



Welcome to the City of Lighthouse Point, a small city with a leisurely-hometown lifestyle. The City is situated in the northerly portion of Broward County with Deerfield Beach our neighbor to the north, Pompano Beach our neighbor to the south, the Intracoastal Waterway to the east, and Federal Highway to the west. There is no room for expansion based on our excellent location under the beam of the famed Hillsboro Lighthouse that has stood constant guard over the Hillsboro Inlet since 1906 and for which the City is named. The City continues to grow and flourish with ongoing enhancements to the bridges, landscaping, waterway vistas, and parks. Families, especially, are attracted to our neighborhoods with quiet, winding, tree-shaded streets, approximately 20 parks, 13 miles of bike paths, and 18 miles of waterways.

The City successfully operates its own police department and fire rescue department that provide quality service and protection for our residents. The library is also operated by the City and offers an extensive collection of materials, programs, and activities for all ages. There is a free bus service throughout the City that operates weekdays, with the exception of a few holidays, and transportation is provided not only to areas within the City but also to neighboring cities for shopping or dining at many fine establishments.

Recreation amenities include the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center, Dan Witt Park, and Frank McDonough Park for sports and activities; DeGross Park and Exchange Club Park for playground/picnic areas; Al Fletcher Park for youth sailing programs, and Dixon Ahl Recreation Center for community functions.

The City of Lighthouse Point provides a friendly, self-sufficient, and proud Community atmosphere.

The following information is strictly for informational purposes and it is not all inclusive.

City Directory

Mayor
Fred Schorr

City Commissioners
Chip LaMarca, President
Sandy Johnson, Vice President
Susie E. Gordon
Thomas A. Hasis
Michael S. Long

City Attorney Michael D. Cirullo, Jr.
(Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol)

Correspondence to all of the above may be sent to:

2200 N.E. 38th Street
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Phone messages for the above may be left at: 954-943-6500.

City Administrator....954-943-6500
City Clerk.....954-943-6500

City Web-site Address:

www.lighthousepoint.com

Police
Emergency.....911
Non-Emergency.....954-942-8080
Fire
Emergency.....911
Non-Emergency.....954-941-2624
Library.....954-946-6398
Public Works.....954-946-7386
Recreation.....954-784-3439
Building.....954-943-6509
Code Enforcement.....954-784-3409
Finance.....954-784-3432
Tennis Center.....954-946-7306

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Auto Tag Agency.....954-765-4697
Cable Service:
Comcast Cable.....954-252-1937
Drivers License.....954-497-1570
FP&L.....954-797-5000
Public Schools.....754-321-0000
Social Security.....1-800-772-1213
Taxes:
Revenue Collection.....954-765-4697
Property Appraiser.....954-357-6830
Trash Service.....954-974-7500
Water:
OES.....954-831-3250
Pompano Beach....954-786-4637

We are developing an e-mail database to provide information to residents regarding City-sponsored events, meetings, and other pertinent issues. If you would like to participate, please contact us at:

LHPadmin@lighthousepoint.com

City Government

ELECTED OFFICIALS

The City of Lighthouse Point is governed by a Mayor-Commission form of government whose essential components are an elected chief executive known as the Mayor and an elected legislative body known as the City Commission. The term of office for a City Commissioner is three (3) years, and all candidates must qualify at large for *specific* seats for elections on a City-wide basis. The term of the Mayor is also three (3) years.

Regular meetings of the City Commission are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. At least two meetings must be held per month; special meetings are called by the City Clerk upon request of the Mayor or any three City Commissioners. All regular and special meetings are open to the public. In the event that, for any reason, a regular meeting date must be changed, three (3) days prior notice of the change is given in a newspaper of general circulation.

The executive and administrative power of the City is vested in and exercised by the Mayor and includes, but is not limited to, the supervising, directing, and coordinating of the daily activities of the executive branch and its operating departments, and preparation of an annual City budget.

All legislative powers of the City are exclusively vested in and exercised by the City Commission in accordance with the powers provided under State law. City Commissioners are held accountable by the electorate for their actions and may not delegate their powers to any other City Board or Committee.

CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Administrator (954-943-6500)

The City Administrator assists the Mayor with the exercise of executive and administrative powers, and performs those functions and duties assigned by the Mayor.

City Clerk's Office (954-943-6500)

The City Clerk's Office is the "public information center" for the City, and maintains its official records. The City Clerk's Office handles the municipal election process, prepares the City Commission agendas and minutes of City Commission meetings, and advertises ordinances, resolutions, bids, and other required legal notices. This office also issues occupational licenses and updates the City website.

City Government (continued)

CITY DEPARTMENTS (continued)

Code Enforcement (954-784-3409)

The Code Enforcement Office is charged with enforcing the City's Code of Ordinances which includes the zoning codes. The Code Enforcement Office uses the Code Enforcement Board, and Special Master, to hear cases of proposed violations and if it is found that there is a violation, the Board or Special Master issues an Order that requires the violator to comply with the violated code or be subject to a monetary fine.

Finance (954-784-3432/3403)

The Finance Department performs the following services: payroll, accounts payable, general ledger accounting and reporting, including fixed assets and grants, cash management and investment, debt management and finance, financial forecasting, and budget.

Fire Rescue (954-941-2624)

The Fire Rescue Department provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. Its fire and medical vehicles are staffed with cross-trained firefighter paramedics and emergency medical technicians. The department responds to approximately 2,000 emergency calls annually, with excellent response times and service. In addition to emergency responses, the Department provides in-house fire vehicle maintenance and fire inspection and prevention services. It also conducts CPR training for the public.

Library (954-946-6398)

The City Library offers residents an extensive collection of materials in print and non-print format including a variety of regular adult fiction and non-fiction works, large print, abridged and unabridged audio books, books on CD ROM, and videocassettes. Also available are on-going storytime/craft programs for all ages as well as Senior Center programs and computer classes. The Library also provides tax forms, voter registration forms, and absentee ballot requests.

Planning, Zoning, Building (954-943-6509)

The Building Office is responsible for ensuring that any new development in the City meets the City's land use requirements as adopted in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Other responsibilities include reviewing, approving, and inspecting all construction to assure compliance with the Florida Building Code and the City's Code of Ordinances.

City Government (continued)

CITY DEPARTMENTS (continued)

Police (954-942-8080)

The Police Department is responsible for seeing that the laws and ordinances of the City are enforced. In addition to a traditional patrol force, the department conducts criminal investigations, maintains a marine patrol, and provides services in the area of crime prevention and home security. An active citizen volunteer program assists with preventative patrols, traffic speed monitoring, security at special events, and administrative support. The Department is committed to community policing and problem solving, with emphasis on quality service.

Public Works (954-946-7386)

The Public Works Department repairs City streets and medians, bridges and drains; installs public improvements where necessary; and maintains City facilities, parks, landscaping, and property.

Recreation (954-784-3439)

The Recreation Department oversees the operation of the City parks and recreation areas, the Tennis Center and tennis programs, and coordinates sports and other special activities including a summer recreation program, Keeper Day events, and “Lighthouse A’Glow.”

Frequently Asked Questions

The City Clerk's Office receives many calls per day. A majority of these calls need to be referred to Broward County, State departments, or even private companies for services they perform. We have compiled information we feel might be helpful to residents. The most frequently asked questions are as follows:

Community Services

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The City of Lighthouse Point "Tender" *Community Bus service* runs throughout the City, making stops at Target in Deerfield Beach as well as the Kmart/Muvico Theater in Pompano Beach. Funding for the bus service is provided through a grant from Broward County.

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

Bus schedules may be obtained at the Library, the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, or online at www.lighthousepoint.com, click on *Bus Schedule*. The schedule is also posted on the bulletin board outside City Hall, 2200 N.E. 38th Street. Information about **Broward County Transit** routes, fares, and connections may be obtained by calling Broward County at 954-357-8400, or online at www.broward.org/bct.

SCHOOLS:

There are no public schools within the City limits. When applicable, resident children are bused to neighboring schools by the Broward County School district. Information may be obtained by calling Broward County schools at 754-321-0000, or online at www.browardschools.com.

SENIOR PROGRAMS:

The City of Lighthouse Point Library offers free activities to Senior Citizens such as computer classes, Spanish lessons, financial planning, and fitness classes. Monthly calendars may be picked up at the Library, the City Clerk's Office, or online at www.lighthousepoint.com, click on *LHP Senior Center*. The schedule is also posted on the bulletin board outside City Hall, 2200 N.E. 38th Street.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Driver's License Information

- **New Residents**-If you are new to Florida, then you will need to apply to the State for a driver's license. You may obtain all the information needed by going online to their website at www.hsmv.state.fl.us/; the phone number for the Broward County office is 954-497-1570. There are two locations in North Broward:
 - 2712 West Atlantic Boulevard in Pompano Beach
 - 1754 West Hillsboro Boulevard in Deerfield Beach

(Both locations are open Tuesday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)

- **Renewing or Address/Name Changes**-This may be done via the internet, phone, or mail (see information above).

Garbage, Trash, and Hazardous Waste

Garbage is picked up twice per week, days vary depending on your address. You should contact Waste Management, 954-974-7500 (option #3), for information regarding which days garbage will be picked up from your location, or if you have complaints. All items must be in a container, plastic bag, or bundled. No items should weigh more than forty (40) pounds or be longer than four (4) feet.

Garbage containers, recycling bins, bags of trash, and yard trimmings should all be taken to the curb on pickup day. Construction materials and yard waste from a contractor/landscape service must be removed by the contractor or service provider.

Large items (refrigerators, couches, large quantities of yard trimmings, etc.) are picked up on your scheduled pickup day. No special arrangements are necessary.

Household Hazardous Waste includes, but is not limited to, waste oil, lead-acid batteries, paint, and hazardous wastes which are usual to normal housekeeping operations and are not explosive, corrosive, and highly flammable. Such waste must be taken to the North area trash station, located in Pompano Beach at 2780 North Powerline Road, 954-765-4999, on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Bring your driver's license or other proof of Broward County residency.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Curbside Recycling Program

The City provides free of charge two green recycling containers. One is for newspapers; the other is for glass, plastic, and polycoated containers. Recycling is picked up on the first garbage/trash pickup day of the week. Place both containers at the curb. Recycling bins may be obtained at the Public Works Garage which is located at 4730 N.E. 21st Terrace (behind Dan Witt Park).

CONTAINER 1

NEWSPAPERS AND INSERTS

Place newspapers loosely or in paper bags (do not tie).

CONTAINER 2

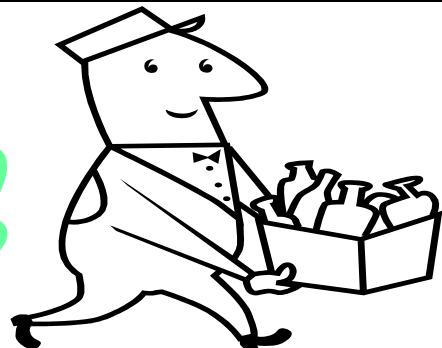
GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Brown, green, and uncolored glass only.

3 TYPES OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastics numbers #1, #2, #3 only.

POLYCOATED MILK AND JUICE CONTAINERS



Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Recycling of Old Electronic Devices includes televisions, computers, monitors, keyboards, external hard-drives, printers, modems, fax machines, copiers, cell phones, and other telecommunications equipment, and is accepted at the North area trash station, located in Pompano Beach at 2780 North Powerline Road (Jeannie Clinton, 954-765-4202, ext. 243), on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Bring your driver's license or other proof of Broward County residency.

(**Note**--The following items will NOT be accepted: any business-generated materials, audio equipment, appliances, electric hand tools, meters, or other non-specified electronic type materials.)

Property Taxes

Your **property tax bill** is comprised of many different taxing authorities, including Broward County, Broward County School Board, North Broward Hospital District, Hillsboro Inlet Navigation District, and multi-county districts such as the South Florida Water Management District. For residents of Lighthouse Point, the City millage rate for the fiscal year, starting October 1st, which is adopted by the City Commission in September, is added to the property bill.

- **The Broward County Property Appraiser, 954-357-6830:** in August/September sends out *Notices of Proposed Taxes* on behalf of all the taxing authorities. It lists the different authorities, phone numbers, and dates of public hearings to be held for the proposed tax for the following year.

The Appraiser's office also handles homestead and senior citizen exemptions and assesses properties and lists these on the Broward County Tax Roll. **You may call them, also, for accurate information on property ownership, or access them online through www.bcpa.net.**

- **The Broward County Revenue Collection Division, 954-765-4697:** sends out your property tax bill November 1st. You may also access them online and pay your taxes at www.co.Broward.fl.us/revenue.htm.

This department also handles vehicle registration, hunting and fishing licenses, and occupational licenses (same phone number and internet address as above).

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Voting

United States citizens 18 years and older, and who are Florida residents may register to vote (for all elections) at:

- Governmental Center at 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room #102, Fort Lauderdale, 954-357-7050;
- 1600 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Room #166, Deerfield Beach, 954-831-1225;
- all driver's license offices and public libraries including the City's library, located in the City Hall complex, 2200 NE 38 Street, 954-946-6398.

The City election is held on the second Tuesday in March annually. Registration books close 29 days prior to an election.

Voting Precinct Locations

- **1B** Dixon Ahl Recreation Center-2220 N.E. 38 Street
- **2B** Trinity United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)-3901 N.E. 22 Avenue
- **3B** City Hall (Library Community Room)-2200 N.E. 38 Street
- **4B** St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (Educational Building)-2700 N.E. 36 Street
- **5B** Trinity United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)-3901 N.E. 22 Avenue
- **6B** St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (Educational Building)-2700 N.E. 36 Street
- **7B** Dixon Ahl Recreation Center-2220 N.E. 38 Street

Water Restrictions

Your observance in the rules of conservation will help greatly in lessening the likelihood of future water shortages. For updates or answers to your questions you may contact the South Florida Water Management District by calling 1-800-662-8876, or online at www.sfwmd.gov.

Wildlife-Injured

The Wildlife Care Center, 954-524-4302, is located at 3200 S.W. 4th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. This Center rescues, rehabilitates, and releases injured native wildlife; it also treats and places certain needy domestic, exotic, and farm animals and educates the public toward coexistence with all animals. You may access this Center online at the following website: www.wildcare.org.

PARKS AND RECREATION

AL FLETCHER PARK

1/4 acre - 3035 NE 31 Avenue
(Restricted to police boat dockage and pram fleet use)

DE GROFF PARK

4.6 acres - NE 52 Street @ Intracoastal

picnic tables

play area

DAN WITT PARK

6 acres - 4521 NE 22 Avenue

2 tennis courts (hard)

covered pavilion

2 basketball court

refreshment stand

2 baseball fields

play area/picnic tables

2 lighted football/soccer fields

restrooms

1 sand volleyball court

EXCHANGE CLUB PARK

14 acres - 2200 NE 24 St., Pompano Beach

jogging track

play area

picnic tables

restrooms

FRANK MC DONOUGH PARK

6.1 acres - 3500 NE 27 Ave.

9 clay tennis courts

1 baseball field

Pro Shop - Lessons

4 racquet ball courts

Outdoor sand volleyball court

picnic tables

1 football/soccer field

restrooms

1 basketball court

4 lighted clay courts

MINI-PARKS

39 St. & 22 Ave.

4,750 sq. ft. *

36 St. & 28 Ave.

10,000 sq. ft. *

22 Ave. & 27 St.

1,200 sq. ft.

26 Ave. & 27 St.

8,780 sq. ft. *

Canal end bet. 48 Ct./48 St.

9,058 sq. ft. *

22 Ave. & 23 Ave.

2,030 sq. ft.

** with benches & rest area*

ANNUAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

Nautical Flea Market

Halloween Party

Sports Leagues

Keeper Days

Summer Recreation

Lighthouse A'Glow

Tennis Programs

Activities Bulletins are Available at the Tennis Center and City Hall.