



# Greenacres CITY LINK

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## Greenacres City Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from January through June, 2011.

- Authorized the co-sponsorship of the National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program which is free to residents.
- Approved a Special Exception for the Main Event Arcade, an indoor recreational amusement facility located in Mil-Lake Plaza.
- Approved an ordinance amending Article II of the City Code relating to the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages. The ordinance requires establishments that sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises to close at 2:00 a.m.
- Authorized the School Readiness Agreement and the Service Agreement for 2011-2012 with Family Central, Inc. of Palm Beach County which provides funding for the City's Afterschool Program.
- Awarded a bid for the replacement of street signage in the Original Section.
- Approved the execution of two Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Agreements for enhancement of the Villa Del Trio Storm Sewer System and enhancement of the A & B Canals.
- Authorized a Zoning Text Amendment that provides limitations on the sale and dispensing of controlled substances (*prescription pain pills*).
- Approved a resolution urging the State Legislature to enhance the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
- Awarded a bid for the replacement of shutters at the Public Safety Headquarters.
- Authorized the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for the rehabilitation of the 301 Swain Boulevard Building.
- Approved the annexation of 2.23 acres on the southwest corner of Melaleuca Lane and Gardner Lane and approved a Special Exception to allow for a private school on the property.
- Approved an ordinance revising the City's Landscape Code.
- Approved the execution of the Traffic Control Jurisdiction Agreement with the Sagewood HOA located at Dillman Road and Cleary Road.
- Authorized revisions to the City Code relating to the Business Tax Receipts rate structure.

## Census 2010

Greenacres residents participated in the 2010 Census and made a difference!

The US Census Bureau shows the City's population at 37,573 following the completion of the 2010 Census. Based on the 2010 population, the City of Greenacres is now the 8th largest of the 38 Cities in Palm Beach County.

Thank you to all of the City residents for taking the time to respond to the Census. Your participation increased the City's response rate from 67% in the 2000 Census to 74% in the 2010 Census - improving accuracy and saving taxpayer dollars!



## FY 2012 Proposed City Budget

The City Council will hold public hearings on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (*October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2012 is \$20.4 million, which is just \$46,000 more than the current budget. The proposed budget reflects adjustments to offset the 2.65% decline in existing property values.

The proposed tax rate of 5.65 mills, which is the same as the current rate, represents a 3% reduction in the amount of property tax revenue collected or approximately \$107,000 less than last year's revenue. Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. To make up for the deficit, the City is using several approaches that include continuing implementation of various cost cutting measures and using the budget stabilization reserve. At the proposed tax rate of 5.65 mills, the total property tax collection will be \$6.49 million or \$172 per capita which is approximately \$31/per capita less than FY 2011. The proposed tax rate represents a 3.2% drop below the rolled-back rate which is the millage rate that would produce the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

### 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**  
561-642-2065  
561-642-2068

**Community Center**  
561-642-2090

**Employment**  
561-642-2001

**Finance**  
561-642-2013

**Planning, Zoning & Engineering**  
561-642-2054

**Public Works**  
561-642-2071

**Public Safety Non-Emergency**  
561-642-2160

**Refuse Collection/Recycling**  
561-642-2071

**Refuse Collection Bills**  
561-642-2012

### Where the \$20.4 million goes

Public Safety	\$11.8 Million
Public Works	\$2.5 Million
Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers	\$2 Million
Engineering/Planning/Building	\$1.3 Million
Finance/Information Technology	\$1.3 Million
Administration/other General Government	\$1.1 Million
Leisure Services	\$0.4 Million

The chart below shows four examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each for Fiscal Year 2012.

	Condo Non-Homestead	Condo Homestead	Single Family Non-Homestead	Single Family Homestead
<b>Assessed Value:</b>	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
<b>Less: Homestead Exemption</b>	0	25,000	0	50,000
<b>Taxable Amount</b>	50,000	25,000	125,000	75,000
<b>Total Millage</b>	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65
<b>Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres</b>	<b>\$282.5</b>	<b>141.25</b>	<b>706.25</b>	<b>423.75</b>

*(Property value – Homestead Exemptions = Taxable Amount / \$1,000 X Millage rate = taxes paid to City)*

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 25% with the remaining 75% going to the County, School District, and other independent taxing authorities.

## Greenacres Landscape Code

Trees and landscaping are important to Greenacres because they enhance the quality of life for all our residents by providing shade, cleaning the air, reducing noise, reducing rainwater runoff, controlling soil erosion, and providing habitat for our native wildlife. The City Council approved revisions to the City landscape code and the following are some of the new regulations.



GREENACRES COMMUNITY PARK

**General Maintenance:** Property owners are responsible for properly maintaining landscaping on their property in a healthy and neat manner, and for keeping it free of trash and debris. All dead or dying landscaping requires replacement with plants that meet the minimum size criteria of the Code. Landscaped areas cannot be used for storing any goods, materials, or inventory; or for selling of any products or services; or for the storage or parking of any vehicles.

**Pruning and Trimming:** Proper maintenance is important for the long-term health and structure of trees, palms, and shrubs. Improper trimming or pruning damage trees and therefore, the following practices are prohibited:

- Topping or Hat-racking, which is the severe cutting back of branches or crown and making cuts to lateral limbs between branch collars and lateral nodes which leave branch stubs larger than 1 inch in diameter within the tree's crown;
- Lion Tailing, which is the over-lifting of all branches in the lower half of the tree;
- Over-pruning of live palm fronds above the horizontal plane;
- Reduction of more than 25% of the tree canopy per year;
- Pruning into an unnatural shape;
- Shrubs used as hedges need to be properly maintained at a minimum of 3 feet high up to a maximum of 8 feet high, unless they are located within a sight distance triangle or certain older developments.



EXAMPLE OF HAT-RACKING

**Invasive species:** Several invasive species of plants have been introduced from outside Florida over the years that are destroying native plant habitats and endangering the existence of native wildlife that depend on the food and shelter of those habitats. The City encourages all property owners and residents to plant native vegetation and remove any of the "Prohibited Trees in All Circumstances" including Australian Pine, Brazilian Pepper, Carrotwood, Earleaf Acacia, Melaleuca and Scheffelara.

**Tree Removal Process:** Before removing any tree, a property owner must apply for a tree removal and replacement permit. The intent is to preserve the City's aesthetics and tree canopy by ensuring that trees are being removed only due to damage caused by roots or because the tree is diseased or dead, and that they will be replaced with another suitable tree at least 12 feet tall and meeting other Code requirements. A tree to be removed might not be required to be replaced with a new tree if the number of trees remaining on the property meets or exceeds the minimum for quantity. Permits for removal of dead trees are issued at no charge. Removal of invasive species does not require a permit.

## Greenacres Landscape Code *continued*

### Native trees and palms that are recommended by the City

Bald Cypress *	Pigeon Plum
Buccaneer Palm	Red Maple *
Clusia	Sabal Palm
Dahoon Holly	Satin Leaf *
Gumbo Limbo	Slash Pine
Royal Palm	Southern Magnolia
Live Oak	



BUCCANEER PALM

### Small trees, small palms, shrubs, and ground-covers that are recommended by the City

Blue Porterweed	Podocarpus
Cocoplum	Saw Palmetto
Coontie	Stoppers
Firebush	Sweet Acacia
Green Buttonwood	Tetrazygia
Green Island	Wax Myrtle *
Green Mound	Wild Coffee
Lady Palm	Yaupon Holly
Natal Plum	Yellow Neclacepod



BLUE PORTERWEED

\*These plants shall be located near water sources

The City has prepared a brochure explaining the value and regulations for landscaping. Copies are available in English and Spanish languages upon request and the documents are also available for download from the City's website at:

[http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept\\_pe/Landscape\\_maintenance\\_guide.htm](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_pe/Landscape_maintenance_guide.htm)

## Sunshine State One-Call of Florida (8-1-1)

Sunshine State One Call of Florida encourages everyone to learn and follow safe digging practices to help prevent accidental damage to underground facilities; and save lives, time and money. Begin every project with a free call to 8-1-1 before digging. This nationwide *call-before-you-dig* number provides excavators and homeowners a simple toll-free number to call to have underground facilities located and marked at the intended dig site.

## Street Name & Traffic Sign Replacement

New stop signs and street name signs have been installed in the Original Section of Greenacres as part of the continuing project to enhance neighborhood identity. The project enhances safety and aesthetics in the Original Section and builds upon the earlier projects to pave streets, install sidewalks and street lighting. The project was completed using a federal grant.

## Pedestrian and Bicycle Pathway

Construction of a 450 foot long pedestrian and bicycle pathway from the Community Park pathway to Park Pointe Drive has been completed. The majority of the path is located in an easement across the south side of Liberty Park Elementary School, granted to the City by the Palm Beach County School District.

The new pathway provides a safe and convenient connection between Community Park and neighborhoods on 10th Avenue North via Park Pointe Drive, and connects to the pathway to Pinehurst Drive (*accessing Greenacres Freedom Park*). This expands a pathway system that begins on Jog Road and ends on Forest Hill Boulevard.

With the installation of a new gate to Liberty Park Elementary School, the new pathway also provides a safe route to school for children living west and southwest of the school. The path is now open for use by the public.



GREENACRES COMMUNITY PARK PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE PATHWAY

## US Department of Veterans Affairs



The US Department of Veterans Affairs has a new 3,900 sq. ft. office facility in Haverhill Plaza at 4996 10th Avenue North, Unit 800, Greenacres. This location allows for additional space to provide patient care and federal benefits to veterans and their dependents.

## Replacing Your Air Conditioning System ?

Living in South Florida makes owning an air conditioning system a necessity, but did you know that if your system gets replaced a permit is required? The permit must be obtained by a licensed and insured air conditioning contractor who is registered with the City of Greenacres. The Building Department's primary concern is to ensure that your unit is installed safely and correctly. There are many components involved in changing out your system. The City's mechanical inspector will check for the following:

- Verify circuit breakers in the panel are labeled and sized to match the air handler and air conditioner requirements. A disconnect and receptacle are required to be within a certain distance from the central a/c unit.
- Verify equipment and ducting is properly installed, secured and sealed, especially when a unit is located within a garage.
- Verify that the unit is anchored correctly.
- Verify that the air handler and compressor units are sized correctly for the home and that the components are matched correctly to achieve the proper energy efficiency.
- Verify that the primary overflow drain is in place and operational, and that a secondary overflow drain or float is also provided.
- Newer energy efficient units are larger and need to maintain proper clearance from structures, other units and landscaping for proper air flow, energy efficiency and repair access.

We make every effort to ensure that the permitting and inspection process is quick and easy. Any questions or concerns pertaining to permitting can be directed to the Building Department at 561-642-2052.



## Crime Prevention



Officers, certified as Crime Prevention Practitioners, are available to provide a wide range of crime prevention and safety programs to the citizens of Greenacres. The goal of these programs is to promote public awareness and to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of a crime. For more information on these programs, please contact Officer Warren at 642-2133.

### Crime Prevention Programs

- Neighborhood Watch
- Security Lighting Surveys
- Home and Business Security Surveys
- Combat Auto Theft Program (CAT)
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Surveys (CPTED)
- Vehicle Identification Etching
- Auto Theft Prevention
- Crime Prevention for Seniors
- Home Security and Safety
- Fraud Prevention
- Identity Theft
- Robbery Prevention
- Telemarketing Fraud Awareness
- Protecting Your Privacy

### Children's Programs

- Bicycle Safety
- Stranger Awareness
- Child Seat Inspections
- Operation Kid Print
- Drug Awareness and Prevention
- Gang Awareness and Prevention
- Cyber Safety for Kids Online
- Handgun Safety

## Burglar Alarms

The City's regulations for Burglar Alarm Systems are intended to reduce the number of false alarms by encouraging alarm users and alarm companies to properly use and maintain alarm systems. The regulations (*Ordinance 2009-12*) define the duties of alarm users and alarm companies and establish fines for excessive false alarms. Below are frequently asked questions pertaining to burglar alarms:

Q. Do I have to register and pay for a permit ?

A. Ordinance 2009-12 does not require a business or resident to pay for a permit. Residents and businesses should complete an alarm information sheet, available on-line at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept\\_public\\_safety/burglar\\_alarms.htm](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_public_safety/burglar_alarms.htm).

Q. What is a false alarm ?

A. A false alarm is an alarm dispatch request to a law enforcement agency when the responding law enforcement officer finds no evidence of a criminal offense or attempted criminal offense, after having completed a timely investigation of the alarm site. False alarms include activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or the negligence of the owner or lessee of an alarm system or of his employees or agents that result in dispatch of law enforcement agency personnel. False alarms do not include alarms caused by hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, telephone line trouble, or water main breaks outside of the alarm site.

Q. If my alarm is activated falsely, but it wasn't my fault, am I still responsible ?

A. Certain inclement weather and alarm system testing where Greenacres Department of Public Safety has been notified in advance will not be considered a false alarm. Alarms that are cancelled by the alarm monitoring company, prior to an officer's response, will not be considered a false alarm either. In all other false alarm activations, regardless of the reason, the alarms will be considered false and the party deemed responsible may be fined. That is why it is important to keep everyone who has access to your premises updated on your alarm's usage. If you feel that your alarm was falsely activated due to mechanical malfunction, you must contact your alarm company. The Greenacres Department of Public Safety cannot provide technical assistance or advice.

Q. What are the fines ?

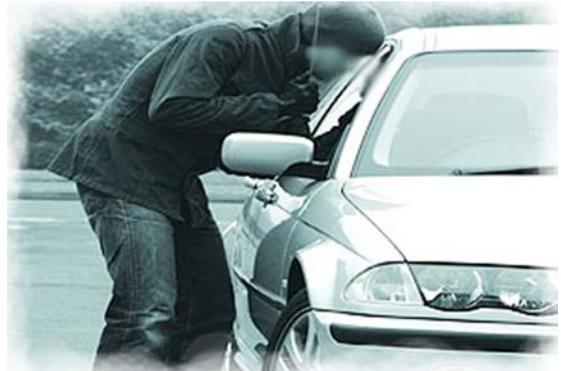
A. The 1st and 2nd false alarm receive a warning only. The fine for the 3rd false alarm is \$50 and increases to \$100 through the 9th false alarm. For additional information visit [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept\\_public\\_safety/burglar\\_alarms.htm](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_public_safety/burglar_alarms.htm)

## Reducing Vehicle Burglaries

A recent study of break-ins of vehicles revealed that more than 50% of those losing property from their vehicles left them unlocked and in one case the driver actually left the door open as they ran into the house, with the keys in the ignition. To reduce vehicle burglaries, be alert and follow these simple steps:

- ✓ Always lock your vehicle.
- ✓ Never leave valuables visible, place them in the trunk.
- ✓ Do not leave GPS devices in the console or glove box, that's the first place thieves look.
- ✓ Call the police if you see suspicious vehicles or people in your subdivision or apartment complex, *(make sure to get a license plate number if possible and description of the occupants.)*

If your neighborhood does not have a Crime Watch and would like to get information on how to form one contact Officer Warren at 561-642-2133 for assistance.



## Stay Safe at the Cash Machine

If you notice anything suspicious when approaching the cash machine, leave, come back later, or use another machine at another location. If, while transacting business, you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction and put your cash card away immediately. If possible, use the buddy system when using the cash machine after dark. Refrain from using cash machines that are out of the way of public view. If possible, always try to go to a machine that is well lit at night and has high visibility from the street.



## Disposing of Medical Needles a/k/a “Sharps”

The United States Department of Health and Human Services has developed a program to protect the public by reducing the potential health dangers of improperly disposed needles.

*What are Sharps?* “Sharps” are defined as having potential to puncture or lacerate. These include syringes with attached needles and disposable lancets. At a minimum of one injection per day, 2.7 million sharps enter the solid waste stream annually in Palm Beach County. Sharps may be contaminated with hepatitis, HIV, and other serious fatal diseases that if disposed improperly can threaten public safety. Also, sewers and lift stations can be clogged or sharps can end up at recycling centers, puncture solid waste containers and place workers along collection routes at risk.

*How and why should I dispose of them?* Palm Beach County’s Health Department has five Health Center collection sites throughout the County where you can obtain an approved “Sharps Container” for \$3.00 per container.

Your cooperation is essential in making this program successful and reducing the potential health dangers of improperly disposed needles. For more information, please call the Palm Beach County Health Department Division of Environmental Public Health at (561) 837-5900.

### *Sharp Container - Local Deposit Sites:*

West Palm Beach Health Center  
11550 45th Street, W.P.B.  
(561) 514-5308

Lantana/Lake Worth Center  
1250 Southwind Drive, Lantana  
(561) 547-6800

Delray Beach Health Center  
225 S. Congress Ave, Delray Beach  
(561) 274-3100



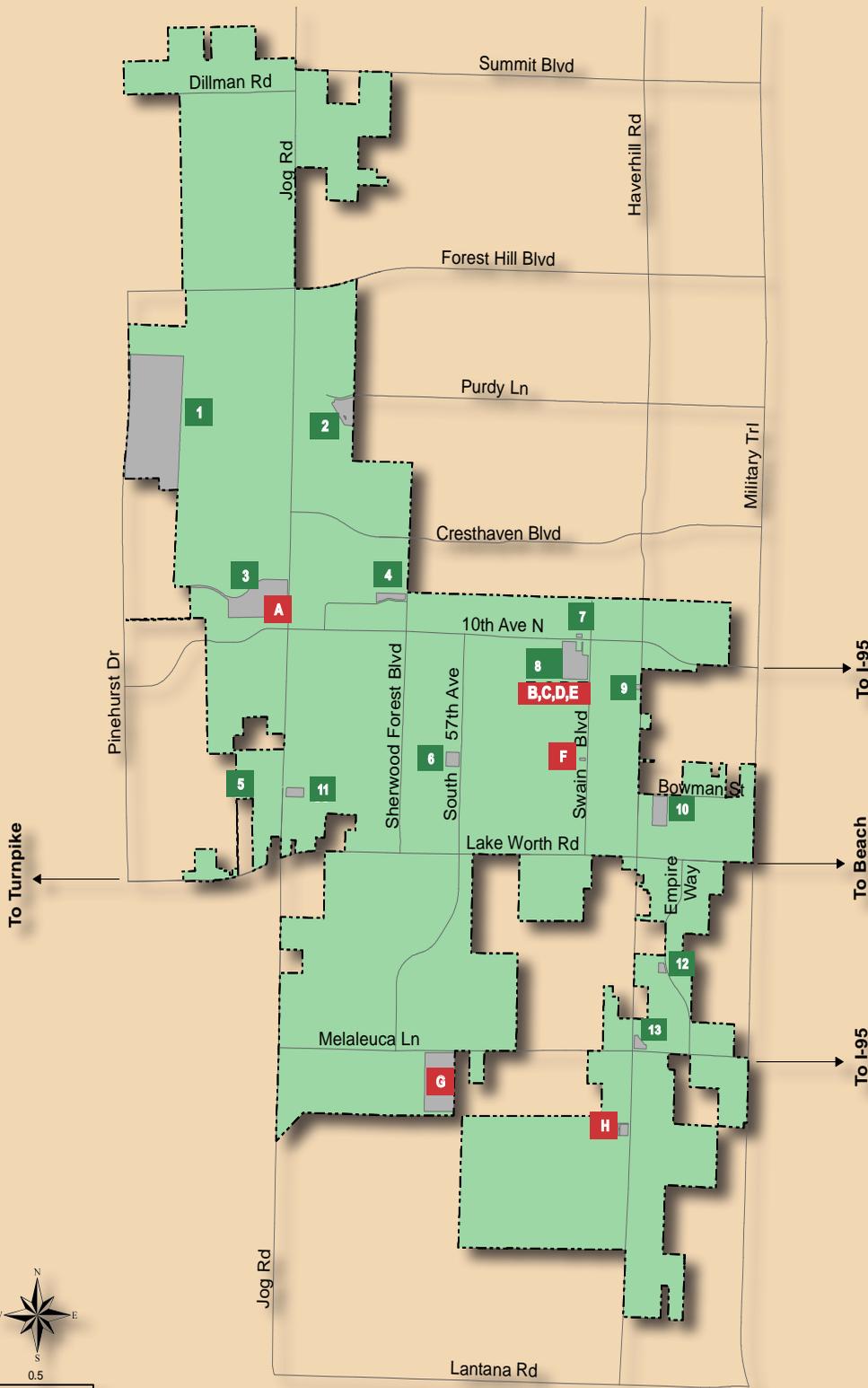
# PARKS & FACILITIES LOCATIONS

## City Facilities

- A** Public Safety Headquarters
- B** Community Center
- C** Community Hall
- D** Leisure Services Administration
- E** Leisure Services Activities Building
- F** City Building
- G** City Hall & Public Works
- H** Public Safety Station No. 2

## City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
- 2** Veteran's Park
- 3** Community Park
- 4** Borrowing Owl Park
- 5** Ramblewood Park
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
- 7** Friends Park
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
- 9** Oasis Park
- 10** Bowman Park
- 11** Heather Estates Park
- 12** Empire Park
- 13** Gladiator Park



## FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

The City of Greenacres rents facilities to the public for meetings, birthdays and other similar functions. The following is a list of the facilities available to rent. Rental must be secured two (2) weeks prior to rental date. For more information call 561-642-2090. **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT CITY FACILITIES.**

(INDOOR FACILITIES) COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>Gymnasium</b> (Occupancy- 388)	\$100	\$50	\$150
<b>Room #1</b> (Occupancy- *64)	\$50	\$25	\$25
<b>Room #2</b> (Occupancy- *40)	\$35	\$18	\$25
<b>Room #3</b> (Occupancy- *40)	\$20	\$10	\$25
<b>Room #4</b> (Occupancy- *17)	\$10	\$5	\$25
<b>Food Prep Area</b>	\$30	\$30	n/a
<b>Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 a.m.</b>			
* Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person			
PICNIC PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hour Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<b>Community Park</b> (60')	\$25	\$15	\$100
<b>Freedom Park</b> (44')	\$15	\$8	\$100
<b>Freedom Park</b> (36')	\$13	\$6	\$100
<b>Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion</b> (48'x 34')	\$13	\$6	\$100
<b>Ira Van Bullock Park</b> (32')			
ATHLETIC FIELDS	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
<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 2 hours Use	\$0	n/a	n/a
<b>FIELD LIGHTS FEE:</b> November - March 5:30-10:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time 7:00-10:00 p.m. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in November)	\$20	\$20	n/a
<b>FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE:</b> Ballfield Soccer Field (Requires 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

# 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.

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

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

(COMMUNITY HALL)

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

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.

Visit us on the City's website at:  
[www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us)

## Youth Athletics

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated through Fun Sports, 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.

Youth registrations fees are \$75/Residents and \$90/Non-Residents and are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463 on Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES		
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES	
<b>CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL</b> Non-contact flag football league for boys & girls ages 5-16. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	August 1, 2011 September 17, 2011 November 19, 2011
<b>CHEERLEADING FOR CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON</b> Cheerleaders ages 5-16 cheer for members of the flag football teams at games. Competitions are not held and all registered children will make the squad. Cost includes uniform, pom poms & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	August 1, 2011 September 17, 2011 November 19, 2011
<b>CO-ED BASKETBALL</b> Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-16. Divided by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	November 1, 2011 December 12, 2011 March 3, 2012
<b>CHEERLEADING FOR CO-ED BASKETBALL SEASON</b> Cheerleaders ages 5-16 cheer for members of the basketball teams at games. Competitions are not held and all registered children will make the squad. Cost includes uniform, pom poms & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	November 1, 2011 December 12, 2011 March 3, 2012
<b>TEEN GIRLS SOFTBALL &amp; BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Recreational league for teens ages 14-17. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	December 1, 2011 February 4, 2012 May 12, 2012
<b>CO-ED SOCCER</b> Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-16. Divided by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	February 1, 2012 March 17, 2012 May 19, 2012
<b>TEEN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL</b> Recreational league for teens ages 14-17. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	May 1, 2012 May 22, 2012 July 17, 2012

## Greenacres Little League Baseball

The Greenacres Little League Association offers T-ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major, and Senior Leagues. Call the local Little League office at 561-693-7456 for detailed league information.

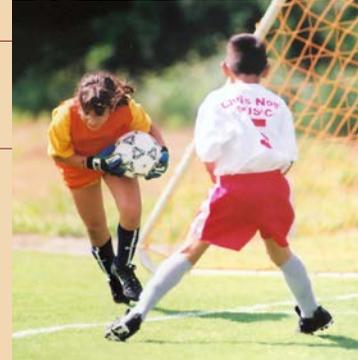
## Adult Athletics

The City's Adult Athletic Leagues will be facilitated through Fun Sports, Inc. Individuals participating in the Adult Athletic Leagues will be placed on an at-large team. Team fees are \$500 which includes game uniform shirts and referees.

Registration fees are \$60/Residents and \$75/Non-Residents and applications are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463 on Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES		
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES	
<b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b> 6 on 6 Team max. of 10 players.	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	August 1, 2011 September 18, 2011 November 20, 2011
<b>INDOOR SOCCER SEASON</b> 5 on 5 Team max. of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	August 1, 2011 September 15, 2011 November 10, 2011
<b>BASKETBALL - SEASON I</b> Team of 8 players.	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	November 1, 2011 December 15, 2011 March 1, 2012
<b>INDOOR VOLLEYBALL</b> 8 on 8 Team of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	February 4, 2012 March 8, 2012 April 26, 2012
<b>OUTDOOR SOCCER</b> 6 on 6 Team max. of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	December 1, 2011 February 4, 2012 May 12, 2012
<b>BASKETBALL SEASON II</b> 5 on 5 Team max. of 8 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	April 2, 2012 May 3, 2012 July 5, 2012
<b>CO-ED SOFTBALL</b> Team max. of 12 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	April 2, 2012 May 1, 2012 July 3, 2012



## Tournaments

Test your abilities! Special events are one-day, double-elimination tournaments. All abilities welcomed. Individuals placed on at-large team. Special Event individual registration fees are \$20/resident and \$35/non-resident. Team fees are \$200 and includes game uniform shirt, referees, and championship trophies. Registrations are accepted at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463 on Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS		
LEAGUE	DATE/ LOCATION	REGISTRATION BEGINS
<b>CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT</b>	October 8, 2011 Freedom Park	September 1, 2011
<b>MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</b>	March 24, 2012 Greenacres Gymnasium	March 1, 2012
<b>SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT</b>	April 29, 2012 Freedom Park	April 2, 2012

## Youth Classes

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 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.



### YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
<b>SOCCER TOTS</b> Professionally designed curriculum to develop motor skills and promote physical fitness.	3 - 6	Sat	Quarterly	Mornings	\$50/4 Wks. \$10/First time registration fee
<b>BALLET, TAP &amp; JAZZ DANCE</b> Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4) Saturdays of each month	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	\$40/Month
	5 - 6	Sat		9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$40/Month
	6 - 9	Sat		10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month
<b>BALLET &amp; TAP DANCE II</b> Perfect prep dance class for magnet dance program. Black taps and pink ballet shoes required.	6 - 8	Tues	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$45/Month
	7 - 10	Mon			Free Trial Class
<b>KARATE</b> Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 6th degree blackbelt and Young Master in the USAGF system.	5 - 13	Mon/Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$45/Month
<b>FENCING</b> Practical use of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	14 & Up	Thur	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month

## Adult Classes

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### 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 6th degree blackbelt and High Master in the USAGF system.	Mon/Wed	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$60/Month

## Adult Classes *continued*

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### ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE *CONTINUED*

CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
<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.	Tues Session 1	Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$50/Session
	Tues Session 2	Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$50/Session
	Tues Session 3	Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$50/Session
<b>FENCING</b> Practical use of the sword and its use in preparation for self defense and personal combat.	Thur	Year Round	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month

## Senior Programs

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age 60 and over to gather in a safe environment to enjoy dancing, theatre, fun and games. Most programs are held at 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, allows participants age 60 and over to enjoy a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends.	Mon - Fri	Year Round	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Register through the PBC County Division of Senior Services to be eligible.
<b>ADULTS AT LEISURE - KRAVIS SERIES</b> Enjoy great entertainment from around the globe with matinee performances.	TBD	December - March	11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. Shows	Registration Begins October, 12, 2012  Call for Rates
<b>SENIOR DANCES</b> Swing down memory lane as a live band or DJ plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	1st & 3rd Thursday each month	Year Round	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5/Person

## Afterschool Programs

**CARES** - *Children Are Really Extra Special* - a year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children - an approved child care program through Family Central, Inc.

- Hours of Operation: during school days - 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; during school holidays and 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, computers, athletics, karate, homework assistance, cooking, and cultural/civic education, art activities and FCAT tutorial.
- A \$25 registration fee is required (*per family*) with monthly program fees, (*Family Central Inc., subsidized childcare funding accepted*).

**Cool Zone** - Supervised, safe, comfortable, and fun environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

- Hours of Operation: during school days - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; during school holidays and Summer - 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: field trips, homework assistance, cooking, dancing, athletics, arts, cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, FCAT tutorial, and adolescent life skills.
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year.
- Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities.
- A \$25 annual registration fee is required (*per family*).
- \$25 monthly program fee includes snack and transportation from school.

**Hot Spot** - A program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17 years old.

Teens participate in a variety of activities: billiards, ping pong, foosball, board games, video games, homework assistance, cultural arts, civic education projects, career exploration, field trips, community service opportunities, tournaments, contests, and athletics. Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first and third Fridays & Saturdays of each month at the following time: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*). Participants volunteer Monday through Thursday 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

The Hot Spot Advisory Council enables members to earn volunteer hours required for High School graduation. Advisory Council members also have a chance to plan and attend special field trips, free of charge.

Parents can obtain registration forms at 501 Martin Avenue or download from our website at [www.ci.greenacres.fl.us](http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us). For more information on Hot Spot, please call 561-642-2193.



Join us for tons of fun during winter and spring 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 \$25.00 per family/per program.

### Winter Camp:

December 27, 2011 – January 9, 2012  
(Closed December 23, 26 & January 2, 2012)

\$198 - Registration begins November 1, 2011

7:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Spring Camp:

March 19, 2012 – March 26, 2012

\$132 - Registration begins January 31, 2012

7:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## ...DID YOU KNOW?

**37,573**

Greenacres population as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau following the completion of the 2010 Census.

**\$0.00**

The cost for obtaining a Prescription Discount Card. The City's free program provides savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefit plan, or have prescriptions not covered by insurance. The card is available at City Hall - 5800 Melaleuca Lane, and Community Center - 501 Swain Boulevard. Additional information is also available at:

[www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc).

**4,636**

Number of trees in City Parks and public building sites maintained by the City.

**18**

Number of consecutive years the City has received "Tree City USA" designation from the Arbor Day Foundation, which sponsors the program in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. The program recognizes communities for their commitment to plant and maintain trees.

**17,249**

Number of housing units (*single family, townhomes, condominiums, apartments*) in the City as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau following the completion of the 2010 Census.



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## 2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### **SALSA FEST**

**Greenacres Community Park  
November 18-20, 2011**

*Friday 18th - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday 19th - 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday 20th - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

Enjoy a "Little Havana" atmosphere with Salsa Dancing, entertainment, food, Cantina's, games, domino tables, and amusement rides.

### **LUNCH WITH SANTA**

**Greenacres Community Center  
December 10, 2011  
11:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

Bring the children to see a very special holiday guest, have lunch and enjoy face painting, games and entertainment.

### **DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE**

**Greenacres Community Center  
February 18, 2012  
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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

### **EGG'STRAVAGANZA**

**Greenacres Community Park  
March 31, 2012  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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

### **ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY**

**Greenacres Community Park  
May 20, 2012  
Noon - 6:00 p.m.**

Annual benefit to raise funds for Veterans - a celebration of rock n' roll, classic cars and motorcycles!

### **IGNITE THE NITE**

**Greenacres Community Park  
July 4, 2012  
5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

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

## **Get Involved with Your Community!**

**G**et 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" July 4th event! Call Michele Thompson at 561-642-2181 for more information on how you can get involved.