



City of Lighthouse Point

December 2025 Newsletter

City offices will close at Noon on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 and will be closed Thursday, December 25, 2025.

Lighthouse A' Glow
Wednesday, Dec 3rd 6:30-8:30pm
Frank McDonough Park
Santa arrives at 6:30pm
Tree & Menorah Lighting | Entertainment
Bounce Houses | Food & Local Vendors | Snow

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MESSAGE
FROM THE CHIEF





Holiday Safety Message from the Lighthouse Point Police Department

As we head into the holiday season, many of us are looking forward to time with friends and family, community gatherings, and a chance to enjoy the spirit of the season. It's also a time when we often see an increase in thefts, scams, and vehicle burglaries. With that in mind, we want to share a few reminders to help keep you and your home safe this year.

If you're out shopping, either in person or online, be careful with how you store and transport gifts. Try not to leave packages visible inside your vehicle, and remember to lock your doors and remove any valuables or key fobs. A locked vehicle with nothing in sight is far less likely to be targeted.

If you'll be out of town, take a few steps before you leave: secure all doors and windows, set your alarm if you have one, and consider using timers or smart lighting to make the home look occupied. Residents can also sign up for our **Closed Home Program**, which allows officers to periodically check on your property while you're away. More information and registration can be found here: <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/244/Police-Department> Letting a trusted neighbor know your plans is also a good idea.

We also want to remind everyone to be cautious of holiday scams. Be especially careful with unsolicited emails, phone calls, or messages asking for personal information or donations. Take a moment to verify charities or organizations before giving.

Throughout the season, our officers will be increasing patrols in shopping areas and neighborhoods. We encourage everyone to stay alert, report suspicious activity, and look out for one another. Small steps go a long way.

From our department to your family, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns — we are here to help.

Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA December 13

10am – 12pm

Lighthouse Point Fire Station #22
2101 NE 36 Street
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

New this year!



BREAKFAST, VISIT AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA,
MUSIC, TOYS FOR TOTS, & MORE!



Please join us for our Annual Breakfast
in support of Lighthouse Point Firefighters Benevolent Toy Drive.

Please bring an unwrapped gift.

Breakfast courtesy of City of Lighthouse Point and
the Lighthouse Point Firefighters Benevolent.





★ December 13, 2025 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Lighthouse Point Chapter
NSDAR
honor local
heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed
on a veteran's grave this December at
the Pompano Beach Cemetery

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart
phone camera to make a donation online.



www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org



A Note from the LHP PD on Electric Bikes and Scooters



Many families consider electric scooters, bikes, and similar motorized devices as gifts during the holiday season. While some of these devices are legal to use in the city, others may not be, and not all are appropriate for younger riders. We encourage parents to take a moment to consider whether a device both legal and age-appropriate before making a purchase.

If you're unsure whether a device is legal or suitable for your child, please call us at

954-942-8080 or visit our website. One of our officers can help answer questions before you buy. Keep in mind that the same basic rules of the road that apply to bicycles apply to most of these devices, including where they may be used and how they should be operated safely.

The safety of children using these devices is a shared responsibility. The Police Department can provide education, guidance, and enforcement, but we rely on parents to be actively involved—making sure their children understand how to ride safely, follow traffic rules, and respect other motorists and pedestrians who share our streets and sidewalks.

The Police Department also offers E-Bike Safety Classes throughout the year, and we encourage families to participate. Working together, we can help ensure a safer environment for everyone on our roadways.

2026 Municipal Election



The City of Lighthouse Point will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at which, qualified electors will elect three (3) City Commissioners for Seats 1, 2, and 3.

Qualifying for candidacy for Commission Seats 1, 2, and 3 will be open from Noon on January 2, 2026 until Noon on January 9, 2026. For more information regarding the upcoming election, please visit <https://lighthousepointfl.gov/367/2026-Election>.

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule



There is only one day a year that we do not receive trash or recycling collection – Christmas Day!

There will be NO garbage or recycling pick-up on **Thursday, December 25, 2025.**

Residents scheduled for Thursday collection will have their garbage picked up on their next regular collection day, Monday, December 29, 2025.

Let's Recycle Better, Together

Cheers to recycling right this holiday season!
When you properly sort recyclables, they



transform into new products, reducing landfill waste. Let's celebrate sustainability together!

COMMUNITY RECYCLING UPDATE: PAPER AND PLASTIC CUPS ARE NOW WELCOME!

Good news: WM now accepts paper and plastic cups in your recycling program!

What is Accepted?

- Hot and cold beverage paper cups (e.g. coffee cups with sleeves and soda cups)
- Plastic cups made from polypropylene (PP) (e.g. cold drink cups for sodas and iced coffee)



How to prepare cups for recycling:

- Empty all liquids
- Remove straws, stoppers, and food/liquid

NOT Accepted: Foam cups (Styrofoam), Rigid polystyrene (#6), Lids, straws, and stoppers



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Cups
& Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Batteries, Power Tools,
Flammables or Hazardous Waste



NO Foam Cups, Containers
or Straws



NO Food or Liquids



NO Clothing, Furniture
or Carpet



NO Loose Plastic Bags,
Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables
directly into your bin



NO Green Waste

To learn more, visit wm.com/recyclight. © 2025 WM Intellectual Property Holdings, LLC. The Recycle Right® recycling education program was developed based upon national industry practices. Please consult your local municipality for their acceptable materials and additional details of local programs, which may differ slightly.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Lighthouse A 'Glow

Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Frank McDonough Park

Santa will arrive at 6:30 PM to start off the event.

Join us for the tree and menorah lighting, bounce houses, food, entertainment, and local vendors selling goods for your holiday shopping.

Holiday decorations provided by the premier sponsor, Campbell & Rosemurgy Real Estate. Menorah provided by Chabad Jewish Center of Lighthouse Point.



Sponsored by Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, Bright Young Smiles, Concierge by Dr. Levy Pediatric Wellness, Sheehan Cadillac, and Sheehan Buick GMC.

Holiday Boat Parade

Friday, December 12th beginning at 7:00 PM

Please see the [flyer](#) for details. Registration form [attached](#).

Santa Around the Point

Sunday, December 21st from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sponsored by Sheehan Cadillac & Buick GMC.

Santa will travel throughout the City on a fire truck — [map](#) attached.

Join us with your decorated golf cart. [Application](#) attached.

Alzheimer's Research Presentation

Thursday, January 15th from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

John Trudel Community Center

Registration required. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

Area Agency on Aging of Broward County

Thursday, January 22nd from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

John Trudel Community Center

Registration required. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

Keeper Days Kick-Off "White Party" Dinner

Friday, January 30th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

"White Party" at Galuppi's

Pre-registration required. For tickets, please visit: lhp.recdesk.com

Keeper Days 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, February 1st at 8:00 AM

St. Paul's Church

Register at www.lhprec.com

Keeper Days Parade of the Decades

Saturday, February 1st 10:00 AM

The parade travels from the Pink Church to Frank McDonough Park

Keeper Days Concert, Bounce Houses, and Fireworks

Saturday, February 1st from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dan Witt Park

Featuring The 807 Band

Keeper Days Family Sports Day

Sunday, February 2nd from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Frank McDonough Park

Pre-registration required at lhp.recdesk.com



CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT

2026 KEEPER DAYS

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 2, 2026

<i>Friday</i> January 30th	<i>Saturday</i> February 1st	<i>Sunday</i> February 2nd
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. KICK-OFF DINNER "White Party" at Galuppi's Everyone is Welcome! <i>Pre-registration required; scan QR code at bottom.</i>	8:00 a.m. 5K WALK / RUN St. Paul's Church <i>Register at: www.lhprec.com</i>	12:00 - 4:00 p.m. FAMILY SPORTS DAY McDonough Park <i>Pre-registration required; scan QR code at bottom.</i>
"Where Our Roots Run Deep and the Future Shines Bright"	10:00 a.m. PARADE OF THE DECADES Parade Travels from Pink Church to McDonough Park <i>Floats highlighting a decade from the past 70 years.</i>	
	5:30 - 8:30 p.m. DAN WITT PARK CELEBRATION ★ Bounce Houses ★ Concert by The 807 Band ★ Fireworks	



Scan QR code to:

- Buy Keeper Days Dinner Tickets
- Register for Family Sports Day

Register for 5k Walk / Run at:

- www.lhprec.com
- Pre-Registration Required

Contact Lighthouse Point Recreation Dept. to Sign-Up for the Parade

For information Contact Becky Word • 954.784.3439 • lhprec@lighthousepoint.com

Upcoming Recreation Programs

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

[A Matter of Balance](#) - [Chess](#) - [artNest](#) - [Doormat Workshop](#) - [artNest Little Monsters](#) -



Lighthouse Point Library

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



Friends' Basket Raffle and Bake Sale at Lighthouse A' Glow on 12/03! CASH ONLY. Check out the Friends of the Library's Bake Sale Booth and purchase a sweet treat or a raffle ticket for one of their fantastic gift baskets. Cookies start at \$1. Raffle tickets start at \$5. For safety, all food items are from industrial kitchens. The raffle for baskets will take place in the Library on Saturday, December 13th. All

proceeds support the library.

Family Makerspace Craft on Saturday 12/13! Stop by the Library's new youth wing between 10:30am to 12:30pm on Saturday, December 13 for a fun family makerspace craft. This year's ocean theme includes a craft, a photo stop, coloring fun, and a drawing for the kids' books! Crafts available while supplies lasts. The Library makerspace and book drawings are supported by the Friends of the Library.



The Lighthouse Point Library is helping deliver mail to the North Pole! You can mail your letter to Santa using a mailbox located in the Library's new youth wing. Then watch your home mailbox for a personal response from Santa! Don't forget to include your address so Santa can write you back! Remember, Santa is really busy this time of year so he can only answer letters received on or before Wednesday, December 10th.

Attention Lighthouse Point Residents Ages 62 and Over!

The lottery for Winter/Spring CDBG Programs runs through Friday, December 19. Stop by the Library 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 email. Please check lighthousepointlibrary.com for Library hours.



End of Year Giving. As you plan your end of year giving, please consider adding the Friends of the Lighthouse Point Library IRS 501(C)3 EIN 59-2331329 to your charity list. The Friends help fund and enhance the Library's youth and adult programming, collections, volunteer appreciation, and special projects. Donations of any amount are welcome. Donate at lighthousepointlibrary.com or by check made out to Friends of the Lighthouse Point Library.

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

December 2025 John Trudel Community Center

4521 N.E. 22nd Ave, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064 (954) 784-3439

Register today at lhp.recdesk.com



Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
	Down to Earth 9 AM-3 PM Baton Twirling (weekly) no class Dec 22 4-5 PM, Ages 5-12 \$65/\$75 res/non \$45 equipment fee Open Play Chess Dec 15, 3:30-5PM Ages 6+, FREE Merry & Mannerly Class Dec. 22., 1-2:30PM Ages 8-13 \$75 Res \$85 non-res STEM Day Camp Monday, Dec 22 Ages 5-9, 9AM-4PM HALF & FULL DAY \$50/100-res \$55/110- non-res	Adult Art Class (weekly) 12:00-1:30 PM \$40/class res \$50/class non-res OR 4 weeks-\$150 resident \$190 non-resident Senior Strength Class (weekly) 9-10AM, FREE Merry & Mannerly Class Dec. 23, 10-11:30AM Ages 5-7 \$75 Res \$85 non-res	Chair Yoga with LIZ or TINA (weekly) 10:30-11:30 AM \$10/res. \$20/non-res. Pickleball Clinics with Greg Moussette (weekly) 5-6 PM \$20 per person (no clinics Dec 17,24,31) JTCC No Afternoon Classes Dec 24	Winter 4 week session Mommy & Me Dec. 4 & 11 Crawlers-3 yr 9:45-10:30 AM \$80 - res \$120-non-res Senior Strength Class (weekly) 9-10AM, FREE artNest Snowglobes Dec. 11, 4-5 PM \$35, 3yr + JTCC No Classes Dec 25 & Jan 1	Chair Yoga with LIZ or TINA (weekly) 9:30-10:30 AM \$10 res. \$20 non-res. artNest Little Monsters Mommy & Me 6m-3yr Dec. 12, 10-11AM (3 part session) \$75-res/\$90 non-res Alzheimer's Mobile Unit Dec 12, 10 AM-2 PM No Cost *By Appointment	CPR Training 2 Go Babysitting Basics Class Dec 6 th 9AM-12:30PM Ages 12+ \$65- res \$75 non-res



*ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMMING

*Starting January 5th...Mahjong Mondays

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



Seawall Erosion Repairs

The scope of this project includes the installation of riprap revetment at four (4) locations waterward on the City's existing seawalls to protect the existing seawalls from erosion at localized areas. The locations include an area east of Lighthouse Drive (NE 23rd Avenue) and north of NE 39th Street at a stormwater outfall, east of Lighthouse Drive (NE 41st Terrace) and north of NE 23rd Terrace at a stormwater outfall, north of NE 39th Street between NE 30th Avenue and NE 31st Avenue, and south of NE 39th Street, between NE 30th Avenue and NE 31st Avenue. Work began on December 1st and will take approximately 2 weeks to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works Director Dewain Akerblom at 954-946-7386.

NE 21st Avenue Improvement Project

The City of Lighthouse Point will be performing drainage and roadway improvements along NE 21st Avenue from Sample Road to NE 30th Street, to include portions of NE 30th Court and NE 34th Court. The purpose is to eliminate standing water within the City right-of-way and the adjacent properties. The scope of work for this project includes, but is not limited to, drainage improvements, the installation of new drainage

connections, storm pipes, drainage inlets and manholes, exfiltration trenching, CIPP of existing storm pipes, resurfacing of existing roadway, pavement striping, and new concrete sidewalks.

The project is expected to begin during the week of January 5, 2026, and will take approximately 12 months to complete. Traffic will be permitted, and the contractor will ensure all residents can safely navigate around the equipment. Typical work hours are Monday – Friday from 8am to 6pm with allowance for some weekend work to expedite the project.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this very important project. If you have any questions, please call Public Works Director Dewain Akerblom at 954-946-7386.



Big thanks to Trinity Christian School for stopping by and delivering goodies as part of Random Acts of Kindness Week. City Staff were thrilled to meet the students and appreciated the treats they brought along. Pictured with the students is City Administrator Licata and Principal Fagiani.



Congratulations to Brandon Board and Parker Van Buskirk for earning the Soccer MVP awards! They were recognized at the November 18th City Commission Meeting.



Flag Retirement Box



Did you know there's a flag retirement drop box located right outside City Hall? It was installed a few years ago as part of an Eagle Scout project to give residents an easy way to properly retire worn or damaged American flags. If your flag has seen better days, simply drop it off anytime, and it will be respectfully disposed of according to tradition.

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

December 2025 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our December 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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