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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

OUR GREAT CITY— A LOOK AHEAD AND A QUICK LOOK BEHIND

I can't believe another year has passed and it's January again. 2003 was a great year for our City. We made tremendous strides but still have more work to do in our never-ending mission to continue to make our City the most outstanding place to live. I thought it's worth a look at what we accomplished last year and discuss our goals for this year.

2003 was a special year in that we started our major initiatives to beautify our City and protect property values by significantly upgrading and repairing our City's infrastructure. I am proud to announce that stormwater improvements are progressing

on schedule in both the south and north ends of the City. We received over \$700,000 in grant money to supplement our bond funds so these improvements and repairs will continue through 2004.

We've hired a new architectural landscape firm which has been given the task of creating a vision on Sample Road, 39th Street, and turning our latest acquisition of DeGroff Park into an environmental preserve. We've installed new sidewalks that gently wind through the City, and we received \$40,000 to improve the median on Federal Highway. You've probably noticed an improvement in the landscaping of our businesses around town.

A lot more improvements are scheduled in 2004.

We hired a great new Police Chief – Ross Licata. I hope you'll have a chance to meet him as he continues to upgrade our Police Services to better

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4TH ANNUAL "LHP KEEPER DAYS" WEEKEND FEBRUARY 6 – 8, 2004

Come to the Land of Oz during the fourth annual "LHP Keeper Days" weekend and discover that when you live in "Lighthouse Point – There's No Place Like Home." This year's event features all of your favorite activities plus some new surprises. Begin the yellow brick road of community fun at the Kick-Off and Recognition Dinner on Friday night. Watch the hometown parade on Saturday morning followed by an afternoon full of family events at Frank McDonough Park and an exciting evening of activities at Dan Witt Park. Back by popular demand are "Toto's" Children's Pet Show,

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meet our needs and keep our streets safe. You may have noticed increased speed enforcement as well as a new and expanded Volunteer Road and Marine Patrol. You'll be seeing the first test program of speed humps in the City in an effort to reduce vehicle speed. The bottom line is that we are doing whatever we can to save lives by keeping our drivers and pedestrians safe.

During my first term, I have worked closely with the Commission to help ensure that our government's actions are guided by principle as opposed to politics. I am especially proud that our meetings have been marked by civility. We have turned the tide. Our City government is no longer covered by the media as if it's a drowning political sinking ship but instead as a vessel of progress which is making waves for all of the right reasons.

I also sense that our community's spirit and common purpose are strengthening and growing. There are so many great things to do in our City and to share with our neighbors. For instance, I hope you had a chance to enjoy our City's first annual Lighthouse A'Glow Holiday celebration. It was an outstanding event complete with snow. Keeper Days is coming up in February and promises to be another successful community event. Thank you for reinstating the tradition of block parties. I've attended quite a few to date and believe everyone enjoyed meeting their neighbors, having a bite to eat, and committing to making their block party an annual outing.

So what else can we expect in 2004? Here are a few highlights:

- Our new state-of-the-art Police Facility will begin construction!
- Sample Road will have a new landscaped median to make us look more like a community and not a pass through to the beach.
- More drainage projects will help move water off our yards and streets during storms.
- We'll be working closely with the Department of Transportation to obtain early funding to rebuild the bridge on LHP Drive at 44th Street.

And more!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all of our outstanding City employees without whom none of these accomplishments would have been possible. And of course, thanks to all of you, the best residents and friends any City could have. Without you, none of this would be worthwhile or so meaningful. I am confident that together we will continue to make a positive difference for our great City. If we all continue to do our part, the best is yet to come.

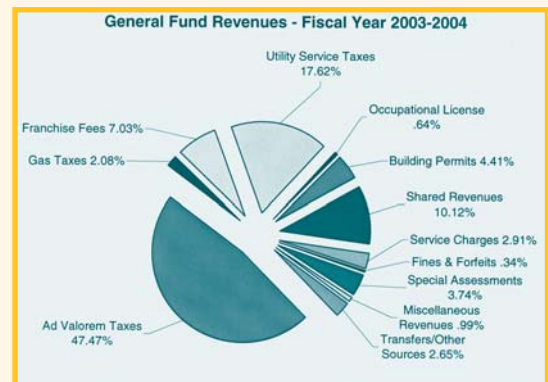
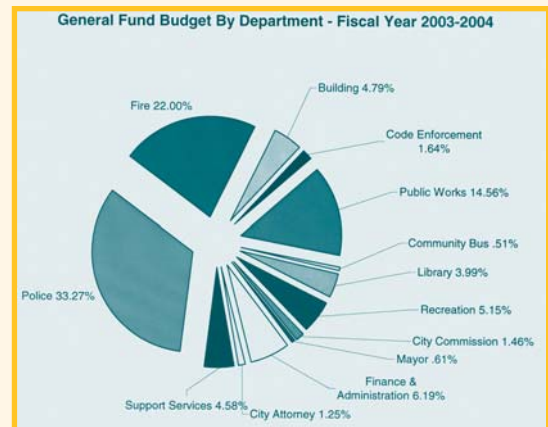
Your input is always my most valuable asset so please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like me to do for you and/or the City. I wish you and your family a great and glorious new year. Thank you for the privilege of being your Mayor.

LIGHTHOUSE POINT BUDGET FOR 2003-2004

Your Mayor and City Commissioners have ratified the budget for the current fiscal year which ends September 30, 2004. For the third straight year, the City's tax rate has been reduced. Lighthouse Point enjoys one of the lowest tax rates in Broward County while continuing to repair and upgrade our facilities and add amenities.

The \$9,828,432 budget contains funding for our major initiatives including the reduction of flooding in our homes and streets, continuation of paving and canal dredging, and a program to beautify our streets and parks. In addition to our normal revenue sources, we have received commitments from the State and Federal Government for over \$700,000 earmarked for our stormwater management project and \$90,000 for improved fire fighting equipment. Additionally, Broward County has purchased DeGroff Park from the Florida Inland Navigation District and transferred the title to our City.

This budget will continue to provide our residents with the highest level of services and protection of our property values while maintaining our community as one of the best places to live in South Florida.



THE LIGHTHOUSE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT IS EXPANDING ITS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Lighthouse Point Police Department is looking to add members to its volunteer force. In August 2003, Chief Ross Licata began expanding volunteerism in the department by implementing a Citizen Observer Patrol Program. More than 20 volunteers have been trained and now assist his police force in the prevention and deterrence of crime by conducting random patrols throughout the community in a marked Volunteer Roving Patrol vehicle. Several members of the volunteer force also provide assistance in the department Marine Patrol and Chief Licata hopes to expand this initiative in the near future. This unique partnership allows citizen volunteers to give back to their community while assisting officers and residents in creating a safer community for those who live and work in Lighthouse Point.

Volunteers are asked to donate 6 hours of their time per month. They are provided with uniforms,

training, equipment, and a vehicle. During their patrols, they serve as additional "eyes and ears" of the department, reporting suspicious and unusual activity to police officers via the police radio system. While volunteers currently participate in the Roving Patrol and Marine Patrol, new initiatives are planned for the future. They include traffic/speed reduction program, assisting with administrative tasks, high visibility patrols during special events, and more.

This valuable initiative should put criminals on notice that citizens not only support their police department in fighting crime but are actively working with police to do so.

For further information on the Citizen Observer Patrol, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Officer Chris Oh at 954-784-3423 or Detective Larry Hawkins at 954-784-3416.

LIBRARY NEWS

Staff Promotion and Staff Addition.

We are pleased to announce that part time Library Clerk, Rosemary Wilson, has been given the position of full time Circulation Librarian. Sally Clark will join our staff in February to fill the part time Library Clerk position. The City Library will be receiving State grant funds which will be used to assist with increasing staffing levels. This means that we are able to provide "enhanced service" to our patrons, as defined by the State Library Standards. We are proud to be able to meet this level of service.

Art Exhibits and Display Case Collections. The Library is fortunate to have a Community Room that can be used as a blank canvas for those talented individuals in our City to display their creations. Throughout the years we have showcased painters, watercolor artists, photographers, graphic designers, weavers, sculptors, and potters. We also have a display case with adjustable glass shelving to maximize the display of a variety of items. If you wish to have a showing,

please contact Rosemary Wilson at the Library to reserve a month.

Thank you to all of the patrons who contributed to the Library's annual Food for Fines program throughout this past holiday season. We donated a significant quantity of food to St. Laurence Chapel in both November and December. The Toys for Fines option during December resulted in a large number of toys that were donated to the Lighthouse Point Fire Department's toy drive.

Adult Day Trips scheduled for the remainder of the year include Ft. Lauderdale Culinary Institute, Coconut Grove Playhouse, and the Florida Folies. If you wish to place your name on our mailing list for the remainder of this year's season and for next season, or for further details and reservation dates, please call the Library, 954-946-6398.

Friends of the Library Membership Renewal campaign begins this month. The Friends will be mailing a membership form to every household in our City. Dues are \$10 annually. We encourage you to renew your membership, or

become a new member. The continuing advocacy of the Friends locally and on the state level has provided leadership in obtaining State Aid to Libraries Grant Funding. The local fiscal support enriches our collections, supports our staff education, promotes our Adult Day Outings, and underwrites the cost associated with Summer Library programming and Story Hours.

Senior Center Educational Activities Calendars are available in the Library, the City Hall lobby, and online at www.lighthousepoint.com, click on Senior Center. Weekly informative classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month. Computer instruction will be held on Tuesdays as soon as grant funds are available. On Thursdays, conversational Spanish, financial planning for seniors, gentle physical fitness, home improvement, health topics, and a social hour with board games will be offered. For more details, please contact the Library at 954-946-6398. You can even ride the free Lighthouse Point Community Shuttle bus to and from classes!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Identification

Every year millions of dollars worth of stolen property goes on the auction block because law enforcement professionals across the country are unable to identify the rightful owner when the property is recovered. Why does this happen? This generally occurs because the majority of crime victims are unable to provide police with serial numbers and/or identifying characteristics on personally owned valuables when their property is stolen. Citizens can significantly improve the chances of regaining their valuables if they take a few simple steps that include the following:

1. Document and maintain a list of serial numbers, model numbers,

brand names, and any other identifying characteristics on personally owned property.

2. Photograph valuables (i.e., jewelry, antiques, coins, stamps, etc.) that do not have known serial numbers.
3. Engrave a personal identification number (preferably your driver's license number) on valuables that do not have a serial number to make for easy identification. Police can process the driver's license number and easily identify who the rightful owner is to return the property. If you don't own an engraver, contact us for a loaner.

When police recover property they believe to be lost or stolen, serial numbers are run through FCIC/NCIC

(Florida and National Crime Information Center) and through our in-house database searching for a match. If the serial number was provided by the victim at the time of the original offense, the likelihood of the victim getting his/her property back is increased substantially. In addition, police investigators routinely check all local pawn shops for property believed to be stolen. Photographs and other identifying characteristics also make it easier for investigators to make a match and ultimately return stolen property to its rightful owner.

Don't let the criminals get the best of you. Help us get recovered property back to the rightful owners.

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FP&L954-797-5000

Public Schools954-765-6000

Social Security1-800-772-1213

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Revenue Collection . .954-765-4697

Property Appraiser . .954-357-6830

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OES954-831-3250

Pompano Beach954-786-4637



FAQs Second in a series

Now that I have a building permit, what do I need to do?

Now that you have your building permit and you have begun construction, you will need to have some inspections. The type of construction that you are doing will determine when an inspection is needed, the type of inspection, and the number of inspections.

For example, installing a wood, aluminum, or vinyl fence requires at least one structural and one zoning inspection. The structural inspection is to assure compliance to the Florida Building Code and the approved set of building plans. The zoning inspection is to assure that the fence meets the requirements of the City as to its location and height. If the completed construction work is the same as the approved set of plans, it should pass all of the inspections the first time. If the work is not installed per the approved plans, it will fail and will need corrective work done. When the work fails an inspection, a "red tag" will be issued from the applicable Inspector. The "red tag" will state what needs to be corrected prior to calling in for a re-inspection.

Other types of construction work may require one or more of the following types of inspections: structural, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and zoning.

A construction project will not be considered completed until it passes ALL required inspections. If a contractor is doing the work for you, it is important to make sure all inspections have passed before submitting final payment.

How do I get an inspection?

If you have a contractor doing the work, they will call in for the inspections as they proceed with the construction. If you

are doing the construction yourself as an owner/builder, then it is your responsibility to call in and request the type of inspection that is required.

There is a dedicated telephone line for building inspections, 954-784-3449, that can be called Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to schedule an inspection or to find out the status of any inspection on your property. You can also check the building permit card, which is required to be conspicuously displayed on site, for the status of any inspection. If you call before 3:00 p.m., usually an inspection can be scheduled for the next day. Occasionally, however, the inspection might be delayed an additional day due to the Inspector's availability.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining a building permit, scheduling an inspection, or the zoning requirements for a construction project, please call 954-943-6509.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Portable Storage Units

Did you know that portable storage units are regulated in Lighthouse Point? A permit is required and may be obtained at either the Police or Code Enforcement Departments at a cost of \$15.00 each. For more information, you may refer to the City Code of Ordinances, Section 54-50, which can be accessed through our website at www.lighthousepoint.com, or by calling the Code Enforcement office at 954-784-3409.

FIRE RESCUE NEWS

**During the past holiday season, the Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded the Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue Department a grant worth over \$98,000 to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for all of our Fire Rescue personnel. This equipment consists of an air tank and face mask, and also sounds an alarm if the individual wearing it does not move for thirty seconds. Needless to say, this grant was a wonderful holiday present to all of us.

**Many thanks for your donations of toys for our Holiday Toy Drive. We

greatly appreciate your generosity. We have conducted this toy drive for over twenty years and each year it is a success, thanks to all of you.

** In November 2003, the State of Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services conducted an inspection at the Fire Rescue Department. We are happy to report no deficiencies were found, therefore granting us a 100% rating. Congratulations to all of our employees for a job well done.

**The Fire Rescue Department has available free of charge the "File of Life," which is a magnetic 3" x 5" plastic

file to be placed on the outside of your refrigerator door. It has space for you to include information such as your medical history, allergies, medications, medical insurance, personal physicians, and relatives who should be contacted during an emergency. The "File of Life" provides paramedics life-saving information about you when you need help the most. Stop by the Fire Department and pick one up for your home along with the smaller version for your wallet or purse.



The City of Lighthouse Point invites you and your dog to join us for "DOG DAY IN THE PARK"

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 22, 2004 at Dan Witt Park - Noon to 2:00 p.m.

This is a free outdoor event that you and your dog will not want to miss!

The following activities have been scheduled:

- Arson Investigation Dog Demonstrations – State Fire Marshal
- Broward Sheriffs Office K-9 Dog Demonstrations
- "K-9 Kards" LHP Dog Identification Program
- Dog Wash - \$10 Donation
- Pet Photography
- Animal CPR and First Aid Instruction
- Pet and Pet/Owner Contests
- Sparky the Fire Dog will be there, too!

All proceeds will benefit the Florida Humane Society.

Every dog entering the park must be of non-aggressive personalities, be on a leash, and have a current rabies vaccination.

ALL dogs must be registered at the front gate and will be given a Dog Day in the Park wristband to be attached to either their collar or leash.



For more information or to volunteer for this event contact Recreation Director John Trudel at jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com, or City Clerk Carol Landau at clandau@lighthousepoint.com, or call 954-943-6500.

POLLWORKER OPPORTUNITY

If you're looking for an opportunity to earn extra money, and learn about the election process while you're at it, then you should contact the Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office at 954-459-9911 and ask how to become a Pollworker. The pay per election is between \$100.00-\$135.00. If you prefer, you may go to their website at www.browardsoe.org and fill out the application form.

BE A GOOD PET OWNER

Please be a good pet neighbor by keeping your animals on your own property and under your control at all times. Also, please remember to take along the necessary supplies to "pick up" after your pet. If you are walking your pet near Frank McDonough Park, you can pick up a complimentary

plastic disposal bag at the perimeter corners; however, disposal of the bag is your responsibility. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated. Please don't leave food outside for your pets, or feed the wild animals. All kinds of unwanted critters will be attracted and can cause serious problems.

IMPORTANT FLOOD INSURANCE INFORMATION – SAVING LIVES, PROPERTY, AND MONEY

Every year, flooding causes hundreds of millions of dollars worth of damage to homes and businesses around the country. Standard homeowners and commercial property policies do not cover flood losses. So to meet the need for this vital coverage, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP offers reasonably priced flood insurance in communities that comply with minimum standards for floodplain management. It's federally backed and easy to get through your own insurance agent. 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.

Most homes in Lighthouse Point are

located in a flood hazard zone. Elevation certificates are available in the Building Department, for some residential units and commercial buildings, upon request. Also, flood zone maps and map reading assistance are available in the Building Department, which is located in City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street.

We want to encourage everyone to secure adequate flood insurance protection. All flood insurance policies for properties located within our City limits continue to receive a 10% premium reduction. This discount is due to the City's participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS program recognizes cities that participate in the National

Flood Insurance Program, that educate their residents about local flood hazards and regulations, that establish flood preparedness and warning programs, and that regulate development in flood-prone areas.

To find out more, contact the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (NFIP/CRS), P.O. Box 501016, Indianapolis, IN 46250-1016, Phone: 317-848-3578, E-mail NFIPCRS@ISO.COM

You may also check our **City website**, www.lighthousepoint.com, and click on the **Flood Insurance** button for more information and links to FEMA and other insurance-related sources.



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

Homestead and Senior Citizen Exemption Sign-Ups will be held at the Lighthouse Point City Hall in the Library Community Room, located at 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064 on:

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 954-357-6830, or access them online at www.bcpa.net.

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the LHP Business Expo, the Classic Car Show, the Concert under the Stars, and the grand Fireworks Finale. This year the Wizard's own hot air balloon will also be on hand! Complete your journey through our own "Emerald City" by bringing your Munchkins to the Family Sports Day at Frank McDonough Park on Sunday afternoon. Check the enclosed flyers for a complete schedule and more details. Join in the fun – there are many ways to participate, or just watch the action. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors – scarecrows, tin men, even cowardly lions are welcome!

Contact Recreation Director John Trudel at jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com or 954-784-3439; or email Jane McLaughlin at ndmac@aol.com for further information. Sponsorships are still available!!

OFFICIAL CITY MEETINGS

**CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT,
FLORIDA
CALENDAR OF MEETINGS***

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 at 7:00 p.m.	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.

CITY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

If you're interested in serving on a City Board or Committee, application forms are available online on our City website, www.lighthousepoint.com, just click on the Handbooks link. Applications are also available in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, or you may call us at 954-943-6500, and we will be happy to mail the application to you.

While you're online, check out our Handbooks:

- **Resident's Guide** - Contains general information relating to City, County, and State matters, including telephone numbers and addresses for agencies
- **Elected Officials Handbook** - Contains information relating to State, Federal, and local officials serving Lighthouse Point
- **Boards and Committees Handbook** - Contains information on the City's boards and committees, Government in the Sunshine Law, and information pertaining to the legislative and administrative structure and responsibilities.

There are many ways you can contribute your time and talents to your City and we would love to have you join us.



ADVERTISING IN NEWSLETTER

If you own a local business and you are interested in advertising in the official City newsletter, please let us know. Just send a letter of interest to

City of Lighthouse Point:

Attention: KimSmith

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or via email to ksmith@lighthousepoint.com;

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HOLIDAY PARTY

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BLOCK PARTY



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Have you been thinking about recycling? If so, come on over to the Public Works Department, located at 4730 NE 21st Terrace, just behind the tennis courts at Dan Witt Park, to get your new green recycling bins. The bins are free of charge. We encourage all residents to participate in this service. If you have any questions, you may contact Sandee at 954-946-7386. Our City recently received the "Most Productive Recycling Award" for having the highest per capita recycling rate in Broward County. Congratulations!

BUS SHUTTLE

We are once again requesting your assistance to use the Lighthouse Point Shuttle Bus whenever possible. It's free thanks to a grant from Broward County, though riders making the connection with BCT bus routes 10, 20, 34, 93, and 95 are expected to pay the appropriate fares.

More information and a bus service schedule are available on the City's website at www.lighthousepoint.com; click on the Bus Schedule button. If you don't have access to the Internet and you want a bus schedule, please contact us at 954-943-6500, and we will gladly mail one to you.

Remember, checking the latest books out at the City library, shopping for groceries or clothes, and visiting with friends around Lighthouse Point is just a bus ride away!

2004 LHP "KEEPERS"

The annual "LHP Keeper Days" was begun as an event to bring friends and neighbors together, to celebrate our unique community, and to salute our City's heritage by selecting honorary "Keepers" of Lighthouse Point as the Grand Marshals of the weekend. The "Keepers" are chosen among those residents who have watched over and guided our City throughout the years by virtue of their service and contributions. We are proud to announce that this year our 2004 Lighthouse Point "Keepers" include Dennis Smith (long-time Planning & Zoning Board member), Roy Rogers (Lighthouse Point Beautification efforts), Paul Zalesky (former Commissioner and long-time Planning & Zoning Board member), and former Mayor and Commissioner Dan Oates. Commissioner Peg DeGroff will be honored posthumously.

The Kick-Off and Recognition Dinner Dance on Friday night at the Lighthouse Point Yacht Club is always a hit where we get to hear these special people tell us about the good old days in Lighthouse Point! This popular event sells out fast so get your reservations in early!! (See the enclosed flyer.)

On Saturday morning the "Keepers" lead the Parade down Lighthouse Drive from Dan Witt Park to Frank McDonough Park to start off the day's events. Don't miss the opportunity to thank these honorees for their many years of service to our City.





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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.

YOUTH BASEBALL:
Registration Wednesday, February 11
at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.
Ages 10-13



JR. GIRLS MODIFIED PITCH SOFTBALL:
Registration Saturday, February 28
at Frank McDonough Park, 12:00 Noon
Ages 9-11



**PEE WEE
BASEBALL
(Coach Pitch):**
Registration Saturday, February 14
at Dan Witt Park, 9:00 a.m.
Ages 7-9

GIRLS SOFTBALL (Coach Pitch):
Registration Saturday, March 6
at Frank McDonough Park,
12:00 Noon
Ages 6-8

GIRLS MODIFIED PITCH SOFTBALL:
Registration
Wednesday, February 18
at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.
Ages 11-15



**INSTRUCTIONAL
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:**
Registration
Saturday, March 13
at Dan Witt Park, 12:00 Noon
Ages 5-6

