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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your encouragement and support during my first six months as your Mayor. It has been a challenging but rewarding six months. I am excited about our City's future and believe that the best is yet to come.

As Mayor, one of my goals was to bring our City together and put an end to political bickering and divisiveness. I am pleased to say that we have already made tremendous strides in that department. We are putting people before politics and making progress.

In fact, some of our City's speeders might say that we are making too much progress – I apologize to all of you lead-footed speeders (and you know who you are), but maybe you'll thank me later – I hope! We are cracking down on speeders to help keep our streets safer. Here's a sample of some of our other accomplishments:

- Sidewalks are being re-done
- Streets have been re-paved
- New water lines are being completed
- Stormwater drainage improvements are underway
- Beautification is being done all over the City including Federal Highway, 39th Street, and plans are underway for Sample Road
- Ordinances have been

passed to lessen the impact of all the construction

- We have a new Police Chief, a new Fire Chief, a new Police contract, and a new defined benefit Pension Plan for our police officers and fire rescue personnel

We have much more work to do – especially concerning our City's growth issues and their impact on our quality of life. Lighthouse Point is a wonderful place to live and that fact is no longer a secret. We can't completely stop growth in our City, but we can control it. We must do our best to mitigate the ill effects of growth such as traffic and noise. Development though has also been an asset to our City. For instance, property values have continued to increase and as a result, taxes have decreased. For the third year in a row, our City millage rate has been lowered!

As Mayor, I look forward to continuing to tackle growth and other issues – with your guidance and assistance. I understand that my greatest asset as Mayor is input from active and informed citizens such as you. That's why I strongly encourage you to contact me if you have any suggestions about making our City a better place to live, or if there is anything I can do to assist you.

I do not consider myself a politician but a fellow neighbor

who simply wants our City to thrive and prosper. I am confident that together we can make this happen. Thank you again for providing me with the privilege to serve and make a difference for our great City. The best is yet to come if we all continue to do our part.

All the Best!

Mayor Fred Schorr

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Meet Our New Police Chief Ross Licata

Please welcome our new Police Chief Ross Licata to our family, the City of Lighthouse Point. We all look forward to working with him to ensure that our Police Department and residents have open communications and a good working relationship. Ross brings his knowledge of police operations and many years of experience to our Community.

Prior to his appointment in LHP, Ross served as a District Commander for the Delray Beach Police Department. He started his career in 1977 and gradually worked his way up through the ranks to the position of Captain. Ross has extensive experience in community



policing, problem solving, police community relations, and crime prevention. He has extensive leadership and management training including the FBI National Academy, Executive Strategic Management training from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and the Southern Police Institute's Command Officers

Development Course-University of Louisville. Ross has an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelors degree in Organizational Management.

During his career Ross was responsible for the implementation and supervision of several high profile projects including a nationally recognized citizens' volunteer program that has grown to more than 800 strong. Ross hopes to utilize his knowledge and experience to improve and develop new

programs such as volunteer marine and roving patrols in LHP.

Ross is a three-time Officer of the Year and in 1991 was selected as the "Palm Beach Post" Distinguished Law Officer of the Year for Palm Beach County. Ross is married to Peggy, his wife of 20 years, has two beautiful daughters Dawn and Jennifer and a grandson Alexander. In his spare time he enjoys reading, fishing, and an occasional round of golf.

As the new LHP Police Chief, Ross is anxious to get out into the community and to meet our residents. If you have a scheduled gathering and would like a guest speaker, don't hesitate to call Chief Licata at 954-942-8080. His leadership focus will be on providing our residents with superior customer service, implementing community policing, and problem solving initiatives to resolve crime and community problems. Please say hello and help make Ross feel welcome.



Officer of the Year: Officer Jon Rappa

The Lighthouse Point Police Department is pleased to announce that our selection for "Officer of the Year" is Officer Jon Rappa.

The selection process for "Officer of the Year" involves the review of personnel files and officer accomplishments by supervisors and administration within the department. Agency records are compiled and a list of officers is submitted for consideration.

Although there are others within the department who have distinguished themselves over the course of the year, Officer Rappa was selected for this celebrated award.

Officer Rappa has been employed with the Lighthouse Point Police Department since 2001 and was previously employed by the State Department of Corrections.

Some of the notable accomplishments by Officer Rappa include arrests for credit card fraud, aggravated battery, grand theft, loitering, prowling, and burglary. These arrests were all self-initiated by Officer Rappa and some required extensive investigation upon initial discovery.

Officer Rappa was also recognized for processing a crime scene for latent fingerprints, which ultimately led to the apprehension and incarceration of a suspect wanted for multiple burglaries in Lighthouse Point.

Officer Rappa has shown a great deal of enthusiasm, dedication, and maturity during his short time with the department and his accomplishments demonstrate how much of an asset he is to this agency and the citizens of Lighthouse Point. We are extremely proud to have him as a part of our staff.

Auto Theft Prevention Tips

- Lock vehicle at all times. Do not leave keys in the ignition.
- Use an anti-theft lock on the steering wheel.
- Secure valuables in your truck or out of sight before arriving at your destination.
- Install a quality alarm system.

Home Security Tips

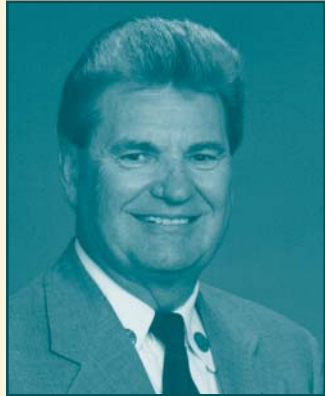
- Get a quality alarm system and use it.
- All external doors should have sturdy dead bolts.
- Keep night lights on or use motion sensors.
- Trim foliage back from doors and windows.
- Make your house look like you are home (i.e. Shades normal position, inside timer lights, no papers or mail).

Call the Police Department for a free home security survey, 954-942-8080, Detective Larry Hawkins.



Meet Our New Fire Chief Daniel Rosenquist

We would like to extend a belated, but hearty, welcome to Daniel Rosenquist, who was appointed Fire Chief of Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue this past



February. We have enjoyed working with him the last few months, and know he will be a huge asset to our Fire Rescue Department as well as to the Lighthouse Point Community.

Chief Rosenquist grew up in Joliet, Illinois and began his firefighting career in 1969, with his hometown Fire Department. Five years later, he moved his family to South Florida and received his certificate in Fire Science

Technology from Broward Community College while working for Pompano Beach Fire Department. He worked his way up the ranks with the Pompano Beach Fire Department, serving the last 11 of 28 years as Battalion Chief, before coming to Lighthouse Point.

With so many years in the field, he has seen many changes in the fire service. "The education of the firefighters is much better now," he says. "The modern fire department is like a business that runs professionally with educated, quality people working for it." Fire Departments, he acknowledges, have become Fire Rescue Departments; firefighters do not merely fight fires anymore, but they also are Emergency Medical

Technicians and Paramedics, which gives the Community a higher standard of care and protection of life and property. Therefore, in order to keep up with this trend, he feels the need of an improved education program for the City firefighters is very important.

Chief Rosenquist is looking forward to utilizing his many years of experience in Lighthouse Point. He plans to expand upon the City's program of improving on the firefighting equipment through a replacement program. Additionally, his desire to continue with quality customer service and community involvement will undoubtedly help to keep our Fire Rescue Department's reputation as one of the finest in the area.

Please stop by the Fire Station and welcome Chief Rosenquist to our small town family.



Firefighter of the Year Award: Bruce Pryde

Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Firefighter/Paramedic Bruce Pryde earlier this year. Bruce has been with the Department for 3 years. Since starting with the Department he has become certified in the additional areas of Fire Inspector, CPR Instructor, and Child Safety Seat Installation. We are fortunate to have Bruce as a member of our Department. Congratulations Bruce!

• **Holiday Toy Drive:** Once again the Fire Rescue Department will collect NEW and UNWRAPPED toys for children—newborn to teens. The toys will be distributed before Christmas to needy children living in the local area. It's easy to participate—just drop the toys off at the Fire Station (3740 N.E. 22 Avenue) between December 1st through December 22nd and we will do the rest. As always thank you for making this annual event a huge success. Your generosity throughout the years has benefited many children.

• **CPR:** We conduct the "CPR for Friends and Family" class for City residents. This is a basic CPR class for the lay person. If you are interested in attending a class, please call 954-941-2624 to sign up. The class is approximately 2 hours long and held at the Fire Station. Class fee is \$10.00.

• **Hurricane Shelter:** Although the season is almost over, please be advised the hurricane shelter designated for our area is now Lyons Creek Middle School at 4333 Sol Press Boulevard, Coconut Creek. Although residents are allowed to drive to the shelter themselves, the County will provide bus rides for people needing transportation. The two

designated bus pickup points in Lighthouse Point are City Hall and Dan Witt Park. The Fire Department can provide transportation from your home to these two pickup points in the City, if needed. The number to call for pickup is 954-941-2624 for the Fire Department or 954-942-8080 for the Police Department. The Broward Hurricane Hotline is 954-831-4000. This hotline is only activated during a hurricane threat to the area.

• **Hurricane Special Needs Shelter:** Any residents regardless of age who may require special transportation to a hurricane shelter or special care while in a hurricane shelter must register with the Broward County Office of Elderly and Veterans Services. They have a registration and screening process to determine if a person meets their criteria for special needs. Call 954-537-2888 as soon as possible for details.

• **Reminder—Smoke Detector Check:** Test your detector monthly. Change the batteries when you change your clock from Daylight Savings Time this Fall.

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour, at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, October 26th.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!



LIBRARY NEWS

Our new website, www.lighthousepointlibrary.com, is available to access our catalog, ask reference questions, and access links to other libraries or databases. A special thanks goes to Carol McClerkin for use of her rendering of the Hillsboro Lighthouse for our home page, Cathy Anthony for creating, and to Earthplaza for hosting our site.

Story Hours. Mondays at 7:15 p.m. Miss Donna's Bedtime Program for children ages 4 through 8 resumes; Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Miss Anna and Miss Olga present bi-lingual stories for all ages including adults; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Miss Gayle provides story hour for 3-4 year olds; and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Miss Doreen entertains the Tiny Tots ages 18 months-3 years.

Artisans, Craftsmen, Hobbyists are welcome and encouraged to display their creative talents in either our Community Room or our lobby display case. Contact the Library at 954-946-6398, to make a reservation. Announcements of your exhibit or any arrangements you choose to make for an open house will be sent to the local media.

Recycling of Print Cartridges. Please continue to drop off empty printer cartridges for the Library to send in for a

rebate. Mailers are available at the circulation desk.

October 18 – Friends of the Library Annual Fall Gala at the Hillsboro Club. Call the Library at 954-946-6398, to make a reservation.

October 21 – LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED as the Library staff will be attending a workshop on advanced use of our electronic catalog to better serve you.

Food/Toys for Fines – During the month of November, the Library will accept donations of non-perishable items in lieu of fines for overdue books. The donations will be presented to a local charity prior to Thanksgiving for distribution. During the month of December, new or excellent condition toys will be accepted for fines for overdue books. These toys will be added to the Fire Department's Holiday Toy Drive.

November 13-15 – Fall Book and Plant Sale, with hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, videos, audiocassettes, periodicals, and puzzles. Sale items will be accepted until November 12th. Bargain basement prices! The plants will be sold on the City Hall patio at the same time by the Lighthouse Point Garden Club. We hope this new

partnership will become a tradition – reading and gardening.

November 22 – The Tuesday Writer's Group and the Library are sponsoring a "Meet the Author" afternoon in the Library Community Room, from 2:00 until 4:00. Locally published authors will be present to sell and autograph their works. Great holiday gift idea... refreshments will be served...no speeches!

December 13 – Friends' Homemade Pantry Sale will be held at Publix Beacon Light beginning at 9:30 a.m. Donations of cookies, candies, cakes, pies, savory treats, holiday spreads, and jams, all welcome.

ADULT DAY TRIPS

- October 28 – Sugar and Rice Plantation Tour \$30.00
- November 2 – Balanchine Centennial Ballet, Jackie Gleason Theatre \$70.00
- November 23 – Student Prince Coral Springs Center \$55.00
- December 17 – "Mame" Naples Dinner Theatre \$50.00

Trips include transportation, lunch, and admission. Please make your reservations early. To be included on the mailing list, call the Library, 954-946-6398.

REMEMBERING ANN.

The Library family is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our long-time Library Assistant, Ann Rogers, on September 5th. Ann's career with the Library began as a volunteer in 1980 and she joined our staff in 1981. She will be remembered by all of those who worked with her as gentle, sweet, kind, patient, and caring. Ann loved her cats and dogs. In her spare time, Ann read extensively and was an ardent movie buff. Ann attended the University of Maryland, Heidelberg, and traveled widely with her parents. Ann's father, Ralph Gates, was the founding president of the Friends of the Library. Two daughters, Megan E. Rogers of Davenport, Florida and Heather L. Huber and son-in-law Douglas, of Riverside, Florida survive her. A memorial fund in her name has been established at the Library. We sorely miss her! Peace to her memory.

COMMUNITY BUS

We would like to thank those residents who have made use of the Lighthouse Point Community Bus, and to alert you that as of October 1, 2003, **the Saturday bus service is being discontinued; bus service will be available weekdays only from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.**

Even with this change, though, riding the free bus still is the best deal in Lighthouse Point. Where else can you get from place to place in an air-conditioned vehicle; arrive relaxed, stress-free, and ready to go shopping, visit with friends, or attend a computer class at the Senior Center?

The Lighthouse Point Community Bus Service is wheelchair accessible in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and connects to Broward County Transit (BCT) buses. Riders making connection with BCT buses are expected to pay the appropriate fares.

Obtain a bus route and timetable on our website at www.lighthousepoint.com or stop by City Hall.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lighthouse Point Library to provide Senior Center Programs

The City's current agreement with Goodwill Industries for coordination of the Senior Center expired on September 30th. Goodwill Industries is no longer able to provide the computer instruction, nor the informational activities, twice weekly at Dixon Ahl Hall.

The LHP Library staff has agreed to assume the teaching of basic computers and will coordinate other programs for the Seniors. All of the instructors are volunteers or City Library staff. The transition is anticipated to be smooth with only minor scheduling changes to the current schedule of programs.

During the month of October, all of the programs will continue to be held on Tuesday and Thursday at the Dixon Ahl Hall; however, as you will see in the schedule, a modification has been made for at least the first month. Computer classes will be held on Tuesday morning and a repeat of the same session on Tuesday afternoon. Thursday's programs will include conversational Spanish, an exercise hour, financial planning for seniors, and one special topic each week. You can still take the free Lighthouse Point Community bus to classes.

The schedule of activities for the month of October is in the box to the right.

TUESDAYS:

- **October 7th** – Introduction to Computer at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.;
- **October 14th** – Computer Buying Tips at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.;
- **October 21st** – NO CLASSES SCHEDULED
- **October 28th** – Know Your Keyboard at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS:

- **October 2nd and 16th**, – Spanish at 9:30 a.m.; Investing Tips at 10:30 a.m.; Fitness at 1:00 p.m.; Home Repair at 2 p.m.
- **October 9th** – Spanish at 9:30 a.m.; Investing Tips at 10:30 a.m.; Fitness at 1:00 p.m.; Easy Gardening at 2 p.m.
- **October 23rd** – Spanish at 9:30 a.m.; Investing Tips at 10:30 a.m.; Fitness at 1:00 p.m.; Health Topics at 2 p.m.
- **October 30th** – Spanish at 9:30 a.m.; Investing Tips at 10:30 a.m.; Fitness at 1:00 p.m.; Birthday Party at 2 p.m.

A calendar of programs will be posted each month on the City's website and distributed to the local media. Please contact Library Director Doreen Gauthier at dgauthier@lighthousepoint.com or 954-946-6398 if you have suggestions for Senior programs.

Please note: The November computer classes will require registration; call 954-946-6398.

PLANNING, ZONING, AND BUILDING NEWS

We are proud to announce that you can now obtain building permits/applications online at the City of Lighthouse Point website, www.lighthousepoint.com.

Just click on the Permits button, then choose the application you need to download and print. Please be sure to complete all areas of the application including your name, address, lot, block, and subdivision. Be specific about what you are applying for; sometimes it is better to apply for separate permits for different components of your project. For example, we require a separate permit for a fence, pool, and the pool deck, but they must all be submitted at the same time.

Beginning with this issue, we are starting a Frequently Asked Questions column that will feature your questions, or questions we are asked most often. We have chosen for our

first FAQ, one of the most asked questions:

When do I need a building permit?

Usually most projects that are adding or replacing structures to your property will require a building permit. This can include a new fence or replacing an existing fence; replacing air conditioning systems, patios, docks, repairs to seawalls, and construction of shed, construction of additions, or building a new house. Believe it or not, there are some things that do not require a building permit, but still need to have zoning approval. If you are not sure whether or not you need a permit, call the Building Department at 954-943-6509.

A FAQ Section will be available on our website under the Building Permits and FAQ's button.

KEEPER DAYS

The 3rd Annual Lighthouse Point Keeper Days Weekend was a huge success. A fabulous time was had by all who attended. The residents came out in large numbers and defined what a sense of "Community" really means. City of Lighthouse Point officials, residents, and especially Keeper Days Committee members would like to thank the sponsors not only for their monetary support, but also for their moral support in making it such a wonderful weekend.

We are all looking forward to our next Keeper Days weekend which will be February 6-8, 2004. Please mark your calendars so you won't miss this annual event.

Our 50th Anniversary of being a City will be in June 2006. The planning process to celebrate this event has begun; if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Don't forget sponsorships are available for these events. Contact Recreation Director John Trudel at 954-784-3439, jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com for more information.



BLOCK PARTIES

Although it may be hard to believe, cooler weather is on its way here. That means it's time for outdoor activities to resume. Lighthouse Point is a great place to live. We have a caring Community, a wonderful location, and a history of community and helping one another. We would like to bring back a tradition started many years ago where on a cool fall afternoon neighbors get together for a bite to eat, a sip of refreshment, and a chance to catch up with old neighbors and meet new ones. Neighborhood Block Parties offer much more than social activities. Block Parties offer the opportunity to begin a process of watching out for and protecting one another. Whether it is recognizing

strange cars or activities at neighbors' homes, assisting our elderly neighbors should they become ill or a target of some scam, or just keeping an eye on what's going on. Block Parties give us the knowledge and the introductions we need.

The City stands ready to help you create your local Block Party. Just pick a date and give us a call. We'll help make sure it's a success. Our Police and Fire Departments will check the location if you're thinking about using a street to make sure they can get through in case of an emergency. The Mayor, Commissioners, and Directors would love to attend to answer any questions on an informal basis.

Organizing and success is easy. Just get a couple of neighbors willing to help, pick a date, pass out invitations, and make it a pot luck dinner.

FLOOD INFORMATION

Lighthouse Point is in a flood-prone area. We want to encourage everyone to secure adequate flood insurance protection. To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program, call your local insurance agent. There is normally a 5-day waiting period before a new policy is issued. For elevation information call the Lighthouse Point Building Department at 954-943-6509.

FLOOD WARNING: The City and Broward County have warning systems. Warnings will be given on TV and radio. Tune in to these media for instructions during time of possible flooding. Evacuation information will be made available.

FLOOD SAFETY: Being aware of the steps to take prior to a flood to minimize your loss is the first step to safety. Tune in to radio and TV for flood warnings. Heed warnings from officials and evacuate promptly when orders are given. Turn off your electric and gas for evacuation. Know your evacuation zone and route to the designated shelter. Have a small bag of essentials prepared. Be cautious at night. Have battery-operated flashlights, radios, and TVs in working condition. Do not panic.

PERMITS: All development (new construction, repair/replacement work, additions, signs, fences, etc.) requires a permit. Contact the Building Department at 954-943-6509 for further information. Illegal flood plain development should be reported to the City.

PROPERTY PROTECTION: Storing outdoor furniture and relocating furniture from lower to upper floors or higher locations will minimize losses. Sandbags can be placed to help keep flood water from reaching your possessions. Installing hurricane shutters can help protect your home from wind damage.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE: The City has a system of canals and storm drains for stormwater management purposes. They are

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ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, Halloween night, October 31 at Dan Witt Park, the party begins at 6:30 p.m.

Open to all Lighthouse Point residents. Free games and costume contest. Come to the park and enjoy a fun and safe Halloween night!

FIRST ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE A'GLOW

On Wednesday evening, December 10th, the City of Lighthouse Point will hold the 1st Annual "Lighthouse A'Glow - A Holiday Gathering" from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Frank McDonough Park. Join your family, friends, and neighbors, and welcome in the holiday season. In addition to the lighting of a thirty-foot Christmas tree and large scale Menorah, other events being planned for that evening include a special visit by Santa, holiday musical performances, cocoa and cookies, children's activities, and maybe even some South Florida snowflakes!! A holiday craft night and story time for children is on the agenda for Monday evening, December 15th, at the Tennis Center. On Thursday, December 18th, the LHP Tennis Center will host a holiday tennis round robin at 7:00 p.m.

A special heartfelt THANK YOU goes to Campbell & Rosemurgy Real Estate, who has graciously agreed to fund the purchase

of our new Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Lighthouse Tree Top. Thanks also to Independence Title, the sponsor of all of the evening children's activities. The other sponsors include Publix, Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club, and Michele Greene State Farm Insurance; we would also like to thank these sponsors for their contributions.

For further information, please contact Co-Chairman Jane McLaughlin, 954-941-7372, or ndmac@aol.com, Co-Chairman Ron Platt, 954-783-4194, or ronplatt@aol.com; or John Trudel at 954-784-3439, or jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com.

Mark your calendar for December 10th to ring in the season at this festive and fun Community event. Rain date will be Thursday, December 11th.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy to contribute to the LHP Fire Department Holiday Toy Drive.



**WILLIAM MARKHAM, CFA,ASA
BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER**

2003 Homestead Exemption Sign-Up will be held at the Lighthouse Point City Hall in the Library Community Room, located at 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064

November 6, 2003 (10:00 a.m. - Noon)
December 4, 2003 (10:00 a.m. - Noon)
January 8, 2004 (10:00 a.m. - Noon)
February 5, 2004 (10:00 a.m. - Noon)

When filing an application, you must bring the following items listed below, dated prior to January 1, 2004:

1. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.
2. PROOF OF PERMANENT FLORIDA RESIDENCE.
3. DISABILITY EXEMPTION.
4. WIDOW'S/WIDOWER'S EXEMPTION.

PLEASE NOTE:

ADDITIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION- Must be applied for annually.
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE. Property owners who moved during 2003 **must refile in person** between March 2, 2003 and March 1, 2004.

For additional information, please call the Property Appraiser's Office at 954-357-6850, or access them on-line at www.bcpa.net.

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maintained on a regular basis by our Public Works Department. These drains are of vital importance since the water flowing through them not only drains our City, but also the area to the west of us. State and City law prohibits dumping into these waterways. Violations should be reported to Public Works, 954-946-7386, or Code Enforcement, 954-784-3409.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The Building Department has Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) elevation certificate forms for residential units and commercial buildings available upon request. Additionally, Flood Insurance Rate maps and map reading assistance are available. The Building Department is located in City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you need assistance or have questions, call 954-943-6509.

OFFICIAL CITY MEETINGS

**CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA
CALENDAR OF MEETINGS*
SEPTEMBER, 2003 - DECEMBER, 2003**

MEETING	DATE	LOCATION
Beautification	Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.	Recreation Center (Dixon Ahl Hall)
City Commission	Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Fletcher Hall
Code Enforcement	Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Fletcher Hall
Community Appearance	Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Fletcher Hall
Library Advisory	Meets the 2nd Monday, October through April	Library Board Room
Planning & Zoning	Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Fletcher Hall
Special Master	Meets on various dates, call 954-784-3409 for information	Fletcher Hall
Waterway	Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Conference Room (City Hall)

*All City of Lighthouse Point meetings are subject to change. Please check our website at www.lighthousepoint.com and click on "Monthly Calendar" for the current meeting schedule. Interested parties may also call the City Clerk's office at 954-943-6500 for information.

FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Daylight Savings Time will be ending on October 26th. Remember, it's hard for drivers to see you when it's dark out! **For your safety, please wear reflective apparel and also plan ahead when leaving during daylight hours and returning after dark.**

FOR YOUR USE

New sidewalks are being installed throughout the City – give them a try!

JUST A REMINDER...

We would like to remind you to check your sprinklers to make certain they are watering your lawn, and not the street or sidewalk. Also, as Daylight Savings Time ends, you may want to re-set your sprinkler timers to shut off by 5:00 a.m. Many of your fellow residents like to take early morning walks or jogs and are forced into the street to avoid getting wet. Not only will this preventative measure help avoid hazardous traffic situations by keeping people on the sidewalks, but also, it will save you money by keeping the water on the grass.



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14TH ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE POINT/POMPANO BEACH NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET

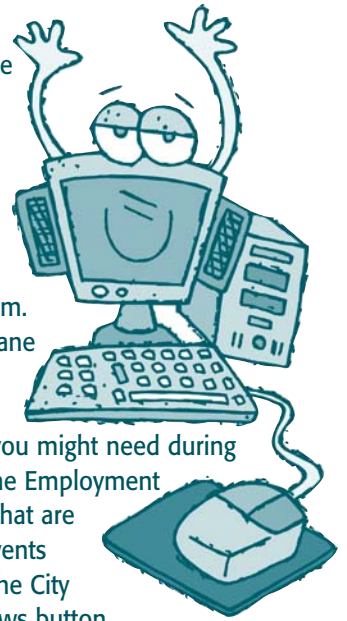
Mark your calendar for November 15 and 16 and come join the fun at the 14th Annual Lighthouse Point/Pompano Beach Nautical Flea Market. The Lighthouse Point Waterway Committee is pleased to announce that once again it will be held at its usual location, at the Pompano Beach Community Park, 830 N.E. 18th Avenue, in Pompano Beach. We're expecting it to be bigger and better, with something for everyone...including new and used boats, marine supplies, dive equipment, nautical-related home décor items, jewelry, and much more!

All proceeds will benefit waterway programs in Lighthouse Point and the Recreation Department in Pompano Beach. In case you're wondering, last year's proceeds enabled the Lighthouse Point Waterway Committee to donate a brand new Carolina Skiff named "Canal Pal" to assist the City's Public Works Department to keep our waterways clean and free of unsightly debris.

We are proudly sponsored by the Marine Industry Association of South Florida and look forward to another successful year. For more information on participating as a vendor or patron, please visit us on our website at info@nauticalfleamarket.com, or call 954-786-4111 or 954-785-6833.

WEBSITE

The City Clerk's Office is constantly updating and revising the City's website to provide current information. Please take time to view the site, which is www.lighthousepoint.com. Click on our new Hurricane Information and Flood Information buttons for invaluable information you might need during the Hurricane season, the Employment button for current jobs that are available, the Current Events button which includes the City Budget, and the City News button for numerous articles that may be of interest throughout the year.



If you have suggestions on what type of information would be most beneficial to add to our website, please let us know.

Just call us at 954-943-6500, or email us at admin@lighthousepoint.com.



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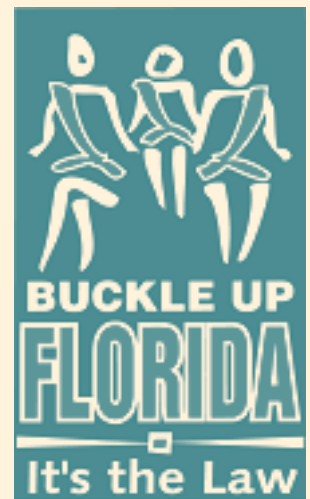
Have you been thinking about recycling? If so, come on over to the Public Works Department and get your new green recycling bins. We encourage all residents to take part in this service. The bins are free of charge and are located at 4730 NE 21st Terrace, just behind the tennis courts at Dan Witt Park. If you have any questions contact Sandee at 954-946-7386.

BUCKLE UP FLORIDA - YOU DRINK & DRIVE. YOU LOSE. COMBINED ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN November 21, 2003 - January 4, 2004

The holiday period between Thanksgiving and New Years is a time of celebration. Unfortunately, many people will act irresponsibly by driving impaired and not wearing safety belts, turning what should be a happy time of year into one of needless tragedy. From November 21st to January 4th, law enforcement will be out in force to make the holidays safe on Florida's roads, conducting special DUI enforcement and making sure that all motorists are wearing safety belts. The message is clear: if you drive impaired or don't wear a safety belt, you will lose.



For more information on Florida's safety belt laws, visit the Florida Department of Transportation website at www.buckleupflorida.com.





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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sign up now for youth sport league registrations. Stop by City Hall and pick up a new City Youth Sports brochure for the 2003-2004 season, or go to the City website at www.lighthousepoint.com, click on the Recreation button, and print the current City Youth Sports brochure.

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL: Ages 7-9

Registration Saturday, October 25 at Frank McDonough Park, 9:00 a.m.



YOUTH SOCCER: Ages 10-13

Registration Wednesday, October 29 at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.



GIRLS SOCCER: Ages 11-15

Registration Tuesday, December 9 at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.



YOUTH BASKETBALL: Ages 10-13

Registration Tuesday, January 6 at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.

The Top 10 Reasons to be a Member of the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center

*By Greg Moussette USPTA,
Director of Tennis, City of Lighthouse Point*

- 10 Active Men's and Ladies' Singles Ladders that run year 'round with playoffs every four months.
- 9 Catered Mixed Doubles Round Robins for all levels with Chef Ron's delicious creations.
- 8 Thursday Night Mixed Doubles.
- 7 Nine professionally groomed har-tru tennis courts, six lighted for night play.
- 6 Informative, fun-tastic lessons with certified U.S.P.T.A. teaching professionals.
- 5 Teams, teams, and more teams.
- 4 After School Junior Clinics, summer tennis camp, junior teams, junior ladders, round robins, fun.
- 3 The nicest, friendliest, most efficient, and all around greatest pro shop manager in the world.
- 2 Affordable membership prices.

And the number one reason to be a member of the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center is

- 1 Fun, exercise, fresh air, meeting new people, and having a good time!

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