending December 31, 2013; and adopted an operating budget for the Fiscal Year 2014 beginning October 1, 2013, and ending September 30, 2014.
- * Approved a Lease Agreement with the Palm Beach County Health Department for the former City Hall at 5985 Tenth Avenue North.
- * Authorized an addendum to the FY 2014 Agreement with the Lake Worth Sharks for the Department of Leisure Services' Coed Youth Soccer League.
- * Authorized the FY 2014 contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide work squads to the City.
- * Authorized the FY 2014 Agreement for the Greenacres Little League for the use of City Ball Fields and Facilities.
- * Awarded a contract to DesignShop Display Communications, Inc. for the exhibits and displays for the Greenacres Historical Society Museum located at 301 Swain Boulevard.
- * Authorized the execution of the Emergency Advisory Radio System agreement through the 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.
- * Authorized the execution of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for Phases 4 and 5 of the 10th Avenue North Sanitary Sewer in the Original Section.
- * Authorized the execution of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement modification for increased funding of the Canals A & B project.
- * Adopted an amendment to the City Code revising the retail hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- * Adopted an amendment to Article VIII of the Zoning Code regarding Off-Street Parking and Lighting.
- * Authorized the Election Services Agreement with the PBC Supervisor of Elections for the 2014 Municipal Election.
- * Authorized the execution of Traffic Control Jurisdiction Agreements for the residential developments of Pine Ridge North II, Whispering Winds and Pine Ridge North III.

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 20, 2014
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17, 2014
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26 2014

2014 Municipal General Election Notice

The City of Greenacres Municipal General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for Council Districts II, III and IV. Voting for all three (3) offices is at large.

The candidate qualifying/filing period begins at noon on January 28, 2014 and ends at noon on February 11, 2014.

To register to vote, a Voter Registration Form needs to be completed and submitted to the PBC Supervisor of Elections Office. The forms are available at City Hall and online at www.pbcelections.org. The deadline to register to vote in the Municipal Election is at noon on February 10, 2014.

Voters choosing to cast their vote by Absentee Ballot, may submit an online request on the PBC Supervisor of Elections' website at 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 2014 Municipal General Election, or the qualifying and filing procedures for candidacy, please contact City Clerk, Denise McGrew at (561) 642-2006.

Fun & Exercise at City Parks

To keep your children happy and healthy visit one of the City's eleven playgrounds. Children of all ages can spend hours swinging, climbing, balancing, digging, running and interacting with each other in these indispensable arenas. Playground equipment gets children moving and having fun at the same time. They also encourage social interactions, help build self confidence and build sensory and motor skills that are important for mental health and development. You can get a vigorous workout among towering trees, grassy fields and open skies at one of the City's exercise stations and walking paths. City Parks also offer racquetball, tennis, shuffleboard and volleyball courts along with soccer, baseball and softball fields. A listing of Park amenities and hours of operation can be found at: http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_leisure/city_parks.htm.



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

Landscaping Pruning Practices

Trees and landscaping are important to Greenacres because they create beauty and enhance the quality of life for all our residents. Trees in particular help us by providing shade, enhancing mental health, increasing privacy, cleaning the air, reducing noise, reducing rainwater runoff, controlling soil erosion, and providing habitat for our native wildlife. Proper pruning in the landscape enhances and improves the appearance and character of our community as well as increases property values.



Pruning and Trimming:

Proper pruning involves selective removal of tree shoots and branches. It is important to understand that proper tree pruning saves money over time because it prevents costly damage to your surroundings as well as prevents long term costly corrective pruning to solve future tree problems. Effective pruning slows the growth of the branches which reduces bending and prevents tree failure (*such as the tree falling over*). It allows the tree to produce reaction wood which balances the weight of the tree between the trunk and branches by offsetting future wind and storm stress on the tree.

When to Prune:

Pruning is best done from winter to early spring (*before new growth starts*) because wounds close quickly as growth starts in the spring and insect and disease infestations are less likely. Pruning actually trains the tree to grow in a proper manner because in cities and neighborhoods trees grow differently than in their natural environment.

How Not to Prune:

Maintenance is important for the long-term health and structure of trees, palms, and shrubs; however, any trimming or pruning should never include the following:

- * Topping or Hat-racking - which is the severe cutting back of branches or crown and making cuts to lateral limbs between branch collars and lateral nodes which leave branch stubs larger than 1 inch in diameter within the top of the tree.
- * Lion-tailing - which is the over-lifting of all branches in the lower half of the tree.
- * Over-pruning of live palm fronds above the horizon.
- * Reduction of more than 25 percent of the tree canopy per year.
- * Pruning into an unnatural shape.
- * Pruning to a size smaller than City Code minimum height (*which is 12 feet*) and spread.
- * Any other action that damages, destroys, or neglects the tree or palm. These actions are prohibited by the City Code and violations can result in Code Enforcement action.

Pruning and Hat-racking:

An example of topping or hat-racking. All leaves in the top of the tree (*known as the tree crown*) were removed and branches were cut at an arbitrary point, not at the junction where the branch meets the trunk.



Properly Pruned Tree:

An example of a proper pruning cut because the tree can properly heal since the pruning cut was made outside the branch collar. Remember, never cut flush with the trunk.



How to Properly Prune:

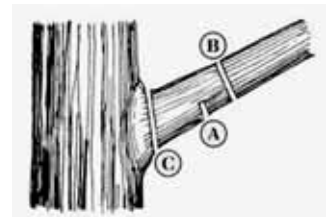
A tree may need pruning for a variety of reasons:

- * Remove diseased or damaged branches
- * Thin the crown to permit new growth and better air circulation
- * Remove obstructing lower branches
- * Maintain tree health
- * Influence flower or fruit production
- * Improve a view or aesthetics



It is recommended that a property owner hire a professional to trim and prune trees. However, large trees aside, there are many pruning jobs that you can do on your own. In all cases, the key is to prune the unwanted branch while protecting the stem or trunk wood of the tree. Tree branches grow from stems at nodes. Branches and stems are separated by a lip of tissue called a stem collar which grows out from the stem at the base of the branch. All pruning cuts should be made on the branch side of this stem. This protects the stem and the other branches that might be growing from it and it also allows the tree to heal more effectively after the prune. To prevent tearing of the bark and stem wood, particularly in the case of larger branches, use the following procedure:

- A. Make a small wedge shaped cut on the underside of the branch just on the branch side of the stem collar. This will break the bark at that point and prevent a tear from running along the bark and stem tissue.
- B. Somewhat farther along the branch, starting at the top of the branch, cut all the way through the branch leaving a stub end.
- C. Finally, make a third cut parallel to and just on the branch side of the of the stem collar to reduce the length of the stub as much as possible.



Root Pruning:

One of the most important and least commonly used pruning practices is root pruning. Root pruning is the selective removal of tree roots and is best done when conflicts between tree roots and existing infrastructure (*such as sidewalks and driveways*) or underground utilities (*such as water or sewer lines*) have been identified. Root pruning may be necessary to repair damaged hardscape, reduce potential hazards, or correct girdling roots. For large trees, root pruning should be done under the supervision of a Certified Arborist.

How to Root Prune:

Determine the presence of roots circling around the base of the tree and remove if necessary. Girdling roots can be caused by the unfavorable growing conditions or restricted space. Ideally, all root pruning cuts should be at least a distance of five (5) times the trunk diameter from the outside of the trunk. For example, if the tree is 24 inches in diameter at breast height, then the closest root pruning cut should be a minimum of 120 inches from the trunk. The closer to the trunk the roots are pruned the greater the negative effect on the tree. It is best to excavate the root zone by hand digging prior to root pruning. This allows for exposure of the roots for easy identification and clean cuts with a clean, sharp saw. Root pruning cuts should not be made with an axe, a back-hoe bucket, or ditch excavating machine. These tools tend to shatter and splinter roots, promoting decay and decline. After removing the offending roots, add coarse gravel as a base for a new sidewalk or pavers.



Public Safety

Fire Marshal - Fire Safety Tips

Having operating smoke detectors installed in your home is one way to protect your family in the event there is a fire. Smoke detectors are the first line of defense from fire because they activate an alarm when smoke is detected, which is the first sign of a fire. Smoke detectors can increase your chance of survival by 50%. They should be located outside and inside of all sleeping areas. Additionally, if you have a two (2) story home you need a smoke detector on every floor, even if the sleeping rooms are only on one of the floors. Test your smoke detectors monthly and get new smoke detectors every ten (10) years.

Did you know that 92% of civilian fire deaths resulted from fires in the home? Young children and the elderly are at the highest risk. Conduct fire drills with all members of the family. People living in the home should know two (2) ways out of every room. It is a good idea to designate a meeting place outside.

Be alert and careful when cooking, especially when cooking with oil. Never leave cooking on the stove unattended. Keep dish towels and other combustibles away from the burners, including long sleeves. With the holidays upon us, here are some quick holiday tips:

- * Be careful with candles. Make sure they are on a stable surface away from curtains and any other combustibles.
- * If you have a Christmas Tree make sure you water it regularly. Don't keep the tree for more than 2 or 3 weeks.
- * Make sure holiday lights being used outside are rated for outdoor use.
- * Give space heaters "space". Keep at least 3' clearance around space heaters and turn them off when you are not home.

The Fire Rescue Division is involved in community outreach programs such as Walk in Blood Pressure Monitoring, teaching Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes on an as needed basis, and providing community lectures regarding life safety and fire prevention. They are always open to giving demonstrations and tours to the many schools and residents of the City of Greenacres, when requested.

Auto Theft Prevention

One (1) vehicle is stolen every 21 seconds in the United States. Stolen cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles cost victims time and money and increase everyone's insurance premiums. The vehicles are often used to commit other crimes. Here are a few tips that you can do to avoid becoming a victim:

- * Never leave your keys in an unattended car or in the ignition, even while running a quick errand.
- * Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- * Although your car may be locked, you should never leave valuables in plain sight. Put them in the trunk or at least out of view.



Auto Theft Prevention *continued*

- * Park in well lighted areas.
- * Carry your registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle. These items can be used to commit identity theft or to find out where you live. Registrations usually have your address on them.
- * When you park your car in a valet parking area just leave your ignition key with the attendant and make sure no personal information is attached.
- * Install a mechanical device such as a steering wheel club.
- * Consider installing an alarm system. Alarm systems tend to deter auto theft and auto burglaries.

What about Carjacking?

Carjacking is the unlawful seizure (*stealing*) a car by force. Here are some tips to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

- * Approach your car with key in hand. Observe your car from a distance so you can see under it while walking towards it. Look inside before getting in your car.
- * When driving keep your doors locked and windows rolled up.
- * Be especially alert at intersections, gas stations, and ATM's since all are windows of opportunity for carjackers.
- * Park in well lighted areas at night.
- * If a carjacker approaches you and has a weapon, give up your car. Your life is worth more than your car. Call the police immediately.

State of Florida Seat-Belt Laws

In a car crash, you are more likely to incur death or serious injury if you are not wearing a seat-belt. That is why Florida has seat-belt laws. The law states that the front seat passengers must wear seat-belts. This law applies to any vehicle manufactured since 1968. In addition, all passengers under 18 years old must wear a seat-belt or otherwise restrained by a child car seat. It is against the law to operate a vehicle if all the passengers do not meet these standards.

The cost for a seat-belt violation is \$30. Below is a summary of the Florida seat-belt law. For a child that is not properly restrained the violation is \$60.

Summary of Mandatory Seat Belt Laws

- Seat belt laws apply to all cars, pickup trucks, and vans operated on Florida roads.
- All passengers in the front seat must wear a seat belt.
- All passengers under 18 must wear a seat belt.

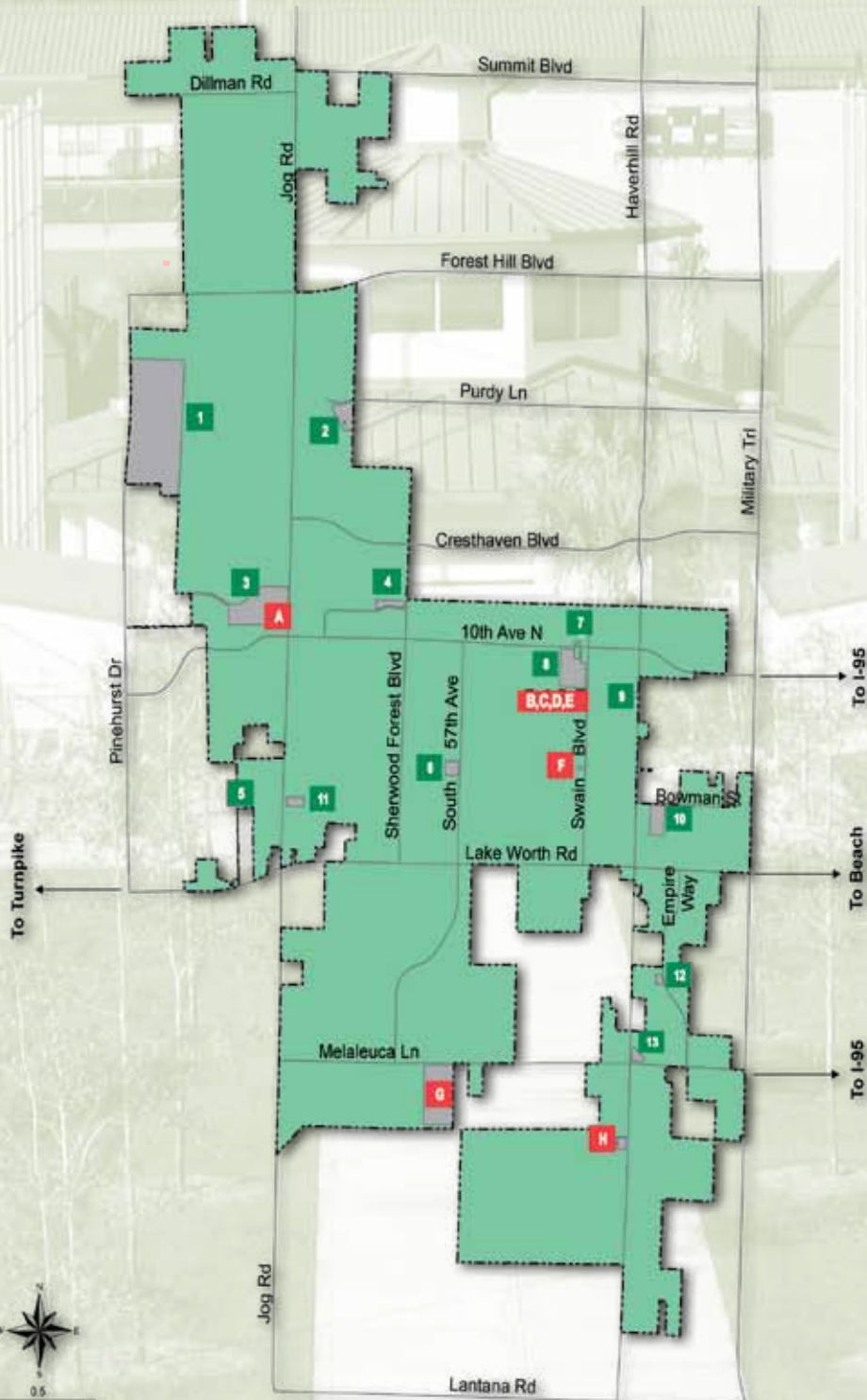
Florida Child Restraint Requirements

- Children three (3) and younger must be secured in a federally approved child-restraint seat.
- Children four (4) through five (5) must be secured by either a federally approved child restraint seat or safety belt.
- The Driver is responsible for buckling up the child.

Why is it Important to Wear a Seat Belt?

Seat belts protect you from being thrown from a vehicle. If you are thrown from a vehicle your risk of death is five (5) times greater. By securing you in your seat, a seat-belt protects you from being thrown into other people in the car and parts of your car. In addition, seat-belts keep the driver in their seat so they can control the car. The Florida safety belt laws apply at all times. Regardless if you are on a short trip in your neighborhood or driving hundreds of miles on the turnpike - Always Wear Your Safety Belt.

Parks & Facilities Location



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')	\$13	\$6	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park (32' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
**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.			



Renovation Notice

Please be advised that the Leisure Services Department Youth Programs Division (*Community Hall & Perry Buildings*) will be undergoing renovations beginning in **January 2014**. During the renovation process, the Community Center will be closed to the public during certain times of the day in order to be utilized for the City's licensed Afterschool and Camp programs. Appointments for facility, pavilion, and field rentals must be made in advance in order to accommodate requests during the revised operating schedule. For more information call 561-642-2090. We apologize for any inconvenience and request your cooperation and understanding. See side-bar for operating hours during renovation.

RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY CENTER
501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

OURS DURING RENOVATION

Mon - Thur: 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Saturday: 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 / 561-642-2183



**COMMUNITY HALL
(Youth Programs)**
501 Martin Avenue
Greenacres, FL 33463

Closed during renovations.
Aftercare program held at the
Community Center facility. For
more information call 561-
642-2090.



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.

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 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	\$40/Month Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031
				Advanced 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	
BALLET & TAP Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & flexibility, and perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4)	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		Beginner 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	6 - 8	Sat		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	6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	\$45/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584

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 Classes *continued*

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE						
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/REGISTER	
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	
HIP HOP FIT Learn how to dance and stay fit.	5 - 10	Tue & Thur	Year Round	6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	\$40/Month + One time registration fee of \$15 Register with LaTresa Akbar 561-644-5135	
	11 - 18			7:15 p.m. - 8:15p.m.		



Youth Athletics

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated partially through the City and Lake Worth Sharks. Program is 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.

Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or online at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. Registration fees are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463 on (*hours during renovation*) Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES			
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
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 24, 2014	Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$100

The City has a Youth Athletic Scholarship Program available to qualifying residents who may be eligible for a 25%, 50% or 75% reduction in registration fees, based upon annual income. For more information, please call 561-642-2181 or 561-642-2090.

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) 772-5388.

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	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 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	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$55/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 5, 12, 26 & Apr 2	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 9, 16, 23, 30	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

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	11:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Register through the PBC County Division of Senior Services to be eligible, 561-355-4755

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, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity. 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 start of the program.

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 high school students in 9th through 12th grade.

- * 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
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

* Closed June 27th and July 4th 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.



Thank You Sponsors *...We appreciate your support!*

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 Helping Hands Assistance Program	 Royal Palm Nissan	
 Mama Gizzi Pasta	 Saigon Tokyo	

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" Independence Day celebration! Call Michele Thompson at 561-642-2180 for more information on how you can get involved.

Did You Know?

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Consecutive years the City of Greenacres has been recognized as a "Tree City USA Community" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to planting and nurturing trees.



2,034

Number of Trees planted and maintained by the City in road medians and right-of-ways.



4,194

Number of trees planted and maintained by the City in parks and public grounds.



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Certificate of Achievement
FOR EXCELLENCE IN
Financial Reporting

Consecutive years the City of Greenacres has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The City's 2012 comprehensive Annual Financial Report was judged to meet high standards including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure."

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EVENTS

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
<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 20, 2014.</p>	\$25 Per Couple	February 22, 2014 6:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
<p>EGG'S TRAVAGANZA</p> <p>Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and get pictures with the Easter Bunny.</p>	Free Admission/ \$5 per 15 eggs	April 19, 2014 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p>ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY</p> <p>Annual benefit to raise funds for Veterans - a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles!</p>	Free Admission	May 18, 2014 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p>IGNITE THE NITE <i>(Independence Day Celebration)</i></p> <p>Specialty entertainment, children's activities, food and fireworks display.</p>	Free Admission	July 4, 2014 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.