



City of Lighthouse Point

May 2025 Newsletter

**City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of
Memorial Day.**

LHP Police Department Event Raises Money for Special Olympics



LIGHTHOUSE POINT POLICE DEPT presents **TIP-A-COP!**

Join us at Bonefish Mac's Sports Grille, located at 2002 E. Sample Road for a fun night and to help raise money for local Special Olympics athletes.

- ▶ 50/50 Drawings
- ▶ Silent Auction
- ▶ Raffle Prizes
- ▶ Special Guests

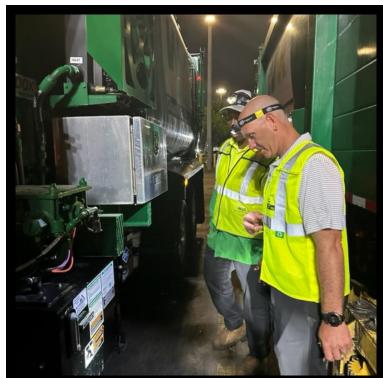
**TUESDAY
MAY 20
4PM TO 9PM**



FOR INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION:
OFFICER MATT MASI
CALL 954-520-8633 OR EMAIL MMASI@LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM



WM Launches New Trucks for LHP



Mayor Van Buskirk attended the launch of brand-new WM trucks for the City of Lighthouse Point. He was able to partake in the morning safety meeting and helped with the vehicle pre-trip safety inspection!

To reduce emissions from trucks, WM didn't



just switch to renewable fuels; they started *producing* them by capturing gases our landfills release and converting them to low-carbon fuel that powers a significant portion of their fleet. WM incorporated advanced data-collection technology into their trucks, making collection safer and more efficient while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Employee of the Quarter 2025



The Employee Appreciation Program was designed to reward individuals who consistently go above and beyond, contributing to the success of our City.

We are pleased to officially congratulate Crew Leader Bert Kelly on being selected as our Employee of the Quarter! This recognition is a direct reflection of his exceptional dedication and outstanding performance during the first quarter of the year.

Bert is not someone who just shows up to do a job.

He shows up—several hours early—every single day. He sets the tone before most of us even start our morning coffee. And once he's here, he's not just punching a clock—he's going above and beyond, daily.

What truly sets Bert apart is his heart for people. He's always available, always willing to help, and always encouraging those around him. He uplifts his crew through positive reinforcement and takes the time to recognize their hard work—something we don't always see enough of in day-to-day operations.

Bert's positive attitude and tireless dedication are truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to have him as part of our team.

Please join us in congratulating him on a job well done!



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 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 11-155, 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](#).

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.

Recycle Right!

What items and materials are NOT recyclable?

Non-recyclable materials should be placed in your standard trash receptacles. Be certain that your trash cans are not overloaded and that their lids can close all the way. containers.

Typically, items below cannot be recycled via curbside recycling programs.

- Plastic bags (these can often be returned to a local grocery store)
- Ceramic dishes, cups and glassware
- Juice boxes/juice pouches
- Foam cups or packing materials
- Windows, mirrors, sheet glass

Try to reduce and reuse these items instead of putting them in the trash.



Do not bag recyclables. They must be loose in the bin.



Plastic bags are not accepted as part of curbside recycling programs - they get tangled in equipment and threaten worker safety.

If you collect your recyclables in a bag, empty them directly into your cart and reuse the bag!



No Cups with wax or plastic coatings. Invest in and carry a reusable cup instead

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Summer Reads Book Sale

Thursday, May 1st through Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 AM

to 4:00 PM
Dixon Ahl Hall
[See flyer](#) for more information



Tip-A-Cop
Tuesday, May 20th from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Bonefish Mac's Sports Grille
[See flyer](#) for more information.

Free EKG Screening
Saturday, August 23rd from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Dan Witt Park
For Ages 5-21
[See flyer](#) for more information.

Shred - A - Thon
Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dixon Ahl Hall

Homegrown: The Zac Brown Experience Band Concert and Food Trucks
Saturday, October 11th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Frank McDonough Park



Dan Witt Park will be closed to the public for Summer Camp on weekdays until 3:00 PM from June 4th-July 23rd.

Upcoming Recreation Programs

Click the following links to view flyers for the upcoming programs:



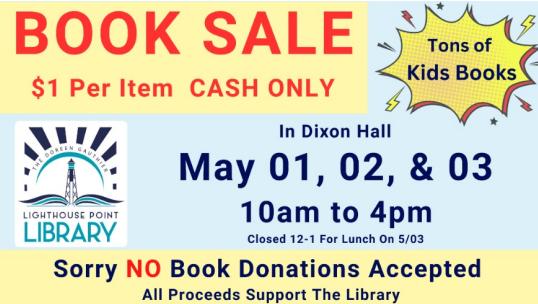
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[Coding & Robotics Classes](#)

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Lighthouse Point Library

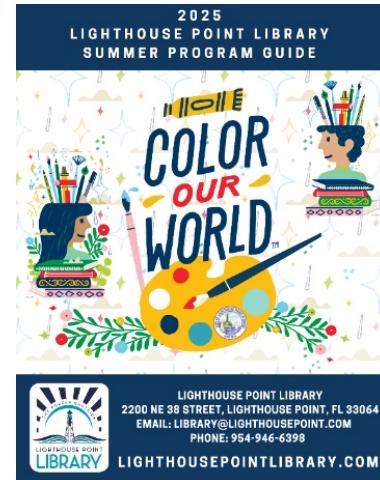
Visit our website or contact us by phone at 954-946-6398.



The Friends Summer Reads Book Sale returns! Join us Thursday, May 1st through Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. \$1.00 per item, cash only. In Dixon Ahl Hall, located at 2220 NE 38th Street. Lighthouse Point. Get your summer reading started with the Friends Book

Sale! Tons of kids' books, adult fiction paperbacks, DVDs, and audiobooks on CD. All proceeds support the Library. See [flyer](#) for full details.

Attention Lighthouse Point Residents! The Library's Summer Program Guide is available now! This year's national summer reading theme is **Color Our World!** Registration for youth summer programs **opens Monday, May 5th** for Lighthouse Point residents and **Monday, June 9th** for non-resident card holders. Register at lighthousepointlibrary.com with your active Lighthouse Point Library card. Summer youth programs include Makerspace Toys, STEAM Labs, Animal Arts and Crafts, Story Times, a Teen Bad Art Nights, Teen Felting, a Rock Art Party, and a Stuffed Animal Sleep Over.



Last call for the summer CDBG Lottery

Attention Lighthouse Point Residents Ages 62 and Over. The lottery for summer CDBG programs ends Saturday, May 3rd. Stop by the Library to fill out your forms for the new CDBG year and select your class preferences in the lottery. Summer CDBG classes include Alcohol Inks, Multimedia Collage, Appy Hour, Book Club, and Technology 101. Proof of Lighthouse Point residency and age is required by the grant. Lottery participants will be notified of their registration status by email.



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Recreation Programs & Registration

Dan Witt Park will be closed to the public for Summer Camp on
weekdays until 3:00 PM from June 4th-July 23rd.



Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Spring Sports

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

Summer Adult Kickball League

Registration begins May 12th at 9:00 AM

The league will run from June 5th - July 17th on Thursday nights. Registration will be

online at <https://lhp.recdesk.com>.

Fall LHP Coed Youth Soccer for 6U, 8U, 10U, and 13U

Registration begins May 5th at 9:00 AM for LHP Residents. Be sure to register early before spots fill up! Season will begin in August.

Registration available online at <https://lhp.recdesk.com>

John Trudel Community Center

WEEK 1

April/May 2025

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 28

TUESDAY 29

WEDNESDAY 30

THURSDAY 1

FRIDAY 2

Zumbini
(5 week series)
10:00-10:45 a.m.
\$150/res., \$200/non-res.

Senior 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.

Adult Art Drop-In
12:00-1:30 p.m.
\$40/res., \$50/non-res.
Robotics with Bright &
Smart (grades K-2)
5:00-6:00 p.m.
\$240/res., \$320/non-res.
4 week series

Saturday 3rd

[View the entire May Calendar for the John Trudel Community Center here.](#)



Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue has been hard at work doing training on vehicle extrications ensuring that the firefighters remain up-to-date on best practices and innovations in the field. Nice work, LHP FD!



At the April 22, 2025 City Commission meeting, we celebrated bring your child to work day, presented proclamations to Norcrest Elementary's Teacher of the Year for Teacher Appreciation Week and to Norcrest Elementary's ASD coach for Autism Awareness Month, and celebrated our Employee of the Quarter!





Officer Masi was honored by the Broward Sheriff's Office Advisory Council for raising a record-breaking amount of funds to support the Special Olympics 2024.



Lighthouse Point Police Department successfully completed the On-Site Accreditation Inspection conducted by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). Over the course of two days, assessors thoroughly reviewed our facilities, equipment, practices, training, and procedures. Way to go, LHP PD!



Canal Dredging

The contractor has completed Phase 1 and has started Phase 2 which consists of the west end of the South Grand Canal.

Lift Station 224 Repairs

The rehabilitation of Lift Station 224 has been completed.

Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)

The City of Pompano Beach has installed 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. Pompano has fully completed the installation of the reuse system expansion for Phase V. The system has been certified by Broward County and the individual home hookups are being scheduled. The affected roads have been repaved and striped. A punch list of asphalt corrections has been made and will be completed

before project closeout.

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, May 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Economic Development Committee:

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Library Advisory Board:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Recreation Committee:

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, May 12, 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



May 2025 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our May 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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