



SANTA'S CALLING

The Department of Leisure Services has made special arrangements with Santa and his elves to telephone your child on an evening of your choice. Santa will make phone calls on December 15th and 16th between the hours of 6:30pm - 8:00pm. If you would like your child to receive a call from Santa, please complete a registration form, available after November 15th at the Leisure Services building (525 Swain Blvd) and at the Community Center (501 Swain Blvd). Forms must be returned by December 14th to guarantee a call from Santa. For more information call Leisure Services at 642-2181.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Come on out and get into the holiday spirit by celebrating the season for sharing and take part in a variety of festivities at the city's annual "Holiday in the Park" Celebration. This year's event features a family-oriented atmosphere with holiday activities for you and your children.

- When:** Saturday December 4, 2004
- What:** Holiday in the Park
- Where:** Greenacres Community Park 2905 Jog Road
- Time:** 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Join us for a fun filled evening of activities and Admission is FREE:
4:00 pm

- Performances begin
- Horse and Carriage rides begin (fee of \$ 2.00 per person.)
- Silent Tree auction
- Rides
- Storytelling

4:30 pm

- Gingerbread house contest.

5:00 pm

- Santa arrives
- Pictures taken with Santa

7:45 pm

- Silent Tree auction ends



Christmas Tree Silent Auction: Put in a bid on the 20 different Christmas Trees that will be decorated by various organizations, and if you are the high bidder by 8:00 p.m., you take the tree home with you-decorations and all! All donations will benefit local schools and civic organizations.

FOOD, DRINKS AND SEASONAL TREATS FOR PURCHASE.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE CALL LEISURE SERVICES AT 642-2181.

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SEEKING SEASONAL ARTS AND CRAFT VENDORS

The City of Greenacres Leisure Services
Department is looking for Artists and
Crafters for the Holiday in the Park Event

Saturday December 4, 2004
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you are an Artist or a Craft-maker that creates
seasonal items, gifts and crafts the city would like
to invite you to be a part of the holiday festivities!

Crafters/Artists applications are available on line
at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us Leisure Services> Special
Events> Holiday in the Park.

In order to qualify you must submit your applica-
tion form no later than Monday, November 15,
2004, along with photos of your work and your dis-
play. The photo's must be of current creations and
be accurate representations of your work. The fee
is \$35 for a 10 x 10 space.

Acceptance notifications and
exhibitor/vendor agreements will
be mailed to you by Monday,
November 22, 2004.



HOLIDAY CAMP

Hey kids, join us for tons of
fun during your holiday break
from school. Enroll in camp and
enjoy field trips, sports, games, arts
& crafts and lots of indoor & out-
door excitement! Space is limited so
sign up early! Registration takes place at
the Community Center.

- Holiday Camp is combined with the Greenacres CARES after school program for the days the children are on Holiday vacation from school
- Dates: TBA (The City will follow the Palm Beach County School Board dates)
- Time: 7:30am-6:00pm
- Fees are determined by using a sliding scale based on family income
- Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Camp is held at the
Greenacres C.A.R.E.S
building (501 Martin
Avenue)



TOYS FOR TOTS

The Holiday Season is upon us! Let us
show our support to our Marine Corp and
local children in our area by bringing an
unwrapped gift for a boy or girl and put it
in the "Decorated Box" in the lobby area of
City Hall located at 5985 10th Ave. North
on or before December 16, 2004. The
Marine Corp "Toys for Tots" will then col-
lect and disperse the toys to the needy chil-
dren in our area. Thank you all for your
support.



Can We Read Your Address Number?

The City's Property Maintenance Code requires
that all buildings have approved address numbers
placed in a position to be plainly legible and visi-
ble from the street or road. Visible addresses are
needed so that emergency services, police and fire,
can find every location without any delay. Also
during Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne, the teams
performing Damage Assessment throughout the
City needed to obtain the addresses for damage
reports. In our continued efforts to maintain qual-
ity service to our residents, below are the require-
ments for all address signs:

- Addresses should be legible and visible.
- Numbers are to be a minimum of 4 inches in height.
- Numbers should be a minimum width of 1/2 inch.
- The color of the numbers should contrast with the background of the structure.

Please ensure compliance with the above-men-
tioned requirements.
Questions should be directed to code enforce-
ment at 642-2065 or 642-2068.



Have Your House Painted Free!

Did you know that you might qualify to have the exterior of your house painted, absolutely **free**? Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach County 2004 is looking for houses that are in physical need of painting (not just a color change), right here in Greenacres! Volunteers will perform minor repairs and remove brush or debris (within reason) that is close to the house. There are no catches, but you have to meet a few requirements, you must be at least 60 years old or be disabled and your income must meet requirements. For more information contact Carlos Cedeño at 642-2074.

SOLID WASTE INFORMATION

The City of Greenacres has a multi-year contract with Onyx Waste Services of Florida, Inc. for the collection of its solid waste, to include recycling. The City bills its customers, including many homeowner and condominium associations, each October 1st and April 1st for the next six-month period. The Onyx contract provides for an annual price adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area for June to June, with a ceiling rate of 3 percent.



This rate increase adjustment is applied each October 1 billing period. The April 1st bill is normally set at the same rate as the preceding October 1st bill. The rate of 3.0 % is applied for October 1st 2004 solid waste bills, resulting in the following rate changes (per month of service):

	Old Rate	New Rate
RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE	\$5.38	\$5.55
DUMPSTER TWICE A WEEK	3.49	3.57
DUMPSTER THREE TIMES A WEEK	4.60	4.73

These new rates remain one of the lowest solid waste residential collection rates in Palm Beach County.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING REGULATIONS

The following are the City's Regulations concerning Solid Waste Collection and Recycling.

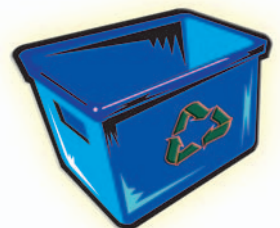
Residential Curbside:

- Kitchen and Household: Waste must be placed in standard cans, or sealed plastic bags and placed within six (6) feet of roadway. This garbage should not be mixed with yard waste clippings and vegetation. Garbage will be picked up twice weekly.
- Yard Waste Vegetation: Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in bags and containers not weighing more than fifty pounds. Tree limbs and other vegetation must be cut six feet or shorter and stacked on the curb.
- Recycling Yellow Bin: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, brown paper grocery bags, and corrugated cardboard (up to 3' by 3', they need to be flattened, (look for waffled ridges). Do not include tissue boxes, cereal boxes, plastic bags, or 12-pack beverage boxes.
- Recycling Blue Bin: Aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars (without lids or caps), foil and pie plates, drink boxes, milk and juice containers (except Styrofoam) Do not include light bulbs, mirrors, or plate glass, steel or tin cans, plastic wrap or bags.
- Trash/ Bulk Items: Furniture and appliances should be placed next to the garbage on pick up days. Appliances should have doors removed. Construction debris may include, but not limited to drywall, lumber, fencing, roofing material, concrete block and paneling. Collection is limited to 4 cubic yards per collection.

Multi Family Dumpster:

- Kitchen and Household: Waste must be placed in sealed plastic bags and then placed in area dumpster.
- Yard Waste Vegetation: The Homeowners Association will contract with a private company to collect and dispose of vegetation. The City does not provide this service or charge for it.
- Recycling Yellow Bin: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, brown paper grocery bags and corrugated cardboard (up to 3' by 3') need to be flattened, (look for waffled edges). Do not include tissue boxes cereal boxes, plastic bags or 12 pack beverage boxes.
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Curbside and Dumpster Hazardous Waste: Used motor oil, batteries, filters, pesticides, chemicals, and paints are not collected curbside or dumpster they must be taken to the nearest Solid Waste Authority collection facility nearest you. For the nearest location please call Customer Service at (561) 930-2727.



Two - one - one Information, referral & Crisis Services

2-1-1

Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne came through Greenacres and all of Palm Beach County, as well as our neighboring communities, counties and the State of Florida. In its aftermath, there may be a need for health and human services. The 2 - 1 - 1 Information, Referral & Crisis Services Center is available for everyone to access by telephone, calling 2-1-1, 383-1111, or via the Internet. If you have a computer, go to the <http://www.iandr.org> website to find the information that will help you and your family through difficult times.

The Center for Information & Crisis Services is a private non-profit health and human services agency that has been in operation since 1971 and it serves all of Palm Beach County. This Center serves as the central access point for information, referral, telephone counseling, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention, via telephone 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The Crisis Line, Elder Help Line and Teen Hotline are available by simply dialing 2-1-1.

- Referrals for assistance for health and human services in times of crisis.
- Single parents trying to make it on their own.
- Parents struggling with out-of-control kids.
- The cycle of chemical and alcohol dependency among family members.
- Adult children concerned about their aging parents;
- The elderly trying to retain their independence and needing all types of medical and human services;
- The cycle of spousal and child physical and verbal abuse.
- Depressed individuals trying to keep their lives together.
- Children and teenagers' upset and wanting to talk to someone.
- Teenagers struggling with adolescence, school and home.
- Financially disadvantaged people of all ages who are on the verge of being evicted, or losing their electricity and water.

Free information, referral and crisis services are available with non-judgmental and confidential help. 24 hours a day, 365 days per year Dial 2-1-1.

Volunteers Needed

The Greenacres location of the Palms West Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to answer the phone, greet visitors and do light clerical work. The office is located at 5899 Lake Worth Road within Palm Beach County Bank. If you can volunteer from 9 to 1 or from 1 to 4, please call **790-6200** and ask for Christina.



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