



# City of Lighthouse Point

## August 2024 Newsletter

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### Surtax Funding Public Outreach



## COMPLETE STREETS & OTHER LOCALIZED INITIATIVES PROGRAM (CSLIP)

### What is CSLIP?

The MPO's Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP) provides funding for small local transportation projects that will improve the safety and mobility for all transportation users in Broward County. This competitive grant program can fund projects such as (but not limited to) complete streets projects, traffic calming and intersection improvements, ADA upgrades, mobility hubs, bus shelters, bike racks and technology advancements such as transit signal priority and traffic control devices.

The City of Lighthouse Point intends to apply for Cycle 9 funding for a Citywide Sidewalk Improvement project. If approved, funding would become available in 2034.

The proposed Citywide Sidewalk Improvement project will replace and construct new 6' sidewalks and provide ADA improvements with compatible curb ramps to improve pedestrian safety along Lighthouse Drive and the following locations:

- NE 21<sup>st</sup> Way from Sample Road to NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street
- NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street to NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and west ending at NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street
- NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, north on NE 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue and ending at NE 28<sup>th</sup> Court
- Lighthouse Drive from US1 to NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street to Sample Road
- NE 39 Street from Federal Highway to NE 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Lighthouse Drive between Sample Road and NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street
- Lighthouse Drive from NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street to NE 49<sup>th</sup> Street
- Lighthouse Drive from NE 49<sup>th</sup> Street to NE 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and ending at NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street

**There will be a Public Outreach meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024  
from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Community Room, located at 2200 NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street**

For more information visit <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/>

Or call 954-784-3407

### PROJECT LIMITS

21<sup>st</sup> Way

Scope - Add new sidewalk along the west side of NE 21 Way.



Scope - Add sidewalk and crosswalks

NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street Marina

Engineering Inspired Design.

## Scooter and E-Bike Safety in Lighthouse Point

As you hit the streets of Lighthouse Point on your scooters and e-bikes, it's crucial to remember to share the space responsibly, especially when it comes to pedestrians. Pedestrians always have the right of way on sidewalks and crosswalks. Make sure to yield to them and give them plenty of space to move safely. Keep an eye out for pedestrians at all times, especially when turning corners or entering/exiting driveways. Let's work together to create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone on our sidewalks through the City.



#### Consequences of Not Yielding:

Failure to yield to pedestrians can result in fines and penalties. More importantly, it can lead to accidents and injuries. Always prioritize safety and respect the right of way of pedestrians.

#### Final Note:

As a scooter or e-bike operator in Florida, it's your responsibility to share the sidewalk safely with pedestrians. By yielding to pedestrians and respecting their right of way, you contribute to creating a safer environment for everyone.

Remember, safety is paramount. Let's make our sidewalks enjoyable and safe for everyone!



#### Yielding to Pedestrians: A Scooter and E-Bike Operator's Guide

In the state of Florida, operating a scooter or e-bike on the sidewalk comes with responsibilities, especially when it comes to pedestrians. Understanding and respecting the right of way is crucial for ensuring safety for everyone sharing the sidewalk. Here's what you need to know:



#### Yielding Basics:

- 1. Pedestrians Have Priority:** Pedestrians always have the right of way on sidewalks. As a scooter or e-bike operator, it's your responsibility to yield to them at all times.
- 2. Slow Down Near Pedestrians:** When approaching pedestrians, reduce your speed. This gives you more time to react to any unexpected movements and ensures you can stop safely if needed.
- 3. Maintain Safe Distance:** Keep a safe distance from pedestrians to avoid any collisions. Give them plenty of space, especially when passing by.

#### Specific Rules in Florida:

- 1. Sidewalk Riding:** In Florida, scooters and e-bikes are allowed on sidewalks. However, even if allowed, you must yield to pedestrians and give them the right of way.
- 2. Crosswalks:** When crossing a crosswalk, whether marked or unmarked, pedestrians have the right of way. Stop your scooter or e-bike and allow them to cross safely.
- 3. Interaction at Intersections:** At intersections, whether on the sidewalk or crossing the street, pedestrians always have the right of way. Be especially cautious and yield to them as necessary.



#### Tips for Safe Riding:

- 1. Stay Alert:** Pay close attention to your surroundings, especially when riding in areas with heavy pedestrian traffic.
- 2. Use Horn or Bell:** Consider equipping your scooter or e-bike with a horn or bell to alert pedestrians of your presence, especially when passing them from behind.
- 3. Communicate Your Intentions:** Use hand signals or verbal cues to communicate with pedestrians when necessary, especially when navigating around them.
- 4. Plan Your Route:** Choose routes that have less pedestrian traffic whenever possible. This reduces the chances of conflicts and allows for smoother riding.



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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 was 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.

On 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 ON ITS SIDE CURBSIDE ON BULK COLLECTION DAY.**

There are 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



## Its 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 8-23, 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 11-115, 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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## Upcoming 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
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## Let's 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

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

## 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



# 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 will be open from Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Between these dates stop by the Library during business hours 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](#) for Library's hours (especially around Labor Day weekend).



**Donate your gently used kids' books and adult paperbacks to the Friends of the Library!** The Friends are currently taking book donations during Library business hours. Donate up to three banker size boxes per resident of the following: Youth or YA books of any age (on any topic, fiction or non-fiction, hardcover or paperback), adult fiction paperback books of any age, DVDs and audiobooks on CD of any age, and

any book with a 2023 or 2024 copyright date.

**Friends' StoryWalk® in DeGroat Park!** The Friends' StoryWalk follows a sand trail throughout DeGroat 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.



## Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Sports

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



### 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>

### 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)

### John Trudel Community Center

#### **WEEK 1** **August 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 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

## WEEK 2

August 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 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 10th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

## WEEK 3

August 2024

### John Trudel Community Center

4521 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

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

MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person				Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 17th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

## WEEK 4

August 2024

### John Trudel Community Center

4521 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

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

MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23
Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person		Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10 per person		Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10 per person  Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 24th</u> Nicklaus Children's Hospital EKG Screening Ages 5-21 Free event  Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

## WEEK 5

August 2024

### John Trudel Community Center

4821 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department (854) 784-5439  
Sign up at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30
A Matter of Balance (8 week series of classes) 1:00-3:00 p.m. No cost  Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person	Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10 per person	Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10 per person		Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10 per person  Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person  <u>Saturday 31st</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

### Community Garden-We Want Your Feedback

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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Training Day for our Fire Department's newest firefighters, Chance Scott and Shaw Pinnell! We are excited to have them join our Fire Family!







Let's give a warm welcome to the newest member of our Lighthouse Point Police Department family, Joseph Cassaniti! With over 11 years of experience from the Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie Police Departments, Joseph brings a wealth of knowledge and dedication to our team.





### 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. The Sample Road bridge is expected to be completed in September 2024. NE 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge repairs are underway and NE 29<sup>th</sup> Street bridge repairs have begun. 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 and a permit from the Army Corps of engineers have been received. Phase 1 of the dredging project is expected to mobilize in October 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 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.

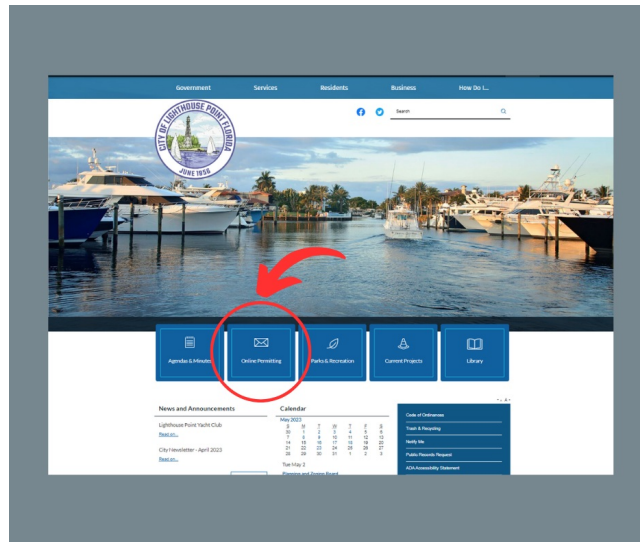
Please do not drive any golf carts on the sidewalks or in the bicycle lanes.

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

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## Upcoming City Meetings

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



### City Commission

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:30 PM

### Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:00 PM

### Economic Development Committee:



Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Marine Advisory Board:**

Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Planning and Zoning Board:**

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Recreation Committee:**

Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

**Special Magistrate:**

Wednesday, August 7, 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.

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## August 2024 Calendar

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

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