



City of Lighthouse Point

December 2023 Newsletter

City offices will close at noon on Friday, December 22, 2023 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

Breakfast with Santa

Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue
Presents



Breakfast **With Santa**

Holiday Music • Toys for Tots • Visit from Santa

10:00AM - 12:00 PM
STATION 22
2101 NE 36 STREET

SATURDAY
16
DEC

Please join us for our annual
pancake breakfast in support of
the Lighthouse Point Firefighters
Benevolent Toy Drive **PLEASE**
BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT

BREAKFAST COURTESY OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT AND
THE LIGHTHOUSE POINT FIREFIGHTERS BENEVOLENT

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TOY DRIVE SPONSOR



We seek your input!



MAP Broward

Mobility Advancement Program
Brought to you by the
Penny For Transportation

SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 AT 5:30 PM
LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

What is MAP Broward?

MAP Broward is the 30-year program resulting from the Penny for Transportation—a one percent, transportation surtax approved by Broward County voters in November 2018. Surtax-funded projects are planned and programmed to address five goals: Create Connectivity; Manage Traffic Systems; Improve Transit Service; Enhance Multimodal Options; and Ensure Economic Development and Benefits

The City of Lighthouse Point is in the final planning stages of the Sample Road Improvement Project. The final plan will be presented at the December 12, 2023 City Commission meeting.

Project Limits: Sample Road from Federal Highway to the Intracoastal Waterway

Please visit the City website to view the proposed plans:

<https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/339/Map-Broward>

Description: Feasibility Study and Preliminary Design Concepts

- Sidewalks – * revisions and adjustments included, see page 2
- ADA improvements with compatible curb ramps
- Road striping for designated bike lanes
- Milling and resurfacing
- Stormwater and drainage modifications
- Traffic calming options & recommendations for improved safety



Golf Carts



Effective 10/1/2023, House Bill 949 requires that a person operating a golf cart on a public road must:

- If 18 years of age or older, possess a form of government-issued photographic identification; or
- If under 18 years of age, possess a valid learner's driver license (accompanied by a licensed driver 21 or older) or valid driver license.

All golf carts driven on public roads must be street legal. This includes being

registered with a license plate, having insurance, and being equipped with the following equipment: head lights, brake lights, tail lamps, turn signals, reflex reflectors, parking brake, rear view mirrors, windshield with a wiper, and a seatbelt for each designated seat.

Please do not drive any golf carts on the sidewalks or in the bicycle lanes.

For more information, please review the [Golf Cart FAQs](#)

Bulk Trash Reminders

Bulk trash and yard waste are collected twice a week, on the same days as your regularly scheduled household garbage collection days. Please place bulk trash/yard waste separate from your household garbage and recycling. Keep piles away from trees, limbs, overhead utility wires, fire hydrants, mailboxes, and any other objects in the area.



In accordance with Code Section 74-36, all bulk trash must remain out of the roadway and placed on the residence's lot next to the curb or roadway.

Residents may not place any recyclable materials, garbage, or bulk out for pickup prior to 3:00 P.M. the day before the scheduled pick-up. All containers must be retrieved from the curb by 9:00 P.M. the day of pick up.

Remember: Landscapers, gardeners, and contractors must remove yard trash and clippings. Code Section 74-33 requires that all construction contractors and landscape maintenance providers dispose of all debris generated by their work.

For more information on bulk trash, waste, and recycling in Lighthouse Point visit: <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/181/Garbage-Collection>

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Family Movie in the Park

Friday, December 1st from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Frank McDonough Park
Sponsored by Lighthouse Point Yacht Club



Lighthouse A 'Glow

Wednesday, December 6th 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, food and entertainment.

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

Menorah provided by Chabad Jewish Center of Lighthouse Point

Sponsored by Barfield Enterprise, Bright Young Smiles and Sheehan Cadillac & GMC

Santa Around the Point

Sunday, December 17th from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Sheehan Cadillac & GMC

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

[Map](#) and more details to come.

Concert in the Park

Sunday, January 14th from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Frank McDonough Park

Featuring the band Time Machine

Sponsored by Balistreri Realty

2024 Keeper Days 5K Walk/Run is coming!

Saturday, February 3, 2024 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/2024lhpkeeperdays5krunwalk>

[See flyer](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

2024 Keeper Days: "High Tides and Good Vibes"

Friday, February 2, 2024 - Sunday, February 4, 2024

Honoring Kelly Crittenberger, Dan & Leslie Vargo, and Posthumously City Administrator John Lavisky

Schedule of Events and details [here](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available contact LHP REC lhprec@lighthousepointfl.gov

Keeper Days 2024

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 2nd - 4th, 2024. This year we are honoring retired Commissioner Mr. Kelly Crittenberger, Mr. Dan and Mrs. Leslie Vargo, and the late City Administrator John Lavisky as our 2024 LHP Keepers.

The Keeper Days Dinner will kick off the weekend on February 2nd, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. 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, please see attached [flyer](#) for the 2024 Keeper Days Weekend, contact the Recreation Department at 954-784-3439 for Sponsor Opportunities.

Lighthouse Point Library

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



Friends' Basket Raffle and Bake Sale at Lighthouse A' Glow on 12/06! 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. For safety, all food items are from industrial kitchens. The raffle for baskets will take place in the Library on Saturday, December 16th.

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 Tuesday, December 12th.

Family Makerspace Craft at the Library on Saturday 12/16! Stop by the Library between 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, December 16th for a FUN Family Makerspace Craft. This year's penguin theme includes crafts, a photo stop, coloring fun, and a drawing for the kids' books National Geographic Readers: Penguins! and If You Were a Penguin. Crafts available while supplies lasts. The Library makerspace and book drawings are supported by the Friends of the Library.



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 charity list. 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

Special Holiday Hours. Reminder, On Monday, December 11th, the Library will be open from noon to 4:00 P.M. Please visit lighthousepointlibrary.com for details on special Library hours around the holidays.

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

Tee ball, Softball, and Baseball Registration is coming!

Registration for residents begins Tuesday, December 12th at 9:00 A.M.
Sign up [here](#)

LHP REC weekly classes at the John Trudel Community Center

Adult Art Classes

Bright and Smart Robotics for ages 5-9

Kids Paint with a Pro Ages 7-12

Mommy and Me Ages 1-3

Yoga with Liz

Details and Registration at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



Cameron Chirinsky was presented the MVP award for the 2023 13u soccer season at the November 28, 2023 City Commission Meeting. (Pictured left to right: Recreation Director Word, Athletic Supervisor Crittenberger, MVP Chirinsky, and Mayor Van Buskirk)



At the November 28, 2023 City Commission Meeting, Mayor Van Buskirk and Recreation Director Word were presented a check from LHP residents who organized a golf tournament and raised over \$13,000 for the Recreation Department.





GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

11/27/2023

For more information contact:
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(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **City of Lighthouse Point** for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

203 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2700, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-1210

Congratulations to the City's Finance Department for receiving the GFOA award for excellence in financial reporting for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. Great job



NE 39th Street Paving Project

Paving for this project is complete. Temporary striping has been established with final striping to be placed after the asphalt cures for 30 days. Thank you for your patience!

Lighthouse Drive Paving Project

This Project mills and resurfaces Lighthouse Drive from NE 27th Street north to the City Limits. **Project Update:** Phase 1 (NE 27th St to Sample Road) is complete. Phase

2 (Sample Road to NE 44th Street): sidestreet paving complete with exception of Sample Road, mainline from Sample Road to 44th St 50% complete. Phase 3 (N/e 44th St to NE 49th St) sidestreets milled. Phase 4 (NE 49th St to NE 54th St) sidestreets milled and partially paved. Mainline paving to resume Monday, December 4th. Thank you again for your patience!

8 Bridges Repair Project

This Project will perform rehabilitative repairs on eight (8) City bridges to extend their lifespan until future replacement. A contractor has been selected and contract documents are finalized. The project should begin during the first quarter of 2024.

Canal Dredging

A contractor has been selected to perform the two tasks in Phase 1. Contract documents are complete. We expect mobilization and the project to begin during the first quarter of 2024.

Lift Station 224 Generator Installation

This Broward County project will complete the permanent installation of the emergency generator that has been resting on a trailer next to the station for some months. The project includes slab construction, generator installation, and landscaping. The project is under construction and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)

This City of Pompano Beach project will install a Reuse water system in another section of the City in the Pompano Beach service area south of NE 27th Street and west of Lighthouse Drive. The project is undergoing final permitting. Estimated start date is January 2024.

FPL Storm Secure Underground Project(s)

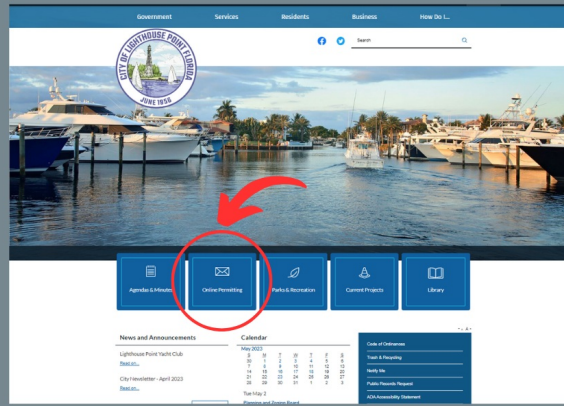
FPL has submitted power undergrounding project permit requests for the Marina neighborhood and an area north of NE 25th Street and west of Lighthouse Drive. Preliminary work has begun. Stay tuned for updates on project start dates and schedules

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. The project is designed and permitted but in a holding pattern until the Library construction project is sufficiently complete to not be affected.

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

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.



Charter Review Committee

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

City Commission

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Recreation Committee:

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 P.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 Tennis Center located at 3500 NE 27th Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

December 2023 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our December 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!



Quick Links...

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