



City of Lighthouse Point

January 2025 Newsletter

City Offices Closed

City Offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 in observance of New Years Day.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Mayor Van Buskirk, City Commission, and City staff wish all Lighthouse Point residents a happy New Year. We hope 2025 brings you joy and happiness. Please view the [Mayor's End of Year Message here](#).



35th Annual Nautical Flea Market



January 18-19

Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 (under 12 free)

NAUTICALFLEAMARKET.COM | 954.946.6419

Pompano Beach Community Park | 820 NE 18 Avenue | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Water Taxi Stops in Lighthouse Point



Did you know you can board the Water Taxi right in Lighthouse Point? You can hop on or off the Water Taxi at the Nauti Dawg, located at 2841 Marina Circle, Lighthouse Point. The Water Taxi travels over 25 miles of scenic waterways with over 30 stops. Tickets are available online at watertaxi.com, or in-person at the

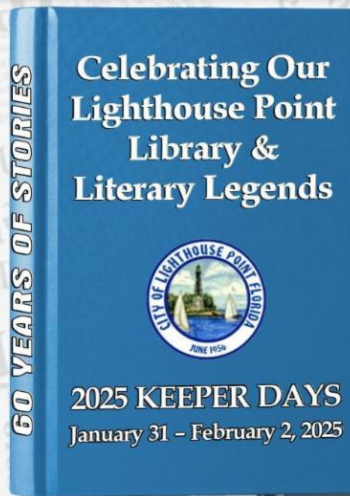
Nauti Dawg Waterfront Restaurant and Bar.

2025 Keeper Days

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60 YEARS OF STORIES

January 31–February 2



Scan QR Code to:

Purchase Dinner Tickets

Register for Family Sports Day

Register for 5k Run/Walk
at www.lhprec.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, January 31st

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Kick-Off Dinner

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SATURDAY, February 1st

8:00 a.m.

Lighthouse Point 5k Run/Walk
St. Paul's Church

10:00 a.m.

Storybook Parade
Pink Church north to
Frank McDonough Park

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Dan Witt Fun in the Park!
Bounce Houses • Concert • Fireworks

SUNDAY, February 2nd

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Family Sports Day
(Must Pre-Register to Participate)



For Information Contact Becky Word • 954.784.3439 • E-mail: lhprec@lighthousepoint.com

Police Department Issues Safety Guidelines for Electric Rideable Devices



The Lighthouse Point Police Department strongly urges parents, guardians, and young riders to prioritize safety and exercise good common sense when purchasing and operating electric rideable devices. While some of these devices may meet legal criteria for operation, the department emphasizes caution due to potential hazards posed by local traffic and the high speeds these devices

can reach. Proper usage and compliance with Florida law are essential to ensure everyone's safety.

With the growing popularity of these vehicles, including some that resemble mini dirt bikes but meet electric bicycle criteria, it is vital for parents, guardians, and riders to understand their proper use and the legal distinctions between electric bicycles and electric dirt bikes.

Please remember: The use of electric bicycles, dirt bikes, or other motorized devices is prohibited in all Lighthouse Point City parks, including athletic fields.

The Lighthouse Point Police Department strongly recommends that parents and guardians use good judgment when purchasing electric rideable devices for children, even if they are technically legal to operate.

Please click [here](#) to read the full safety guideline memorandum from the LHP Police Department.

Start 2025 Recycle Right!



- Set goals: Set recycling goals, such as increasing your recycling efforts.
 - Make it convenient: Place recycling bins in key locations, like near where you prepare food or by the front/back door.
 - Sort properly: Make sure you're sorting and recycling all paper products in your home or office.
 - Clean: Check, clean, and recycle. Rinse recyclables, even if it's just with dishwasher runoff.
 - Separate: Have separate bins for recyclables and general waste.
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Broward County Homestead Exemption

The Broward County Property Appraiser's Office hosts a series of community outreach events each month throughout Broward County. Deputy Appraisers will be available to assist with Homestead Senior and other property tax exemption applications, as well as answer questions on property taxes. They are also accepting applications for Portability. The outreach program is designed to provide convenient and accessible service to the residents of Broward County. All outreach events listed are open to the public.

Required Documents

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption include:

- A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card
- A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile
- Non-US citizens must also provide proof of permanent residency

The Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be in Lighthouse Point at City Hall on the 4th Monday of each month, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in order to help residents apply for a Homestead Exemption.

For further information please visit the [Broward County Property Appraiser website](#) or contact the Outreach Department by phone at 954-357-5579.

Monday, January 27, 2025

Monday, February 24, 2025

Monday, March 24, 2025

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

CPR Class

Saturday, January 25th

Ages 12-17 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (free for residents)

Ages 18+ from 1:00 - 5:00 PM, \$35/Residents

See [flyer](#) for more information.



Keeper Days 2025: "60 Years of Stories: Celebrating Our LHP Library and Literary Legends"

The City of Lighthouse Point is excited to continue a wonderful tradition - Lighthouse Point "Keeper Days!" The fun-filled weekend event will take place January 31st - February 2nd, 2025. This year we are honoring retired Commissioner Sandy Johnson, Donna Cohen, and Linda Hinkle as our 2025 LHP Keepers.

The Keeper Days Dinner will kick off the weekend on January 31st, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at Galuppi's Restaurant. Dinner tickets will be available for \$75 per person. [Please sign up here to reserve your table or seat for a wonderful night with neighbors and friends.](#)

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

Keeper Days 5k Run/Walk is coming on February 1st, 2025

New premier sponsorship available this year! Please [see attached](#) letter for all sponsorship opportunities. Registration is available online <https://runsignup.com/2024lhpkeeperdays5krunwalk>

Keeper Days Storybook Parade is Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at 10 AM

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

Keeper Days Concert and Bounce Houses

Saturday, February 1st at 5:30 PM
Dan Witt Park

Family Sports Day

Sunday, February 2nd from 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Frank McDonough Park
Must pre-register at lhp.recdesk.com

Alzheimer's Screening

Saturday, March 1st
Free Event
Appointment required, call 561-209-2400 to schedule.
See [flyer](#) for more information.

Shred - A - Thon

Saturday, March 29th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dixon Ahl Hall
See [flyer](#) for more information.

Concert featuring Mixtape and food trucks

Saturday, April 5th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Frank McDonough Park

Upcoming Recreation Programs

Click each link to view flyers for the upcoming programs



[Adult Pottery Workshop](#)

[Teens & Tweens Pottery Making](#)

[Succulent Terrarium](#)

[Discover Magic Presents Secret Safari](#)

Lighthouse Point Library

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



NEW Library Program: Youth STEAM To-Go Kits!

Parents stop by the Library's new Youth Wing and check out one of our new STEAM To-Go Kits! These at-home programs are designed for ages Pre-K to Grade 3 or Grades 4 and up. Adult supervision is

needed for all ages. STEAM To-Go topics include: All About Magnets, Robotics/Coding, All About Dinosaurs, My Amazing Body, Explore The Outdoors, Math Patterns, and Building and Design. Kits are limited to one per adult Library cardholder and must be returned to the Library Youth Wing during business hours (sorry no drop box returns). This new self-paced program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library.

NEW Library Service: Digital Magnifier!

The Library is now offering a digital magnifier system designed to assist patrons with visual impairments. The system enables individuals with low vision to read, write, view photos, or browse the web, using color, black-and-white, or enhanced high-contrast positive or negative viewing modes.

The magnifier, computer, and one-on-one tutorials for NEW users are available by appointment only. First time appointments can be made by phone (954-946-6398) or in person at the Library. Appointments for returning magnifier users can be made at lighthousepointlibrary.com. An active Lighthouse Point Library card is required for Library programs and services.



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Galuppi's Restaurant. Dinner tickets are available at \$75 per person. On Saturday, February 1st is the 8:00 AM Keeper Days 5k Run/Walk followed by a Keeper Days Storybook Parade at 10 AM. From 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM is Fun In Dan Witt Park with bounce houses, concert and fireworks. Sunday, February 2nd is Family Sports Day. For dinner ticket or to register for the 5K or Family Sports Day visit, lhp.recdesk.com.

Recreation Programs & Registration

Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and 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

John Trudel Community Center

WEEK 1

John Trudel Community Center

4521 NE 22nd Avenue Lighthouse Point, FL

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department (954) 784-3639
Sign up at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

December/January 2025

MONDAY 30	TUESDAY 31	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3
Yoga with Liz 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person	Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res.	Closed for New Year's Day	Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res.	Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person <u>Saturday 4th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

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MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10
Yoga with Liz 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person	Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost	Seniors Strength Class 9:00-10:00 a.m. No Cost Youth Yoga with Jenn I. 5:15-6:00 p.m. \$10/res., \$20 non-res.	Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res. Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades K-2) 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades 3-5) 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series	Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person <u>Saturday 11th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

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MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17
Yoga with Liz 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person	Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost	Seniors Strength Class 9:00-10:00 a.m. No Cost Youth Yoga with Jenn I. 5:15-6:00 p.m. \$10/res., \$20 non-res.	Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res. Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades K-2) 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades 3-5) 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series	Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person <u>Saturday 18th</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

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MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24
Magic Class (ages 7-12) 3:00-4:15 p.m. \$35/res., \$45/non-res.	Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost	Seniors Strength Class 9:00-10:00 a.m. No Cost Youth Yoga with Jenn I. 5:15-6:00 p.m. \$10/res., \$20 non-res.	Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res. Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades K-2) 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades 3-5) 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series	Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person Adult Pottery Class 6:00-7:30 p.m. \$75/res., \$85/non-res. <u>Saturday 25th</u> Youth CPR Class (ages 12-17) 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. No cost for residents Adult CPR Class 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person

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WEEK 5

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<p>Yoga with Liz 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res.</p> <p>Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person</p>	<p>Chair Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res.</p> <p>Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost</p>	<p>Seniors Strength Class 9:00-10:00 a.m. No Cost</p> <p>Youth Yoga with Jenn I. 5:15-6:00 p.m. \$10/res., \$20 non-res.</p>	<p>Tai Chi for Arthritis (6 week series) 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Cost</p> <p>Adult Art Drop-in 12:00-1:30 p.m. \$40/res., \$50/non-res.</p> <p>Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades K-2) 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series</p> <p>Robotics with Bright & Smart (grades 3-5) 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$270/res., \$360/non-res. 9 week series</p>	<p>Yoga with Tina 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$10/res., \$20/non-res.</p> <p>Pickleball Clinic 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$10 per person</p> <p><u>Saturday 1st</u> Advanced Pickleball Clinic 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 per person</p>

Lighthouse Point Tennis Center





ROGY


USTA Junior Development Pathway


- **WINTER 1** January 6 to February 21
- **WINTER 2** February 24 to April 24
- **SPRING 1** April 14 to May 30


Pricing is for 7 weeks, 1 class per week. A \$10 discount will be applied to any additional classes.


 **RED 2** Ages 4-5 / 3:30pm-4:15pm
Non Member \$147 / JR Member \$129.50

 **RED 1** Ages 6-7 / 4:30pm-5:30pm
Non Member \$175 / JR Member \$157.50

 **ORANGE** Ages 8-10 / 4:00pm-5:00pm
Non Member \$175 / JR Member \$157.50

 **GREEN** Ages 10-12 / 4:00pm-5:30pm
Non Member \$224 / JR Member \$206.50

 **YELLOW** Ages 12 & Up / 4:00pm-5:30pm
Non Member \$224 / JR Member \$206.50

 **TEENS** Ages 14 to 18 / 5:30pm-7:00pm
Non Member \$224 / JR Member \$206.50



At the December 10th City Commission Meeting, Police Chief Vaccaro presented

Code Officer Capello with a Commendation for his actions during a single-vehicle rollover crash on Federal Highway. His quick decision-making and willingness to act likely prevented a more serious outcome. Thank you, Code Officer Capello, for your commitment to serving the City of Lighthouse Point!



City staff have been in the Holiday spirit! On Friday, December 13th, staff gathered for their annual Holiday Appreciation Luncheon catered by Papa's Raw Bar (Thank you, Ganter Family!). Mayor Van Buskirk presented Public Works Maintenance Worker Abel Lopez with his 20-year service award.



Breakfast with Santa at the Fire Station was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended and donated to Toys for Tots.



On December 14th, the LHP Police Department hosted its annual Shop with a Cop event. Thank you to the generous donors for your help in making local children smile as they filled their carts with goodies.



Congratulations to Detective Kay for being awarded the Administrative Excellence Award and to Officer DeBruyne for receiving a commendation from Chief Vaccaro. Thank you for your dedication to Lighthouse Point!



On Friday, December 20th, City staff stopped by City Hall for a quick photo op to celebrate National Ugly Sweater Day.



Canal Dredging

The contractor is halfway through Phase 1, having completed Canal Battello, Canal St. Elena and close to completing Canal Della Gondola.

Lift Station 224 Generator Installation

The rehabilitation of MPS 224's pumps, piping, generator and adjacent roadway have been completed. The beautification phase of this project (new fence and landscaping) will start as soon as the materials are delivered. The final completion date is March 2025.

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 began staging in April 2024. Pompano has fully completed the installation of the reuse system expansion for Phase V in LHP. They are currently undergoing regulatory system certification with Broward County. Once the system has been certified for use, they will initiate the City's Oasis Reuse program.

FPL Storm Secure Underground Project(s)

The road crossings have been completed and the final house hookups are ongoing.

Upcoming City Meetings

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



City Commission

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, January 6, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Economic Development Committee:

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Library Advisory Board:

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

Recreation Committee:

Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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

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

January 2025 Calendar



Click [here](#) to view our January 2025 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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