



City of Lighthouse Point December 2022 Newsletter

City Offices will close at noon on **Friday, December 23rd**, in observance of the holiday season.

City Offices will be closed on **Monday, December 26th**, in observance of the holiday season.

Manatee Season

It's the time of the year when manatees start making their way south toward warmer waters. Be on the lookout for these gentle creatures when boating!

Some helpful tips to avoid hitting manatees: wear polarized sunglasses, look for large circles on the surface of the water, and be sure not to exceed the posted speed limits.

You can report a manatee sighting on Broward County's mobile app, "I Spy a Manatee." Call FWC at 888-404-FWCC to report a sick, injured, or dead manatee.



Coyotes in the Point

Coyotes have made Florida home, yet aren't usually seen in urban areas. Recently, however, coyotes seem to be braving the traffic and other man-made obstacles to make their way to our community. Although not necessarily dangerous to humans, coyotes are known to prey on small mammals. Learn more about the Florida Coyote and how to protect your pets by reading the information from the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#).



Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Lighthouse A 'Glow

Wednesday, December 7th from 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Frank McDonough Park

Santa will arrive at 6:30 P.M. to start off the event.



Join us for the tree and menorah lighting, bounce houses, balloon artists, food, entertainment, and a casting event by Chaos Fishing!

Holiday decorations provided by the Premier Sponsor, Campbell & Rosemurgy Real Estate.

The menorah will be provided by the Chabad Jewish Center of Lighthouse Point.

Also sponsored by Prenner Roepnack Group, Campaign account of Commissioner Mike Long , Bright Young Smiles, Reliable Windows Doors & Shutters, Lighthouse Point Orthodontics, Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, and Sheehan Cadillac & GMC

Santa Around the Point

Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Sheehan Cadillac & GMC

Santa will be travelling throughout the City on a fire truck.

See flyer for route and times.

We are inviting decorated golf carts to join the parade. If interested please email completed form to lhprec@lighthousepointfl.gov

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 17th from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. located at Station 22, 2101 NE 36 Street. Please join us for our annual pancake breakfast in support of the Lighthouse Point Firefighters Benevolent Toy Drive.

Farmer's Market

Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 8th from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Dan Witt Park, if construction is completed.

Nautical Flea Market

Saturday, January 21, 2023 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 22, 2023 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Community Park: 820 NE 18th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Visit the website for more information.

2023 Keeper Days 5K Walk/Run is Coming!

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 8:00 A.M.

Grab your friends and family and join us for a fun 3.1 mile walk/run through the City.

Starts and Ends at Frank McDonough Park.

Registration is available online <https://runsignup.com/2023lhkeeperdays5krunwalk>

See flyer for sponsorship opportunities.

Recreation Programs & Registration

Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Winter Sports

Please view the Recreation Department's brochure for more information.



Riptide Beach Volleyball - Beginner/Intermediate/Club Level

Riptide Beach Volleyball offers daily training programs for both junior and amateur adult athletes. For more information, visit our website.

Colo Colo Soccer Academy - Monthly Training

This training program is for dedicated young soccer players who want to master the game of soccer. For more info or to register, visit <https://colocolosocceracademyusa.com/>, call 561-386-2254, or email colocolosoccerusa@gmail.com

Coed Basketball Registration is coming!

For 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U beginning Thursday, December 15th at 9:00 A.M.

Sign up [here](#)

Tee ball, Baseball, and Softball Registration will be soon!

Check www.lhprec.com for updates.

John Trudel Community Center

Monday, Dec 12, Bright and Smart - Mommy and Me, Ages 3-4, 11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M., cost \$12, Class max 6 kids plus moms sign up [here](#).

Monday, Dec 12, Bright and Smart - Junior Class, Ages 10 - 12, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., cost \$20, Class max 12 students sign up [here](#).

Tuesday, Dec 13, Yoga Ages 18+, 5:45 P.M. - 6:45 P.M., cost \$15 sign up [here](#).

Wednesday, Dec 14, Meditation Ages 18+, 11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M., cost \$25 sign up [here](#).

Thursday, Dec 15, Bright and Smart - Starter Class, Ages 7-9, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., cost \$20, Class max 12 students sign up [here](#).

Friday, Dec 16, Golden Yoga Ages 50+, 10:00 A.M - 10:45 A.M., cost \$15 sign up [here](#).

Keeper Days 2023

The City of Lighthouse Point is excited to continue a wonderful tradition - Lighthouse Point "Keeper Days!" The fun-filled weekend event will take place February 3rd - 4th, 2023. This year we are honoring retired Commissioner Mr. Earl Maucker, Ms. Faith Olmstead, and the late Mayor Mr. Glenn Troast as our 2023 LHP Keepers.

The Keeper Days Dinner will kick off the weekend on February 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the new location, Galuppi's Restaurant. Dinner tickets will be available for \$60 per person. [Please sign up here to reserve your table or seat for a wonderful night with neighbors and friend.](#)

You may pay online or by check. If paying by check, please make payable to City of Lighthouse Point, and remit along with a copy of your invoice to:

City of Lighthouse Point

Attn: Becky Word

2200 NE 38th Street

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

If your business or organization is interested in having a parade float, please send the attached flyer to lhprec@lighthousepointfl.gov.

For more information on the 2023 Keeper Days Weekend, contact the Recreation Department at 954-784-3439

Tennis Center





LIGHTHOUSE POINT TENNIS

HOLIDAY MIXER

Mixed social doubles

DECEMBER 17 TH, 2022 |
6:30PM - 8:30PM



\$15 Per Person



2 SESSION OPTIONS

SATURDAY SESSION STARTING JANUARY 7 11:00-12:00AM \$90
THURSDAY SESSION STARTING JAN 5 \$90

Sign up on Court Reserve Application or call

LHP Front Desk 954-946-7306
@lhp tennis fl

Lighthouse Point Fire Department



Lighthouse Point Library

[Visit our website](#) or contact us by phone at 954-946-6398.



Stop by the Lighthouse Point Library for Some Holiday Fun!

Friends' Basket Raffle and Bake Sale at Lighthouse A' Glow on 12/07! Check out the Friends of the Library Bake Sale booth and purchase a sweet treat or a raffle ticket for one of their fantastic gift baskets. **CASH ONLY.** Cookies start at \$1. Raffle tickets start at \$5. To be extra safe, all food items are from industrial kitchens.

Saturday Family Craft at the Library on 12/17! Stop by the Library between 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. for a FUN Family Craft. This year's gingerbread theme includes foam crafts, a photo stop, coloring fun, and a drawing for the book "How to Catch a Gingerbread Man". Crafts available while supplies lasts.

Letters to Santa! The Lighthouse Point Library is helping deliver mail to the North Pole! You can mail your letter to Santa using a mailbox located in the Library's Youth Room. Then watch your home mailbox for a personal response from Santa! Don't forget to include your address so Santa can write you back! Remember, Santa is really busy this

time of year so he can only answer letters received on or before Saturday, December 10th.

End of Year Giving. As you plan your end of year giving, please consider adding the Friends of the Lighthouse Point Library IRS 501(C)3 EIN 59-2331329 to your list of charities. The Friends help fund and enhance the Library's youth and adult programming, collections, volunteer appreciation, and special projects. Donations of any amount are welcome. Donate at Lighthousepointlibrary.com or by check made out to Friends of the Lighthouse Point Library.

Special Holiday Hours. The Library has special hours around the holidays. Please visit lighthousepointlibrary.com for full details.



We are excited to announce that the new Lighthouse Point Fire Station 22 is live! The station is now fully operational and equipped to respond to any emergency. This state-of-the-art building also houses the City's Emergency Operations Center. We thank the residents for making it possible by approving the bond referendum in 2018.



Mayor Van Buskirk and City staff were visited by students from Trinity Christian School! It was a pleasant surprise, and we thank you for brightening our day with your wonderful smiles!



Help us congratulate these bright young students on becoming National Elementary Honor Society inductees! Residents Parker Van Buskirk, Kia Foley, and Keegan Hoag attend Norcrest Elementary School and are among the few nationally recognized elementary students in the program. From the NEHS.org website: "The NEHS program empowers and equips your students with the knowledge and skills to be transformative leaders in your school, community, and beyond."

Congratulations, Parker, Kia, and Keegan!



The Library's Friday Storytime group was thrilled to meet new Fire Chief Weech.



Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)

Phase III project is complete. Single Family hookups to the system are in progress.

Lake Placid Neighborhood Paving Project

This project is 95% complete. NE 27th Avenue to be completed once drainage project is done.

NE 27th Avenue Stormwater Improvement project

This project installs a drainage system on NE 27th Avenue from NE 33rd Street to NE 34th street. Project underway.

NE 38th Street Drainage Project

This project will rehabilitate the drainage system along NE 38th Street between NE 21st Way and NE 23rd Avenue and extend the system south on NE 21st Avenue. Design plans under final review

Serve on a City Advisory Board or Committee

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your City? Apply to serve on an advisory board or committee! For more information, please visit [our website](#) (Some boards require certain qualifications. Please contact the City Clerk's office for more details).

WE ARE
HIRING

Job Opportunities in Lighthouse Point

The City currently has multiple jobs available. Please visit our employment site to see the current openings:
<https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/Jobs.aspx>

Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media

NEW City Facebook Page:
facebook.com/lighthousepointgov



Instagram: instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cityoflhp>

Nextdoor: nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point

Recreation Facebook Page: facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec

Police Department Facebook Page: facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice

Fire Department Facebook Page: facebook.com/LHPstation22

Library Facebook Page: facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary

Nixle Emergency Alerts: Text 33064 to 888777

Upcoming City Meetings

Meeting instructions will be available on the [City website](#) the Friday before the meeting.



City Commission

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Recreation Advisory Committee:

Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

All City meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064, with the exception of the Cultural Arts Committee and Recreation Committee which are held in the Community Center located at 4521 NE 22nd Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

December 2022 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our December 2022 Calendar.



With our interactive calendar you can create an account and subscribe to different groups to receive email notifications for any changes made to City meetings, sport schedules, and more!

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