



## City of Lighthouse Point

### July 2025 Newsletter

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



#### □ Public Safety Reminder: E-Bike Use in Lighthouse Point □ ⚡

E-bikes have become increasingly popular, especially among our youth. While they offer a fun and convenient way to get around, they also come with responsibilities. The Lighthouse Point Police Department wants to ensure everyone—especially children—rides safely and within the law.

#### □ Know the Law: E-Bike Classifications

Under Florida Statute 316.20655:

- **Class 1:** Pedal-assist, max speed 20 mph
- **Class 2:** Throttle-assist, max speed 20 mph
- **Class 3:** Pedal-assist, max speed 28 mph

□ *E-bikes over 750 watts or capable of speeds beyond 28 mph are considered motor vehicles and must be registered and insured.*

## Recent Safety Concerns

We've received reports of:

- Riders refusing to yield to cars and riding in the middle of the road
- Ignoring stop signs and traffic signals
- Riding with passengers on bikes not built for more than one person

These behaviors are dangerous and violate traffic laws. Residents are encouraged to report E-Bike violations and reckless riding by contacting the Lighthouse Point Police Department's non-emergency line at 954-942-8080.

## Traffic Laws Still Apply

E-bike riders must follow the same rules as bicyclists and motorists:

- Obey signs and signals
- Use hand signals
- Yield when required

**Helmets are required by law for riders under 16 and strongly recommended for all**

A detailed E-Bike safety guide can be located on the Lighthouse Point Police Department's website <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/364/E-Bike-Safety>.

## Enforcement Is Underway

Officers will be monitoring E-Bike use and may issue citations for:

- Reckless or unsafe riding
- Blocking or impeding traffic
- Riding unregistered or overpowered

**E-Bikes over 750 watts or capable of speeds beyond 28 mph that are not registered and insured will be impounded.**

## Parents, Please Talk to Your Kids

Parents, there have been numerous E-Bike accidents nationwide involving children causing serious injury. The Lighthouse Point Police Department strongly suggests that before allowing your child to ride, consider their age, maturity, and readiness to handle an E-Bike safely. These bikes can reach high speeds and require responsible operation—especially near traffic and pedestrians.

Let's work together to keep Lighthouse Point safe for everyone.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact the Lighthouse Point Police Department at 954-942-8080.

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**Be Prepared.**

**Trim Trees and Shrubbery:** Now is the time to trim trees and shrubbery, and remove coconuts. All



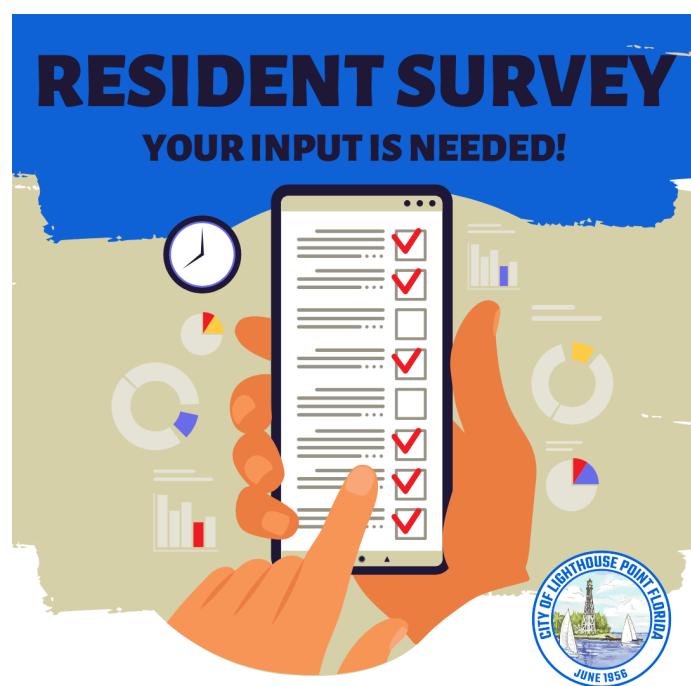
vegetation is picked up in the City on a weekly basis. Having your property maintained before a storm will help to ensure that our Public Works Department will be able to assist all areas of the City during unexpected emergencies. Please remember, per City Code Section 8-23, all contractor-generated 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](#).



## We want to hear from you!

Help us make Lighthouse Point even better by filling out our quick Resident Survey. Your feedback matters!

**CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY**

Thank you for taking the time to help shape our future.

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## Summer Travel: Home Security Tips

As families across our community prepare for summer vacations, it's important to take proactive steps to safeguard your home while you're away. Before you leave, make your home appear occupied. Stop newspaper and mail delivery, or ask a trusted neighbor to collect them daily. Use timers to turn lights on and off in different rooms. If you have a home security system or cameras, make sure they are working properly, and notify your alarm company of your travel dates.

Take advantage of the Police Department's [Closed Home / Vacation Watch Program](#). Residents can stop by the police department to register, or conveniently sign up online, <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/278/Closed-Home-Program>. While you're away, officers will periodically check your property to ensure everything is in order. This free program is just one way we help keep your home—and your peace of mind—secure.

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## Recycling Contamination

When residents mistakenly place non-recyclable items into recycling bins, it can degrade the quality of recyclable materials, increase the costs of sorting and cleaning and pose hazardous risks to workers and equipment at recycling facilities.

This problem is the most significant challenge cities face in managing effective recycling programs.

Please remember to Recycle Right, and when in doubt, throw it out!

# Not Everything Made From Plastic Is Recyclable, And That's Ok!

Trash it instead



## NO Garden Hoses, Rope, Leashes, Wire & String

"Tanglers" like garden hoses, ropes, electrical cords and string should **ALWAYS** go in the trash, never in the recycle bin. These items wrap around equipment and threaten the safety of MRF workers. They can even shut down an entire recycling center.



## NO Dirty Diapers

Dirty diapers and pet waste should **ALWAYS** go in the trash, never in the recycle bin! They can contaminate acceptable recyclables and transform it into trash. Keep your recyclables clean.



## NO Cups with Plastic or Wax Coating

Cups with plastic or waxed coatings are not recyclable. The plastic lid should be trashed as well.



## NO Polystyrene Foam & Plastic

Polystyrene foam and plastic "to-go" containers and cups are made of non-recyclable materials and cannot be collected curbside. Packing peanuts can't be recycled either, although some shipping stores will take back peanuts for reuse.

## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

### Free Alzheimer's Research and Treatment Center Bus

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

To schedule an appointment, please call 561-209-2400.



### Free EKG Screening

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

For Ages 5-21

[See flyer](#) for more information.

### Sylvester Game Changer Cancer Screenings

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

### Mayor's Chess Challenge

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

John Trudel Community Center

## Shred - A - Thon

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## Lynn's Women's Health and Wellness Mammo Van

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

To make an appointment, please visit [baptisthealth.net/mammovan](http://baptisthealth.net/mammovan).

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Dan Witt Park will be open to the public, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

July 3<sup>rd</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

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## Upcoming Recreation Programs

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



[Boater's Safety Course](#)

[Mommy & Me \(8-week series\)](#)

[Tai Chi for Arthritis \(8/13-9/18\)](#)

[Tai Chi for Arthritis \(10/21-12/4\)](#)

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## Lighthouse Point Library

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

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

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

On Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 PM the library is hosting our annual stuffed animal sleepover! Kids, throw on your pajamas and bring a



favorite stuffed animal to the library. Gather 'round for silly stories, songs and a craft with Dr. Molly. When you leave, your stuffed friend will stay overnight at the Library for a sleepover they'll never forget! Teen Advisory Board members will be chaperoning the stuffies for the night and we will post photos on the Library's Facebook page the next day.

Please make sure the stuffie you send to the

Library sleepover is one you can miss for one night.

## Kids' Rock Art Display

Attention LHP kids! This summer bring a painted rock to the library's youth wing and staff will add it to the Color Our World rock art display in City Hall's atrium garden. No registration required. Rocks will be accepted until August 1. Don't forget to add your name to the back of the rock. Many thanks to Teen Advisory Board member Ellen for dreaming up this community art project.



## 2025 Youth Summer Reading Challenge



Kids ages 0 to 17 years can register for the Reading Challenge at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com). Read three books that are at least 32 pages (picture books and reading with an adult is fine). Fill out the super quick reading record. Turn in your reading record at the Library's Youth Wing for a chance to spin the prize wheel for a weekly prize!

## Recreation Programs & Registration

### Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Fall Sports

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





### **NE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave & NE 38<sup>th</sup> St Drainage and Roadway Improvements Project**

This project consists of paving and drainage improvements, and its purpose is to eliminate standing water within the City right-of-way and the adjacent properties. The contractor has mobilized and is performing pre-construction utility locates along NE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave and NE 38<sup>th</sup> St. [Please read the full Public Notice here.](#)

### **Canal Dredging**

The contractor has completed Phase 1 and will complete Phase 2 by the end of July.

### **Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)**

The City of Pompano Beach has 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.

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A big thank you to Leadership Broward for their recent visit! It was a true honor to host this inspiring group of community leaders and changemakers. We loved sharing our City's story and showcasing our Police and Fire Departments.



Mayor Van Buskirk recognized the third/fourth grade division flag football team, Lighthouse Point Dolphins. We wish them well as they travel to play in the National Championship.



Congratulations to Detective Kyle Kay on earning the 2024 Broward County PBA Officer of the Year. Detective Kay's relentless dedication, sharp investigative skills, and commitment to public service led to a record number of arrests, commendations, and major case resolutions in 2024, including helping recover over \$1 million in stolen property.

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## Upcoming City Meetings

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



### City Commission

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

### Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

### Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM

### Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 5:00 PM

### Economic Development Committee:

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM

### Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 6:30 PM

### Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

**Recreation Committee:**

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM

**Special Magistrate:**

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 9:00 AM

**Tennis Advisory Committee:**

Monday, August 18, 2025 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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**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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**July 2025 Calendar**

Click [here](#) to view our July 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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