



## City of Lighthouse Point

### May 2022 Newsletter

**City Offices will be closed and the Community Shuttle will not be in service  
on **Monday, May 30, 2022** in observance of Memorial Day.**

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### City Commission News

Over the past two months, there has been a change in landscape in regards to the City's leadership. We present to you the new make up of the City's Mayor and Commission:

Mayor Kyle Van Buskirk  
Commission President Jason Joffe  
Commission Vice President Sandy Johnson  
Commissioner Mike Long  
Commissioner Everett Marshall  
Commissioner Patty Petrone



Please wish them well over the course of their terms.

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### 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 74-33](#), 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 90-39](#), 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:** Now is the time 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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## Summer Camp Registration Information

### Summer Camp 2022 - Grades 1st - 8th

Registration: Monday, May 2, 2022 beginning at 9:00 A.M. (spots are very limited and proof of residency will be required). **Registration is online only.** If you have not already created an account, please go to [our website](#). LHP Summer Camp will not be offering off campus field trips this year.



### [Summer Camp Flyer](#)

Please contact the Recreation Department at 954-784-3439 for additional information.

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## Police Department News

It has recently come to the attention of the Lighthouse Point Police Department that occasional 911 emergency calls for service being made to the Broward County Regional Communications Dispatch and 911 Centers are getting a delayed reply/response, or in some cases, the calls are going unanswered. The explanation given is that Broward County Regional Communications 911 Centers are extremely understaffed. If you, as a City of Lighthouse Point resident, experience difficulty reaching Broward County Regional Communications 911 for an emergency or non-emergency need, I encourage you to call the Lighthouse Point Police Department non-emergency phone number at 954-942-8080 for assistance. We are here to assist you!



## Recreation Programs & Registration

## Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events

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



### Summer Adult Kickball League

Registration begins May 9th at 9:00 A.M.

The league will run from June 16 - July 21 on Thursday nights at Frank McDonough Park. Registration will be online at <https://lhp.recdesk.com>.

### Fall LHP Coed Youth Soccer for 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U

Registration begins May 16th at 9:00 A.M. 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>

### 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)

### New Community Center Programming

The City of Lighthouse Point Department of Parks & Recreation is seeking the talent of local teachers, fitness instructors, and certified experts in sports, arts, or "fun to do" classes to become a contracted instructor at our new Community Center at Dan Witt Park. Please view the [Class/Program Proposal Form](#).

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## Lighthouse Point Library

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

We are excited to announce beginning Monday, May 2nd the Library will have new extended hours.

Monday - Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Starting Monday, May 02, 2022

**Lighthouse Point Library Hours**

The Library building, patron services, phones, and curbside takeout hours will **expand** to:

<b>Monday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Friday</b>	10am to <b>4pm</b>

A Lighthouse Point Library card is required for patron WiFi, computers, printers, programs, and circulating materials. Library cards are **FREE** for City of Lighthouse Point residents and \$50 a year for residents of other Cities.

Masks are strongly recommended in City buildings.

Donations of books or materials are currently **NOT** being accepted by the Friends of the Library.

# GOOD NEWS

We are excited to share the following news with our residents. Please help us in congratulating the Police Department!

On April 7, 2022, following an extensive 3-day accreditation review of the Lighthouse Point Police Department by assessors with the Commission for Florida Accreditation, The agency is being recommended for Excelsior Accredited status. Chief Licata attributes the agency's success to an outstanding staff of sworn police officers, station house officers, administrative staff and volunteers who serve the city with the highest degree of integrity, professionalism, and pride.



On April 20, 2022, Officer Jack Bendit graduated from the Police Academy and received the Academic Excellence award for the highest GPA in his class. Officer Bendit was sworn in on April 26, 2022 by Mayor Kyle Van Buskirk. Be sure to wave hello when you see him out on the streets!



Sgt. Andrew Gianino was selected by the Broward Police Benevolent Association for the Lighthouse Point Police Department's Officer of the Year Award. Sgt. Gianino was recognized by his peers as our representative from Lighthouse Point. **Congratulations** Sgt. Gianino, keep up the good work!

On April 20th, 2022, Lt. Chris Oh was promoted to the rank of Commander, by Chief Ross Licata. Commander Chris Oh has served the Lighthouse Point community for over 25 years in many different capacities. Commander Chris Oh will continue to oversee the Administrative Services Division, which includes criminal investigations, training,

accreditation, volunteer program, property and evidence, community policing and crime prevention. Please join us in congratulating Commander Chris Oh for his years of service and on his promotion.



## Upcoming City Meetings

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



### City Commission

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **CANCELLED**

### Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

All City meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

## May 2022 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our May 2022 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!

## Quick Links...

[Our Website](#)

[Upcoming City Meeting Agendas](#)

[City's Code Enforcement Process](#)

[Check the Status of a Permit](#)

[Sports Calendar](#)