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## WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) declared an extreme District-wide water shortage directly affecting more than five million South Florida residents and thousands of farms and businesses. The District's Governing Board adopted a water shortage order, instituting a one-day-a-week watering schedule which began January 15, 2008, for residential landscape irrigation to conserve regional water supplies. Landscape irrigation accounts for up to half of all household water consumption in Florida and totals more than seven billion gallons per day nationwide.

This Modified Phase III water shortage order includes residents and businesses of Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Hendry and Glades counties. The landscape irrigation schedule is as follows:

### HOMES AND BUSINESSES ON PROPERTIES LESS THAN 5 ACRES

- Addresses that end with an odd number (1,3,5): *Mondays between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.*
- Addresses that end with an even number (0,2,4), and Multi-Use Family Units/Multi-Use Complexes with both odd and even addresses or without a numbered street address: *Thursdays between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

### HOMES AND BUSINESSES ON PROPERTIES GREATER THAN 5 ACRES

- Addresses that end with an odd number (1,3,5): *Mondays between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.*
- Addresses that end with an even number (0,2,4), and Multi-Use Family Units/Multi-Use Complexes with both odd and even addresses or without a numbered street address: *Thursdays between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.*

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### NEWLY PLANTED LANDSCAPING AND SOD IN PLACE FOR 30 DAYS OR LESS

- ◆ Properties less than five acres: *From 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. – Any day of the week except Fridays.*
- ◆ Properties more than five acres: *From 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. – Any day of the week except Fridays.*

### NEWLY PLANTED LANDSCAPING AND SOD IN PLACE FOR 31 TO 60 DAYS

- ◆ Properties less than five acres: *From 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.*
- ◆ Properties more than five acres: *From 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..*

### OTHER REGULATIONS:

- ◆ Hand-watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed for 10 minutes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off.
- ◆ You may water-in fertilizer or pesticide for 10 minutes after application as long as a homeowner or technician is present during application.
- ◆ No restrictions apply to other outside water uses, such as for car and boat washing, pressure cleaning of paved surfaces, decorative fountains and water-based recreation (e.g. swimming pools, water slides).

**The new, mandatory restrictions apply to all water from traditional sources, including water from public utilities, private wells, canals, ponds and lakes. Users of 100-percent reclaimed water are exempt from the restrictions but are encouraged to conserve water voluntarily.**

**All City residents and businesses are asked to comply with these water use restrictions. To ensure compliance, City Code Enforcement and Police Officers will be monitoring compliance and issuing citations for non-compliance.**

# ZIP CORRECTLY & SAVE MONEY!



The City of Greenacres has five United States Postal Zip Codes. The mail in these zip codes is processed in three (3) post offices (Greenacres, Lake Worth and West Palm Beach), and delivered to the residents and businesses in Greenacres.

Zip Code boundaries do not conform to city boundaries and the name of the post office does not correspond to city names. Therefore, do not confuse the zip code name with the name of the city in which you live.

A letter from the Postmaster to Mayor Ferreri states, "In an effort to identify residents/businesses of the

City of Greenacres, the preferred City name of Greenacres should be used with the correct 5-digit Zip Code to ensure that their mail is sent to the correct post office for delivery."

Using the City name of Greenacres along with the proper zip codes of **33463, 33467, 33413, 33415, and 33454** will:

- ~ Lower your Property Insurance
- ~ Ensure the funding of your City's Police and Fire retirement plans
- ~ Ensure proper delivery of your mail

## SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

The City of Greenacres' solid waste and recycling collection is contracted to Onyx Waste Systems of Florida. Residential waste and recycling is collected Monday through Saturday, depending on your neighborhood, between 7am and 6pm except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The schedule for pick-up, by neighborhood, is available on the City's website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us), click on the Solid Waste Collection and Recycling under Services for Residents. Residents are encouraged to have waste ready for collection before 7am.

### **CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE**

- Must be placed in standard cans with tight fitting lids or sealed plastic bags and placed within 6 feet of the roadway.
- Newspapers, brown paper grocery bags, magazines, catalogs, and 3' x 3' (or smaller) corrugated cardboard boxes must be placed in yellow recycling bins.
- Drink boxes, milk and juice containers, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, pie plates, glass bottles, jars, all plastic containers (except Styrofoam) must be placed in the blue recycling bins.
- Yellow and blue recycling bins must also be placed within 6 feet of the roadway.

### **CURBSIDE YARD WASTE CLIPPINGS AND VEGETATION**

- Should not be commingled with garbage.
- Grass clippings, and leaves must be placed in bags or containers not weighing more than 50 pounds.
- Tree limbs, palm fronds and other yard vegetation must be cut to a length of 6 feet or shorter and stacked at the curb or roadside away from garbage and bulk items.

### **FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES**

- Refrigerators, ranges, washers and dryers must have the doors removed and placed next to the garbage on "bulk trash" pick-up days (the second day of regular collection)
- No single item can weigh more than 50 pounds.

Used motor oil, batteries, filters, pesticides, chemicals, paint, and other household hazardous waste are not collected curbside and must be taken to the Solid Waste Authority collection facilities. *Call Solid Waste Authority's customer service line at 697-2700 for locations nearest you.*

Residential customers are encouraged to call the City of Greenacres, Public Works Department at 642-2071 to order recycling bins or to report any complaints, issues, or concerns related to the pick-up and disposal of solid waste.

## **2010 CENSUS LOCAL UPDATE OF CENSUS ADDRESSES (LUCA)**

The Census Bureau's LUCA program allows local governments to review and update the Census Bureau's Master Address Files (MAF). Local governments can contribute to a more complete and accurate census for their community by reviewing and commenting on the list of housing units and addresses that the Census Bureau will use to deliver questionnaires within their community.

The City's participation in the LUCA program will ensure that the 2010 Census represents our community. The data collected in the 2010 Census will be used by the federal, state, and local governments for funding, resource planning, and services throughout the next decade. A group of employees from the Planning and Engineering, and Finance Departments will be working on this project during the next 120 days.

## **ORIGINAL SECTION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

On August 20, 2007, construction began on improvements to the Original Section of the City. Five (5) alleys on the north side of 10th Avenue North annexed into the City in 2000 were cleared of all existing trees, overgrowth, debris, and illegal fences. Grading was adjusted to ensure positive flow and the ground grassed. This will allow the City's Public Works Department to maintain these areas properly in the future.

Construction of an exfiltration trench drainage system to the grassed portion of the Martin Avenue right-of-way just south of 10th Avenue North to alleviate standing water that occurs in this area after heavy rains was also completed. And, Perry Avenue south of First Street was paved from First Street south to the City limits (approximately 200 feet); sidewalks and drainage were also added. This was the last section of unimproved roadway within the current City boundaries.

## **51.92 ACRES ANNEXED INTO THE CITY**

On Tuesday, December 18, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Interlocal Agreement for the annexation of 17 enclaves into the City. Enclaves are properties that are less than 10 acres and completely surrounded by the City. The enclaves are generally located along Jog Road, Lake Worth Road, and Haverhill Road.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT INITIATES NEW PROGRAM**

A new program, "Open and Empty", was initiated that consists of offering a prominently colored decal that is displayed on the windows/doors of closed businesses announcing that their cash registers on premises are "Open and Empty". Two hundred and fifty (250) decals are being printed for City businesses to participate. Call Officer Rick Warren at 561-642-2133 for more information.

## **COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT EXPANSION**

On January 3, 2008, construction began on the expansion of the parking area for the Community Center on Swain Boulevard. The first part of the construction was the demolition of the old Public Works Department building at 518 Martin Avenue on January 3, 2008, along with removal of the associated paved area in the old Public Works compound. The construction will include drainage, asphalt, lighting, and landscaping to expand the Community Center parking area by 58 new parking spaces. This parking lot expansion was contemplated during the original design of the Community Center and has been made possible by the relocation of the Public Works Department to their new building at the City's Municipal Complex on Melaleuca Lane. The project is partially funded through a Community Development Block Grant (the grant is providing \$70,742 of the \$217,686 cost) and is scheduled to be completed by April 15, 2008.

## **TOOLS FOR COMPARING INSURANCE RATES**

The state has launched "Shop and Compare Rates," a Web site that assists consumers comparing homeowners insurance rates throughout Florida. "Shop and Compare Rates" is an interactive tool available online at [www.ShopAndCompareRates.com](http://www.ShopAndCompareRates.com). The program assists consumers with comparing homeowners' insurance rates in all 67 Florida counties. By clicking on each county, a consumer will see a pop-up window with a representative sample of companies and rates for insuring a typical Florida home. The list of insurers is sorted from the lowest to highest cost and provides a link to the company's contact information.

For more information on the “Shop and Compare Rates” interactive tool, please visit [www.ShopAndCompareRates.com](http://www.ShopAndCompareRates.com) or [www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com).

## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FY07 - AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City, by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the September 30, 2007, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. An Award of Financial Reporting

Achievement has been awarded to Jeffrey A. Price, CGFO, Director of Finance. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The City of Greenacres is honored by the attainment of this distinguished award for its sixteenth (16th) consecutive year.

## PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

Crime Prevention Officer Richard Warren and Firefighter/Driver Engineer Richard Conner were recognized at the Community Awards Night on August 22, 2007, by the Gulf Stream Masonic Lodge #245 held at 431 Jennings Avenue, Greenacres. The Lodge wanted to recognize a firefighter and police officer as part of their community program.



## SELECTING A CONTRACTOR

Below are some items to consider when selecting a contractor to do work:

### IS THE CONTRACTOR LICENSED AND REGISTERED?

All contractors must be registered to work in the City of Greenacres and have the appropriate license for the type of work that is to be done.

### DOES THE CONTRACTOR HAVE THE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE, I.E. WORKER'S COMP AND GENERAL LIABILITY?

The City confirms that the firm has the necessary state or county licenses, plus liability insurance and worker's comp or a worker's comp exemption.

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE WORK DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR AND CHECKED OUT REFERENCES?

Ask for a list of completed projects; talk to some of the contractor's former clients and ask if they will let you in to see the work. Ask questions: Was the job done quickly? Did the contractor clean up every day? Does everything work? Would they use the contractor again?

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED MULTIPLE PROPOSALS?

Obtain bids from at least three different contractors.

### DOES THE CONTRACT DETAIL EXACTLY WHAT WILL BE DONE AND HOW MUCH THE COMPLETED PROJECT WILL COST?

Fixed price estimates and contracts are the safest, although in some cases some or all of the project may have to be time and material.

### DOES THE DOWN PAYMENT APPEAR TO BE REASONABLE?

A down payment is almost always required when the contract is signed. A good rule of thumb is for the down payment never to exceed 1/3 of the total. Do not pay the total amount until you have confirmed that all the required inspections have been scheduled, performed, and approved. If in doubt, call the City's Building Department at 642-2052.

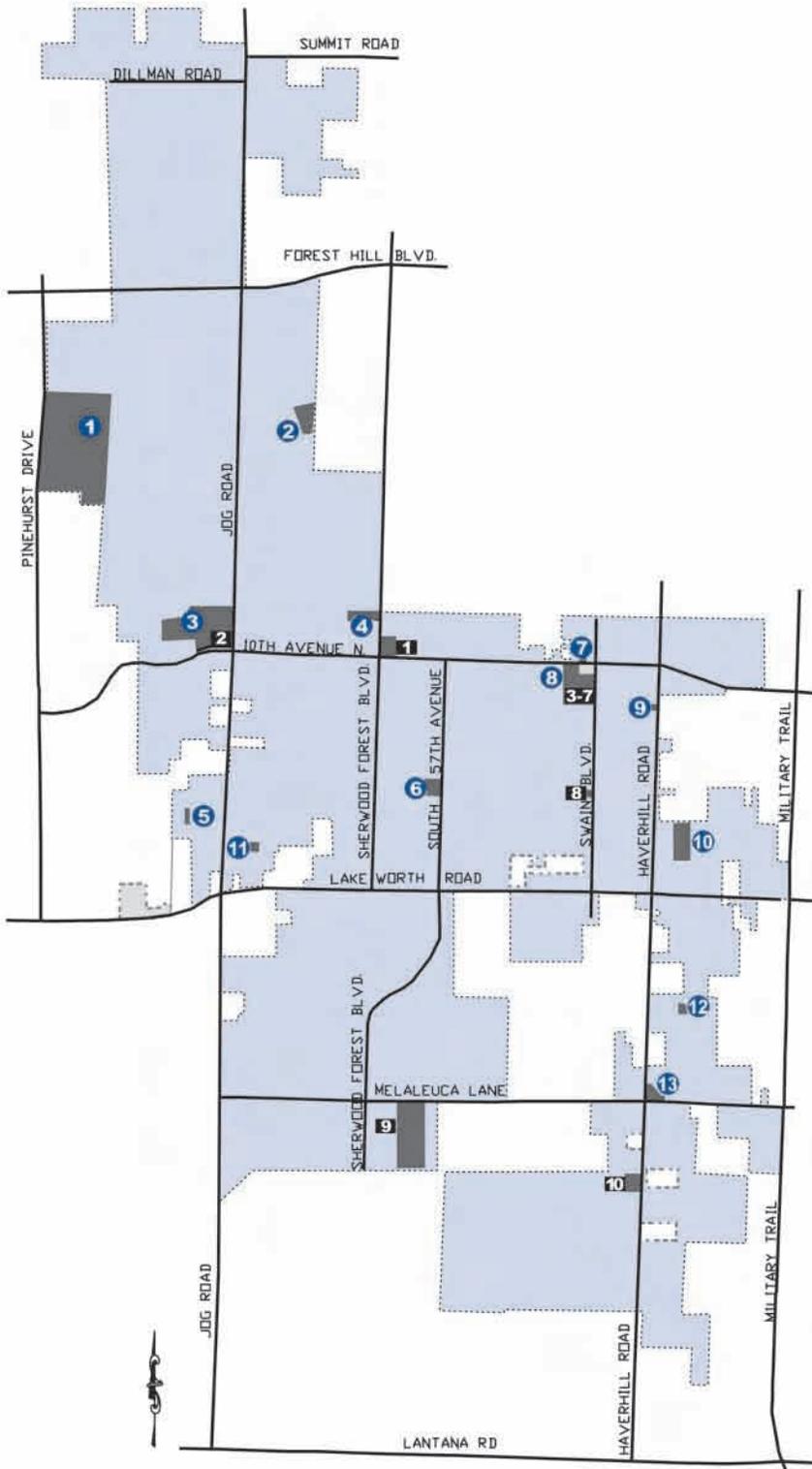
### HAS THE CONTRACTOR OBTAINED AND POSTED THE BUILDING PERMIT?

A majority of the contractors obtain the permit. Remember that the permit-holder is the party responsible. If you pull the permit and your contractor does not perform to your satisfaction, the City can do little or nothing to help.



# City of Greenacres

*"A Great Place to Be"*



## GREENACRES FACILITIES

- 1** CITY HALL
- 2** PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
- 3** PUBLIC WORKS HEADQUARTERS
- 4** COMMUNITY CENTER
- 5** COMMUNITY HALL
- 6** LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- 7** LEISURE SERVICES ACTIVITIES BLDG.
- 8** PUBLIC WORKS BLDG. SERVICES
- 9** FUTURE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
- 10** PUBLIC SAFETY STATION #2

## GREENACRES PARKS

- 1** GREENACRES FREEDOM PARK
- 2** VETERAN'S PARK
- 3** COMMUNITY PARK
- 4** BURROWING OWL PARK
- 5** RAMBLEWOOD PARK
- 6** ROY RAMBO PARK
- 7** FRIEND PARK
- 8** IRA VAN BULLOCK PARK
- 9** OASIS PARK
- 10** BOWMAN PARK
- 11** HEATHER ESTATES PARK
- 12** EMPIRE PARK
- 13** GLADIATOR PARK

# RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

**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 weeks prior to rental date. For more information call 642-2090. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED**



## COMMUNITY CENTER, 501 SWAIN BLVD

- Gymnasium (387 occupancy) \$100/hr (Non-profit rate \$50/ hour)
- Room #1 (40 occupancy) \$50/hr (Non-profit rate \$25 / hour)
- Rooms #2 & #3 (28 occupancy) \$35/hr (Non-profit rate \$17.50)
- Food Prep Area \$20/hr (Non-profit rate \$10/ hour)

## COMMUNITY PARK PAVILION

- Hours 11:30 am–5:30 pm
- 60' Pavilion
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$150/ 6 hours
- Non-profit rate \$75/ 6 hours

## FREEDOM PARK PAVILION - LARGE

- Hours 11:30 am-5:30 pm
- 44' Pavilion over looking the water
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$150/ 6 hours
- Non-profit rate \$75/ 6 hours

## FREEDOM PARK PAVILION - SMALL

- Hours 11:30 am-5:30 pm
- 36' Pavilion
- Refundable Security Deposit - \$150
- \$90/ 6 hours
- Non-profit rate \$45/ 6 hours

## BASEBALL/ SOCCER/ SOFTBALL FIELDS

- Refundable Security Deposit- \$100
- \$25/ hour
- Non-profit rate \$15/ hour

## FACILITIES

### Community Center

642-2090  
501 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday -Thursday  
9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Leisure Services

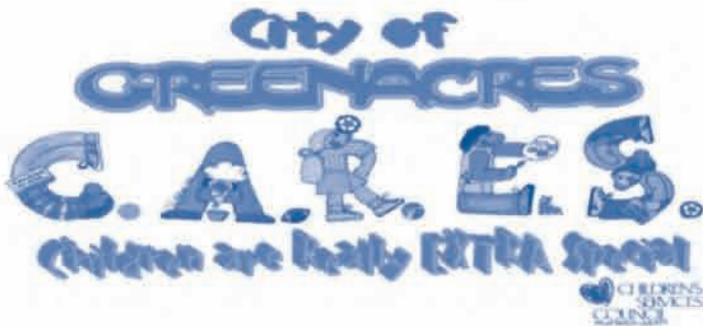
642-2181  
525 Swain Boulevard,  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Youth Programs

Community Hall  
642-2193  
501 Martin Avenue,  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
Monday - Friday  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Visit us on the City of  
Greenacres' web site:  
[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)

**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 week prior to the start of the program.**

# YOUTH Programs



A YEAR-ROUND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



**The Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. program is now accepting registrations for elementary school age children. This program is for working parents who want a safe, affordable and structured environment for their child.** License #50-51-00526.

- Hours of operation: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm during school days and 7:30 am – 6:00 pm during school holidays and summer.
- Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools.
- Professional instruction for: Computers, Athletics, Karate, Homework assistance, Cooking, and Cultural and Art activities are included in the program.
- Field trips.
- Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income.
- For more information call (561) 642-2191 or 642-2193.



## Cool Zone

Cool Zone is a year round program that offers 6th, 7th and 8th graders a supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment.

- Hours of operation: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday through Friday during school days.
- Transportation provided daily from L.C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools
- Professional instruction for: cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, and adolescent life skills included
- Free FCAT tutoring
- Homework assistance from staff and volunteers
- Field trips
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year
- Arts and crafts
- Sports
- Video and board games
- Movies

Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities. A \$25.00 registration fee per family per program is required. For more information, call 642-2191 or 642-2197

Cool Zone is partially funded by a grant through the Palm Beach County Children's Services Council. License # 50-51-00526.

## YOUTH Programs

# HOT SPOT

Hot Spot is a year round program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17. Hot Spot is held in the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Blvd. on various days throughout the week and on specific weekends.

Hot Spot also has an Advisory Council where members can earn volunteer service hours for High School and College. Advisory Council members also have a chance for a field trip free of charge, to Islands of Adventure. For more information, call 641-3499 or 642-2181.

### Teens participate in a variety of games

- Billiards/table tennis
- foosball
- cards/board games/video games/athletics
- homework assistance
- career exploration
- special nights the teens participate in tournaments, contests, and sports
- field trips

## YOUTH Camps

Registration fee \$25.00 per family/per camp.

### SPRING CAMP

Date: April 7th – April 11th

Cost: \$125.00

Registration begins March 7, 2008.

### SUMMER CAMP (9 Weeks)

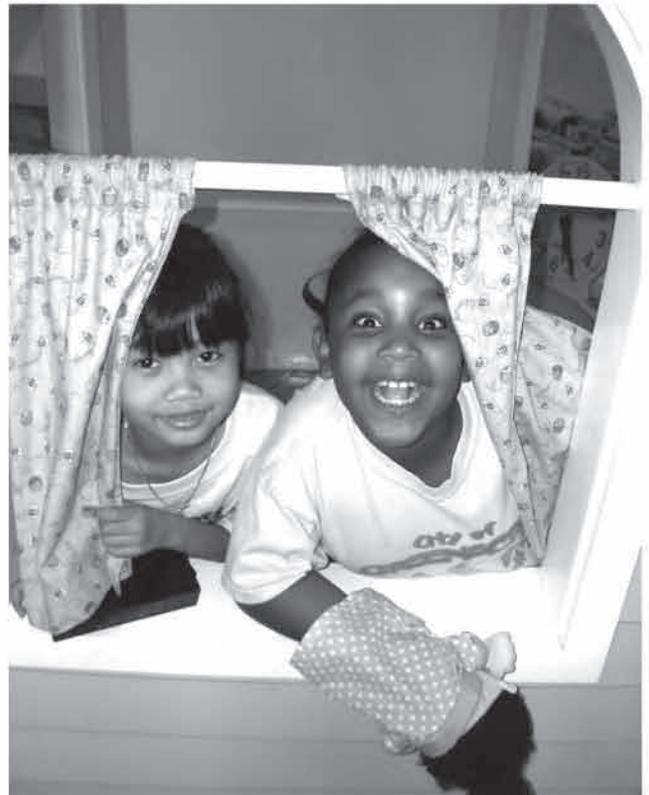
Dates: June 11th – August 15th

Cost: \$275.00 (June), \$550.00 (July), \$150.00 (Aug)

Registration begins March 29, 2008

*Location: 501 Martin Avenue*

*For more information on Youth Camps, call 642-2191 or 642-2181.*





## YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

We are committed to providing a fun environment for our sports participants in an age appropriate setting. We will help children to develop technical, tactical, and social skills. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 6-7 years old, 8-10 years old, and 11-14 years old. The league age is determined by the child's age as of September 1st. Registration for the league begins February 15th. Registration fees include a uniform shirt and awards. Coaches will receive training on our approach to youth sports, which is to provide each child with a positive sports experience.

**TODDLER SOCCER** – Greenacres will be hosting toddler soccer. Each forty minute class will provide fun through fundamentals of soccer for 5 to 15 students. Ball control, shooting, dribbling and fun games will all be part of the program.

- **Ages 3 - 5** • **Tuesdays**
- **10:00 am-10:40am**
- **Registration with instructor**
- **\$35 for 6 weeks**

- **Weekday evenings and Saturdays**
- **April-July**
- **\$70 Residents/\$85 Non-residents**

## GREENACRES LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Greenacres Little League Association offers T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, and Senior Leagues.

Call the Little League office at **965-5750** for more information.

**If you are interested in coaching a team, call the Leisure Services Department at 642-2090. One child's registration fee will be waived for parents who coach.**  
(All coaches must successfully pass a background check)

# YOUTH *Classes*



## **BALLET DANCE CLASS**

Start your child on a fabulous journey of dance, music, and song with Miss Cathy's Ballet Class. Your child will develop poise and confidence as they have fun learning new dances and all of the ballet steps while doing so.

- **3 - 4 year old class 10:00-11:00 am**
- **5 - 6 year old class 9:00-10:00 am**
- **1st four Saturdays of each month**
- **Monthly registration with instructor**
- **\$40 per month**

## **GOTTA DANCE**

This is an intensive and energetic dance program, targeting motivated dancers eager to expand their horizons. There are lessons in classical and lyrical ballet, as well as Broadway and funky jazz. Participation in dynamic town and school events is encouraged. This is the perfect preparatory dance class for any student considering enrolling into a magnet dance program.

- **Ages 6-9**
- **Tuesdays**
- **6:15 - 7:15 pm**
- **Ages 9 and over**
- **Tuesdays**
- **7:15 - 8:15 pm**
- **Monthly registration with instructor**
- **\$40 per month**

## **KARATE**

Learn the proper techniques to form a well-rounded fighting system suited for any situation. Sensei Jeff Kelljchian offers many years of knowledge and experience to his students. He has over 15 years of experience as a Martial-Arts instructor and has competed on a professional level.

- **Ages 5 - 13**
- **Mondays and Wednesdays**
- **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
- **Monthly registration with instructor**
- **\$45 per month**



All youth classes are held at 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 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

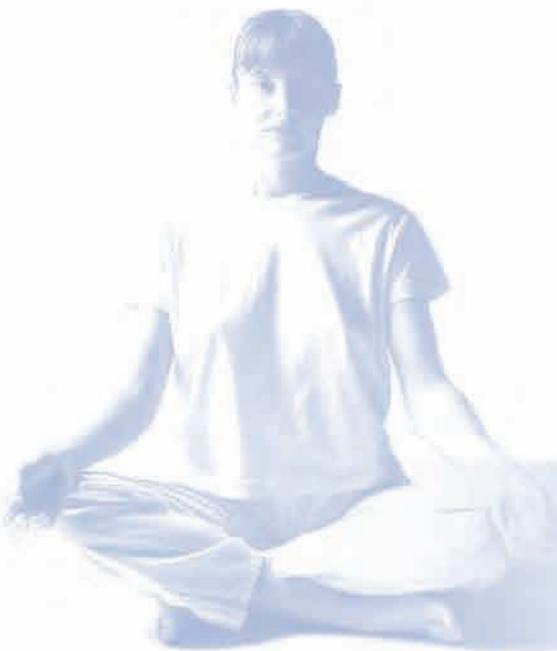
# Adult Classes



## SELF DEFENSE/KARATE CLASS

Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 4th Degree Black Belt, has over 15 years of knowledge, experience teaching as a Martial Arts instructor, and has competed on a professional level. Karate builds strong minds and strong bodies and helps you to develop confidence through self-defense. Learn to control your life, build discipline and inner strength. Enjoy other benefits from the class: \*Physical Conditioning\* Self Defense\* Self Confidence \* Self Discipline \*Self Respect \*Inner Strength and more. **CHALLENGE YOURSELF!**

- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Monthly registration with instructor
- \$60 per month



## YOGA

Yoga is a great way to relax and get in shape. The instructor is certified in Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Participants are asked to bring their own mat or towel.

- Tuesdays
- 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
- \$12 drop in rate or \$60 for 6 weeks
- Register with instructor



## TAI-CHI

The Chinese have practiced tai chi chuan and qi gong for thousands of years. Why? Because it works! Tai chi improves balance and coordination, and aids relaxation and concentration. Learn tai chi for health, for fun, for life.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Monthly registration with instructor
- \$40 per month

# Adult Classes

## JAZZERCISE

When you love your workout, results come easy. Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and more to create truly effective programs for people of every age and fitness level. So come on in and get started now! Call Kim Wilson at 967-3494 for more information.

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays Evenings**
- **6:00-7:00 pm**
- **Saturdays: 9:00 -10:00 am**
- **On-going registration with instructor**



## ADULT SALSA CASINO

Salsa Dance is a fun way to exercise, meet new friends and learn the exciting hot Latin dance known as Salsa. Easy step by step instruction will have you dancing as early as the very first class. You will learn basic step patterns with a single partner for one to one dancing, partner leading/following skills, multiple turns, and the fun salsa rueda (wheel). Whether you've never danced salsa before or you want to expand your dance ability with learning more turns and style, this class is for you.

- **Ages 18 and up**
- **Tuesday and Thursday evenings: 7:15 pm-8:45 pm**
- **Monthly registration with instructor**
- **\$8.00 per class**



## WATERCOLOR

Come join Water Color Artist Ana Noble in this exciting watercolor class. Paint along as the instructor guides you, and as a bonus you'll be able to take home a painting after each class.

- **Thursdays starting January 15th**
- **10:00 am-12:00 pm**
- **\$45 for four sessions**
- **Register with instructor**



Adult classes are held at 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 642-2090 for specific instructor information.

# Adult Athletics



## ADULT BASKETBALL

Registration for adult basketball begins May 1st and ends May 30th. Only teams will be able to register, individuals must register with a team. The cost is \$600 per team. The 10 week season will start in June.

- **Games on Saturdays**
- **June-August**
- **\$600 per team**



## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

League games are played on weeknights from October through February at Greenacres Freedom Park. This is a mixed Class "D" League with a maximum of ten teams and a 60 minute time limit for games.

- **Weekday evenings**
- **January through April**
- **\$650 per team**

## NEW ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Leisure Services Department is looking for your opinion. If you are interested in participating in an adult Flag Football league, Ultimate Frisbee league, or Soccer league we want to know. The Leisure Services Department is looking to create a league around residents' interest. **Please call Jimmy Graham at 642-2196 for comments and interest.**

# Senior Activities

## SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

Join your friends for a daily lunch. The City is proud to host the Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services, Senior Congregate Meal Program at Greenacres Community Center. Come early and work on your craft project, enjoy a game of bingo, cards with your friends or maybe a game of Scrabble. The program is available to those individuals that are 60 years of age and over (and to spouses under 60). All meals provided will be based on an American – type menu.

All interested participants must be registered through the County Division of Senior Services at (561) 355-4755 in order to be eligible. Contact the County for more information, or call the Community Center at (561) 642-2090.



- **Monday through Friday: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**
- **Informative guest speakers**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Cards, Games, Puzzles, Bingo, Socialization and more!**

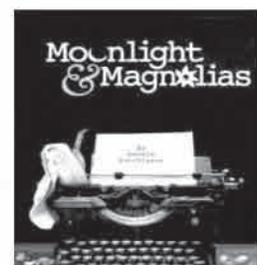
## DISCOVER FLORIDA TRIPS

Discover Florida Senior Trips will travel to Vero Beach's Riverside Theatre. The March show is "Smokey Joe's Café" and will feature songs from legendary songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. The April show features a production of "Moonlight and Magnolias" that dramatizes the production of "Gone with the Wind." Both shows begin at 2pm and the trips will leave early in order to have lunch in Vero Beach. Both shows include transportation.



March 5th  
**SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ**  
\$35.00 per person  
Registration begins January 14th

April 23rd  
**MOONLIGHT & MAGNOLIAS**  
\$35.00 per person  
Registration begins  
January 14th



# 2008 CALENDAR

# Community Events

February  
16th

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

6:30-9:00 pm | John I. Leonard High School

Spend an enchanted evening with your special date and enjoy food, dancing, & games.

March  
22nd

## EGG'STRAVAGANZA

10:00 am-1:00 pm | Community Park

Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride and enjoy pictures with the Easter Bunny.

May  
18th

## ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY

Noon-6:00 pm | Community Park

The annual benefit for Veterans is a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles

July  
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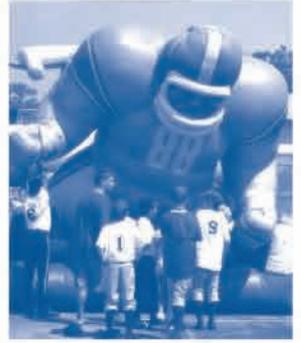
## IGNITE THE NITE

5:30-10:00 pm | Community Park

Specialty entertainment, children's activities, food & fireworks display.

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY!!** Get involved in a Sponsorship endeavor with the City. This publication alone is sent to over 16,000 residences and businesses within the City. Our annual community events attract over 12,000 spectators from all over Palm Beach County. We are looking for co-sponsors for "Egg'stravaganza" and our very popular "Ignite the Nite" July 4th event! Call Becky Gunter at 642-2181 for more information on how you can get involved.

**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 Becky Gunter at 642-2181.



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