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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



From graft and corruption to the inability to pass legislation, politicians both locally and nationally have received considerable negative press -- and justifiably so. Even some of our Broward County municipalities appear paralyzed and unable to handle routine business due to their inability to work together and partisan bickering.

Another highly discussed topic is the bankruptcy filing of Detroit and the incredible financial difficulties going on nationally and right here among a number of our local communities. As budget discussions, workshops, and public hearings continue through this fall, we wonder how some of these cities can justify living so far outside their means. Where is the long term planning?

Fortunately, here in Lighthouse Point we have been blessed with an outstanding collection of Commissioners, Boards, and employees, who never lose sight of the fact that their overriding challenge is to protect the health and safety of all our residents and consistently insure that our City is financially sound. With collegiality as the hallmark of all who work for our City, there is nothing that can't be achieved. Our enormous list of successes over the last decade, in both good times and bad, are proof positive of what an outstanding City we are.

However, it is incumbent upon all of us to participate. Whether it's simply by letting us know when we do things right or on those rare occasions of being wrong! Offer your time and talents to serve on a Board or Committee. Contribute to a City fund-raising effort or a new community project. Or just by showing up to one of our outstanding events and meeting your neighbors, we can continue to develop a close knit community. Together we can assure the best is yet to come.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank all of our local businesses

who consistently sponsor and support our sports and community activities. It's important for all of us to Shop Local! As you may have noticed, new businesses are opening in our City and new construction projects are underway, all of which continue to highlight the vitality and strength of our great City.

As we continually read about all the problems here in South Florida as well as nationwide, please know that Lighthouse Point has often been recognized as one of the best run cities. Our credit rating remains at AA+, the highest available for a city our size. We are all committed to making Lighthouse Point the safest and best city to live and raise a family.

I look forward to seeing you all at the great upcoming events and welcome any questions you may have about the operation of our beautiful City.

## GARBAGE & TRASH COLLECTION FEES REDUCED

Effective October 1st, monthly garbage and trash fees for residences up to four (4) units were reduced from \$36.19 to \$32.16. The monthly fees for multifamily residences five (5) units and over were reduced from \$31.79 to \$27.76. All residential customers received a drop of \$4.03 in monthly fees. Commercial customers also received a drop in fees based on their level of service. The primary reason for the reduction was because of the recent disbandment of the Broward County Resource Recovery Board which had controlled disposal rates for the last 20 years. That allowed City officials the opportunity to negotiate competitive rates for disposal which was passed on to residents and commercial customers.





## CRIME IN LHP – PLEASE HELP

Home burglaries are on the rise and we need your help to combat this problem. By staying alert and watching out in your neighborhood you can spot suspicious people and vehicles walking or driving around without purpose. Report door-to-door solicitors and call us about any strangers who walk to the rear of your neighbor's home when they are away. If you observe this type of suspicious activity or believe something is amiss in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call us at 954-942-8080. We'll immediately

come out and investigate. All too often, people fail to act on their initial instincts and find that a crime could have been prevented or solved had they taken a few critical seconds to get involved. Every crime in LHP is recorded on CrimeReports.com, available to every resident. Don't wait till you see your neighborhood in the report. Get to know your neighbors; stay alert and watch for any suspicious activity; make sure your alarm system works and use it – even if running out for only 10 minutes. Help make our community safer.

## MEET OUR NEW POLICE OFFICERS



(Jonathan Kruse)



(Andrew Gianino)

The City of Lighthouse Point would like to introduce Officers Jonathan Kruse and Andrew Gianino as the newest members of our police department. Congratulations and welcome!

## KINGFISHER WATERWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Construction of the Kingfisher Waterway Bridge, located on Lighthouse Drive at NE 32nd Court, began in August 2013 and will continue until Summer 2014.

A full project bio is available at [LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM](http://LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM).

We realize this will create an inconvenience to our residents and appreciate your patience during this time! We will have a beautiful, safe new bridge at project completion!!

## STAYING SAFE

Staying safe, healthy and avoiding the need for Medical Service is a goal everyone should share. Doing your part will help avoid having to call your fire rescue service! Trip and fall injuries continue to be the majority of incidents your fire rescue department responds to. Here are a few simple tips to help you stay safe:

1. Remove clutter around your house. Make unobstructed walkways throughout your home.
2. Remove thick or loose floor coverings from your walk paths. People who may have limited mobility often trip on these hazards.
3. Provide night lights around walking paths in your home to light up areas at night.
4. If you must use devices to help you walk, USE THEM. Even in your home these devices provide support and stability.
5. Do not walk on wet floors.

If we employ these 5 simple steps we can reduce the number of falls and keep you safe.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Effective October 1st, Broward County will no longer accept hazardous waste from Lighthouse Point residents at its facility on Powerline Road. If you have household hazardous waste, such as paint, chemicals, tires, and batteries, our garbage hauler, Waste Management, is planning to open their own collection site once all the required environmental permits are approved. Until that occurs, household hazardous waste collection events will be conducted semi-annually in the City where not only can you drop-off household hazardous waste, but a shredding truck will be on-site to allow residents to shred confidential documents while they wait. The next LHP Environmental Recycling Day will be conducted in April 2014. There will be more information to come, stay connected at [LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM](http://LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM).



## HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Wednesday, October 30th  
from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
at Dan Witt Park

Open to all Lighthouse Point  
boys and girls,  
ages 12 and under.

There will be costume contests,  
bounce houses, face painting,  
rides, and more!

Free refreshments & candy  
for every child in costume!

Bring the family for a  
fun night out.

*Don't forget your camera!*

On Wednesday, December  
4th, Lighthouse Point will  
celebrate the 12th Annual  
Lighthouse A'Glow – at Frank

McDonough Park from  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Spend an enchanted  
evening with family  
and friends. Come  
out to meet Santa,  
enjoy some holiday  
refreshments and  
caroling. Hope  
to see you  
there!



## ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Lighthouse Point Fire  
Department is collecting NEW  
UNWRAPPED toys. We need  
toys for all ages – birth to teens.  
They will be distributed to needy  
children in the area just in time  
for Christmas. You can drop the  
toys off at the Fire Station, 3740  
NE 22nd Avenue by December  
20th and we'll do the rest. The  
children receiving these gifts  
and the Fire Department thank  
you for making this toy drive a  
big success year after year!!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Halloween – Wednesday, October 30th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, at Dan Witt Park  
Open to all Lighthouse Point children ages 12 and under. This is an event not to  
be missed!

**Food Truck Event and Concert in the Park**– Let's Hit the Beach on Saturday,  
November 2nd, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Frank McDonough Park. Beach Boys  
fans welcome!!

**Health Fair – Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 a.m. to noon**, at the LHP Fire Station  
Free health screenings, tests, and wellness information. Just 15 minutes here  
could save your life!

**Library Book Sale – November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd from 9:00 – 4:00** at Dixon Ahl Hall

**Lighthouse A' Glow – Wednesday, December 4th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, at Frank  
McDonough Park. The premier holiday event not to be missed!

### SAVE THE DATES – 2014

**Nautical Flea Market - January 25th and 26th**, at Pompano Community Park  
The best place to shop for all your nautical needs! [www.nauticalfleamarket.com](http://www.nauticalfleamarket.com).

**Keeper Days - February 7th thru 9th**, Fantastic dinner on Friday night, parade and  
activities on Saturday, and sports events on Sunday! Enjoy the activities in a  
hometown, family-friendly environment.

**Dog Day in the Park - Sunday, March 2nd, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**, at Dan Witt Park  
We can't forget our four-legged furry kids! We have a day planned just for them!

**Dinner Under the Stars - Saturday, April 5th, 5:00 p.m.**, at Frank McDonough Park  
Enjoy a fun-filled evening dining with friends and enjoy music and entertainment.

**Hazardous Waste Disposal – April 2014** – stay connected at [LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM](http://LIGHTHOUSEPOINT.COM)  
there will be more information to come.

## BEACH BOYS CONCERT

On Saturday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m.,  
in Frank McDonough Park, our LHP Cultural Arts Committee  
is proud to host a Concert in the Park featuring a fabulous Beach Boys  
Tribute Band from Atlanta, GA. The renowned Hit the Beach band will be  
here playing all your old time favorites. In addition, starting at 5:30  
p.m. a huge array of Food Trucks will be on hand serving up all  
kinds of delicious entrees for picnicking in the park.  
Come out and enjoy all the festivities.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Fall Book Sale dates are  
Thursday, November 21st – Saturday,  
November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. -  
4:00 p.m. at Dixon Ahl Hall.

Please visit the Library's website  
at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com) for a  
complete calendar of activities and  
programs available to children, teens  
and adults, or call the Library at  
954-946-6398 for details.

## 8TH ANNUAL LHP HEALTH FAIR

The City and our partners at North  
Broward Medical Center would like  
to encourage you to take advantage of  
the FREE life-saving health screenings  
available. It could save your life!

Date: Saturday, November 9th, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Place: Lighthouse Point Fire Station

Testing: Diabetes, blood pressure check,  
12 lead EKG, and more.





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## CITY YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL:

Registration:  
Saturday, October 12th, 2013  
Frank McDonough Park, 9:00 a.m.  
Ages 7-9



#### YOUTH SOCCER (Co Ed):

Registration:  
Wednesday, October 16th, 2013  
Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 10-13  
(cannot be 14 before Dec. 1st)



#### GIRLS SOCCER:

Registration: Monday, December 2nd, 2013  
Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 10-15

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL:

Registration:  
Thursday, January 2nd, 2014  
at Dan Witt Park, 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 10-13  
(cannot be 14 before Feb)



#### INSTRUCTIONAL JR. BASKETBALL:

Registration Saturday, January 4th, 2014  
at Dan Witt Park, 9:00 a.m.  
Ages 7-9

*For Youth Baseball/Softball Registration and more sports information,  
go to the City website at [www.lighthousepoint.com](http://www.lighthousepoint.com), and select Recreation, or call 954-784-3439.*