



## City of Lighthouse Point

### July 2022 Newsletter

City Offices will be closed and the Community Shuttle will not be in service on **Monday, July 4, 2022** in observance of Independence Day.

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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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Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on

## Social Media

**NEW** 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)

Library Facebook Page: [facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary](https://facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary)

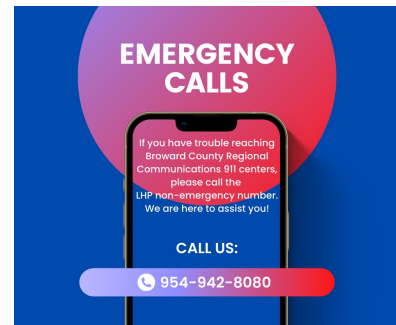
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## Police Department News

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!

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## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Food Trucks and Concert featuring The Turnstiles Band - A Billy Joel Tribute Band

Frank McDonough Park.

Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner Under the Stars

Frank McDonough Park

Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Halloween at the Point

Location TBD

Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

See more details here: <https://www.lighthousepoint.com/326/Events>.

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## Recreation Programs & Registration



## **Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events**

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



## **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](#).

## **Fall LHP Coed Youth Soccer for 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U**

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)

## **Lighthouse Point Library**

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

## **Have you visited your hometown library yet this summer?**

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Friday - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**Lighthouse Point Library**  
LighthousePointLibrary.com

The Library building, services, phones, and curbside takeout are **OPEN**:

<b>Monday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am to 6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	10am to <b>8pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am to <b>4pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am to 2pm</b>



In honor of Independence Day, the Library and all City offices will be CLOSED Saturday, July 04 and Monday, July 05.  
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.

## **Library Summer Program Spotlight...**

### **The Real Florida Reader**

This summer the Lighthouse Point Library has partnered with Florida State Parks to offer FREE park admission to Florida's state parks! The Library has a limited number of Real Florida Reader Day Passes available for checkout (just like a book!). While you are at the library, don't forget to check out a book about Florida's wildlife and natural resources and see if you can identify any of the flora, fauna or habitats seen at the park. Florida has 175 beautiful state parks that showcase our state's natural and cultural resources. With the Real Florida Reader Pass, you can continue your learning adventure while enjoying time exploring new places. For more information visit [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com)

## **Have you heard the news? The Library has 19 different programs running this summer!**

**Summer Youth Programs:** Ocean of Possibilities Reading Challenge, Global Board

Games, Library Treasure Hunts, Page Turner Adventures Online, Family Storytimes, STEAM Science Labs, Makerspace Crafts, Watercolor Basics, and more.

**Summer Adult Programs:** Friends Zoom Book Club, ABC's of Investing, and The Real Florida Reader.

**Summer CDBG Senior Programs (Only open to LHP residents ages 62 and over):** CDBG Watercolor Basics, CDBG Zoom Book Club, CDBG "Appy Hour" Tech, CDBG eBooks 101, and CDBG Zoom 101.

An active Lighthouse Point Library card is required to register for Library programs. The full library program catalog and online registration is available at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com). Note, CDBG programs require in-person registration and are only open to LHP residents ages 62 and over.

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At the June 28th City Commission meeting, the Commission approved Mayor Van Buskirk's recommendation to appoint Mr. Robert Weech as the City's new Fire Chief (pictured here with Assistant Chief Tony Long). Chief Weech comes to the City with an extensive background in fire rescue service, most recently as Fire Chief for Polk County in Central Florida. Please help us welcome Chief Weech to the City!



Mayor Van Buskirk recognized the City of Lighthouse Point Iola McCoy A2 Women's Tennis Team (a.k.a. the Court Junkies) for winning 2nd place in their league. Congratulations!

On June 16, 2022, Chief Ross Licata, Commander Jack Vaccaro, and



Commander Chris Oh accepted the third Excelsior Accreditation Award for the Lighthouse Point Police Department. This commitment to Accreditation excellence has now covered the past 22 years of meeting the highest standards in law enforcement. Congratulations to all of the staff at the Police Department!



### **NE 25th Street Water System Interconnect**

This City of Pompano Beach project will last a total of two weeks. The roadway will open at the conclusion of each work day. Please seek alternate routes.

### **NE 22nd Avenue Force Main Replacement**

This project by Broward County is replacing major sewer lines from US 1, east along NE 39th Street and north along NE 22nd Avenue. The project is 50% complete with the NE 22nd Avenue section and some connections remaining.

### **Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project**

Phase III is complete. Single-family hookups to system in progress.

More information about the City of Pompano Beach Oasis Reuse water program can be viewed on the [City of Pompano Beach website](#)

### **Broward County Sewer Lining**

This project lines the gravity sewer mains and installs cleanouts near the right-of-way. Work is presently being done South of Sample Road, West of Lighthouse Drive, and North of NE 29th Street.



### **Job Opportunities in Lighthouse Point**

The City currently has multiple jobs available. Please visit our employment site to see the current openings:

<https://www.lighthousepoint.com/Jobs.aspx>.

### **Upcoming City Meetings**

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

### **City Commission**



Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

**Code Enforcement Board:**

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

**Community Appearance Board:**

Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

**Marine Advisory Board:**

Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

**Planning and Zoning Board:**

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

**Special Magistrate:**

Wednesday, August 3, 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.

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## July 2022 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our July 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!

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## Quick Links...

[Our Website](#)

[Upcoming City Meeting Agendas](#)

[City's Code Enforcement Process](#)

[Check the Status of a Permit](#)

[Sports Calendar](#)