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National Flood Insurance Program:

Flood Hazard Mapping - What you should know



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through its Flood Hazard Mapping Program, identifies flood hazards and assesses flood risks to provide data which is an important part of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

FEMA maintains and updates data through Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and risk assessments to create flood hazard maps that outline a community's different flood risk areas. A FIRM is the official map that shows Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) and the risk premium zones applicable to a community. Risk zones indicated on FIRMs provide a basis for establishing flood insurance coverage premium rates offered through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

FEMA has been working on updating the flood hazard data for all areas in Palm Beach County and provided this preliminary data to the County and Cities for review. The Preliminary data includes new or revised Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRMs), Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, and FIRM Databases. The preliminary data for the City of Greenacres shows that many areas north of Lake Worth Road now contain Special Flood Hazard Areas that were not previously shown on flood maps. The City questioned the accuracy of the FEMA flood maps since all subdivisions built in compliance with the South Florida Water Management Requirements have finished floor elevations above the 100 year flood stage. FEMA responded by indicating that changes will need to be made using their process of amending the flood maps. FEMA will be hosting public open house meetings in various locations in Palm Beach County for the public to view the preliminary flood maps and ask questions. The dates and locations for the meetings are as follows:

BOYNTON BEACH CITY LIBRARY LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM

208 South Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Monday, September 8, 2014

- Public Open House - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

PALM BEACH COUNTY HEARING ROOM CHAMBER

2300 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

- Public Open House - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

BELLE GLADE CIVIC CENTER AND PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY

725 NW 4th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

- Public Open House - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

JUPITER COMMUNITY CENTER

200 Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458

Thursday, September 11, 2014

- Public Open House - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Residents in areas of the City north of Lake Worth Road are encouraged to attend one of the FEMA Public Open House meetings to learn about the new flood maps and how they will be individually impacted.



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City Council Actions

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

- Received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and outstanding achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.
- Adopted a zoning text amendment updating the City Code relating to Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations.
- Awarded a bid for the renovations to the Community Hall to Hartzell Construction in the amount of \$432,236.00.
- Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for reimbursement of emergency medical services equipment in the amount of \$68,000.00.
- Awarded the 2013 President's Volunteer Service Awards to seventeen (17) volunteers that donated their time, energy and care to the community serving a total of 3,159.75 hours.
- Approved a Special Exception and Site Plan to allow for a planned unit development of 73 homes to be located on the west side of Ranchette Road immediately south of Summit Boulevard.
- Approved a Site Plan for Harvest Pines, a single family subdivision consisting of 35 homes to be located on the south side of Melaleuca Lane at 5650 Melaleuca Lane.
- Approved the annexation of two (2) parcels of land totaling approximately 5.114 acres, located on the north side of Bowman Street at 4924 – 2nd Street.
- Presented five (5) Educational Scholarship Awards to resident students as recommended by the City's Scholarship Committee.
- Authorized the FY2015 School Readiness Agreement and the Children's Services Council (CSC) Scholarship Program Provider Agreement with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County for the City's Afterschool Program.
- Authorized the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Palm Beach County to enable the City to participate in the Palm Beach County Department of Economic Sustainability (DES) Urban County Program for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- Approved the committee recommendation for the selection of the Architectural/Engineering Consultant for the Community Center Expansion.

Hours of Operation/Holidays

The City of Greenacres City Hall hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed during Federal Public Holidays. Below are holiday observances for the rest of this year and early next year.

HOLIDAY	DATE(S) OBSERVED
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2014
Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28, 2014
Christmas	Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25, 2014
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2015
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19, 2015
Presidents Day	Monday, February 16, 2015

Proposed City Budget - FY2015

The City Council scheduled public hearings on September 9th and 15th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (*October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY 2015 is \$22.2 million, which is just \$1,205,000 higher than the current budget.

The proposed FY 2015 budget maintains the property tax millage rate at the current level of 5.4284 mills which will generate total property tax collection of \$6.61 million or \$173 per capita. Millage is the tax rate levied by a city on taxable property per each \$1,000 of assessed taxable value.

Allocation of the \$22.2 Million FY2015 Operating Budget	
Public Safety	\$12.4 Million
Public Works	\$2.7 Million
Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers	\$2.8 Million
Finance/Information Technology	\$1.3 Million
Engineering/Planning/Building	\$1.4 Million
Administration/other General Government	\$1.1 Million
Leisure Services	\$0.5 Million

The chart below shows four (4) examples of property values and how the City's millage rate affects each for Fiscal Year 2015.

	Condo Non-Homestead	Condo Homestead	Single Family Non-Homestead	Single Family Homestead
Assessed Value:	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Less: Homestead Exemption	0	25,000	0	50,000
Taxable Amount	50,000	25,000	150,000	100,000
Total Millage	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43
Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres	\$271.42	135.71	814.26	542.84

(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 22% with the remaining 78% going to the County, School District, and other independent taxing authorities.

The proposed City Budget is available on the City's website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_finance.



CITY GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Building Inspections/Permits
561-642-2052

Business Registration
561-642-2053

City Clerk & Council
561-642-2006

City Hall - General
561-642-2000

Code Enforcement
561-642-2043

Community Center
561-642-2090

Employment
561-642-2001

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

Citizen Support Center

The Greenacres Citizen Support Center is an on-line portal for residents to submit requests for services or concerns on issues such as: Garbage pick-up, Recycling bins, Graffiti, Roads, Tree Removal, Water/Sewer, and Street lights. The Support Center can be accessed by clicking the icon on the City's main website page at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us. Residents can submit requests and attach files by creating an online account. Registering allows citizens to check the status of their request(s) as well as maintain a history of their inquiries. Submissions can also be sent anonymously, however, an email address is required to receive a response. Below are some of the frequently asked questions and answers that are provided by the Greenacres Citizen Support Center:



QUESTION	ANSWER
What qualifies as an abandoned vehicle?	Motor vehicles that are left unattended for more than 24 hours on City rights-of-way are considered abandoned. Parking in the swale area is permitted, but prohibited if "No Parking" signs are posted. Click here to report an abandoned vehicle.
What services does the City bill?	<p>The City handles billing for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Garbage Collection / Recycling Collection 2. False fire and burglar alarms 3. Ambulance transports <p>The City of Greenacres does not currently offer online payment for these services. Payment options for the above billing services are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mail a check 2. Pay in person at City Hall via check, money order, cash, Visa or MasterCard 3. Pay by phone via Visa or MasterCard <p>If you wish to pay by phone, please call (561) 642-2012</p>
What is the schedule for garbage/recycling collection?	<p>The City's Contractor, Advanced Disposal Services Solid Waste SE (formerly known as Veolia Environmental Services), provides four (4) categories of pickup services depending on the neighborhood type. All solid waste services are conducted from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday (except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day). Please make sure to place your waste outside prior to 7 a.m., for prompt collection. To see your neighborhood, type of pickup, and the days the pickups are conducted, see the Solid Waste Schedule of Pickups on our website.</p> <p>Residential customers are encouraged to call the City of Greenacres Public Works Department at (561) 642-2071 with any complaints, issues, or concerns related to the pick-up and disposal of solid waste.</p>
How can I report a traffic signal malfunction or outage?	All traffic signals within the City of Greenacres are owned, operated and maintained by Palm Beach County. PLEASE CALL THE COUNTY TRAFFIC DIVISION AT 561-233-3900 to report all traffic light malfunctions. You may also contact the City of Greenacres Public Safety Department at 561-642-2160.

Consumer Assistance & Protection

The Florida Department of Financial Services has a Division of Consumer Services to help Floridian's with 26 different categories of insurance. They are ready to fight for you in cases of insurance disputes or answer questions you may have. Not sure about your consumer rights with insurance in Florida? Having trouble settling your insurance claim? Was your insurance claim denied? Do you think you are owed money?

Call the toll-free helpline at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236) for questions or assistance. The helpline is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m., Or visit www.MyFloridaCFP.com/Division/Consumers

What Green really means

You do not have to be an environmentalist to appreciate living in a healthy and durable environment that will serve future generations. Enjoying benefits of green practices requires choosing products, designs and practices that work together to perform efficiently for a long time to come. Green practices are not just for adults, children can do their part too. In their own ways, their small efforts can make a big difference. It takes proper guidance and lots of patience to impart the true meaning of this advocacy. There is no better place to learn green practices than at home. Below are some practices that will assist in the effort:

- Optimizing energy settings for computers, tablets, gaming and mobile devices can be more than a modest energy saver. Set electronics to energy-saving settings and make sure to shut them down when not in use.
- Purchase and use biodegradable soaps and recycled paper or cloth towels in the bathroom and kitchen to reduce carbon footprint around the home. When brushing teeth, teach kids to use a cup for water instead of just letting the faucet water continuously flow.
- Encouraging little ones to sleep without lights can be a big challenge;
- purchase low wattage night lights or consider purchasing lamps with child friendly lampshade designs. Instead of turning on a cluster of lights, switch on the lampshade while kids sleep.
- Train children to dispose of their garbage properly. Place trash and recycling bins in your kitchen and in different sections of the house so it will be easier for them to find.
- Purchase pens and pencils made of recycled materials and refillable pens and markers.

If you want your kids to learn simple means of going green, you should use patience. They may not be able to fully understand the logic behind these practices, but forming good green habits will help them in the future.



Recycling

Recycling preserves natural resources, saves energy, reduces waste and increases the life of landfills. Residents are encouraged to pitch in and do their part whether they are at home, at work, or at play. The City of Greenacres provides residential recycling bins free of charge and has a recycling program implemented at all City parks and buildings.

PAPER PRODUCTS GO IN YOUR YELLOW BIN:



- Newspaper
- Magazine/Catalogs
- Unwanted Mail
- School/Office Papers
- Phone books
- Paper Bags
- All Cardboard Boxes
(includes beverage boxes, tissue boxes, dry food boxes, corrugated cardboard. Boxes must be flattened and cut to 3' x 3' maximum)
- Please place shredded paper in a brown paper bag, fold the top down to secure and place in yellow bin.
- No Plastic Bags please!

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS GO IN YOUR BLUE BIN:



- Plastic Containers #1 - #7
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Drink Boxes
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Processing mills and aluminum buyers for the Solid Waste Authority NO LONGER ACCEPT **aluminum foil** and **pie plates** as recyclable material, so please throw these items into the garbage. These items will now likely be processed at the Renewable Energy Facility and turned into electricity.



Crime Prevention

Family Guide for using the Internet

The internet can be a wonderful learning tool for children and youth today, especially with their daily activities such as:

Homework: To find the most current news, encyclopedias, and other source materials containing information for research projects.

Communication: Use email and public message boards to keep in touch with family and friends.

Entertainment and Education: The internet can be used to take college courses, play games, etc.

However, the internet can also be dangerous. Here are some precautions families can take to encourage today's computer savvy young people to be computer safe:

Using the Computer is a Family Affair

Agree on a list of rules and post it by the computer. The rules should cover how long children can spend on the Internet, and how late they can surf the Web. What they may or may not visit on the Web and whether or not they are allowed to make purchases over the Web. Talk to your kids. Keep the lines of communication open. If a child tells you about an upsetting event experienced online, don't blame him or her. How you react will affect how much he or she shares with you in the future.

Meeting People Online

Teach your children about the dangers of meeting strangers online. As a general rule, children should never plan to meet anybody in person whom they encountered online. Explain that people online may not be who they say they are. Children should never give out personal information about themselves over the Internet. Children should use an online name not their real name. They should never reveal their address, telephone number, or any identifying information. No pictures, letters, or telephone calls should be exchanged with online acquaintances without parents permission. Parents should monitor this type of activity. If online acquaintances send your children an email that make them uncomfortable or they know is obscene, they should inform you at once. The same should apply to information they see on message boards or chat rooms.

Making Online Purchases

Children need to learn to be savvy consumers. The term *free* doesn't always mean free. Con-artists use the term to attract more business. Children should ask you before signing up for anything over the Internet. Encourage an attitude of healthy skepticism toward websites that offer prizes or giveaways. Chances are, all the child has won is the opportunity to buy something he or she did not want in the first place. Establish rules for getting clearance for online purchases, including documentation to be kept.

Downloading from the Internet

The Internet has changed the way children do schoolwork, but they need to realize that information they find on the Internet is not all free. It is against the law to copy or download some types of information or music from the Internet without permission. Be cautious of downloads as some may contain viruses. If you download from a Website make sure it is from a secure and reputable Website.

Problems? Report Them

If your child receives threatening emails or pornographic material, save the offensive material and contact the user's Internet service provider and your local law enforcement agency. Internet related crime should be reported to:

- Your local Police Department 561-642-2160
- Cyber Tip line, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678
- Federal Trade Commission for consumer fraud, auction fraud etc. www.ftc.gov



Click It or Ticket

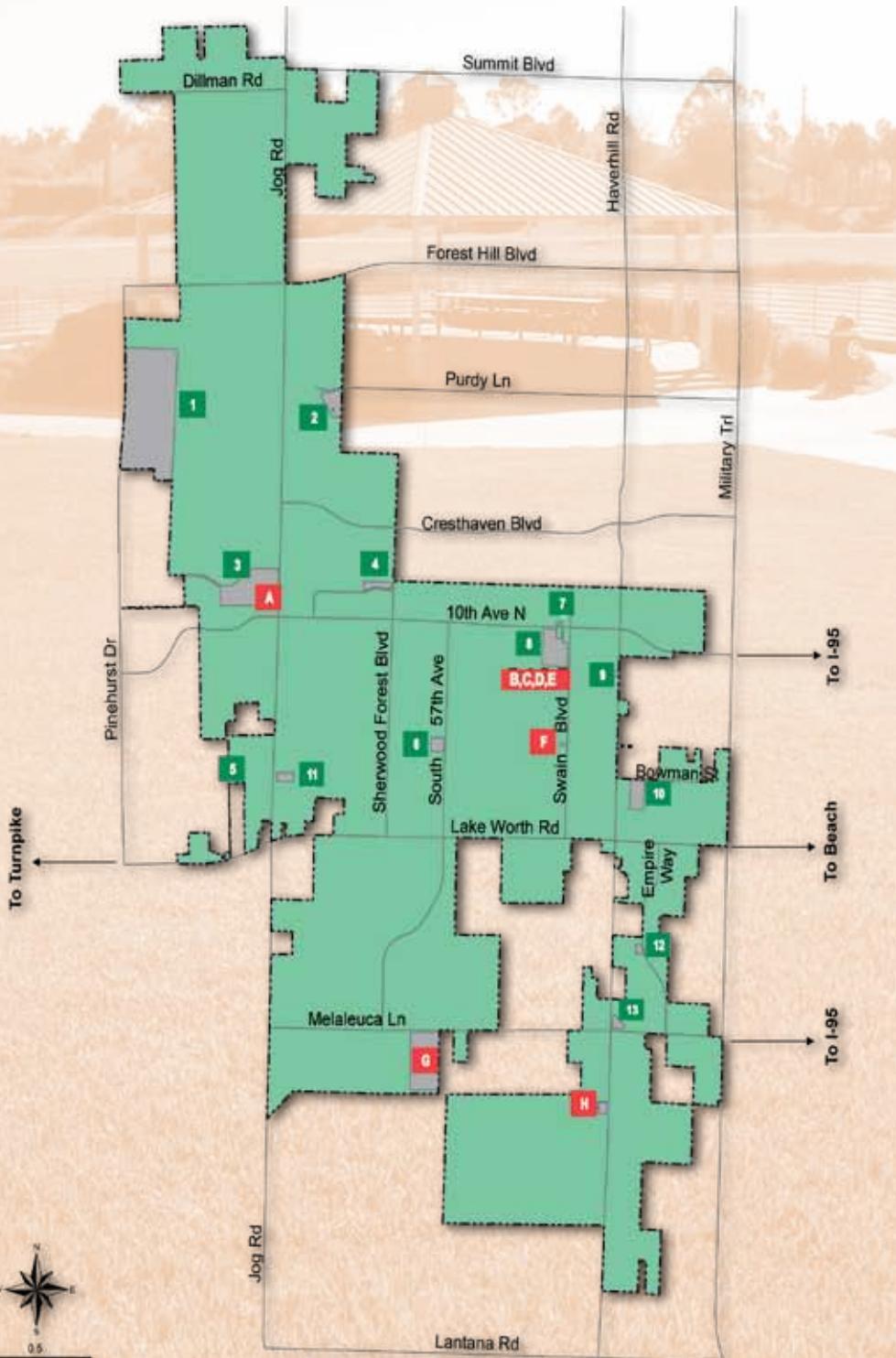
The Greenacres Public Safety Department wants to remind all residents to focus on safety when driving through the City and everywhere else. We can all take part in reducing injuries and fatalities in traffic crashes by wearing seatbelts, obeying traffic laws and driving sober. With this goal in mind, Greenacres Police proudly participates in State programs for traffic safety sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

These programs have been designed to promote traffic safety through increased enforcement, reducing the number of overall crashes, and increasing the seat belt usage rate. Proven by research, it is well known that an increase in traffic enforcement in a community results in a decrease in motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

It has always been the goal of the Greenacres Police to educate residents and achieve voluntary compliance. We take great pride in the high percentage of vehicle occupants buckling up while driving through the City. We are fully prepared, however to take immediate actions to remove intoxicated drivers off of the streets and enforce the Department's zero tolerance policy for not wearing seatbelts when required by law. Vehicle drivers and occupants can save lives and hundreds of dollars in fines simply by obeying the law, refusing to drive while intoxicated, and buckling-up. Thank you in advance for assisting us in making all of our roadways safer!



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** 301 Swain Boulevard
- G** City Hall & Public Works
- H** Public Safety Station No. 2

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
- 2** Veterans 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. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON CITY PROPERTY.

COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD INDOOR FACILITIES - Rental Hours: M - Th: 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sat: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Fri: 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Sun: Closed	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Gymnasium (Occupancy- 388 persons)	\$100	\$50	\$150
Room #1 (Occupancy- 64* persons)	\$50	\$25	\$25
Room #2 (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Room #3 (Occupancy- 40* persons)	\$20	\$10	\$25
Room #4 (Occupancy- 17* persons)	\$10	\$5	\$25
Food Prep Area	\$10	\$5	\$25
Additional staff charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by midnight.	\$30	\$30	n/a
*Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person **Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			

PICNIC PAVILION Rental Hours: 10:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. 2 Hour Minimum	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Park (60' Diameter)	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44' Diameter)	\$15	\$8	\$100
Freedom Park (36' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x34')	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park (32' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			

ATHLETIC FIELDS Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 p.m.	HOURLY RATE	NON-PROFIT or LONG-TERM** HOURLY 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 two (2) hours use	\$0	n/a	n/a
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: Dusk - 9:45 p.m.	\$20	\$20	n/a
FIELD LINING/STRIPING FEE: Ballfield Soccer Field (Requires one (1) week advance notice to Parks Supervisor)	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	\$25 Flat Fee \$100 Flat Fee	n/a
CONCESSION STAND: Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields) Veterans Park	\$10	\$5	\$100
**Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			

RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Thur: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

561-642-2090 / 561-642-2092



LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

525 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

561-642-2181



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



VISIT US ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT:
WWW.CI.GREENACRES.FL.US

Youth Classes

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

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE					
CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/ REGISTER
BATON & POM High-energy Baton, Pom-Pom and Street Dance program. Junior Olympic Bound!	4 +	Mon	Year Round	Beginner 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	\$45/Month
				Advanced 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Register with Pat Robinson 561-665-1031
BALLET & TAP Children learn coordination, balance, rhythm & flexibility, and perform in yearly recital.	3 - 4	Sat	1st four (4) Saturdays of each month	Pre-K Level 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month
	5 - 6	Sat		Beginner 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
	6 - 8	Sat	Year Round	Intermediate 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	8 - 12	Sat		Includes Jazz 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$55/Month
TUMBLING/ACROBATICS Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence.	5 - 10	Sat	Year Round	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
SELF DEFENSE/KARATE Classes taught by Sensei Jeff Kelljchian, a 9th degree black belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	5 - 13	Mon & Wed	Year Round	6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	\$45/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
FENCING Focus on practical application 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 Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688

If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please contact Leisure Services at 561-642-2181 at least one (1) week prior to the beginning of the program.

YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

CLASSES	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/REGISTER
SOCCER SHOTS Understanding and developing team dynamics, character formation, skill development and coordination through fun fitness activities.	2 - 3	Sat	On-going Sessions	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$80 per 8-Week Session or \$100 per 10-Week Session Register with Daniel Villegas 305-484-9143
	3 - 6			10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	

Youth Athletics

The City's Youth Athletic Leagues are facilitated through the City's Leisure Services Department and the Lake Worth Sharks, Inc. and are open to children age five (5) years and over. Registration fees include player evaluations, draft, skill development instruction, fair play, game uniform, and participation award.

Athletic registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Department or may be completed online, printed, and submitted with payment and the child's birth certificate, to the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463. Proof of residency (*i.e. utility bill*) will be required for resident discounts. For more information, please visit the City's website www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 or 561-642-2092.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES

LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
CO-ED SOCCER (FALL) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-10. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	July 1, 2014 Oct 24, 2014 Dec 12, 2014	EARLY BIRD JULY-AUG: Residents \$75 Non-Residents \$95 SEPT. 1 - 27: Residents \$90 Non-Residents \$110
CO-ED BASKETBALL (WINTER) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Celebration Event:	Nov 1, 2014 Jan 12, 2015 Mar 7, 2015	Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$100

Youth Athletic Scholarship Program

The City has a Youth Athletic Scholarship Program available to qualifying residents, who may be eligible for a 25%, 50%, or 75% reduction in registration fees (based upon annual income). For more information call 561-642-2181 or 642-2090.

Coaching Incentive Program

Ask about coaching your child's team! Upon completion of the season the parent would receive a full refund of their child's registration fee. All coaches are background checked and trained. For more information call 561-642-2090.

Greenacres Little League Baseball

The Greenacres Little League Association offers co-ed Pee Wee, T-ball, Coach Pitch, Minor, Major and 50/70 Divisions. For more information about the league and to register, call (561) 722-5388 after 4:00 p.m.

Adult Classes

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

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 9th degree black belt and High Master in the USAGF system.	Mon & Wed	Year Round	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$60/Month Register with Sensei Jeff 954-638-0584
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.	Wed Session 1	Jan 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$55/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 4, 11, 25 & April 1	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
FENCING Focus on practical application 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 Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688

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 lunch and a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends.	Mon - Fri	Year Round	12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Register through the PBC County Division of Senior Services to be eligible, 561-355-4755
SENIOR DANCES Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	Thur	Oct - May	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5/Person
ADULTS AT LEISURE - KRAVIS CENTER SERIES Enjoy great entertainment from around the globe with matinee performances.	Tue	Dec. 9, 2014	11:00 a.m. Show Transportation Included	Registration begins October 16, 2014 Call for Rates 561-642-2092
	Mon	Jan. 5, 2015		
	Tue	Jan. 20, 2015	2:00 p.m. Show Lunch Stop + Transportation Included	
	Sun	Feb. 15, 2015		
	Mon	Mar. 2, 2015		
Wed	April 1, 2015			

Afterschool Programs...



C.A.R.E.S.

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 Spring, Summer and Winter breaks, 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 such as bowling, skating, movies, swimming, computers, athletics, music classes, cooking, gardening, cultural/civic education, art activities and homework assistance.
- A \$30 registration fee is required (*per family*) with monthly program fees which include snack and transportation from school, (*Family Central Inc., subsidized childcare funding accepted*).

- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okeeheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools.
- Enrichment activities include field trips such as snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, movies and water parks, cooking, gardening, dancing, athletics, cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, life skills and career exploration opportunities.
- Community service opportunities offered throughout the year.
- Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and activities.
- A \$30 annual registration fee is required (*per family*).
- A \$30 monthly program fee includes snack and transportation from school.



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. – 6:00 p.m.
 - During school holidays and Spring, Summer and Winter breaks, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

HOT SPOT

A *members only* program for teenagers between the ages of 14 to 17 years old.

- Teens participate in a variety of activities: billiards, ping-pong/pool, foosball, board games, video games, academic assistance, cultural arts, civic education projects, career exploration, college tours, field trips, community service opportunities, tournaments, contests, and athletics.
- Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first and third Friday or Saturday from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).
- Participants volunteer Monday through Friday 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. as mentors/Counselors in Training (CIT's).
- The Hot Spot Advisory Council enables members to earn volunteer hours required for high school graduation. Advisory Council members also have an opportunity to plan and attend special field trips, free of charge.
- The annual registration fee is \$30 per student.



Join us for tons of fun during Spring, Summer and Winter 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 is \$30.00 per family/per camp program. Mastercard or Visa credit cards accepted.

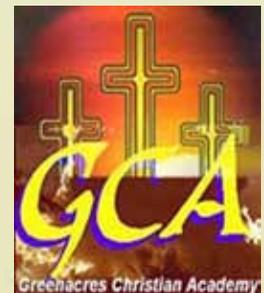
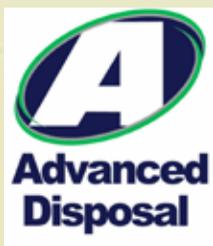
CAMP PROGRAM	REGISTRATION BEGINS	DATES & TIME	FAMILY CENTRAL RATE	PRIVATE RATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
WINTER	Nov. 3, 2014	Dec. 22, 2014 - Jan 5, 2015 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$63.00	\$182	Dec. 1, 2014
SPRING	January 30, 2015	March 16 - March 23, 2015 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$66.00	\$156	March 2, 2015
SUMMER	March 9, 2015	June 10 - June 30, 2015 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$45.00	\$390	May 18, 2015
		July 1 - July 31, 2015 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$66.00	\$572	June 15, 2015
		August 3 - August 14, 2015 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$30.00	\$260	July 6, 2015

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.



Thank You ... to Our Generous 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:



Get involved in a sponsorship endeavor with the City. This publication alone is sent to over 17,000 residences and businesses within the City. Our annual community events attract over 12,000 spectators from all over Palm Beach County. We are looking for co-sponsors for "Egg'stravaganza" and our very popular "Ignite the Nite" July 4th event! Call Michele Thompson at 561-642-2180 for more information on how you can get involved.

DID YOU KNOW?

38,590

City of Greenacres official estimate of population as of April 2014. The official estimate is determined by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research which provides official estimates for all cities and counties for use by the State of Florida.

\$185

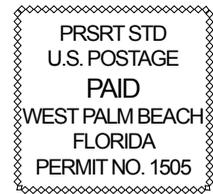
City of Greenacres property tax per capita based on the gross taxable value, property tax role and population in 2013. Greenacres has the 35th lowest per capita tax of the 38 cities in the County.

\$1,280,172,260

The gross taxable value of real and personal property as of July 2014 in the City as determined by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser. This value is 40% lower than the peak value in July 2007 of \$2,152,750,751.

69th

Rank of the City of Greenacres by population in 2013 among Florida's 410 Cities.



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2014/2015 EVENTS

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
LUNCH WITH SANTA <i>(for children under age 11)</i> Children can enjoy a festive lunch with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, and entertainment. Receive a gift from Santa himself!	For ticket information call 561-968-4123	December 6, 2014 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE Spend a memorable evening with your daughter(s) and enjoy food, dancing and games. Tickets are available beginning January 19, 2015.	\$25 Per Person	February 21, 2015 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
EGG'S TRAVAGANZA Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and get pictures with the Easter Bunny.	Free Admission \$5 per 15 eggs	April 4, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY Annual event to benefit Veterans organizations co-sponsored by the Nam Knight's organization - a celebration of rock n' roll, food for purchase, classic cars, motorcycles and more!	Free Admission	May 17, 2015 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
IGNITE THE NITE <i>(July 4th Event - Independence Day Celebration)</i> A patriotic celebration featuring musical entertainment, Most Patriotic Dressed contest, games, arts & crafts, wristbands for purchase of inflatable amusements (slides, obstacle course, rock wall, etc.), food for purchase, and a spectacular fireworks display.	Free Admission	July 4, 2015 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park

Volunteer Event Assistants Needed

Would you like to get an inside view of how events are put together? The City is looking for Volunteer Event Assistants for our Community Events. If you are interested, please call Nadine Shawah at 561-642-2090.