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Greenacres After School Program Accredited by the Council on Accreditation

The City of Greenacres After School Program (C.A.R.E.S., Cool Zone, Hot Spot) has been accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). Founded in 1977, COA is an independent not-for-profit international accreditor of the full continuum of community-based behavioral health care and human service organizations.



COA's commitment to maintaining the highest level of standards and quality improvement is designed to identify providers that have set high performance standards for themselves and have made a commitment to their constituents to deliver the highest quality services. COA is proud to recognize the City of Greenacres After School Program as one of these outstanding providers. The City received Full and Substantial Implementation in all of the 192 evaluated standards - an excellent score.

COA accreditation is an objective and reliable verification that provides validity and support to a child and Youth Development program's children and youth, parents, staff, and community partners. The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both a program's administrative operations and its service delivery practices. All are "measured" against national standards of best practice.

These standards emphasize services that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence based, and outcomes-oriented. Additionally, they confirm that the services are provided by a skilled and supported workforce and that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect. Today, over 1800 organizations - public and private - are either COA accredited or are in the process of seeking accreditation. These organizations serve over seven (7) million of our most vulnerable individuals each year!

The Council on Accreditation congratulates the City of Greenacres After School Program for their hard work and wonderful achievement and is proud to have it as part of COA's Community of Excellence.





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Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from January through June, 2015.

- Authorized the FY 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for the First Street Stormwater Drainage Enhancement Project in the Original Section.
- Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for reimbursement of emergency medical services equipment in the amount of \$50,100.00.
- Awarded the 2014 President’s Volunteer Service Awards to seventeen (17) volunteers that donated their time, energy and care to the community, serving a total of 1,816.5 hours.
- Approved the plat for the Harvest Pines development located on the south side of Melaleuca Lane for 35 single-family dwellings on 9.837 acres located at 5650 and 5688 Melaleuca Lane.
- Authorized an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for Phases 4 and 5 of the 10th Avenue North Sewer Extension in the Original Section.
- Approved an update to the Capital Improvements Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan.
- Authorized an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Area of Hope Agreement for renovation of the Community Hall and 500 Perry Buildings in the Original Section.
- Adopted an ordinance to create Section 1-25 of the Greenacres Code entitled “Civil Rights” providing freedom from discrimination within the City in employment and all other activities.
- Authorized an agreement with a new City Attorney to provide legal advice to the City Council and City Boards.
- Presented the five (5) Educational Scholarship Awards to resident students as recommended by the City’s Scholarship Committee.
- Authorized the FY2016 School Readiness Agreement and the Children’s Services Council (CSC) Scholarship Program Provider Agreement with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, 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 upcoming holiday observances through the end of this year.

| HOLIDAY | DATE(S) OBSERVED |
|----------------|---|
| Veterans Day | Wednesday, November 11, 2015 |
| Thanksgiving | Thursday & Friday, November 26-27, 2015 |
| Christmas | Thursday & Friday, December 24-25, 2015 |
| New Year’s Day | Friday, January 1, 2016 |

Proposed City Budget - FY2016

The City Council scheduled public hearings on September 3rd and 16th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (*October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY2016 is \$27.9 million, which is \$5.7 million more than the current budget.

The increase is mostly due to the transfer of fund balance into the Capital Project Funds. This will enable the City to pay for Capital projects without incurring debt. The proposed FY2016 budget includes funding to enhance Fire Rescue services, maintenance of public right-of-ways, and Leisure Services activities and events.

| Allocation of the \$27.9 Million FY2016 Operating Budget | |
|--|----------------|
| Public Safety | \$14.2 Million |
| Public Works | \$2.7 Million |
| Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers | \$6.3 Million |
| Finance/Information Technology | \$1.4 Million |
| Engineering/Planning/Building | \$1.5 Million |
| Administration/other General Government | \$1.2 Million |
| Leisure Services | \$0.6 Million |

The chart below shows four (4) examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each for Fiscal Year 2016.

| | 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 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 6.08 |
| Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres | \$304 | \$152 | \$912 | \$608 |
| <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

561-642-2011

Finance

561-642-2013

Planning, Zoning, & Engineering

561-642-2054

Public Safety Non-Emergency

561-642-2160

Public Works

561-642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills

561-642-2012

Refuse Collection/Recycling

561-642-2071





2016 Municipal General Election March 15, 2016

In March 2015, Governor Rick Scott signed a bill scheduling the Presidential Preference Primary Election for March 15, 2016.

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections advised all Cities with Municipal Elections in March 2016 that they will need to move their elections to coincide with the Primary Election. Additionally, the qualifying and filing period for the March 15, 2016 Municipal Election needed to be changed as well.

In the Municipal Election on March 15, 2016, 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 new candidate qualifying/filing period will begin at noon on November 3, 2015, and end at noon on November 17, 2015.

If you have any questions about the qualifying or filing procedures for candidacy or the 2016 Municipal General Election or its process, please contact City Clerk Denise McGrew at 561-642-2006.

South Florida Flooding & Drainage Design

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 (*1% chance of occurring in any given 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.

Private communities and developments 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.

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.

School Traffic Safety Tips

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and their Community Traffic Safety Teams remind motorists to take extra traffic safety precautions when schools in Palm Beach County are in session. FDOT offers the following tips for making school commutes safer for motorists and students.

Tips for Motorists

- Be alert for School Speed Zones and obey the posted speed limits.
- Watch for school buses. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm indicate the school bus is stopping to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop.
- Keep an eye out for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.
- Be alert for children playing and gathering near bus stops and for those who may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or riding a bicycle.
- When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips for Parents

- Be a good role model. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules. Do not text or talk on the phone while driving.
- Supervise young children as they are walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop.
- Provide your children with bright clothing so motorists can easily see them.
- Make sure the child is properly buckled up in a weight-appropriate child safety seat in the back seat.
- Make sure that your teen driver understands and obeys all state traffic laws.

Tips for Students

- Always buckle up when riding in a car. Be sure to remove your backpack before getting in the vehicle. Never buckle your safety belt with your backpack on.
- Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.
- Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.
- If you ride a school bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus. Never wait for the school bus in the roadway.
- If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. It's extremely important for you to use the sidewalk when available, look left-right-left when crossing the road, and always walk facing traffic.
- Always cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and crossing guard instructions.
- Teen drivers should avoid speeding and minimize distractions (*texting, talking on cell phones, eating, adjusting the radio*) while driving. Teens are also reminded never to overload their vehicle; everyone riding in a vehicle must use a safety belt.
- Be a good role model for your younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and follow safety rules.



Florida Police Chiefs Encourage Residents to Check Vehicle Airbag Recalls



The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) issued a consumer advisory encouraging Floridians to check whether their vehicles are affected by a recent recall of defective airbag inflators. A national recall of Takata airbag inflators may affect more than 32 million vehicles, and according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator Mark Rosekind, Florida drivers are particularly at risk from the defective air bags.

"Florida drivers need to take immediate action to check their vehicles against the list of vehicles affected by this recall," said Winter Park Police Chief Bret Railey, President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association. "As police chiefs, our job is to protect and inform our communities, and this threat should not be taken lightly."

In May, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced that airbag manufacturer Takata had agreed to a national recall of certain types of airbag inflators. These inflators were made with a propellant that can degrade over time when exposed to moisture, such as high humidity. The degraded propellant ignites too quickly, producing excess pressure that causes the inflator to rupture and sends metal shards into the passenger cabin. This can lead to serious injury or death.

Tests being conducted indicate that 70-80 percent of the defective airbags are coming from Florida, because of the state's high humidity and moisture levels. Florida drivers should immediately check the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's list of all makes and models affected by the Takata airbag recalls. Consumers can search by their vehicles' VIN or by the vehicles' year, make and model at <https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/>.

Updates on this developing recall are available at: <http://www.safercar.gov/rs/takata>.

The FPCA is the third largest state police chiefs association in the nation and is composed of more than 900 of the state's top law enforcement executives. FPCA serves municipal police departments, airport police, college and university police, private business and security firms, as well as federal, state and county law enforcement agencies and has members representing every region of the state.

Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch is citizens participating in one of the most effective tools against crime because the job of stopping burglary, larceny or criminal activity is impossible for a police department to accomplish alone.

Neighborhood Watch is a network of neighbors trained by crime prevention officers in home security, recognition and identification of suspicious persons or activity. Neighborhood Watch groups provide a way for good neighbors to help one another by keeping an eye on each other's home and property.

Neighborhood Watch is an observe and report type of program. Neighborhood Watch members are encouraged NOT to stop and question people, but to observe and report their observations to the police department and a trained officer will respond and investigate the incident.

Why Neighborhood Watch

It Works. In communities that have an active Neighborhood Watch there is a decrease in burglaries and related offences where members report incidents to the police department. In today's society, many families have to work and children are involved in activities that keep them away from home. It's important for us to know our neighbors to prevent the homes in our neighborhoods from being a prime target while residents are at work or involved in children's activities.

A criminal's job gets a lot tougher in a neighborhood where people are watching out for each other.

Neighborhood Watch *continued*

Getting Started

- Must have a motivated person within your community who is willing to take the lead as a primary contact person for the community.
- Invite the Police Department's Crime Prevention Officer to assist with starting your watch group.
- Select a date, place and time for an initial meeting.
- Post meeting notice and / or distribute to residents.

What Law Enforcement will do for you

- Train members in home safety, personal safety and reporting skills.
- Brief members on crime statistics and trends in the community.
- Provide safety information, safety tips and how you can reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.
- The members of the Neighborhood Watch can also relay to the police department any law enforcement concerns and criminal activity within their neighborhood.

The Major Components of a Neighborhood Watch

- Community Meetings: Recommended to be set up on a regular basis such as monthly, quarterly.
- Citizen Participation: Citizens will alert the police department of any suspicious activities.
- Special Events: Sponsor a block party, community picnics, will help neighbors get to know each other.

Responsibilities as a Neighborhood Watch Member

- Be Alert.
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each other.
- Report suspicious activities and crimes to the police.
- Get involved and learn how you can make your community safer.



Various Activities to be aware of

- Someone screaming or shouting for help.
- Someone looking in windows of homes and parked vehicles.
- Property being removed from homes where no one is home.
- Vehicles moving slowly through the neighborhood or people sitting in parked vehicles near or at a residence where you know no one is home.
- Sounds of breaking glass.
- Suspicious persons who appear to be hiding or trespassing on property.

How to Report an Incident

- For emergencies call 9-1-1.
- For non emergencies call (561) 642-2160.
- Give your name and address.
- Explain what occurred.
- Briefly describe the suspect: Sex, Race, approximate age, height, hair color, clothing, any distinctive characteristics such as a beard, mustache, scar, tattoo etc.
- Describe the vehicle if one was involved: make, model, color, year, license plate and any special features such as damage, bumper stickers or broken or cracked windows

Remember

Remember If you don't report the crime, the police may not know that there is a problem. By reporting the crime you are informing the police department, which can stop and deter further criminal activity in your neighborhood. By being a witness and coming forward you increase the chances of successful prosecution of the perpetrator.

If you are interested in getting involved, deterring crime in your neighborhood by starting a Neighborhood Watch, contact the Greenacres Department of Public Safety at 561-642-2160 or contact the Crime Prevention Officer at 561-642-2133.

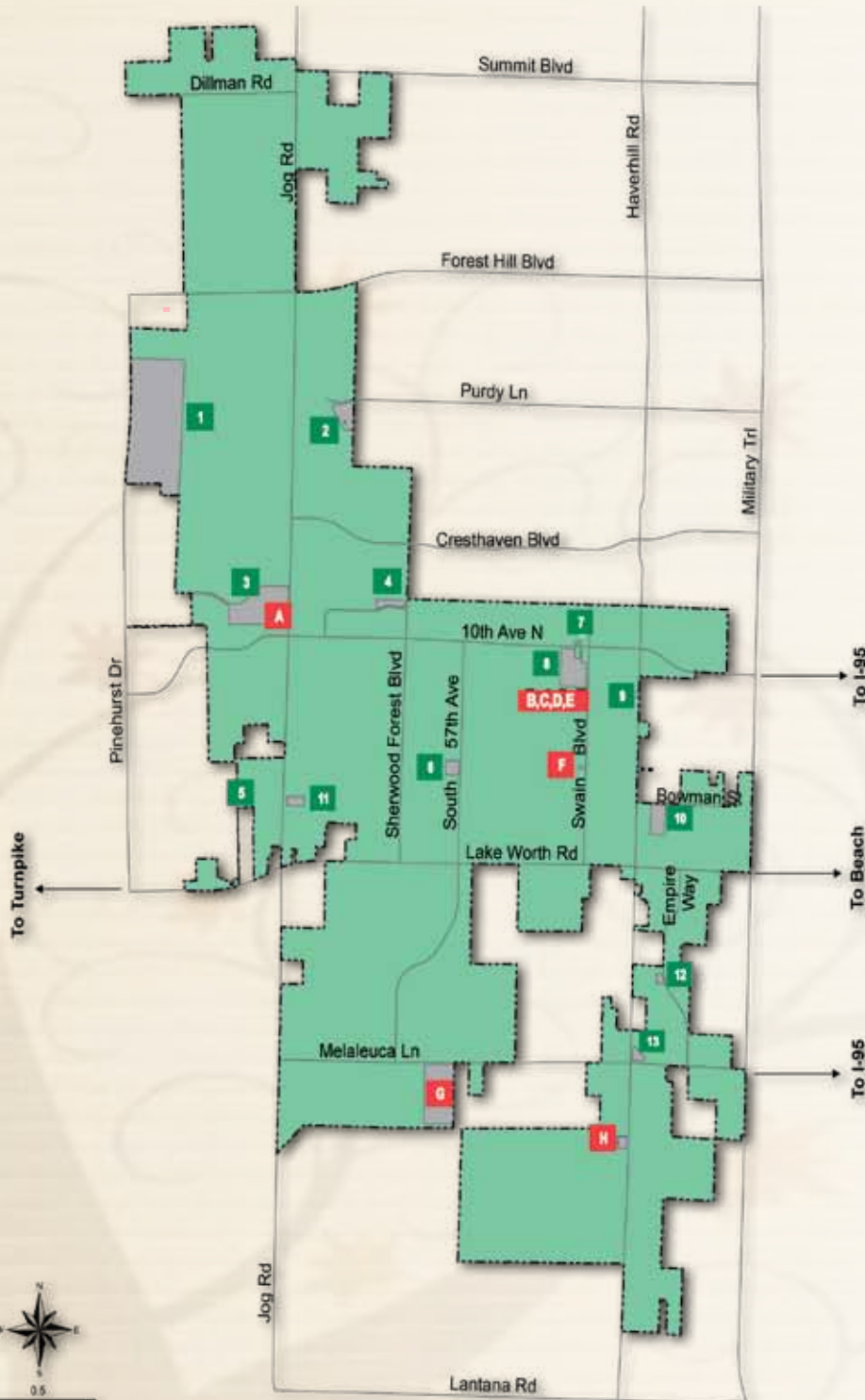
Parks & Facilities Location

City Facilities

- A** Public Safety Headquarters
2995 So. Jog Road
- B** Community Center
501 Swain Boulevard
- C** Community Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
501 Martin Avenue
- D** Old City Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
500 Perry Avenue
- E** Leisure Services Administration
525 Swain Boulevard
- F** Greenacres History Museum
301 Swain Boulevard
- G** City Hall & Public Works Complex
5750/5800 Melaleuca Lane
- H** Public Safety Station No. 2
5095 Haverhill Road

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
2400 Pinehurst Drive
- 2** Veterans Park
6250 Purdy Lane
- 3** Community Park
2905 Jog Road
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
2655 Sherwood Forest Boulevard
- 5** Ramblewood Park
6535 Ramblewood Circle
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
3595 So. 57th Avenue
- 7** Friend Park
5265 10th Avenue No.
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
520 Perry Avenue
- 9** Oasis Park
460 Jackson Avenue
- 10** Bowman Park
4750 Bowman Street
- 11** Heather Estates Park
3851 Heather Drive West
- 12** Empire Park
4429 Empire Way
- 13** Gladiator Park
4759 Gladiator Circle



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 - Hours of Operation: M - Th: 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sat: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Fri: 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Sun: Closed | 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

COMMUNITY HALL (YOUTH PROGRAMS)

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

Youth Classes

All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more detailed information, please contact the instructor directly.

| 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, Intermediate & Advanced 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | \$45/Month Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031 |
| 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 Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651 |
| | 5 - 6 | Sat | | Beginner 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | |
| | 7 - 9 | Sat | Year Round | Intermediate 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | \$55/Month |
| | 10 - 14 | Sat | | Ballet, Tap & Jazz 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | |
| TUMBLING/ACROBATICS Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence. | 5 - 14 | 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, a 9th 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 | Thurs | Year Round | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | \$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688 |

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www.ci.greenacres.fl.us

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 |
| TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS A variety of sports (<i>basketball, lacrosse, hockey, flag football</i>) and more. Promoting hand-eye coordination, movement, balance, and fun. | 3 - 5 | Sat | Nov. 7 thru Dec. 19 (No class Nov. 28) | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | \$60 / 6-Weeks Register with US Sports Institute - Peter Hall 305-560-5063 |
| BASKETBALL SQUIRTS The squirts curriculum is designed to develop motor skills and techniques in a series of fun, basketball specific challenges and games. | 3 - 5 | Sat | Nov. 7 thru Dec. 19 (No class Nov. 28) | 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | \$60 / 6-Weeks Register with US Sports Institute - Peter Hall 305-560-5063 |
| MULTI-SPORTS CAMP Experience over 12 different sports from around the world. Receive technical instruction and experience the sport in realistic game situations. | 6 - 12 | Sat | Nov. 7 thru Dec. 19 (No class Nov. 28) | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | \$60 / 6-Weeks Register with US Sports Institute - Peter Hall 305-560-5063 |
| SOCCER SHOTS An organized age-specific basic soccer curriculum with weekly developmental progression and character development that involves "the word of the week." | 2 - 3 | Sat | Sept. 26 thru Dec. 5 (No class Nov 28) | 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | \$115 / 10-Weeks (Includes Adidas jersey) Register with Daniel Villegas 305-484-9143 |
| | 4 - 6 | | | 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | |
| CARDIO KICKBOXING No gloves, a few kicks, a few punches, a little dance, some old fashioned jazzercise, and a whole lot of sweat. | 11 & Up | Mon & Thur | Sept. 10 thru Nov 19 | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | \$6 / Class (Monthly rates available) Register with Misty Williams 561-641-6177 |

Youth Athletics

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated through the City's Leisure Services Department and the Lake Worth Sharks, Inc., 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.

Athletic Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be obtained online, printed and submitted with payment to the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463. First-time participants in the Youth Athletics program are required to provide the child's birth certificate at registration. Proof of residency (*i.e. utility bill*) will be required for resident discounts. For more information visit the City website www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 or 642-2092.

| YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| LEAGUE | REGISTRATION / DATES | | FEE |
| CO-ED SOCCER (FALL) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt, shorts & award. | Open Registration Begins: | May 30, 2015 | Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110 |
| | Games Begin: | Nov. 06, 2015 | |
| | Celebration Event: | Jan. 15, 2016 | |
| CO-ED BASKETBALL (WINTER) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award. | Open Registration Begins: | Sept 21, 2015 | Resident: \$80 Non-resident: \$100 |
| | Games Begin: | Jan 11, 2016 | |
| | Celebration Event: | Mar 12, 2016 | |

Adult Classes

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

| ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| CLASSES | DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE |
| 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 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | \$55/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019 |
| | Wed Session 2 | Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | |
| | Wed Session 3 | Mar 2, 9, 16, 30 | 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | |
| | Wed Session 4 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | |
| FENCING Focus on practical application of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat. | Thurs | Year Round | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | \$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688 |
| CARDIO KICKBOXING No gloves, a few kicks, a few punches, a little dance, some old fashioned jazzercise, and a whole lot of sweat. | Mon & Thur | Sept 10 thru Nov 19 | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | \$6 / Class (Monthly rates available) Register with Misty Williams 561-641-6177 |

Senior Programs (60+)

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age 60 and over to gather in a safe environment to enjoy dancing, theater, 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 | | | | |
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| CLASSES | DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE |
| SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM Provided by PBC Division of Senior Services for participants age 60 and over to enjoy a meal and a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends. | Mon - Fri | Year Round | 11:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Register through the meal site located at the Greenacres Community Center. |
| SENIOR DANCES Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s. | Thurs | Oct - May | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | \$5 / Person |
| VERO BEACH OUTLET Enjoy a trip to the Vero Beach Outlets. | Wed | Feb 10 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Includes bus transportation) | Registration Begins Oct 7, 2015 \$25 / Person |
| SENIOR TRIPS - BROWARD STAGE DOOR THEATRE SERIES Enjoy five (5) shows with great entertainment from around the globe. | Wed | Dec - Mar | 2:00 p.m. Show + Stop for Lunch (Includes bus transportation) | Registration Begins Oct 7, 2015 \$212 / Person |

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.

The City's Youth Programs Division provides year-round Afterschool and Camp Programs for Elementary through High School Students throughout Palm Beach County. The programs are licensed by the Palm Beach County Health Department, nationally accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA) and have obtained the Florida Gold Seal Designation.



Greenacres After School Programs

C.A.R.E.S.

Children Are Really Extra Special - The City's year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children. Funding accepted by the Early Learning Coalition. (Open to students throughout Palm Beach County). Palm Beach County Health Department License #50-51-00526)

- Hours of Operation: School year, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Greenacres Christian, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: field trips, movies, swimming, bowling, skating, homework assistance, computers, athletics, music classes, cooking, gardening, cultural/civic education, art activities, and much more.
- A \$30 registration fee is required (*per household*) in addition to monthly program fees (*Early Learning Coalition, subsidized childcare funding accepted or private pay*).

COOL ZONE

A year-round safe, supervised, comfortable and educational environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. (Open to students throughout Palm Beach County)

- Hours of Operation: School year, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools. (*Must be a minimum of 10 children enrolled in each school for pick-up*)
- Enrichment activities include cooking, gardening, dancing, athletics, cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, life skills, career exploration opportunities and field trips experiencing snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, water parks, movies, and more. Community service projects and opportunities offered throughout the year.
- 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.
- Refer to Youth Camp information for specific camp rates and payment dates.

HOT SPOT

A year-round program for high school students in 9th through 12th grade to participate in the City's Mentoring Program, Youth Advisory Council, and enjoy a variety of activities.

- Teens participate in a variety of athletic activities, board games, video games, academic assistance, cultural arts, career exploration, college tours, field trips, civic education, community service projects, fooseball, and ping pong.
- Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first or third Fridays & Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).
- Participants who qualify as a Youth Mentor/Counselor in Training (CIT) may attend Monday through Friday 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- The annual registration fee is \$30 per student.



Join us for tons of fun during Winter, 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 activities and amusements. Registration fee \$30.00 per household/per camp program. Mastercard or Visa credit card accepted.

| CAMP PROGRAM | REGISTRATION BEGINS | DATES & TIME | EARLY LEARNING RATE | PRIVATE RATE | PAYMENT DUE DATE |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| WINTER | November 2, 2015 | Dec. 21 - Jan. 4, 2016 (7 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | \$60 | \$182 | December 1, 2015 |
| SPRING | January 29, 2016 | March 18 - March 25, 2016 (6 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | \$69 | \$156 | March 1, 2016 |
| SUMMER | March 9, 2016 | June 8 - June 30, 2016 (17 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | \$51 | \$442 | May 17, 2016 |
| | | July 1 - July 29, 2016 (20 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | \$60 | \$520 | June 14, 2016 |
| | | August 1 - August 12, 2016 (10 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | \$30 | \$260 | July 5, 2016 |

* Closed: Jan. 1, 2016 | Jul. 4, 2016 | Dec. 23, 24, 25, 2016

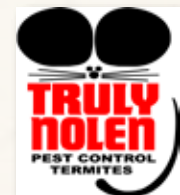
Registration forms are available in English and Spanish at the Leisure Services Department or may be obtained online, printed and submitted with payment to the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, Florida, 33463. For more information visit the City website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-561-642-2193, 561-642-2230, or 561-642-2181.



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

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



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.

22 Years

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



8.185 Million

Total property tax revenue projected to be received by the City in Fiscal Year 2016. The property tax covers just 57% of the \$14.24 million operating cost of Public Safety (Police/Fire/EMS).

38,943

City of Greenacres official estimate of population as of April 2015. The official estimate is determined by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research which provides official estimates for all cities and counties for use by the State of Florida.

\$198

City of Greenacres property tax per capita based on the gross taxable value, property tax roll and population in 2014. Greenacres has the 5th lowest per capita tax of the 38 cities in the County.

\$1,401,140,341

The gross taxable value of real and personal property as of July 2014 in the City as determined by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser. This value is 35% lower than the peak value in July 2007 of \$2,152,750,751.

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CITY EVENTS - 2015/16

| EVENT | ADMISSION FEE | DATE / TIME | LOCATION |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <p>MOVIES IN THE PARK Enjoy a Friday night movie under the stars! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and sit back and relax in the park. Food & refreshments available for purchase.</p> | Free Admission | October 2, 2015 November 6, 2015 December 4, 2015 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Greenacres Community Park |
| <p>LUNCH WITH SANTA Children can enjoy a festive lunch with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, and entertainment. Children under age 11 can receive a gift from Santa himself!</p> | \$3 Admission Fee | December 5, 2015 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Greenacres Community Center |
| <p>FIESTA DE PUEBLO Join the Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber for a family event highlighting the Hispanic culture through food, music, art and fun inflatable amusements.</p> | Free Admission | December 5, 2015 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Greenacres Community Park |
| <p>CONCERT IN THE PARK Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy musical entertainment as bands perform while you listen and dance under the stars. Refreshments available for purchase.</p> | Free Admission | January 29, 2016 February 26, 2016 March 25, 2016 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Greenacres Community Park |
| <p>LOVE ON THE LAWN Come out and bring your lawn chairs and blankets to listen to music, dance, and join in on the evening's fun-filled activities. Refreshments for purchase.</p> | Free Admission | February 13, 2016 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 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.