



City of Lighthouse Point

August 2022 Newsletter

What is Algae Bloom and How Do You Get Rid of It?

In the summer months, the Florida coasts and other bodies of water are susceptible to algae (algal) bloom. Depending on certain conditions, the algae bloom can be toxic and therefore harmful to living creatures in the water and to humans and animals that may come into contact with it. Certain types of algae can cause an offensive odor as well. Lighthouse Point canals have recently succumbed to algae bloom. Fortunately, the bloom has been tested and proven to not be toxic or harmful so far this year. This is referred to as a “nuisance bloom”.

What causes an algae bloom and how can we prevent it in our canals? Let's go over some basics:

South Florida is a maze of canals that depend on currents to move water. With extreme heat, less wind to drive currents, and reduced rain quantities during the summer months, canals can remain stagnant. Top that off with runoff of excess nutrients from adjacent properties, the bacteria that produces algae has the perfect opportunity to grow rapidly.

The City's Public Works staff works to reduce the appearance of algae bloom during their weekly canal cleans.

How can residents help minimize the chance of an algae bloom?

- Reduce the amount of lawn fertilizer, pesticides, fungicides, etc. in the summer months. Consider organic and/or natural alternatives to keep weeds and pests at bay.
- Hydrate your lawn with water only, but do not overwater. Follow the City's water restriction rules by watering only on Wednesdays and Saturdays if your address ends in an odd number and Thursdays and Sundays if your address ends in an even number.
- Maintain your property by properly discarding trash, animal excrements, landscape material, and construction waste into proper containers for garbage pickup or properly organizing for bulk trash pickup.





It's 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](#).

Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media

NEW 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



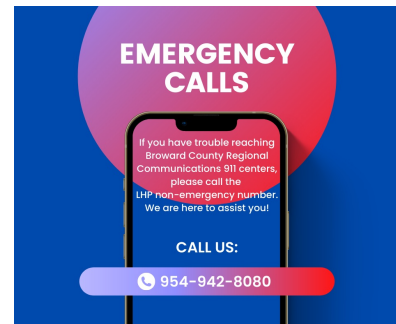
Fire Department Facebook Page: facebook.com/LHPstation22

Library Facebook Page: facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary

Nixle Emergency Alerts: Text 33064 to 888777

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, We 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!



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>.



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](#).

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

Lighthouse Point Library

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

Have you visited your hometown library yet?

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.

In August check out a State Parks Pass from the Library!

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. Program ends September 2022.

Did you know the Library offers programs too?

In August the Library's programs include Storytimes, Book Clubs, StoryWalk®, ABC'S of Investing, eBooks 101, Zoom 101, "Appy Hour" Tech, and an "End of Summer" party for all of our wonderful program participants and patrons!

Visit lighthousepointlibrary.com for full details and to register or RSVP

**Lighthouse Point Library**
LighthousePointLibrary.com

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

Monday	10am to 6pm
Tuesday	10am to 6pm
Wednesday	10am to 6pm
Thursday	10am to 8pm
Friday	10am to 4pm
Saturday	10am to 2pm



In honor of Independence Day, the Library and all City offices will be CLOSED Saturday, July 23 and Monday, July 24.
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.



On July 3rd, 2022 at 10:00 P.M. Officer Bob Stebbins responded to a Police Assist call on NE 47th St. The complainant, a frantic caller, advised that her dog had fallen in the ICW and was drowning. Upon arrival, Officer Stebbins learned that the dog had been treading water for approximately 25 minutes and was exhausted. Although it

was dark, Officer Stebbins could see that the dog's snout was barely above water and its leash was tangled in the nearby dock pilings. Officer Stebbins realized that he needed to take immediate action, so he discarded his duty gear and entered the water. Officer Stebbins swam across the dark water, untangled the dog's leash, and delivered the dog to the shoreline safely.

The owner of the dog was overjoyed to be reunited with her family member.

Thank you Officer Stebbins, Great Work !



Congratulations to Officer Sara Gianino and Officer Ryan Mullarney (not pictured) who were honored with a Lifesaving Award for their efforts in performing lifesaving CPR on a drowning victim on July 7th. The female victim was treated at North Broward Hospital and has recovered.



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



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, August 9, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Marine Advisory Board:

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

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. - **Cancelled**

Recreation Advisory Committee:

Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

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

August 2022 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our August 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...

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