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As we look forward to 2015, we do so with a sense of optimism about our City and its future with a focus on continuing to improve the quality of life and providing the best services at the least cost to our residents and businesses.

With the “Great Recession” now in the rearview mirror, major segments of the economy like housing and construction are continuing to recover with home prices appreciating and home builders increasing efforts to meet the demand for new homes. Property owners of some vacant parcels are moving forward with applications for new commercial developments and many businesses have renovated their existing stores.

The City’s budget for 2015 provided funding for continuing to enhance Public Safety Services by adding personnel, renovating facilities and continuing investment in information technology. In 2015, the 911 dispatch center is scheduled to be completely renovated inside the Public Safety Headquarters to include adding space and installing new equipment and furnishings. Additional law enforcement software will be added to enhance crime analysis, printers will be upgraded in police patrol vehicles, several law enforcement vehicles will be replaced and EMS stretchers will be replaced in Ambulances.

In 2015, the City will continue with projects that focus on infrastructure expansion and upgrades and include; starting the Original Section storm sewer enhancement to reduce flooding, resurfacing Martin and Perry Avenues south of 10th Avenue North and continuing with storm water pipe rehabilitation throughout the City. In the area of Parks and Recreation, the largest project includes the construction of an 11,000 square foot expansion to the Greenacres

Community Center to add classroom space and administrative offices for the Leisure Services Department. Ongoing upgrades to park facilities will continue and include replacement of sports turf at Freedom, Ira Van Bullock and Veterans Parks, renovation of the restroom facilities at Ira Van Bullock and Community Parks, resurfacing the parking areas around Community Hall and upgrading the pathway and parking lot lights at Freedom Park.

2015 will bring some challenges, the biggest of which are in the form of Federal and State unfunded mandates that require local governments to implement new Federal and State laws at a significant cost to our residents. As we have done in the past, we will continue to work on maintaining the City’s fiscal health and low property tax rates and providing the best services at the least cost to our residents.

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 best throughout 2015.





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## Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from July through December, 2014.

- ❄ 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, 2014; and adopted an operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015 beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015.
- ❄ Ratified the Collective Bargaining Unit (CBU) Agreement with the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) for Police Officers and Emergency Communications Personnel through September 2016.
- ❄ Ratified a Collective Bargaining Unit (CBU) Agreement with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 2928 for Fire Rescue Personnel for the period October 2014 - September 2017.
- ❄ Approved a 3-year contract with Dr. Kenneth Schepke to provide services as the City's Medical Director to the City's Fire Rescue Division.
- ❄ Received awards from the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) for the FY 2013 Budget including the "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award", the "Special Performance Recognition Award" and the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award".
- ❄ Approved an agreement with Architecture Green, LLC, for architectural design services for expansion of the Community Center.
- ❄ Approved a Special Exception and Site Plan to construct a wireless communication cell tower on the Municipal Complex site and authorized a 20-year lease agreement with RG Towers, LLC.
- ❄ Adopted a code text amendment to Chapter 8, Contractor License Requirements, to facilitate the City's participation in the County-wide Contractor Enrollment Program.
- ❄ Authorized the FY 2015 contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide work squads to the City.
- ❄ Authorized the FY 2015 Agreement with the Greenacres Little League for the use of City ball fields and facilities.
- ❄ Approved an interlocal agreement with Palm Beach County for Information Technology (IT) Network Services.

## 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 for the new year.

HOLIDAY	DATE(S) OBSERVED
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19, 2015
Presidents Day	Monday, February 16, 2015
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 2015



# 2014 Municipal General Election Notice



The City of Greenacres Municipal General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for the Office of the Mayor and Council Districts I and V.

The candidate qualifying/filing period begins at noon on January 27, 2015 and ends at noon on February 10, 2015.

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](http://www.pbcelections.org). The deadline to register to vote in the Municipal Election is at noon on February 9, 2015.

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](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 2015 Municipal General Election, or the qualifying and filing procedures for candidacy, please contact City Clerk, Denise McGrew at (561) 642-2006.

## Volunteer Board Service

The City of Greenacres has several volunteer boards that provide a valuable service to the operations of the City. We are currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Code Enforcement Board, Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Civil Service Board, Planning Commission, Scholarship Committee, and the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

Residents interested in serving their community through volunteer service are encouraged to complete a Board Application and submit it to the City Clerk Division. Applications are available on the City's website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or at City Hall located at 5800 Melaleuca Lane in Greenacres.

If you have any questions about duties of the boards and commission, please call City Clerk, Denise McGrew at 561-642-2006.



## 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



## Online Payment Options Now Available for the City's Leisure Services Department



Customers are now able to pay online (*with Visa or MasterCard*) for programs and events offered through our Leisure Services Department. A one-time visit to the Leisure Services Department or Community Center may be required for the initial registration process where you will be requested to provide proof of residency and/or birth certificate for certain activities.

All users must have a valid email address. First-time users can create an account by clicking on one of the highlighted hyperlinks from the Leisure Services website programs/activities, and follow the steps listed.

For your convenience, some of the activities you can register for online are Youth Athletics, the Daddy Daughter Dance (*Saturday, February 21, 2015*), and the Adults at Leisure Kravis Center Concert Series. Payments for camps (*Winter, Spring and Summer*), as well as monthly payments for Afterschool programs may also be made online.

Please contact the Leisure Services Administration office at (561) 642-2181 or the Greenacres Community Center at (561) 642-2090 if you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process.

## Area of Hope grant builds After School classrooms in Greenacres



The City of Greenacres After School Services can now serve up to 150 children in its newly renovated facilities, thanks to a Special Area of Hope grant from Palm Beach County. The \$322,000 grant, provided through the Department of Economic Sustainability (DES) under the Community Development Block Grant program, was applied toward the \$466,000 remodeling project of the City's Community Hall and Perry buildings.

Improvements were made to child care classrooms, a secure public lobby, administrative offices, kitchen and restrooms, all with impact-resistant windows and doors shaded by awnings.

The year-round programs offer activities and academic assistance for students in elementary through high school grades, including an intergenerational garden club.

The Special Area of Hope funds were established by the Board of County Commissioners in 2001 and are a portion of CDBG funds distributed each year to one of eight block grant entitlement municipalities in Palm Beach County.



## Enjoy Your Favorite Foods Responsibly

All home cooking oils such as frying oil, bacon and hamburger drippings, can cause problems in home plumbing, sewage collection systems and septic systems. If you're frying foods, the last thing you should do is dump that used cooking oil down any drain. It can gel and solidify into thick layers, even if you run hot water. It can possibly back up home plumbing and lift stations. That's messy, smelly and costly to clean up!



Here's a better idea; recycle it at the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County.

- ❄ Allow the used cooking oil to cool.
- ❄ Carefully pour the used, cooled cooking oil into a large, sturdy plastic or wax-coated leak proof container, such as the original container or a juice carton, no larger than 5-gallons in size.
- ❄ Cap the container so it is secure.
- ❄ Don't mix the used cooking oil with any other liquids or products.
- ❄ Take it to one of Solid Waste Authority's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

Visit [www.swa.org](http://www.swa.org) or call (561) 697-2700 for additional information.

## National Night Out Against Crime



In October, the Greenacres Department of Public Safety held its second National Night Out Against Crime Celebration at the Target store located at 5900 Lake Worth Road. The Greenacres Department of Public Safety teamed up with the Palm Springs Police Department, the Atlantis Police Department, the Florida Highway Patrol, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and with Target and other local agencies and businesses. The National Night Out Against Crime began in 1984 as the traditional "lights on" campaign and symbolic front porch vigils which turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities across the country. The National Night Out Against Crime is an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood watch and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The event included crime prevention and safety information to the citizens along with activities for the children.

It was estimated that over 450 citizens attended the event.

## Fire Prevention Tips

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.



- ❄ Keep anything that can burn at least three (3) feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- ❄ Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- ❄ Never use your oven to heat your home.
- ❄ Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- ❄ Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- ❄ Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- ❄ Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- ❄ Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- ❄ Test smoke alarms monthly.

## National Flood Insurance Program Flood Maps - Update

In the September 2014 issue of this publication we reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been working on updating the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for all areas in Palm Beach County. The Preliminary Flood Maps showed many areas of the City north of Lake Worth Road to be in special flood hazard areas. The City questioned the accuracy of the preliminary FEMA Flood Maps especially when many subdivisions were built in compliance with the South Florida Water Management District's requirements to have finished floor elevations above the 100-year flood stage. When the new flood maps become official, they may affect many residents and businesses subjecting them to new regulations and the possibility of having to purchase flood insurance, some at a significant cost.



To ensure the accuracy of the information used by FEMA, the City has undertaken an aerial topographic mapping project of the City which is currently underway. The topographic information will show the elevations of structures and surrounding areas and will be provided to FEMA in digital form for their use in updating the Preliminary Flood Maps. The City has also participated in efforts led by Palm Beach County, the City of West Palm Beach, and the South Florida Water Management District to update the system performance study of the main drainage artery in our area - the C-51 Canal.

FEMA will be going through the process of finalizing the Flood Maps which are currently projected to become effective in December 2015. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps show buildings, structures, special flood hazard areas and base flood elevations. Buildings and structures shown within the special flood hazard areas that have a mortgage obtained through a federally regulated or insured lender, will be required to purchase a flood insurance policy. To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Protection Program visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

## Avoid Distracted Walking/Riding

The City of Greenacres and the State of Florida as a whole have realized a growing pattern in the area of pedestrian safety. Pedestrian deaths and injuries due to traffic crashes are steadily growing. The Greenacres Public Safety Department wants to remind all residents to use care when walking or riding bicycles. Obey all traffic laws, look several times before crossing roadways, and **do not walk/ride while distracted by cell phones or anything else**. We also encourage drivers to be aware of distracted pedestrians and to not drive distracted themselves. They may not see or hear you coming, so do not assume that they are aware of your presence or intentions. Through team work and a continued focus on safety we can all reduce the deaths and injuries related to traffic crashes on all levels.

- ➡ **Slow Down**
- ➡ **Buckle UP**
- ➡ **Don't Walk/Drive/Ride Distracted**





## Greenacres Historical Society Museum



The Greenacres Historical Society Museum was officially dedicated on October 19, 2014, during an event attended by City and County officials, members of the Historical Society and City residents. The museum was made possible by the collaborative efforts of the City which renovated the former fire house building, a Federal Community Block Grant, a Cultural Arts Grant from Palm Beach County, and the work of the Greenacres Historical Society.

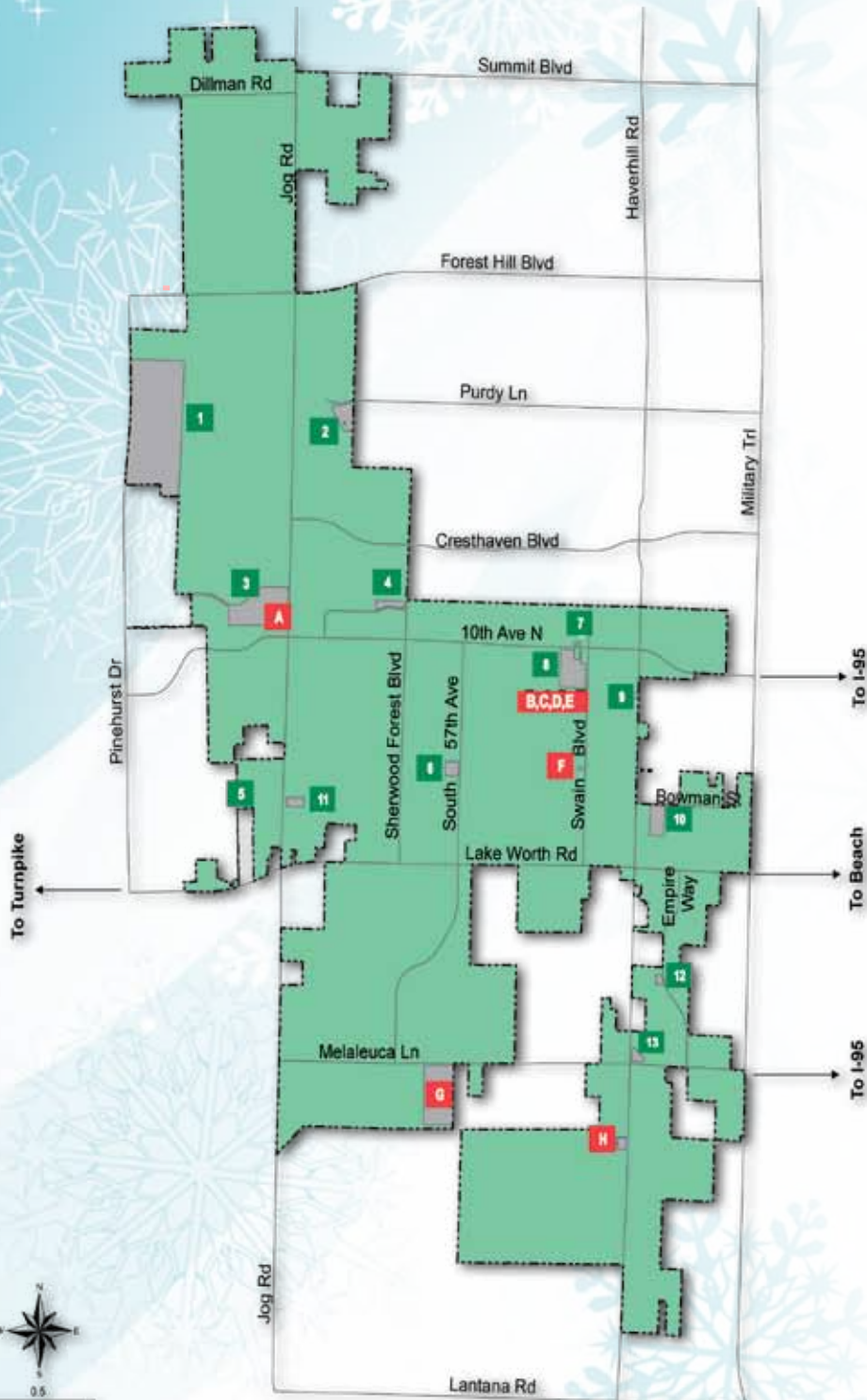
The professionally designed Museum tells the story of the City since its founding in 1926. It also has interactive and educational exhibits for people of all ages. The museum is located at 301 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463, in the heart of 'Original' Greenacres. The museum is open on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tours can also be arranged by contacting Estelle Friedman at (561)968-4123.



Do you have photos of Greenacres from the 30's to the 80's? We would like to add a copy of your photos to our archives. Please contact City Clerk, Denise McGrew at (561)642-2006.



# 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.

<b>COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD</b> 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	<b>HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT</b>
<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)			
<b>Room #4</b> (Occupancy- 17* persons)	\$20	\$10	\$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 midnight.</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 12 month period.

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

\*\*Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.

<b>ATHLETIC FIELDS</b> Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 p.m.	<b>HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT</b>
<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> Dusk - 9:45 p.m.	\$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 12 month period.

# RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

## 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.

### 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 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 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$45/Month  Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031
				Advanced 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 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		Beginner 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	6 - 8	Sat		Intermediate 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$55/Month
	8 - 12	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 - 10	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$40/Month  Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
<b>SELF DEFENSE/KARATE</b> 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
<b>FENCING</b> 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

Visit us on the City's website at  
[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://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
<b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> An organized age-specific basic soccer curriculum with weekly developmental progression and character development that involves "the word of the week."	2 - 3	Sat	Sessions	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$80 / 8-Weeks
	3 - 6			10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	or \$100 / 10-Weeks
Register with Daniel Villegas					



## 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 Blvd., 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](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call (561)642-2090 or 642-2092.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES			
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
<b>CO-ED BASKETBALL (WINTER)</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:	November 1, 2014 January 12, 2015 March 7, 2015	Resident: \$80 Non-resident: \$100
<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:	January 1, 2015 April 11, 2015 May 30, 2015	<u>Early Bird (Jan. – Feb.)</u> Resident: \$75 Non-resident: \$95  <u>After Feb. 28 – Mar. 19</u> Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110

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.

## Adult Classes

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

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 9th degree black-belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	Mon & Wed	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$60/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
<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 7, 14, 21, 28	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	\$55/Session (20 People Maximum) Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 4, 11, 25 & Apr 1	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 8, 15, 22, 29	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
<b>FENCING</b> 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

## 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](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 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 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.	Thurs	Oct - May	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5/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.



# Afterschool Programs

Welcome back to our newly renovated facility!

## C.A.R.E.S.

*Children Are Really Extra Special* - The City's year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children - an approved child care program that accepts funding through Family Central, Inc. (PBC Licence #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, 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, FCAT tutorial/academic assistance program and much more.
- ❖ A \$30 registration fee is required (*per household*) in addition to monthly program fees (*Family Central, Inc., subsidized childcare funding accepted or private pay*).

## COOL ZONE

A year-round safe, supervised, comfortable and fun environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

- ❖ Hours of Operation: School year, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 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.
- ❖ Enrichment activities include cooking, gardening, dancing, athletics, cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, FCAT tutorial/academic assistance, life skills, career exploration opportunities and field trips experiencing snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, water parks and movies.
- ❖ 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 and community service opportunities.
- ❖ 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 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 household/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 30, 2015	March 16 - March 23, 2015 (6 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$66.00	\$156	March 2, 2015
SUMMER	March 9, 2015	June 10 - June 30, 2015 (15 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$45.00	\$390	May 18, 2015
		July 1 - July 31, 2015 (22 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$66.00	\$572	June 15, 2015
		August 3 - August 14, 2015 (10 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$30.00	\$260	July 6, 2015

\* Closed July 3, 2015

Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be obtained online, printed and submitted with payment to the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Boulevard, or the Leisure Services Building, 525 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463. For more information visit the City website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us) or call 642-2193, 642-2230, or 642-2181.

## THANK YOU SPONSORS...We appreciate your support!

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:



Advanced Disposal



Greenacres Kiwanis Club



Applebee's



Office Depot Foundation



Calvary Chapel of the Palm Beaches



Truly Nolen



Greenacres Christian Academy



Zambelli Fireworks Internationale

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?



GREENACRES WAS ONE OF THE 39 OUT OF 1424 NATIONAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FROM THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (GFOA) THAT ALSO RECEIVED SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR PERFORMANCE MEASURES IN THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGETS.

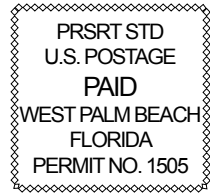
THE CITY USES A PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM THAT QUANTIFIES INPUTS (RESOURCES TO PROVIDE A SERVICE), OUTPUTS (AMOUNT OF SERVICE), EFFICIENCY (PRODUCTIVITY OR UNIT COST) AND EFFECTIVENESS (QUALITY OF SERVICE) AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION. THE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM IS USED TO EVALUATE THE CITY'S SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT IT IS BOTH EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE.



AN EASY TO REMEMBER 3-DIGIT NUMBER FOR RESIDENTS TO CALL CRISIS INTERVENTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES, INFORMATION, ASSESMENT, AND REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY SERVICES. 211 HELPLINE AND CRISIS LINE ARE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES AND ARE FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND AVAILABLE 24/7.

211 PALM BEACH TREASURE COAST OFFERS THESE CORE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS USEFUL INFORMATION ON CRISIS TOPICS:

- ❄ CRISIS INTERVENTION
- ❄ HELPLINE-PROVIDING INFORMATION, ASSESSMENT, AND REFERRAL
- ❄ 211'S SPECIAL NEEDS HELPLINE
- ❄ 211 TEEN HOTLINE
- ❄ 211 HELPLINE FOR ELDERS
- ❄ ELDER CRISIS OUTREACH
- ❄ SUNSHINE DAILY TELEPHONE REASSURANCE
- ❄ HEALTH NAVIGATOR



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# Events

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
<b>DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE</b> Spend an enchanted and memorable evening with your daughter(s) and enjoy dinner, dancing and games. Reservations can be made at the Community Center or online.	\$25 Per Person	February 21, 2015 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
<b>EGG'S TRAVAGANZA</b> 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	April 4, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<b>ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY</b> <i>(Co-Sponsored by the Nam Knights Organization)</i> Annual benefit to raise funds for Veterans - a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles!	Free Admission	May 17, 2015 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<b>IGNITE THE NITE</b> <i>(Independence Day Celebration)</i> A patriotic celebration featuring specialty entertainment, children's activities, food and fireworks display.	Free Admission	July 4, 2015 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.