



# City of Lighthouse Point

## July 2024 Newsletter

City Offices will be **closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of  
**Independence Day.**

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### Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services

The City of Lighthouse Point recently negotiated a new contract with Waste Management to continue our Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services.

**At the beginning of June, the City successfully transitioned to automated trash collection.**

What does this mean?

Waste Management were provided new trucks for trash collection that use automatic lifting arms to empty carts, which will make collection safer and more efficient. The trucks are fueled by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and are cleaner and quieter. There will be NO changes to your collection schedule and NO changes to recycling services. Please continue to use your existing tan and green recycling carts.

In May 20th, 96-gallon black trash carts were delivered to all single-family residences. As a reminder:

- Please bag all of your trash. All trash must be placed inside your new black garbage cart.
- Place your cart at the edge of your driveway by 7:00 AM, NOT in the street
- Carts must be THREE (3) FEET from parked cars, mailboxes or fencing with cart wheels facing toward your home.

**TO RECYCLE YOUR OLD TRASH CART, PLEASE PLACE IT CURBSIDE ON BULK COLLECTION DAY ON ITS SIDE.**

There will be NO changes to recycling services. Please continue to use your existing tan and green recycling carts.



Smaller trash carts are available in 65-gallon or 35-gallon sizes.

If you would like to make changes in your cart size, please contact the Waste Management's Customer Experience Department at 954-974-7500 or visit <https://home.wm.com/lighthouse-point>. Please note: delivery of up to two trash carts are available at no cost to the resident. Additional carts (3 or more) are available for a fee of \$90.00



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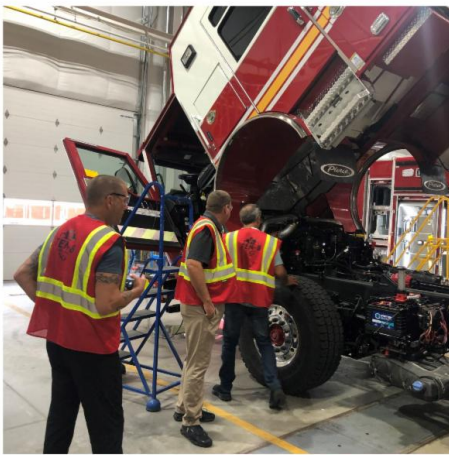
### ***A Note from your Fire Chief:***

#### ***Ladder 22 – Replacement***

I recently returned from the Pierce Fire Truck production factory in Appleton, Wisconsin where Captain Mike Brown, D/E Randy Ketterer, and I went through the process of designing our new Ladder truck which is scheduled to be delivered to the City in June of 2025. The process included going through each and every component of our existing ladder truck and identifying potential improvements that could help our operational capabilities and the citizens of Lighthouse Point. The process included consideration of every functional capability of our existing 75' Ladder truck and approval of the same design for the new truck or replacing the current capabilities with a new and improved layout. We also looked at existing trucks on their production floor for new ideas and potential improvements. It was a very educational trip and we can't wait to serve the City with our new truck!

The old ladder truck is currently 16 years old and will be 17 years old when replaced. I want to thank both Captain Brown and Engineer Ketterer for their hard work and dedication to our City and our Citizens.







4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Both will reopen on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.



## 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:** Be sure 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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## Budget Workshop

### FY 2024-2025 Budget Meetings

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

- 1st Budget Public Hearing



- 1st Millage Rate Public Hearing

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

- Fire Protection Special Assessment Public Hearing
- Stormwater Utility Special Assessment Public Hearing
- Residential Solid Waste Special Assessment Public Hearing



**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

- Final Public Hearing to adopt final Millage Rates

## Let's Recycle Right!

**RECYCLE  
RIGHT**

Do you wonder if items you place in your recycling container are allowed? Visit WM's website at: <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right> to see the list of recyclable and non-recyclable materials. You can also check to see your recycling days. For even more information, watch this quick video from WM:

<https://vimeo.com/74298239>

## Three Basic Rules of Recycling

<p><b>RULE 1</b></p> <p><b>Recycle bottles, cans, paper and cardboard</b></p>	<p><b>RULE 2</b></p> <p><b>Keep food and liquid out of your recycling</b></p>	<p><b>RULE 3</b></p> <p><b>No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables</b></p>

## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Homegrown: The Zac Brown Experience Band Concert and Food Trucks

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Frank McDonough Park



Mayor's Chess Challenge

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Free event  
John Trudel Community Center  
Register at [lhp.recdesk.com](http://lhp.recdesk.com)

### **Free EKG Screening**

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 5-21

John Trudel Community Center

Register [here](#)

### **Breast Cancer Mammograms with Boca Raton Region Hospital**

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

More Information on registration to come

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## **Lighthouse Point Library**

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

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Library on Thurs, July 11!**

Kids, bring a favorite stuffed animal to the Library and gather 'round for silly stories, songs, and a craft with Dr. Molly. When you leave, your stuffed animal friend will stay overnight at the Library for a sleepover adventure they'll never forget! Library Teen Board members will chaperone the stuffies for the night and we will post photos on the Library Facebook page the next day. Please make sure the stuffie you send to the Library sleepover is one you can miss for one night. Stuffed animal check-in starts at 6:00 PM and storytime starts at 6:30 PM.

Register at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com)



### **Summer Reads...**

Did you know the Library hosts four book clubs for adults and LHP seniors? Patrons can choose from fiction, mystery, and non-fiction book clubs presented by Library volunteers and staff. Visit [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com) for monthly and quarterly titles and to register

### **NEW Friends' StoryWalk® in DeGroff park opens mid-July!**

The Friends' StoryWalk follows a sand trail throughout DeGroff Park (NE 52 Street Lighthouse Point) and is open daylight hours. The StoryWalk book, Tiny,



Perfect Things, is the story of a child and a grandfather whose walk around the neighborhood leads to a day of shared wonder as they discover all sorts of tiny, perfect things together. Lighthouse Point households should check out the first and last panel of the StoryWalk for details on how to get a free kids' book from the Friends of the Library. StoryWalks are an innovative way for children and adults to enjoy picture books, reading, the outdoors, and exercise all at the same time! We thank the Friends of the Library for their support of this special literacy project.



**Ready – Set – Read!** The 2024 national summer reading challenge theme is **Adventure Begins At Your Library** and kids ages 0 to 17 can join the contest! First register with your LHP Library card for the reading challenge at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com). Read three books that are at least 32 pages (picture books and reading with adult is fine). Fill out the super quick reading record that is included in your goodie bag. Turn in your reading record for a chance to spin the prize wheel for a weekly prize! This self-paced program runs June 10 to August 2. Free

Adventure Begins At Your Library goodie bag are limited and first-come.



**Dan Witt Park will be closed to the public for Summer Camp, weekdays until 3:00 PM from June 12<sup>th</sup>-July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## Recreation Programs & Registration

### Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Sports

Please view the Recreation Department's brochure for [more information](#).



### Summer Adult Kickball League

Registration is open. The league will run from June 13<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup> on Thursday nights. Registration will be online at <https://lhp.recdesk.com>.

### Fall LHP Coed Youth Soccer for 6U, 8U, and Start Smart for 4 year olds

Season will begin in August. Registration available online at <https://lhp.recdesk.com>



## John Trudel Community Center

### WEEK 1

July 2024

#### John Trudel Community Center

4521 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department (954) 784-3439  
Sign up at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <b>Saturday 6th</b> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

### WEEK 2

July 2024

#### John Trudel Community Center

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MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <b>Saturday 13th</b> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person



**WEEK 3**  
July 2024

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MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 20th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

**WEEK 4**  
July 2024

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MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 27th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

**WEEK 5**  
July 2024

**John Trudel Community Center**  
4521 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

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Sign up at <https://lhp.recreok.com/Community/Home>

MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 3rd</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person



The City is looking for feedback regarding installing a community garden in the City. This would allow residents or community groups to rent a garden bed for a nominal fee to grow a garden for the season. The City would provide the bed, soil, tools, water source, and other educational classes for those interested. Please email us at [lhprec@lighthousepointfl.gov](mailto:lhprec@lighthousepointfl.gov) to let us know if you are interested. This feedback is not a commitment to rent.

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Congratulations to our LHP Rec MVPs Parker Jantzen for Baseball and Sofia Rhodes for Softball!





### **Lift Station 24D and 24D1 Rehabilitation**

This Broward County project will rehabilitate the first two sewer lift stations on NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street east of Lighthouse Drive with modern electrics, pumps and pipes. The project began on Monday, 04/22/24, and may result in intermittent lane closures for materials and equipment deliveries only.

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

Paving for this project is substantially complete. Final Punch List items being addressed. Thank you for your patience!

### **Lighthouse Drive Paving Project**

This project mills and resurfaces Lighthouse Drive from NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street north to the city limits. **Project Update:** Paving is complete. Final Punch List items being addressed. Thank you again for your patience!

### **8 Bridges Repair Project**

This project performs rehabilitative repairs on eight (8) City bridges to extend their lifespans until future replacement. NE 31<sup>st</sup> Court and NE 22nd Avenue at 44<sup>th</sup> Street bridges are complete. Sample Road, NE 48<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 49<sup>th</sup> Street are substantially complete, and pending inspections. NE 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue repairs are underway and NE 29<sup>th</sup> Street repairs began last week. Please obey the temporary traffic signals and be safe.

### **Canal Dredging**

A contractor has been selected to perform the two tasks in Phase 1. Contract documents are complete with project commencement contingent on environmental permit receipt from the Army Corps of Engineers. Comments have been received, addressed and resubmitted. We expect mobilization and the project to begin during the second quarter of 2024.

### **Lift Station 224 Generator Installation**

Broward County has completed the generator installation. Landscaping and equipment shading final plans have been reviewed and comments submitted. The proposed fencing and landscaping is in procurement with Broward County.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> Street and west of Lighthouse Drive. The project began staging on staging on Wednesday, 04/24/24, and is estimated to take 14 weeks to complete.

### **FPL Storm Secure Underground Project(s)**

FPL is installing underground electrical infrastructure in the Marina neighborhood and



an area straddling Lighthouse Drive from NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street north to NE 27<sup>th</sup> court. The project is ongoing with conduit, wiring and transformer installations.

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## 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.

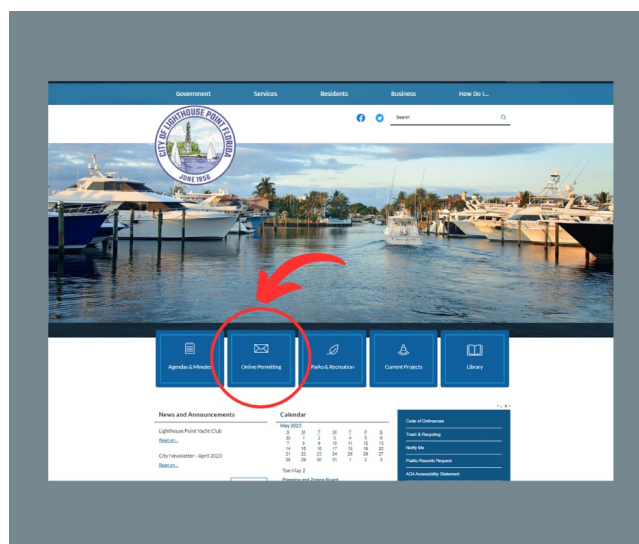
Please do not drive any golf carts on the sidewalks or in the bicycle lanes.

For more information, please review the **Golf Cart FAQs**

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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.

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## 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...>

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## 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).

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## Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media

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





## Upcoming City Meetings

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



### City Commission

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday July 23, 2024 at 4:00 PM - **Cancelled**

### Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

### Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:00 PM

### Economic Development Committee:

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

### Recreation Committee:

Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

### Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM

### Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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 at the John Trudel Community Center, located at 4521 NE 22 Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

## July 2024 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our July 2024 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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**Sports Calendar**

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