



## City of Lighthouse Point

### August 2023 Newsletter

#### Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
John Trudel Community Center  
4521 NE 22 Avenue  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run a City? Come learn more about how Lighthouse Point works by meeting its vital departments. There will be introductions to each department along with breakouts for questions and answers. We look forward to seeing you there!



**CITY HALL & THE LIBRARY  
ARE OPEN  
DURING CONSTRUCTION**



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**PARK** BY DIXON HALL OR  
OLD FIRE STATION

City Hall and the Library will remain open during construction. Construction on the new Library Youth Wing began June 27<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to last 9 to 12 months. Please park at Dixon Ahl Hall or the old fire station. Handicapped parking spaces, a ramp, and a crosswalk are all available. We thank you for your patience as we build for the future.

# 2023-2024 Budget Meetings

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

- 1st Budget Public Hearing
- 1st Millage Rate Public Hearing
- Fire Protection Special Assessment Public Hearing
- Stormwater Utility Special Assessment Public Hearing
- Residential Solid Waste Special Assessment Public Hearing



Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

- 2nd Budget Public Hearing
- 2nd Millage Rate Public Hearing

All City Commission meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

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## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

### Concert in the Park

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Studio 54 Band with food trucks

Frank McDonough Park



## Lighthouse Point Library

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



### Attention Lighthouse Point residents ages 62 and over.

The lottery for Fall CDBG classes is open from Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Library anytime between these dates to fill out your forms for the new CDBG year and select your class preferences in the lottery. Proof of Lighthouse Point residency and age is required by the grant. Lottery participants will be notified of their registration status by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Fall CDBG classes will start the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com) for Library's hours (especially around Labor Day weekend).

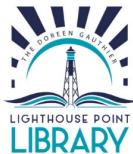
### Special Hours

To allow all Library staff the opportunity to attend annual technology training, **the Library will be closed on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Library will reopen on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.



Get back to school with Brainfuse!

Did you know the Library offers online



homework help using an on-demand tutoring system? Users type their questions in the online classroom and certified Brainfuse tutors assist students with beginning to master academic questions. Brainfuse also offers an online language lab to learn French and Spanish, a writing lab for expert writing assistance, as well as access to lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests in a large range of subjects. A Lighthouse Point Library card is required to access this online service. This program is supported by the Barker Library Fund.

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## Recreation Programs & Registration

### Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events

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](mailto:colocolosoccerusa@gmail.com)

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## Tennis Center

We are excited to announce that we will be revamping our junior program coming this Fall. Our ROGY program will be following the USTA Net Generation Development pathway. Correct ball, right size racket and right size court are all important for your child's tennis journey. Our Open House day will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. This is a great way to introduce your children and friends to this amazing game! This is a free event, please register by emailing the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center at [lhp@fm-tennis.com](mailto:lhp@fm-tennis.com)



## Now is the time to prepare for Hurricane Season!

**Trim Trees and Shrubbery:** Now is the time to trim trees and shrubbery, and remove coconuts. All vegetation is picked up in the City on a weekly basis. Having your property maintained before a storm will help to ensure that

our Public Works Department will be able to assist all areas of the City during unexpected emergencies. Please remember, per [City Code Section 74-33](#), all contractor-generated trash must be removed by the company generating the contractor-generated trash.

**Bag It - Don't Blow It** Per [City Code Section 90-39](#), no person shall throw debris of any kind, including lawn clippings or vegetation, into the canal. Both residents and hired landscapers should bag any lawn clippings or vegetation instead of blowing them into the canal.

**Dispose of Trash and Unwanted Household Items:** Now is the time to get rid of unwanted items. In previous years many residents waited until a hurricane was on its way before they emptied out their garages to make room for vehicles, and unfortunately had to bring their unwanted household items and trash back into their garages because there wasn't enough time for trash collection.

**Shelters or Evacuation Plan:** Now is the time to form a family hurricane action plan. Lighthouse Point is a mandatory evacuation area with Category 3 and above storms. Determine what hurricane plan you and your family will follow should the need arise, how your home will be secured, and where you will stay. The best place to stay is in a home which is outside of the evacuation zone and that has hurricane shutters, food, and

supplies.

For more hurricane information, please visit our [website](#).

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### **City Painting Project**

This project will paint the insides and outsides of the Police Department, City Hall, Tennis Center and Dixon Ahl Hall as part of standard maintenance and to match the color palette of the new City buildings. Project to commence this summer.

### **Tennis Center Swale Maintenance**

This project will excavate the tennis court clay out of the adjoining swales thereby restoring the performance of the drainage system.

### **NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Project**

This project will mill and resurface NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street from US-1 to NE 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue. It also includes new pavement markings and turnouts to the side streets. Project to commence just after Memorial Day.

### **Lighthouse Drive Paving Project**

This project will mill and resurface Lighthouse Drive from NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street to NE 54<sup>th</sup> Street (north city limits) including the turnouts to the side streets. Project to commence this summer.

### **Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)**

Single Family hookups to the system continue. Phase V design being finalized.

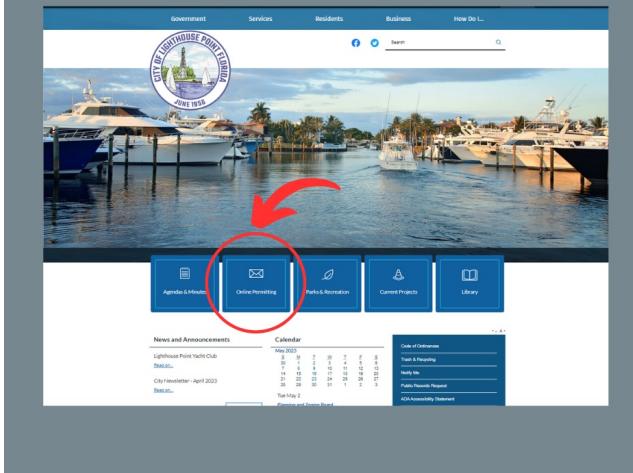
### **NE 38th Street Drainage Project**

This project will rehabilitate the drainage system along NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street between NE 21<sup>st</sup> Way and NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and extend the system south on NE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Design plans complete. Project will be constructed after the conclusion of the Library Expansion due to limited work and staging space.

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### **Building Department Portal**

The Online Permitting Portal has been added to our homepage! You can look up your permit status online with just a simple click.



## Employment with the City

The City has multiple employment opportunities right now. Please visit our [website](#) to view the current openings.

## Solicitation Laws

Did you know that the City of Lighthouse Point has Solicitation Laws? Anyone wishing to visit your home to sell goods and merchandise must obtain a permit from the City. Would you like to register your address for the "No Solicitation List"? Visit the City's website: <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/.../Soliciting...>

## 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).

## Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media

**NEW** City Facebook Page:  
[facebook.com/lighthousepointgov](https://facebook.com/lighthousepointgov)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl](https://instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl)

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

**Nextdoor:** [nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point](https://nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point)



Recreation Facebook Page: [facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec](https://facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec)

Police Department Facebook Page: [facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice](https://facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice)

Fire Department Facebook Page: [facebook.com/LHPstation22](https://facebook.com/LHPstation22)

Library Facebook Page: [facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary](https://facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary)

Nixle Emergency Alerts: Text 33064 to 888777

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## Upcoming City Meetings

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



### Charter Review Committee

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

### City Commission

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

### Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

### Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

### Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

### Marine Advisory Board:

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

### Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

### Recreation Committee:

Monday, August 21, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

### Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

### Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

All City meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064, with the exception of the Cultural Arts Committee and Recreation Committee which are held in the Tennis Center located at 3500 NE 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

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## August 2023 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our August 2023 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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## Quick Links...

[Our Website](#)

[Upcoming City Meeting Agendas](#)

[City's Code Enforcement Process](#)

[Check the Status of a Permit](#)

[Sports Calendar](#)