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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Life is good and great things are happening around beautiful Lighthouse Point. We remain a very attractive place to live and invest in home ownership and small business. Having our own Police and Fire/Emergency Medical Services affords us the unique opportunity to provide outstanding levels of service and protection. Adding to that, our hometown Library, Recreation, and Public Works Departments allow for numerous programs custom tailored to our City's desires and enjoyment.

You have often heard me expound on the outstanding financial status of our City. Proudly, we have the 3rd lowest tax rate in the County and have consistently been one of the few cities where property values have been increasing in the last few years. These are just some of the reasons we should all be proud of our great City.

I thought it would be of interest to highlight some of the upcoming City construction projects as well as update you on new commercial projects scheduled on and across Federal Highway. Our largest City project, the new bridge on Lighthouse Drive between NE 32nd Court and 32nd Street, will begin in August with construction lasting about 10 months. New paving in needed areas, recreation improvements, and storm water drainage projects will be completed throughout the year.

We welcomed over 2 dozen new businesses in Lighthouse Point last year and more are in the planning stages for this year. We wish them great success and want to remind everyone to shop local!

On the planning horizon:

- GFS Marketplace officially opened this month and is offering delicious edibles.

- BankUnited recently opened on NE 25th Street in the old Checkers location.
- 7-Eleven Quick Shop opened at NE 52nd Street and Federal Highway.
- The old Ethan Allen Building, in the Georgetown Shopping Center, empty for over 25 years, is scheduled for a complete renovation and will be a commercial office building.
- The old Colombo's Market will be opening soon as a new gourmet food center.

Across Federal Highway, although not technically Lighthouse Point, but places we might visit:

- Whole Foods and Sports Authority are proposed to open stores where the old K-Mart is located. Timing is expected to be early 2014.
- Wal-Mart began construction near NE 49th Street with a proposed opening in September.
- The old Bali-Hi Trailer Park is being proposed for a new high end apartment community in the 4400 block of Federal Highway.

All these new developments and business openings serve to further exemplify what a desirable, economically viable, and strong community we have. Further to that point is the fact that new home construction is incredibly robust with 25 new single family homes under construction in our City.

I hope you agree that the excellent services offered by our City, our financial stability, and our great location make Lighthouse Point a smart choice to live, work, and raise a family! Don't forget to follow what's happening in our City on our website www.lighthousepoint.com.





OFFICER MARK RIEMER



FIREFIGHTER JIM O'CONNOR

2012 LIGHTHOUSE POINT POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Police Officer Mark Riemer and Firefighter Jim O'Connor, who were selected as the 2012 Lighthouse Point Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year.

Officer Mark Riemer has been with the Lighthouse Point Police Department for five years. He is credited with leading the agency with 34 arrests, solving many crimes including burglary, robbery, grand theft, auto theft and drug offenses, and was personally responsible for the recovery of thousands of dollars in stolen property.

Firefighter O'Connor is a driver engineer/paramedic who has been with Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue for 32 years. Jim is credited with assisting the City to maintain its Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 3 rating by documenting, repairing and managing City emergency response equipment. These were two of the critical areas of inspection that the ISO conducted during its review of our agency. The ISO rating has an effect on fire insurance premium rates in our community. Lighthouse Point's Class 3 ISO rating is in the top 5% in the nation.

Congratulations on a job well done!

"2013 LHP RESIDENT AUTO DECALS"

NOW AVAILABLE

The Fraternal Order of Police "Resident" auto decals are available at the Lighthouse Point Police Department. The decals are available to all residents of Lighthouse Point, and help Officers easily identify resident vehicles. A donation to cover the costs of producing the decals is appreciated.



RECYCLING CARTS



The City now offers, free of charge, large wheeled recycling carts available in both 64 gallon and 48 gallon sizes for single family homes and apartments under five units. The carts allow residents to co-mingle paper, cardboard, cans, bottles and plastics in one container. There is no need to separate materials to be recycled. Nearly 2,500 homes are now using the larger carts. To have one delivered to your home, all you have to do is call Public Works at 954-946-7386. You can also pick one up at the Public Works garage behind Dan Witt Park. Our goal is

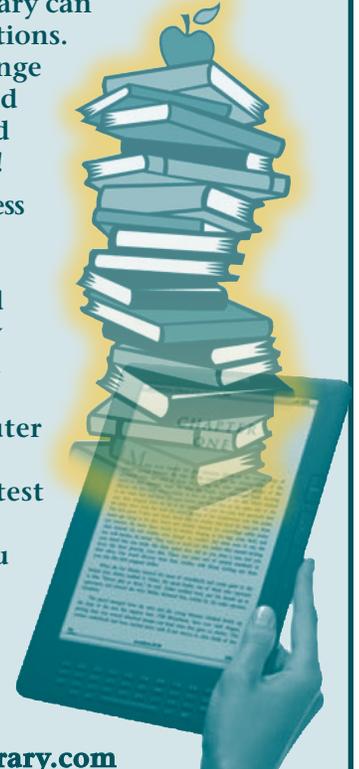
to reduce the amount of trash being disposed of and thereby recycle more materials. And of course the smaller bins can still be used or recycled if you do not want them.

WHAT'S A TABLET AND HOW CAN I READ A BOOK ON IT?

For those of us thinking tablets still only come from a drug store or are lugging around old heavy laptop computers, the time has come to visit our new hometown Lighthouse Point Library. Need help trying to select or use a new iPad, Kindle Fire, Nook, or Google Nexus 10? Our Library can answer your questions. Whether they range from what's an iPad to how to download books – come see us!

We now have access to over 200,000 free eBooks and we can help you download them! Don't worry though, if you find it hard to curl up with a good computer screen at night, we still have all the latest and greatest hard cover books for you to check out.

Come see us in person or visit us online anytime at www.lighthousepointlibrary.com



THE 23RD ANNUAL NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET

The 23rd Annual Nautical Flea Market will be held on Saturday and Sunday January 26 & 27, 2013

at the Pompano Community Park
830 NE 18th Avenue
Pompano Beach

Hours:

Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

For more information go to www.nauticalfleamarket.com or call 954-786-4111

FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2013 "KEEPER DAYS"

The 13th Annual "Keeper Days" weekend is right around the corner. This year's theme:

"HOMETOWN HEROES"

The City will be honoring Commander Charles Marchitello, Lieutenant Kevin Horkheimer (posthumous), and Firefighter Bill Elliott (posthumous). Please come help us celebrate these brave and dedicated individuals who have made Lighthouse Point the special place we call home.

There will be entertainment, food, and activities for all ages. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful tradition.

The Keeper Days schedule of events and dinner registration forms are available at www.lighthousepoint.com.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a sponsor, please contact Recreation Director John Trudel at jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com, or 954-784-3439.

11TH ANNUAL DOG DAY IN THE PARK

Mark your calendar!

On Sunday, March 3, 2013, for "Dog Day in the Park" at Dan Witt Park from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

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

For more information or to volunteer contact

Jennifer Oh at

joh@lighthousepoint.com,

or call 954-943-6500.



BRIDGE 204 REPLACEMENT

The City was awarded a project worth \$1,140,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation to replace Bridge 204 over the Kingfisher Waterway. This is the first bridge south of Sample Road on Lighthouse Drive. The bridge will look similar to Bridge 210 on Lighthouse Drive over the North Grand Canal. Although the bridge will remain two lanes, it is being widened to include a recovery area on each side of the throughway. This provides room for cyclists and vehicles to navigate around disabled or stopped vehicles, and the outer barrier is designed to better protect pedestrians from vehicle traffic. The load capacity of the bridge will increase, but the thickness of the superstructure is less than the existing bridge. This allows for a small increase in the clearance for boats navigating under the bridge. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2013 and should take approximately 10 months to complete.

DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Be sure to reserve a table for 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 6, 2013,

at Frank McDonough Park.

This is a friendly, fun-filled evening with dining, dancing, music and entertainment!

Contact Recreation Director John Trudel at jtrudel@lighthousepoint.com, or 954-784-3439, to reserve a table.





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2200 Northeast 38th Street
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OFFICIAL CITY WEBSITE

Be sure to visit
www.lighthousepoint.com
for the latest news, events,
and schedule changes.
It's the information source
for the City!

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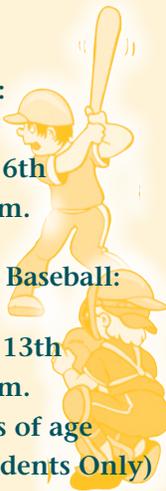
CITY YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

BASEBALL

Youth Baseball League:
Ages 10-13
Registration: February 6th
Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.

Pee Wee (Coach Pitch) Baseball:
Ages 7-9
Registration: February 13th
Dan Witt Park, 6:00 p.m.
Must be at least 7 years of age
(Lighthouse Point Residents Only)

Jr. Pee Wee (Instructional) T-Ball:
Ages 5-6
Registration: March 2nd
Dan Witt Park, 11:30 a.m.

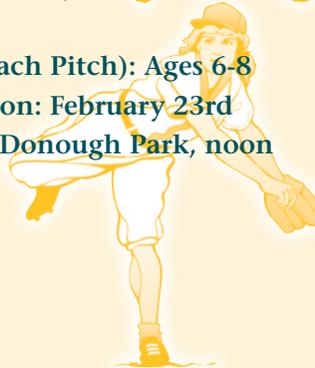


GIRLS SOFTBALL

Sr. Girls: Ages 11-15
Registration: February 20th
Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.

Jr. Girls: Ages 9-11
Registration: February 16th
Dan Witt Park, 9:00 a.m.

Girls (Coach Pitch): Ages 6-8
Registration: February 23rd
Frank McDonough Park, noon



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Ages 6-13
Registration: June 17th & 18th
8:00 a.m. until noon
Dixon Ahl Hall
Summer Program: June 19th -
July 26th

SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

Ages 9-13
Registration: June 17th & 18th
8:00 a.m. until noon
Dixon Ahl Hall
Sailing Program:
June 24th - July 25th



**For information on all youth sports programs
please call 954-784-3439, or go to www.lighthousepoint.com**