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ONCE AGAIN, GREENACRES IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE 100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE NATION!

For the fourth year, the City of Greenacres was named one of the Nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance (founded by General Colin Powell). The 100 Best designation recognizes those communities that make youth a priority by implementing programs that help keep children in school and prepare them for college and the 21st century workforce.



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"In a nation where 7,000 students drop out of high school every day, we hope Greenacres' initiatives inspire other communities across the nation to take action to solve the challenges facing their young people," said Marguerite W. Kondracke, America's Promise Alliance President and CEO. "Greenacres is especially deserving of this recognition due to their efforts to ensure that their young people graduate high school and go on to lead healthy, productive lives. Greenacres refuses to let the challenges they face determine the future for their young people. Instead, they are helping their youth prosper and become contributing members of society."

From elementary school through high school, Greenacres makes its young residents a priority. The Youth Delegates in Action Council's mission is to serve as the collective voice for youth and establish programs aimed at developing leadership skills from grade school through senior year.

The City's Community Center offers structured programs that concentrate on academic enrichment and include tutoring and youth athletics. Hot Spot, a high school initiative that provides career exploration and college tours, weekend activities and community service projects help young people meet graduation requirements.

The entire 2011 list of 100 Best Communities for Young People and their accomplishments can be found at:

www.americaspromise.org/100Best



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

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

- Interviewed applicants for the City Councilmember District I Seat vacated by Richard Radcliffe and elected John Tharp as the new Councilmember.
- Authorized the FY 2012 Agreement with the Greenacres Little League for the use of City Ball Fields and Facilities.
- Accepted the "100 Best Communities for Young People" Award from ING America's Promise Alliance for the fourth year.
- 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, 2011; and adopted an operating budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2011, and ending September 30, 2012.
- Authorized the FY 2012 contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide work squads to the City.
- Authorized the FY 2012 contract with the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Food Program, for cost reimbursement for snacks provided to participants in the Greenacres Youth Programs.
- Awarded a bid for the construction of two (2) racquetball courts at Greenacres Community Park.
- Ratified the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013.
- Authorized the Budget Modification Agreement between the City of Greenacres and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2012 for Phase I Engineering Study of A & B Canals.
- Approved a Special Exception for the Kid's World Child Care facility located at 5445 10th Avenue North.
- Approved the 2011 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purpose of enhancing the City's Urban Forestry Program.
- Approved a Special Exception for the Gasland Convenience Store located on the southwest corner of Boatman Street and South Military Trail at 3639 South Military Trail.
- Approved a Special Exception for the Pollo Tropical restaurant, located on the southwest corner of Forest Hill Boulevard and South Jog Road at 6704 Forest Hill Boulevard.
- Approved a Site and Development Plan amendment for renovations to the McDonald's restaurant and reconfiguration of an existing drive-thru lane located on the southeast corner of Lake Worth Road and Colonial Boulevard at 6000 Lake Worth Road.

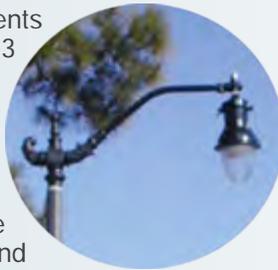
HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 1st marks the beginning of a new calendar year. Traditionally, the change from an "old" year to a "new" year has been the time for making a fresh start and making New Year resolutions.

Traditions abound with the beginning of a New Year, and 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 very best throughout 2012.

10TH AVENUE NORTH STREET LIGHTING IN ORIGINAL SECTION

In late October 2011, work was completed on the installation of new street lighting for 10th Avenue North between Haverhill Road and the E-3 Canal within the Original Section of the City. The work included the installation of underground conduit and wiring within easements granted by the property owners, the installation of 33 decorative concrete poles, and decorative metal halide light fixtures. The street lights have a unique, historical look to help further establish a neighborhood identity for the Original Section and provide approximately twice the light of the previous fixtures. The project enhances safety and aesthetics and builds upon the earlier projects to pave streets, install sidewalks and street lighting on the side streets, create entry markers along Swain Boulevard at 10th Avenue North and Lake Worth Road, and install unique street name signs. The project was funded through residential and commercial development impact fees.



GREENACRES JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

A vegetable garden sponsored by the West Palm Beach Elks Club and funded through a grant from the Elks National Foundation held its dedication ceremony at Community Hall. The Greenacres Elks Club began building the vegetable garden between Community Hall and the Perry Building for the City's Youth Programs' participants. Labor and materials were donated by the Elks Club and the vegetables were donated by Mounts Botanical Garden and the Elks Club. Seeds and container plants were donated from the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension Office. Master gardeners from West Palm Beach Garden Club organized the planting and will also provide weekly nutrition education sessions to the Youth Program students to fight childhood obesity.



COMMUNITY PARK EXERCISE STATIONS

In FY 2011, funds were budgeted for the replacement of exercise stations at Community Park that were previously installed in 1986. The ENERGI Total Body Fitness System proved to be the most effective option, offering five (5) multi-purpose exercise stations. The stations were grouped together and installed west of the Park's playground structures.

Developed for ages 13 and up, the ENERGI system combines functional fitness and body-weight training with each of the five (5) stations offering three (3) levels of intensity to accommodate persons with various fitness levels.



TARGET STORE - DONATION

As part of giving back to the community, the Greenacres Target Store presented the City with a \$1,000 donation towards the Shop-With-A-Cop program where 10 children were selected by the schools in Greenacres to participate in this event. Each child received a \$100 gift card to purchase gifts from Target and was accompanied by a member of the Greenacres Public Safety Department.



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

PET AIRWAY RESUSCITATION KITS

Greenacres Fire Rescue was selected by the students of the City of Margate Atlantic West Elementary School, with the guidance of teacher Joanne Simone, to receive six (6) pet airway resuscitation kits to be used on the City's response units. The kits are part of the O/2 Fur Life Initiative. Having the new airway kits will not only service pets caught in a fire, but will also help pets that are trapped in a confined space or suffering from heat exhaustion, as human masks do not fit properly on the faces of animals.



The Public Safety Department will make every effort to provide whatever means to insure that no pet/animal becomes a fatality from smoke or other means of asphyxiation.

STORMWATER RUNOFF

Stormwater runoff results when rain falls on surfaces that cannot absorb it such as pavement or rooftops, or ground that is already saturated from rain. This rain flows overland toward stormwater inlets, swales, ditches, canals, lakes, wetlands, or coastal waters. Most of the unwanted pollutants that end up in our waterbodies come from human activities. By knowing the facts and being aware, you can help clean up our lakes and waterways. Always remember: nothing but stormwater belongs in the storm drains.

STORMWATER DRAINS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When using these chemicals, use the recommended amounts and only when necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Don't leave compost or mulch yard waste in the street or sweep it into storm drains or waterways.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Don't over-water your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used for landscaping projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purchase biodegradable, non-toxic products.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use, store and dispose of products as directed on the container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sweep up and properly dispose of any construction debris. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Check your vehicle regularly for leaks and/or spills. Clean up and properly dispose of materials used for spill cleanup. Repair leaks as soon as possible to prevent future spills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Always pick up after your pet...even in your own yard! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take the time to educate others on the negative impact of dumping into a stormwater system.
<p>Call to report dumping and discharges into stormwater systems. Contact the Building Department at 561-642-2059</p>		



RECYCLING

The City of Greenacres sanitation collection and recycling is contracted to Veolia Environmental Services. Residential customers are encouraged to call the City of Greenacres, Public Works Department at (561) 642-2071 with any issues or concerns related to the pick-up and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and vegetation collection. Contact the Public Works Department to have free yellow and blue recycling bins delivered. Please refer to the following lists for recycling guidelines:

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Newspaper ■ Brown Paper Grocery Bags ■ Tissue boxes and dry food boxes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Beverage Boxes, including 12-Pack containers and juice boxes. ■ Magazines, unwanted mail, school/office paper, phone books, and catalogs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Corrugated cardboard up to 3' x 3', (needs to be flattened). |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Drink Boxes ■ Milk and Juice Containers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Steel and Aluminum Cans ■ Aluminum foil and pie plates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Glass Bottles and Jars ■ All Plastic Containers marked #1 thru #7, (no Styrofoam) |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No Light Bulbs ■ No Mirrors or Plate Glass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No Plastic Wrap or Bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No Tin Cans |

2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

It's election time once again in Greenacres! The 2012 Municipal Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2012. All registered City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for Council District Seats II, III and IV. Important dates to remember for anyone interested in becoming a candidate are as follows:

2012 ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER		
January 31, 2012 through February 14, 2012	Noon	Qualifying/Filing Period
February 13, 2012	Noon	Closing of Voter Registration Books
March 13, 2012		Municipal Election Day

If you've recently moved, you must change your address with the PBC Supervisor of Elections Office 15 days prior to the election. Voter Registration Forms are available at City Hall or from the PBC Supervisor of Elections Office. For voters choosing to cast their vote by absentee ballot, you may submit an online request on the PBC Supervisor of Elections' website at 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 2012 Municipal Election, or the qualifying and filing procedures, please contact the City Clerk at (561) 642-2006. We hope to see you at the polls!

HOW ADDRESSING AFFECTS YOUR TAXES

Did you know that using the correct address could save you money? By making sure that your insurance agent uses the correct city code (416), and by using the City name of Greenacres with your ZIP code; money due to the City of Greenacres to fund police and firefighter's retirement plans comes back to your City instead of going to another city. A letter to Mayor Ferreri from the Greenacres Postmaster, 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."* Those zip codes are 33413, 33415, 33454, 33463, and 33467.



Many Greenacres residents think they live in Lake Worth or West Palm Beach based on the Zip Code assigned by the United States Postal Service. Zip Codes have no relationship to "city boundaries", as they are better known as "delivery zones" within the Postal system; they are used solely for the delivery of mail. The State of Florida collects taxes on all casualty insurance (*primarily homeowners*) and liability insurance (*primarily automobile*) policies written in the State of Florida. The City of Greenacres has a retirement plan for police officers and firefighters and the State sends tax revenue to the City to partially fund these retirement plans. This process reduces the City's need to place other tax revenue into these retirement plans. Automobile insurance policy taxes provide revenue for Police Retirement Plans and homeowners insurance policy taxes provides revenue for Firefighter Retirement Plans.

What can you do to make sure that the City of Greenacres receives its fair share of the insurance taxes from the State?

- Call your insurance agent to make sure that your insurance taxes are sent to Greenacres by making sure that your agent uses the correct "City Code - 416".

Each insurance agent codes each policy. The correct City Code 416 is used by the State of Florida to collect insurance premium taxes from your insurance company. If any other code number is used, your insurance taxes will be paid to other cities, which results in higher taxes for property owners of the City of Greenacres. So, when using ZIP Codes, or shopping for automobile or homeowner's insurance, make sure that you use the City's name - *Greenacres*, use the correct zip code, and call your insurance agent to be sure they use the correct City of Greenacres Code of 416. Thank you for your efforts in helping the City receive the monies that it is due!

VOLUNTEER BOARD SERVICE

The City of Greenacres has several volunteer boards that provide a valuable service to the operations of the City. 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 www.ci.greenacres.fl.us and at City Hall located at 5800 Melaleuca Lane, Greenacres.

The City is looking for residents 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. If you have any questions about duties of the boards and commission, please call 561-642-2006.

PUBLIC SAFETY STATION I - ENERGY EFFICIENCY RETROFITS

The City received grant funds from the Palm Beach County Economic Development Office and the Governor’s Energy Office through the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant program to retrofit the Public Safety Headquarters. The project included upgrading five Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units, replacing light fixtures with low energy consumption fixtures, and installing motion activated light sensor switches. The desired outcomes are:

- Reduction of approximately 86,000 mega watt hours of electricity over the expected life of five (5) HVAC units; an estimated savings of approximately \$200,000 over the next 15 years according to a United States Department of Energy online calculator.
- Reduction of electricity consumption by 152,000 mega watt hours from light fixtures; an estimated savings of \$24,000 over the next 3 years.
- Reduction of up to 20% of the overall energy consumption from the installation of occupancy sensors.
- Savings to taxpayers.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM EVALUATIONS

The Palm Beach Soil and Water Conservation District offers irrigation system evaluations to conserve water and reduce operating costs. The Mobile Irrigation Labs (MILS) program was created to evaluate irrigation systems County-wide to improve water efficiency. Property owners may see a reduction in their water bills after the irrigation system evaluation. Homeowners Associations interested in having common area irrigation systems evaluated for a fee, can contact David DeMaio at the Soil and Water Conservation District at 561-792-2727 ext. 125.



‘LIGHTS-ON’ TIMER AT CITY PARKS

The City of Greenacres has installed push button timing relays to control on/off operation of lighting systems in park tennis courts, basketball courts, and racquetball courts. The push button timing system will result in savings of electrical costs as the courts and fields in the parks will be lighted only when in use. All lights, however, will be shut off at park closing time controlled by a master time clock. The push button mechanism and instructional signs have been placed for easy access; in most cases they are to be found on concrete posts at the court or field entrance. The following parks are equipped with the timers:

PARK	COURTS WITH LIGHTING SYSTEM
Community Park	Tennis, Racquetball, and Shuffleboard - Courts
Ira Van Bullock Park	Basketball Courts
Rambo Park	Tennis and Basketball - Courts
Veterans Park	Tennis and Basketball - Courts
Bowman Park	Basketball Courts

Except for ball fields, most light systems are set in one-hour increments. If the lights go out and participants desire to continue, then the button should be pushed again. However, there is a delay interval between when the lights go out and until they power back up to full illumination.

PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

Building permits are required for all work exceeding \$1,500 in value. In general, permits are not required for replacement or repair work having a value of less than \$1,500 that does not affect the structural integrity, fire rating, exit access or egress requirements. Permits are also not required for the repair or replacement of common electrical or plumbing fixtures such as lights, switches, sinks, faucets and toilets. The following are examples of work that requires a permit:



- Installation or replacement of fences.
- Construction or replacement of sheds, except lightweight kits 6'x6'x6' or less.
- Changing windows and/or exterior doors (*a Product Approval Notice of Acceptance for each new component is required*).
- Installation or replacement of air conditioning (*except window units with existing electrical outlets within reach of the factory plug*).
- Hot water heater replacement. Replacement of the existing heater's plug and outlet to a hard wired switch system may be required.
- Tub or shower replacement.
- Cabinet replacement if there is any alteration in appliance, sink or counter sizes and/or locations, or installation of a fixed microwave. Microwaves that replace a range hood need to have the existing electric upgraded to a dedicated circuit.
- Installation of concrete or paver walks, patios, driveways and extensions (*new driveway areas of gravel or other loose materials are not permitted*).
- Removal or construction of interior walls.
- Enclosure or any form of conversion of garages, carports or sheds to other uses.
- Re-roofing or roof repairs of greater than two hundred square feet. Repair of over 25% of a roof or roof section requires replacement of the entire roof covering (*hips and ridges do not create roof sections*).
- Repair or replacement of electric service panels or meters.

It is always best to call the Building Department at (561) 642-2052 if you are not sure if a permit is needed. You may also e-mail a question or concern to the Building Official Michael Grimm at mgrimm@ci.greenacres.fl.us.

After receiving your permit, inspections are required and instructions on how to schedule inspections are included on the permit copy you receive from the City. Permits expire six (6) months after they are ready to be issued or six (6) months after the last passed inspection date unless an extension is requested in writing and approved prior to that date. Code Enforcement cases may be initiated for expired permit violations with possible fines and liens placed against a property. Seasonal residents need to ensure inspections are completed while here; other options include arranging for someone to allow access or requesting a permit extension. For further information please call 561-642-2052 or visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_building/Building_home.htm.

CITY CODE REGULATIONS

In an effort to promote the health, safety, and welfare of our City, we are helping our residents become aware of City Code Regulations. Listed below are some of the most common violations, although the list is not inclusive. Code Enforcement Inspectors attempt to obtain compliance of these violations voluntarily; however, when compliance does not occur, the violators/cases are taken before the Code Enforcement Board, where fines up to \$250 per day may be imposed. If you have any questions please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 561-642-2065/2068.

CITY CODE REGULATIONS	
Parking of Large Vehicles	Parking in residential neighborhoods is prohibited for the following types of vehicles: semi tractor trailers, buses, construction equipment, dump trucks and other trucks with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs, a height of over 10' or a length of over 26'.
House Numbers & Rental Business Tax Receipt	House numbers must be visibly posted on the home in a contrasting color and must be a minimum of 4" in height. Every residential unit that is rented or leased, including single-family homes, requires a rental business tax receipt.
Junk Cars	Vehicles must be in a drivable condition and must be Licensed/Registered.
Boats & Recreational Vehicles	Boats and R.V.'s must be Licensed/Registered, must not be inoperative, must not be used for living purposes and are limited to a total of 2 per property. Boats and R.V.s that are parked in the front yard must be on a hard surface driveway, not project over the sidewalk and limited to 10' in height and 26' in length.
Permits for Accessory Structures	Additions, fences, garage conversions, and sheds must have permits & inspections.
Trash & Debris	Trash and debris must be removed from front, side, and rear yards.
Overgrown Property	Grass and weeds must not be taller than 12 inches.
Swimming Pools	Swimming pools must be maintained, as well as the fence or screen enclosure surrounding the pool.
Roof & Wall Maintenance	Exterior walls and roofs shall be maintained to be in a weatherproof condition and have their surfaces properly coated to prevent deterioration. They shall be free from holes, breaks, mildew, stains and loose or rotting materials.

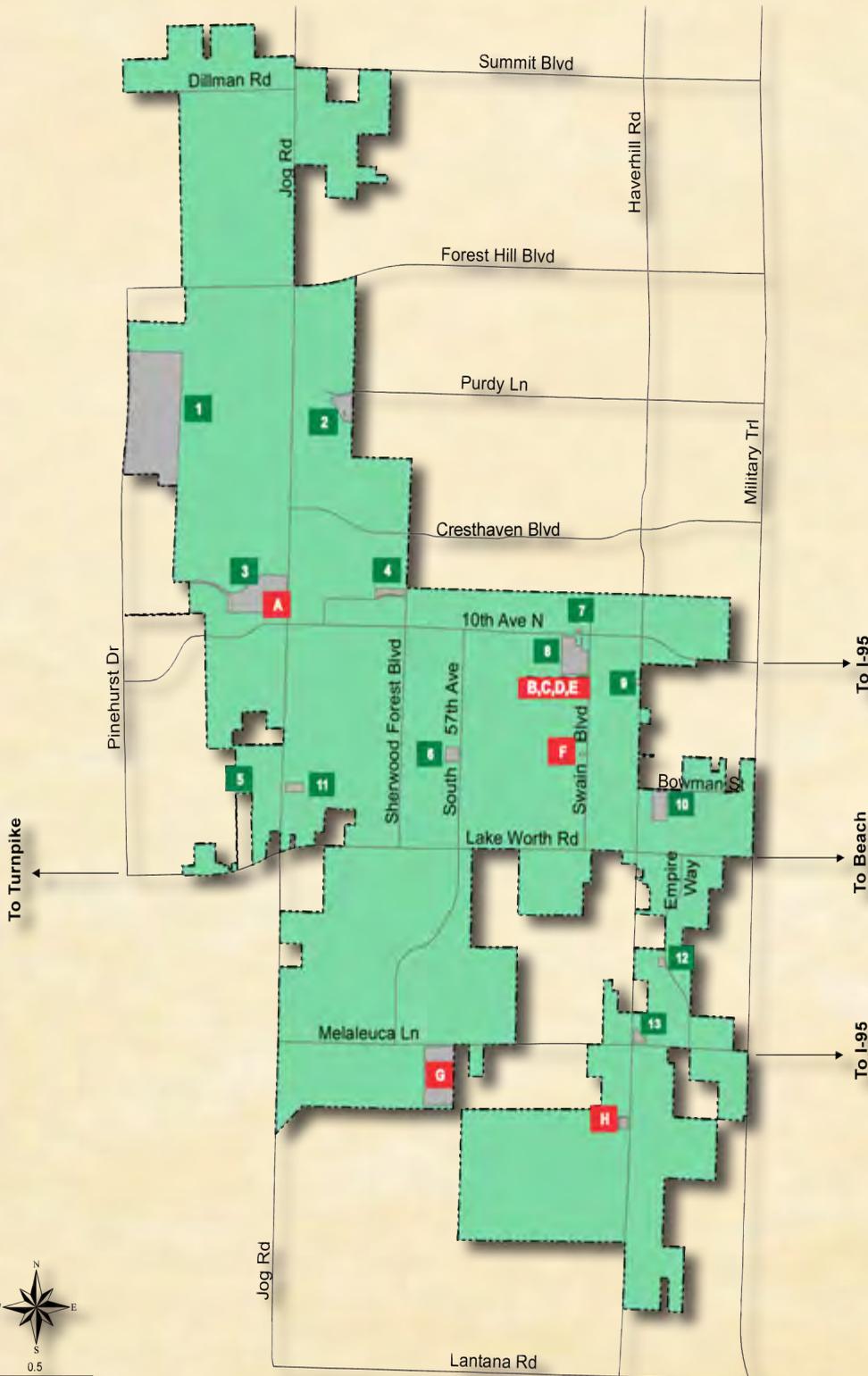
PARKS & FACILITIES LOCATIONS

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** Burrowing 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
Gymnasium (Occupancy- 388)	\$100	\$50	\$150
Room #1 (Occupancy- *64)	\$50	\$25	\$25
Room #2 (Occupancy- *40)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Room #3 (Occupancy- *40)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Room #4 (Occupancy- *17)	\$20	\$10	\$25
Food Prep Area	\$10	\$5	\$25
Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by 12:30 a.m.	\$30	\$30	n/a
* 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
Community Park (60')	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44')	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (36')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x 34')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park (32')	\$13	\$6	\$100

ATHLETIC FIELDS	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
BASEBALL/SOCCER/SOFTBALL/OPEN AREAS: Freedom Park (70' Baseball & Softball) Freedom Park Soccer (East, West, Northeast fields) Ira Van Bullock Park - North (60' Baseball) Veterans Park (60' Baseball)	\$25	\$15	\$100
TOURNAMENT FEE: Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200 / 12 hour day \$30 / ea. addtl hour	n/a	\$250
SMALL GROUP PERMIT: (2-6 persons) Maximum 2 hours Use	\$0	n/a	n/a
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: November - March 5:30-10:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time 7:00-10:00 p.m. (2 nd Sunday in March - 1 st Sunday in November)	\$20	\$20	n/a
FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE: 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
CONCESSION STAND: 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

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/Resident and \$95/Non-Resident 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	
CO-ED SOCCER 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 April 10, 2012 June 5, 2012
TEEN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL 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
CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL 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, 2012 September 15, 2012 November 17, 2012
CHEERLEADING FOR CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON 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, 2012 September 15, 2012 November 17, 2012
CO-ED BASKETBALL 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, 2012 December 10, 2012 March 2, 2013
CHEERLEADING FOR CO-ED BASKETBALL SEASON 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, 2012 December 10, 2012 March 2, 2013

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 561-907-0034 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/Resident and \$80/Non-Resident 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	
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL 8 on 8 Team of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	February 4, 2012 March 8, 2012 April 26, 2012
BASKETBALL 5 on 5 Team max. of 8 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	April 2, 2012 May 3, 2012 July 5, 2012
CO-ED SOFTBALL Team max. of 12 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	April 2, 2012 May 1, 2012 July 3, 2012
FLAG FOOTBALL 6 on 6 Team max. of 10 players.	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	August 1, 2012 September 16, 2012 November 18, 2012
INDOOR SOCCER 5 on 5 Team max. of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	August 1, 2012 September 16, 2012 November 18, 2012
OUTDOOR SOCCER 6 on 6 Team max. of 10 players	Registration Begins: Games Begin: Championship Game:	December 1, 2012 February 2, 2013 May 11, 2013

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 include 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
MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	March 24, 2012 Greenacres Gymnasium	March 1, 2012
SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	April 29, 2012 Freedom Park	April 2, 2012



YOUTH CLASSES

All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE					
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
BATON & POM High-energy Baton, Pom-Pom and Street Dance program.	4 +	Mon	Year Round	Beginner 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	\$40/Month
				Advanced 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	
BALLET & TAP DANCE Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & flexibility, and perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4) Saturdays of each month	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	\$40/Month
	5 - 6	Sat		9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	6 - 9	Sat	Year Round	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$55/Month
BALLET & TAP DANCE II Perfect prep dance class for magnet dance program. Black taps and pink ballet shoes required.	3 - 5	Tues	Year Round	5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	\$45/Month Free Trial Class
	6 - 8	Tues		6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
	9 +	Mon			
KARATE Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 6th degree blackbelt and High Master in the USAGF system.	5 - 13	Mon & Wed	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$45/Month
FENCING 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
HIP HOP FIT Learn how to dance and stay fit.	5-10	Tues & Thur	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$40/Month
	11-18			7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	

TEAM TENNIS

Skip the tennis lessons and join the team! Teams consist of both boys and girls. All players receive a team uniform. Matches are officiated and teams play every week for a spot in the Championships. Many options available - call 561-642-2090 for specifics.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 for specific instructor information.

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
SELF DEFENSE KARATE 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
WATERCOLOR Paint along as the instructor guides you with individualized instruction, and as a bonus you'll be able to take home a painting after each class.	Tues Session 1	Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$50/Session (20 People Maximum)
	Tues Session 2	Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Tues Session 3	Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Tues Session 4	Apr 3, 10, 17 & 24	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
FENCING 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
FITNESS TRAINING Combination of different exercise techniques such as Pilates, Plyometrics, stretching, Yoga and weight training.	Tues & Thur	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$30/Week or \$100/Month
ZUMBA Exercise to a variety of Latin dance beats.	Mon & Thur	Year Round	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$10/Class \$35/Month (1 Class/week) \$55/Month (2 Class/week)

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 the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Blvd. For more information please visit our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090.

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM 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, (561-355-4755).
ADULTS AT LEISURE - KRAVIS SERIES 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
SENIOR DANCES 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



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, 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.

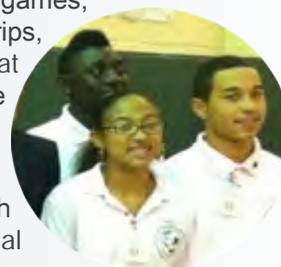
- Hours of Operation: during school days - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; during school holidays and Summer - 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: field trips, homework assistance, cooking, dancing, 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*).
- A \$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.



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.

CAMP PROGRAM	DATES & TIME	REGISTRATION BEGINS	RATE
SPRING	March 19, 2012 - March 26, 2012 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	January 31, 2012	\$132
SUMMER	June 13, 2012 - August 17, 2012 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	March 16, 2012	June 13 - 29, 2012 = \$286.00
			July 2 - 31, 2012 = \$462.00
			August 1 - 17, 2012 = \$286.00

Parents can obtain registration forms for all afterschool and camp programs at 501 Martin Avenue or download from our website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. For more information on programs, please call 561-642-2193. Credit Cards accepted.

... DID YOU KNOW?

38.65%

Reduction in Greenacres property taxes between Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2012.

\$0.00

The cost for obtaining residential Yellow and Blue Recycling Bins. Residents can call the Public Works Department at 561-642-2071 to have the bins delivered to their home. Recycling helps save the environment and reduces landfill costs.

\$3.9 Million

Reduction in City expenditures between Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2012.

19,310

Average number of 911 calls received by the City on an annual basis. 911 calls are answered in an average of 4.5 seconds.

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With a population of 37,873, the City is the 8th largest of the 38 cities in Palm Beach County.



2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
Greenacres Community Center
February 18, 2012
6:30 p.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.

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.

Thank You to our Sponsors!

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

- ~ Braman Honda of Palm Beach
- ~ CarePlus
- ~ EBC Ministries-Greenacres Christian Academy
- ~ Greenacres Kiwanis Club
- ~ Helping Hands Assistance Program
- ~ Humana Family
- ~ J & J Produce
- ~ Little Ceasar's Pizza
- ~ Marco's Pizza
- ~ Palms West Chamber of Commerce
- ~ Publix
- ~ Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- ~ Twery's Estate Buyers
- ~ Veolia Environmental Services
- ~ Walmart
- ~ Wellspring Internatinal, Inc.

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

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 cosponsors 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.