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Greenacres Community Center *NEW* Banquet Facilities

Final touches are being made to the newly expanded and newly renovated Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Blvd. Greenacres, FL 33463.

The new banquet facilities will be available to rent for holiday parties, formal functions, business/corporate training, and/or special family gatherings. The 2,467 sq. foot banquet facility holds 160, with 200 person theatre style seating, together with carpeted flooring. The room also divides into three (3) smaller rooms that can be rented individually or used as a training or conference center venue. There is another new meeting room available for rent, equipped with a projector for training or class instruction purposes. The expansion includes:

- A large catering kitchen, with private serving corridor
- State of the art AV/sound system, with electric projection screen
- Separate private entrance to the banquet facility
- New restrooms (*including a family restroom*)

Please call 561-642-2195 or 561-642-2181 to schedule an appointment for a tour and to discuss special rental pricing for your upcoming event or special function.





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Council Actions

The following are highlights of actions taken by the City Council at their meetings from January through June, 2016.

- Authorized the FY 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement for Phase II of the First Street Stormwater Drainage Enhancement Project in the Original Section.
- Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for reimbursement of emergency medical services equipment in the amount of \$10,000.
- Authorized an agreement with Andrea McCue as the new City Manager to manage the day to day operations of the City.
- Awarded the 2015 President's Volunteer Service Awards to sixteen (16) volunteers that donated their time, energy and care to the community, serving a total of 3,796.25 hours.
- The City Council adopted Ordinances in conjunction with the authorization of the Law Enforcement Services Agreement with PBSO to allow for enforcement of laws within the City relating to burglar alarms, open containers and panhandling.
- Approved Site Plans for a Family Dollar, a Wawa Convenience Store and Greenacres Nissan.
- Presented five (5) Educational Scholarship Awards to resident students as recommended by the City's Scholarship Committee.
- Adopted a Resolution supporting the efforts by the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and neighboring municipalities to undertake development of a boat lift connection between the C-51 Canal and the Intracoastal Waterway.
- Approved a Site Plan Amendment for Braman Honda to allow for expansion of the existing service department by 9,400 square feet.
- Adopted an Ordinance providing for a special magistrate to work in conjunction with the Code Enforcement Board to provide support relating to the enforcement of City Codes.
- Authorized Interlocal Agreements with the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser and the Palm Beach County Tax Collector for the future adoption of an Ordinance to authorize a Fire Protection Services Assessment.

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 upcoming holiday observances through the end of this year.

HOLIDAY	DATE(S) OBSERVED
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 24-25, 2016
Christmas	Friday & Monday, December 23-26, 2016
New Year's Day	Monday, January 2, 2017

Approved City Budget – Fiscal Year 2017

The City Council scheduled public hearings on September 8th and 13th at 7:00 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2017 (*October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017*). The City's proposed general operating budget for FY2017 is \$27.0 million, which is \$931 thousand less than the Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

The decrease is mostly due to reduced interfund transfers into the Capital Project Funds. The proposed FY2017 budget includes funding to enhance Fire Rescue services, and Leisure Services activities and events.

Allocation of the \$27 Million FY2017 Operating Budget	
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO)	\$9.6 Million
Fire Rescue Services	\$6.4 Million
Public Works	\$2.8 Million
Solid Waste Collection/Liability Insurance/Transfers	\$2.9 Million
Finance/Information Technology	\$1.4 Million
Engineering/Planning/Building	\$1.7 Million
Administration/other General Government	\$1.4 Million
Leisure Services	\$0.8 Million



The chart below shows four (4) examples of property values and how the City's millage rate of 6.0854 mills affects each for Fiscal Year 2017.

	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	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08
Total taxes paid to the City of Greenacres	\$304	\$152	\$912	\$608

(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

561-642-2111

Finance

561-642-2133

Planning, Zoning, & Engineering

561-642-2054

PBSO Non-Emergency

561-688-5210

Public Works

561-642-2071

Refuse Collection Bills

561-642-2012

Refuse Collection/Recycling

561-642-2071





2017 Municipal General Election March 14, 2017

The City of Greenacres Municipal Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The qualifying/filing period begins at noon on January 31, 2017, and ends at noon on February 14, 2017. In the Municipal Election on March 14, 2017, City voters will have the opportunity to elect candidates for Mayor, and Council Districts I and V. Voting for all three (3) offices is at large.

Voters registration books close at noon on February 13, 2017.

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 2017 Municipal Election, or the qualifying and filing procedures for candidacy, please contact the City Clerk, Joanna Cunningham at (561) 642-2006.

Online Payments available for Greenacres Utilities

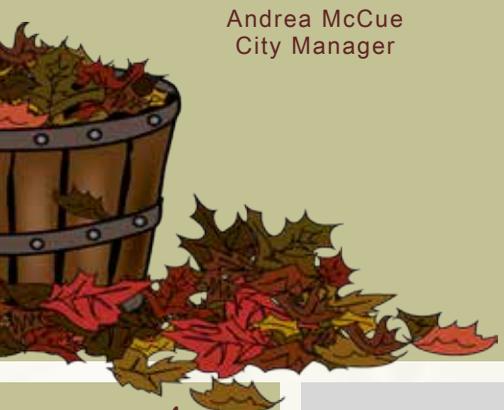
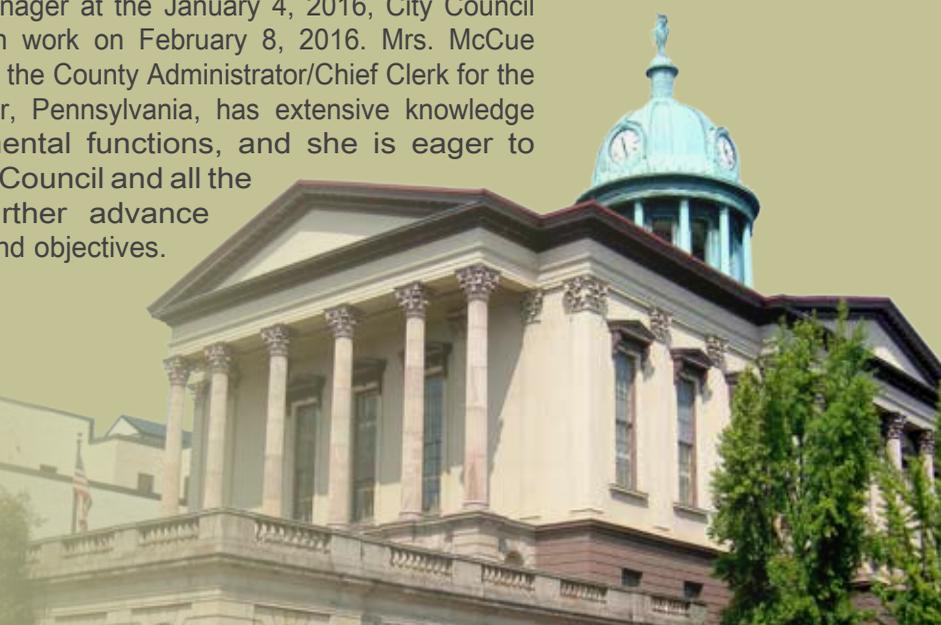
Customers are now able to pay their Greenacres garbage bills online with a credit or debit card. Just go to www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/pay_garbage and click the 'eUtility' button. There is also a link for Online Solid Waste Payments on the City's web page on the right side under 'Resources'. At the account login screen, enter the full account number and the full last name on the account. Once you have logged in, you can pay your bill and you can also sign up for automated credit/debit card payments. Automated payments are also available through bank drafting directly from a checking or savings account. You can sign up for automated bank drafting by calling customer service at 561-642-2012. Please contact the Finance Department at 561-642-2013 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Greenacres City Manager



Andrea McCue
City Manager

We would like to welcome Mrs. Andrea McCue who was appointed as our new City Manager at the January 4, 2016, City Council meeting. She began work on February 8, 2016. Mrs. McCue previously served as the County Administrator/Chief Clerk for the County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has extensive knowledge regarding governmental functions, and she is eager to work with the City Council and all the employees to further advance the City's goals and objectives.



Wes Kain visits Greenacres



Co-Star of the Vanilla Ice Project, Wes Kain, is currently filming season seven of the hit show on the DIY Network. Known for his crazy stunts and practical jokes, he also travels part-time with Vanilla Ice on his 103-city "Love the 90's" Tour.

Few people know that Wes Kain grew up in Palm Beach County—but more importantly, Wes grew up right here in Greenacres, FL, on Jackson and East View Avenues (*now Haverhill Road*). He raised his two (2) daughters, Taylor and Makenzie, and two (2) stepsons Derrick and Drew here. In addition, Wes is the Amsoil Announcer on the Arenacross circuit. He mentors the young racers and teaches them respect, how to conduct interviews, and to thank their parents for their sacrifices, in workshops throughout the country.

Wes is a true success story proving that through hard work and good decisions, you can make something of yourself. He served in the US Marine Corps, and continues to give back to his country by donating his time to various charities such as Toys for Tots and Little Smiles. Wes Kain is a role model for our youth by making good choices not to drink or do drugs, and dreaming big dreams.

City Government Week

The Youth Programs division worked with ten (10) participants from the City's High School program (Hot Spot) to plan/conduct a Mock City Council Meeting held Monday, October 17, 2016, in recognition of Florida City Government Week. Participants learned about parliamentary procedures, Robert's Rule of Order, shadowed the Mayor and City Council, identified the district they live in and represent, learned to develop a Council Agenda and the components of one, such as proclamations, resolutions, and ordinances. One participant shadowed the Leisure Services Director and learned how to create a "memo to council." Agenda items were selected based on input from students at L.C. Swain Middle School, local high schools and concerns that members of the Mock City Council had.



PBSO District 16 – City of Greenacres

The Sheriff's Office provides the opportunity for private citizens to contract additional law enforcement services with off-duty Deputies via the Extra Duty Permits Office. These services may include traffic control, crowd control, uniform security assignments, and other special events for a private or public employer, as approved and authorized by the Sheriff.

Extra-Duty Permits will be conducted and governed by all applicable Florida State Statutes (FSS), PBC Ordinances, Sheriff's Office General Orders, or other items as identified. It is understood that this is a non-binding agreement on the Sheriff's Office as there is no guarantee that the requested Extra-Duty Permit will be staffed. Every effort will be made to provide staffing for your event. If your Extra-Duty Permit is not staffed, we will reimburse the payment. However, you must contact the Extra-Duty Permits Office at the telephone numbers below during normal business hours (*Monday–Friday*) twenty-four (24) hours prior to your event for confirmation of staffing or for cancellation without a minimum charge.

In an attempt to fulfill your request, applications should be completed and returned via fax, e-mail or U.S. Mail, no less than seven (7) working days prior to the scheduled event. Incomplete applications or applications received with less than seven (7) working days may adversely affect the Sheriff's Office attempts to fulfill the request. There is a four (4) hour minimum required for all Extra-Duty Permits.

You may contact the Extra-Duty Permits Office at 561-687-6817 or 561-687-6818, Fax 561-687-6827 or Email at PermitsDL@pbsso.org

*Florida State Statute 30.2905 & 30.51 requires payment be received prior to any Extra-Duty Law Enforcement being performed.

Fall-Related Injuries

Every 15 seconds, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury. Fall-related injuries in elderly people are a major public-health concern, causing longstanding pain, functional impairment, disability, and even death. In an effort to prevent such injuries, below lists some preventive measures to follow:



Find a good Balance & Exercise Program to build balance, strength, and flexibility.



Get your vision and hearing checked annually and update your eyeglasses. Your eyes and ears are key to keeping you on your feet.



Talk to your health care provider. Ask for an assessment of your risk of falling. Share your history of recent falls.



Keep your home safe. Remove tripping hazards, increase lighting, make stairs safe, and install grab bars in key areas.



Regularly review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist. Make sure side effects aren't increasing your risk of falling. Take medications only as prescribed.



Talk to your family members. Ask for their support in taking simple steps to stay safe. Falls are not just a seniors' issue.





October was Fire Prevention Month

SMOKE DETECTORS

Working smoke detectors can alert you to a fire in your home in time for you to escape, even if you are sleeping. Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, and both outside and inside each sleeping area. Test detectors every month, following the manufacturer's directions, and replace batteries once a year, or whenever a detector "chirps" to signal low battery power. Never "borrow" a smoke detector's battery for another use - a disabled detector can't save your life. Replace detectors that are more than ten (10) years old.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

If a fire breaks out in your home, you have to get out fast. Prepare for a fire emergency by sitting down with your family and agreeing on an escape plan. Be sure that everyone knows at least two (2) unobstructed exits - doors and windows from every room, (*if you live in an apartment building, do not include elevators in your escape plan.*) Decide on a meeting place outside where everyone will meet after they escape. Have your entire household practice your escape plan at least twice a year.

KEEP AN EYE ON SMOKERS

Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths in North America. Smoking in bed or when you are drowsy could be deadly. Provide smokers with large, deep non-tip ashtrays and soak butts with water before discarding them. Before going to bed or leaving home after someone has been smoking, check under and around cushions and upholstered furniture for smoldering cigarettes.

COOK CAREFULLY

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep cooking areas clear of combustibles and wear clothes with short, rolled-up or tight-fitting sleeves when you cook. Turn pot handles inward on the stove where you can't bump them and children can't grab them. Enforce a "Kid-Free Zone" three (3) feet (*one meter*) around your kitchen stove. If grease catches fire in a pan, slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the heat. Leave the lid on until cool.

GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE

Keep portable heaters and space heaters at least three (3) feet (*one meter*) from anything that can burn. Keep children and pets away from heaters, and never leave heaters on when you leave home or go to bed.

MATCHES & LIGHTERS

In a child's hand, matches and lighters can be deadly. Use only child-resistant lighters and store all matches and lighters up high, where small children can't see or reach them, preferably in a locked cabinet. Teach your children that matches and lighters are tools, not toys, and should be used only by adults or with adult supervision. Teach young children to tell a grown-up if they find matches or lighters; older children should bring matches or lighters to an adult immediately.

COOL A BURN

Run cool water over a burn for 10 to 15 minutes. Never put butter or any grease on a burn. If the burned skin blisters or is charred, see a doctor immediately. Never use ice.

USE ELECTRICITY SAFELY

If an electrical appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it immediately, then have it serviced before using it again. Replace any electrical cord that is cracked or frayed. Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs. Don't tamper with your fuse box or use improper-size fuses.

CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE

During a fire, smoke and poisonous gases rise with the heat. The air is cleaner near the floor. If you encounter smoke while you are escaping from a fire, use an alternate escape route.

STOP, DROP & ROLL

If your clothes catch fire, don't run. Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands, and roll over and over to smother the flames.

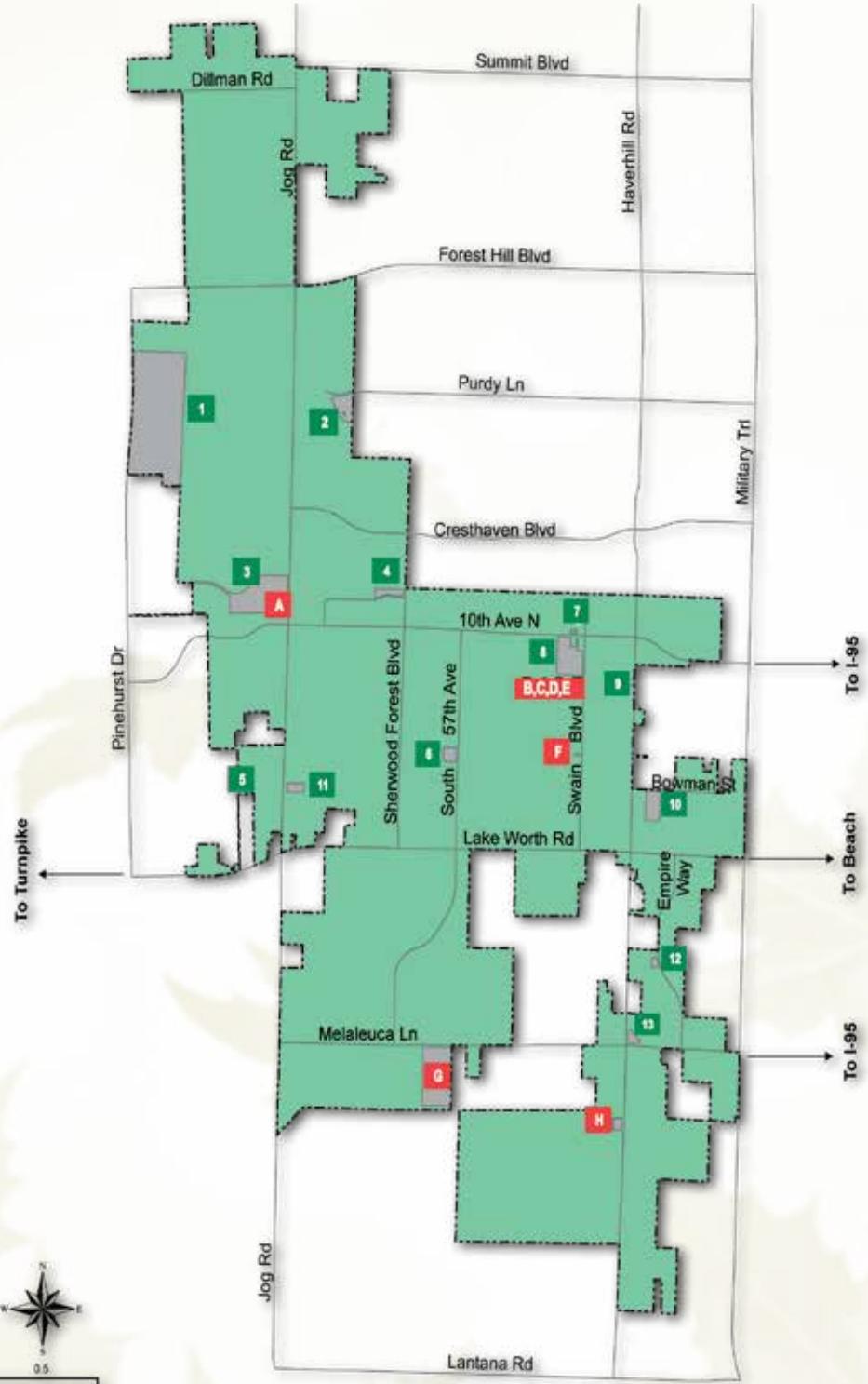
Parks & Facilities Location

City Facilities

- A** PBSO District 16
Fire Rescue Station 1
2995 So. Jog Road
- B** Community Center
501 Swain Boulevard
- C** Community Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
501 Martin Avenue
- D** Old City Hall *(Afterschool Programs)*
500 Perry Avenue
- E** Leisure Services Administration
501 Swain Boulevard
- F** Greenacres History Museum
301 Swain Boulevard
- G** City Hall & Public Works Complex
5750/5800 Melaleuca Lane
- H** Fire Rescue Station No. 2
5095 Haverhill Road

City Parks

- 1** Greenacres Freedom Park
2400 Pinehurst Drive
- 2** Veterans Park
6250 Purdy Lane
- 3** Community Park
2905 Jog Road
- 4** Burrowing Owl Park
2655 Sherwood Forest Boulevard
- 5** Ramblewood Park
6535 Ramblewood Circle
- 6** Roy Rambo Park
3595 So. 57th Avenue
- 7** Friend Park
5265 10th Avenue No.
- 8** Ira Van Bullock Park
520 Perry Avenue
- 9** Oasis Park
460 Jackson Avenue
- 10** Bowman Park
4750 Bowman Street
- 11** Heather Estates Park
3851 Heather Drive West
- 12** Empire Park
4429 Empire Way
- 13** Gladiator Park
4759 Gladiator Circle



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, including the *New Banquet Facilities*. Schedule an appointment for a tour and to discuss special rental pricing for your upcoming event/special function. Please note, alcohol is not permitted on City Property (**exception may be made for the Banquet Hall*). For more information call 561-642-2090.

COMMUNITY CENTER - 501 SWAIN BLVD INDOOR FACILITIES - Hours of Operation: M - Th: 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Sat: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Sun: Available for Rentals Only	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 or #3 (Occupancy- 40' persons)	\$35	\$18	\$25
Small Food Prep Area	\$10	\$5	\$25
Banquet Room A, B, or C (Occupancy- 50 persons)	\$75	\$55 ³	\$100
Full Banquet Hall (Occupancy - 160 tables / 200')	\$175	\$125 ³	\$300
Full Banquet Hall / 8 hrs. (Occupancy - 160 tables / 200')	\$1,150 Flat	\$875 Flat ³	\$300
Catering Kitchen	\$30 - \$125	--	\$100 - \$300
Room #4 (Occupancy- 50' persons)	\$75	\$55	\$100
Additional staff (after hours) charges apply for rentals after operating hours. All occupants must vacate the building by midnight.	\$30	\$30	--
Additional staff (after hours) charges for Banquet Hall and Room #4.	\$50 Flat	--	--
Media Package (available for Banquet Rooms A, B, and C or Full Hall / already included in Room #4)	\$75 Flat	--	--
Cleaning Fee (Full Banquet Hall only)	\$60 Flat	--	--
¹ Occupancy based on classroom use at 20 sq. ft. per person		³ Resident Rate for Banquet Hall only.	
² 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-TERM² HOURLY RATE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Community Park (60' Diameter)	\$25	\$15	\$100
Freedom Park (44' Diameter)			
Freedom Park (36' Diameter)	\$15	\$8	\$100
Ira Van Bullock Park Large Pavilion (48'x 34')			
Ira Van Bullock Park (32' Diameter)	\$13	\$6	\$100
² 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-TERM² 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 / South (60' Baseball) Veterans Park (60' Baseball)	\$25	\$15	\$100
TOURNAMENT FEE: Baseball, Softball, Soccer	\$200 / 12 hour day \$30 / ea. add'l hour	--	\$250
SMALL GROUP PERMIT: (2-6 persons) Maximum two (2) hours use	\$0	--	--
FIELD LIGHTS FEE: Dusk - 9:45 p.m.	\$20	\$20	--
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	--
CONCESSION STAND: Freedom Park (Baseball & Soccer Fields) Veterans Park	\$10	\$5	\$100
² Long-term: Minimum of eight (8) rentals within one 12 month period.			



Youth Classes

All youth classes are held at the Greenacres Community Center located at 501 Swain Boulevard. For more detailed information, please contact the instructor directly.

COMMUNITY CENTER

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday: Open for Rentals ONLY

561-642-2090 / 561-642-2091



LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

501 Swain Boulevard
Greenacres, FL 33463

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

561-642-2181



COMMUNITY HALL (YOUTH PROGRAMS)

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 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, Intermediate & Advanced 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$45/Month 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.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651
	5 - 6	Sat		9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
	7 - 9	Sat	Year Round	9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
TUMBLING/ACROBATICS Promotes flexibility and balance, strengthens core muscles and improves self-confidence.	5 +	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	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.	8 - 13	Thurs	Year Round	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688
	14 & Up			7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$80/Month
SOCCER SHOTS An organized age-specific soccer curriculum with character development that involves "the word of the week!"	2 - 3	Sat	Sept. 10 thru Nov. 19	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$115 / 10-Weeks (includes Adidas jersey)
	4 - 6		(No Class Nov. 12)	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Register with Daniel Villegas 305-484-9143
CHEERLEADING Promotes flexibility and balance, endurance, coordination and improves self-confidence.	5 - 14	Sat	Year Round	10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$40/Month Register with Cathy Puglisi 561-965-9651

Youth Athletics Leagues

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 to the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463. First-time participants in the Youth Athletics program are required to provide the child's birth certificate at registration. Proof of residency (*i.e. utility bill*) will be required for resident discounts. For more information visit the City website www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2090 or 642-2092.

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES			
LEAGUE	REGISTRATION / DATES		FEE
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: Closing Ceremonies:	Sept. 26, 2016 Jan. 9, 2017 Mar. 11, 2017	Resident: \$80 Non-resident: \$100
CO-ED SOCCER (FALL) Co-ed recreational league for children ages 5-14. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniform shirt, shorts & award.	Open Registration Begins: Games Begin: Closing Ceremonies:	Aug.8-Sept.23,2016 Oct. 21, 2016 Dec. 16, 2016	Resident: \$90 Non-resident: \$110
CO-ED TENNIS Co-ed team tennis for children ages 6-13. Organized by age group. Cost includes uniforms & award.	Practices: Tue & Thurs Game Days: Saturday's Location: Community Park Tennis Courts	Sept. 20, 2016 to Dec. 10, 2016 (10 Weeks)	Ages 6 - 8: \$175 Ages 9 - 10: \$200 Ages 11 - 13: \$225

Youth Athletics 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 is eligible to receive a full refund of their child's registration fee. All coaches are background checked and trained. For more information, call 561-642-2090.



Adult Classes

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

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE				
CLASSES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
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 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	\$55/Session <i>(20 People Maximum)</i> Register with Ana Noble 561-433-3019
	Wed Session 2	Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 3	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
	Wed Session 4	Apr 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	
FENCING 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 (60+)

Senior programs provide an opportunity for participants age 60 and over to gather in a safe environment to enjoy dancing, theater, 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 Division of Senior Services for participants age 60 and over to enjoy a meal and a game of bingo, cards or Scrabble with friends.	Mon - Fri	Year Round	11:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Register through the meal site located at the Greenacres Community Center.
SENIOR DANCES Swing down memory lane as a live band plays music from the 20s, 30s, 40s & 50s.	Tues & Thurs	Oct - May	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$5 / Person
SENIOR TRIPS - BROWARD STAGE DOOR THEATRE SERIES Enjoy five (5) shows with great entertainment from around the globe.	Wed	Dec - Mar	2:00 p.m. Show + Stop for Lunch <i>(Includes bus transportation)</i>	Registration Begins October 17, 2016 \$212 / Person
AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE A one-day class to teach smart driving techniques, provide useful information and possibly save you money on car insurance.	Mon	Third Monday of each month beginning Nov 21, 2016 - Apr 17, 2017	9:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <i>(Includes 1/2 hr. lunch break)</i>	\$80/Month Register with Kim Moser 561-630-3688

ADA compliance - The City of Greenacres complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Public Law 101-366 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity. If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please call Leisure Services at 561-642-2181 at least one (1) week prior to the start of the program.

AFTERSCHOOL

Programs

C.A.R.E.S.

Children Are Really Extra Special - The City's year-round afterschool program for elementary school age children. Funding accepted by the Early Learning Coalition. (Open to students throughout Palm Beach County) (Palm Beach County Health Department License #50-51-00526).

- Hours of Operation: School year, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from Greenacres, Greenacres Christian, Liberty Park, Cholee Lake, Heritage, and Diamond View Elementary Schools.
- Enrichment activities include: homework assistance, computers, athletics, music classes, cooking, gardening, cultural/civic education, art activities, field trips, movies, swimming, bowling, skating, and much more.
- A \$35 registration fee is required (*per household*) in addition to monthly program fees (*Early Learning Coalition subsidized childcare funding accepted or private pay*).



COOL ZONE

A year-round safe, supervised, comfortable and educational environment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

- Hours of Operation: School year, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; School holidays and Summer, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Transportation provided daily from L. C. Swain, Okecheelee, and Tradewinds Middle Schools. (*Must be a minimum of 10 children enrolled in each school for pick-up*)
- Enrichment activities include cultural/arts, civic education, leadership development, life skills and career exploration opportunities, cooking, dancing, athletics, gardening, field trips, snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, skating, movies, water parks and more. Community service projects and opportunities offered throughout the year.
- Active members may take part in the Advisory Council and help plan trips and program activities.
- A \$35 annual registration fee is required (*per household*).
- A \$30 monthly program fee includes snack and transportation from school.
- Refer to Youth Camp information for specific camp rates and payment dates



HOT SPOT

A year-round program for high school students 14-17 years of age to participate in the City's Mentoring Program, Youth Advisory Council, and enjoy a variety of activities.

- Teens participate in a variety of athletic activities, board games, video games, academic assistance, cultural arts, career exploration, college tours, field trips, civic education, community service projects, foosball, and ping pong.
- Activities are held at the Leisure Services Complex on the first and third Fridays or Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (*excluding holidays*).
- Participants who qualify as a Youth Mentor/Counselor in Training (CIT) may attend Monday through Friday 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- The annual registration fee is \$35 per student.





Join us for tons of fun during Winter, Spring and Summer breaks from school. Register for our camps and enjoy field trips, sports, games, arts and crafts, and lots of indoor and outdoor activities and amusements.

Registration fee is \$35.00 per household/per camp program. Mastercard or Visa credit card accepted.

CAMP PROGRAM	REGISTRATION BEGINS	DATES & TIME	EARLY LEARNING RATE	PRIVATE RATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
WINTER	November 1, 2016	Dec. 28, 2016 - Jan. 6, 2017 (7 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$57	\$182	Dec. 1, 2016
SPRING	January 30, 2017	March 17 - March 24, 2017 (6 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$69	\$156	March 1, 2017
SUMMER	March 6, 2017	June 7 - June 30, 2017 (18 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$54	\$468	May 15, 2017
		July 3 - July 31, 2017 (20 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$60	\$520	June 15, 2017
		August 1 - August 11, 2017 (9 Days) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$234	July 13, 2017

* Closed: Dec. 23, 26, 27, 2016 | Jan. 2, 2017 | Jul. 4, 2017

Registration forms are available in English and Spanish at the Leisure Services Department or may be obtained online, printed and submitted with payment to the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, Florida, 33463. For more information visit the City website at www.ci.greenacres.fl.us or call 561-642-2193, 561-642-2230, or 561-642-2181.

Thank You ...to our generous SPONSORS



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



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Would you like to market your business while helping the City provide successful events and programs? The City is looking for sponsors of all levels. Please call the Leisure Services Director, Michele Thompson at 561-642-2180.

Special Magistrate

The City recently implemented a new process to enforce city codes utilizing citations and a Special Magistrate. The new process will make enforcing city codes much more efficient as it allows Code Officers to issue immediate fines to violators. The citations may be appealed to the Special Magistrate and could become a daily fine. In most instances a warning will be given before a citation is issued.

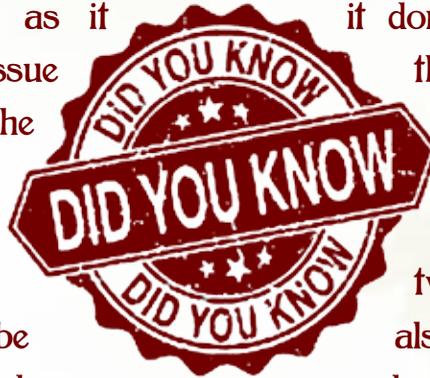
National Flood Insurance Program

On August 1, 2016, the City Council adopted a Floodplain Management Ordinance (Ord. 2016-14) and initiated participation in the Community Rating System Program by amending Chapter 4 of the City Code. Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System has the potential to provide City homeowners with a discount on their National Flood Insurance Program annual insurance premium.

Unlicensed Contractors

Hiring unlicensed contractors could cost you a lot of money. Unlicensed contractors often perform shoddy work that you may be liable for and may have to pay to have it done again. If they do not pay their subcontractors, laborers or for materials, you may have a lien placed against your property and end up paying twice for the same job. You may also be given a cease and desist order from the Construction Industry Licensing Board or the Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR), and a fine for hiring unlicensed contractors.

Always ask a contractor to see their State or County Certificate of Competency and insist upon them obtaining a permit for work requiring it. Do not pull the permit for them. Contact the City of Greenacres, Building Department at 561-642-2052 to verify a license or determine if work requires a permit.



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City Events 2016/17

EVENT	ADMISSION FEE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION
<p>LUNCH WITH SANTA Children can enjoy a festive lunch with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, and entertainment. Children under age 11 can receive a gift from Santa himself! Co-sponsored by the City of Greenacres Kiwanis Club.</p>	\$3 Per Person <i>(Cash Only)</i>	December 10, 2016 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center
<p>FIESTA DE PUEBLO - 3 KINGS DAY Join the Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber for a family event highlighting the Hispanic culture through food, music, art and fun inflatable amusements. Food available for purchase.</p>	Free Admission	January 7, 2017 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p>THE ROYAL BALL - PRINCESSES & SUPERHEROES Spend an enchanted and memorable evening with your whole family. Enjoy dinner, dancing, and characters together. Costumes encouraged!</p>	Tickets Available December 5, 2016 \$25 Per Person or \$80 Per Family 4-Pack	January 21, 2017 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Center Banquet Hall
<p>SALUTE TO SPRING CONCERTS Listen to music, dance and join in on the weekends melodic entertainment at the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and friends. Food vendors will be at the park.</p>	Free Admission	March 10, 2017 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. March 11, 2017 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Greenacres Community Park
<p>EGG'STRAVAGANZA Hunt for special prize eggs, go on a hay ride, enjoy arts and crafts and get pictures with the Easter Bunny.</p>	Free Admission/ \$5 per 15 eggs <i>(Cash Only)</i>	April 15, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 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 561-642-2090.

