



## City of Lighthouse Point October 2022 Newsletter

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### Temporary Signage

During election season, it is common to see election signs erected throughout the City. Election signs are considered “temporary signs” according to City Code Sections 42-461. While displaying these signs, please make sure you are following the uses of such signs as prescribed by the City Code:



#### Section 24-464

*Temporary sign.* Temporary signs, as defined in [section 42-461](#), shall be limited to no more than three on a property at the same time. These signs shall not be animated, changeable or illuminated, shall not be placed in public property, shall not exceed three square feet each face, and shall not be more than 44 inches in height from ground level. All temporary signs shall be removed within five days after the purpose for the sign has expired. Temporary signs may not be placed within five feet of the abutting property lines. All temporary signs shall be placed on the property side of the sidewalk. In the event there is no sidewalk, all temporary signs shall be placed on the property no closer than ten feet from the macadam portion of the street that is adjacent to the property.

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### A Few Facts about Building Permits

Most improvement projects in and around your home require building permits of some kind. This is necessary to ensure all buildings meet minimum safety standards which protect its occupants and neighbors in everyday living and in the case of emergency or natural disaster. Whether its building new or replacing existing, a building permit is usually required .



For example, all additions, windows, exterior doors, hurricane shutters, construction of interior walls, air conditioning and water heater change outs, driveways, fences, kitchen and bathroom remodels, pool decks, and seawalls require a building permit. Even installing a new toilet or replacing boards on a boat dock requires a building

permit. Although you may be told otherwise, a Chickee/Tiki Hut constructed by members of the Seminole or Miccosukee tribes requires a zoning permit issued by the City before construction.

Some minor projects, such as painting, and laying carpet or tile do not require building permits; however, the construction of such projects should be in conformance with all applicable codes.

Make sure your contractor has indeed pulled the proper permits for work at your home because you, as the homeowner, may be cited by Code Enforcement and fined.

Contact the Lighthouse Point Building Department with any questions at 954-943-6509, or [lhpbldg@lighthousepoint.com](mailto:lhpbldg@lighthousepoint.com), or visit the Building Departments website at <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/158/Building-Zoning> to view Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

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## Public Input Requested

At the Tuesday, October 11, 2022 City Commission Meeting, the City Commission will consider a request to name the newly constructed Community Center. The request is to name the facility the “John Trudel Community Center”, after longtime resident and Recreation Director John Trudel. According to a newly established Naming Rights Policy, the community has a chance to speak on the consideration. If you are interested on speaking on the item, please attend the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 which starts at 6:30 p.m.



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## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

### **Dinner Under the Stars**

Frank McDonough Park

Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Register your table at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



### **Halloween at the Point**

*Sponsored by Two Men and a Truck, Reliable Windows Door & Shutters, Bright Young Smiles, and the Campaign Account of Commissioner Mike Long*

Location TBD

Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Costume Contest starts at 6:30 P.M. sharp for infants, families, and children ages 2-12

### **Jojo's Farmer's Market**

Dan Witt Park

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

### **Family Movie Night**

*Sponsored by Bright Young Smiles and Lighthouse Point Yacht Club*  
Frank McDonough Park  
Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

See more details here: <https://www.lighthousepoint.com/326/Events>.

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## Recreation Programs & Registration



### Coed Flag Football

Ages 5-14

Season runs November through January

Registration opens to residents October 3<sup>rd</sup> at <https://lhp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

### Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events

Please view the Recreation Department's brochure for [more information](#).

### New Community Center Programming

The City of Lighthouse Point Parks & Recreation Department 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](mailto:colocolosoccerusa@gmail.com)

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## Lighthouse Point Library

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

**Did you know your hometown library has OVER 25 different FREE programs running this fall?** From youth STEAM Labs and Makerspaces to Senior Yoga and Book Clubs, there is something for everyone. For a full list of programs, check out the Library's Fall Program Catalog at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com).

**In October the Library goes bat-ty!** Night creatures (especially bats) will take over the Library's youth room. This self-paced program includes a search through the library for night creatures, grab-and-go crafts, coloring



pages, and a raffle for a copy of the picture book *Bats In The Library* by Brian Lies.

**Looking for your next favorite read?** Check out a new or classic print book, audio book, or DVD. You can use your Lighthouse Point Library card to borrow e-books and digital audio books for the whole family. Cardholders can also access over 3,000 popular newspapers, magazines, and digital resources from publications like the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and *Consumer Reports*.

**Need help finding information?** The amazing Library staff is here to help residents with everything from research questions, to materials recommendations, to internet access.

See you at the Lighthouse Point Library!

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## Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media



**NEW** City Facebook Page: [facebook.com/lighthousepointgov](https://www.facebook.com/lighthousepointgov)

Instagram: [instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl](https://www.instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cityoflhp>

Nextdoor: [nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point](https://nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point)

Recreation Facebook Page: [facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec](https://www.facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec)

Police Department Facebook Page: [facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice](https://www.facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice)

Fire Department Facebook Page: [facebook.com/LHPstation22](https://www.facebook.com/LHPstation22)

Library Facebook Page: [facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary)

Nixle Emergency Alerts: Text 33064 to 888777

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Thank you, Officer Hansen, for your dedication to our community. The City of Lighthouse Point is honored to have you and so many other police officers serving the City!

On September 9th, 2022 Officer Cole Hansen was observed helping a special needs citizen.

“You never know who is watching. Integrity at its finest I was driving on Federal today and saw a man in a wheelchair struggling to get on curb for the bus stop. As I tried to figure out how to get over to him, I saw a LHP officer pull up, jump out of his truck, and assist this man! Thank you officer!!!”



Officer Hansen was recognized at the September 22<sup>nd</sup> City Commission meeting by Mayor Van Buskirk and Chief Licata. Great job Officer Hansen.



### **Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)**

Phase III project is complete. Single Family hookups to the system are in progress.

### **NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Force Main Replacement**

The Broward County project replacing a major sewer line from US-1, east along NE 39<sup>th</sup> Street and north along NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is substantially complete. All major operations and tasks are finished.

### **Lake Placid Neighborhood Paving Project**

This project is 40% complete. Operations halted this week due to the weather, but will resume next week.

### **Lighthouse Drive Tree Trimming**

This project includes trimming all City-owned trees in the right-of-way of Lighthouse Drive from NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street north to NE 49<sup>th</sup> Street then east and north to the City boundary. This project is complete with over 250 trees lifted and pruned.

## **NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street Drainage Project**

This project will rehabilitate the drainage system along NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street between NE 21<sup>st</sup> Way and NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and extend the system south on NE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The project is presently in design.

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## **Serve on a City Advisory Board or Committee**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your City? Apply to serve on an advisory board or committee! For more information, please visit [our website](#) (Some boards require certain qualifications. Please contact the City Clerk's office for more details).

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## **Job Opportunities in Lighthouse Point**

The City currently has multiple jobs available. Please visit our employment site to see the current openings:

<https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/Jobs.aspx>

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## **Upcoming City Meetings**

Meeting instructions will be available on the [City website](#) the Friday before the meeting.



### **City Commission**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Code Enforcement Board:**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Community Appearance Board:**

Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Cultural Arts Committee:**

Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Marine Advisory Board:**

Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Planning and Zoning Board:**

Tuesday, October 3, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Recreation Advisory Committee:**

Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

### **Special Magistrate:**

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

All City meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064, with the exception of the Cultural Arts Committee and Recreation Committee which are held in the Community Center located at 4521 NE 22nd Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

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## October 2022 Calendar

Click [here](#) to view our October 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!

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### Quick Links...

[Our Website](#)

[Upcoming City Meeting Agendas](#)

[City's Code Enforcement Process](#)

[Check the Status of a Permit](#)

[Sports Calendar](#)