

LIGHTHOUSE POINT

<http://www.lighthousepoint.com>

LOCATION

City of Lighthouse Point
2200 N.E. 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone-954-943-6500 Facsimile-954-784-3446

HISTORY

In an area of mangrove swamps and fertile farmland, Miss Juliette Becker built the first home in 1947 on the SE corner of Sample Road and NE 21st Avenue. Four years later, in 1951, the first acreage was acquired for development by R. E. Batemen. In 1951 the first home in a new subdivision called Hillsboro Isles was completed. On December 23, 1953, the first baby, Cynthia Ann Wright, was born to "Lighthouse Point" parents. From these beginnings the future City of Lighthouse Point began to emerge.

A civic association was formed in October 1953. By early 1954 residents of the new community met to decide whether to remain status quo, to be annexed by the City of Pompano Beach, or to incorporate as a separate entity. Our farsighted first settlers chose to incorporate.

On June 13, 1956, the Town of Lighthouse Point came into being when 107 of about 600 people living here voted to incorporate. City Hall operated from a store front at 1811 NE 24th Street. Fire protection was provided by Pompano Beach Highlands volunteers. Court was held on Saturday mornings when necessary. Town meetings were held every second week. In June 1957, Lighthouse Point received its state charter and officially became a City. A City Hall building was completed at 22nd Avenue and 38th Street in 1959 and by 1963, the City was able to employ a fire chief and ten reserve firefighters. In 1965 a police building was constructed across from City Hall to accommodate both police and fire departments. The two shared space until a new fire station was built later on.

The subdivisions of Venetian Isles, Lighthouse Manor and Wooler Heights were added between 1957 and 1969. In 1970, after approval from Tallahassee and referendum of the people, the Coral Key and Pompano Waterway Estates areas officially became part of Lighthouse Point, increasing its land area to 2.36 sq. miles and population to nearly 9,500.

Officials then focused on supplying services to an expanded population and continuing to qualify as a full-service community. These efforts gave rise to several beautiful parks and mini-parks, including Dan Witt Park, Nature Park (renamed DeGroff Park in 1982) and Lake Placid Park (renamed Frank McDonough Park in 1983). A professional paid fire department came into being on October 1, 1972. Also in 1972 a modest City library department was created, a full-time librarian hired and a Library Advisory Board appointed. The facility was located in the Venetian Isles Shopping Center. In 1973 a Public Works maintenance building was built at the north end of Dan Witt Park. Cable TV came to us also in 1973. In 1974 the fire station was constructed just south of the Police Building.

During the decade of the 80's the library's Venetian Isles location was expanded by 50%, hundreds of shade trees were planted throughout the City in conjunction with the Beautification Committee's "Green Team" project, Federal Highway was widened, Exchange Club Park was opened as a joint venture with Pompano Beach, a Code Enforcement Board was established, the old Public Works building across from City Hall was converted to a recreation center and design work began for the new City Hall and Library facility which was eventually constructed and dedicated on March 15, 1987. In 1989 the city acquired the 80' parcel of land on Cap's Island, now known as "Al Fletcher Park," which is used for pram sailing and police boat dockage.

In 1990 Cap's Place was officially listed in the Florida National Register of Historic Places and in 1991 the City designated it as an historic structure. In 1996 the city celebrated its 40th birthday with a City-wide party at which many of its pioneers and benefactors were honored.

No decade of city history has been without its controversies; probably none ever will be. As we enter this new millennium, however, we have the benefit of knowing the direction the residents of Lighthouse Point wish to have their City take in the years ahead. A strategic planning session was held on October 3, 1998. Armed with information gleaned from those who attended this all-day vision session, elected officials will be better prepared to move into the 21st century -- better equipped to preserve what is best about the past and to make the decisions that will insure a prosperous and proud future.

POPULATION

Population: 10,767 (as of 2000 census)

EVENTS

ANNUAL EVENTS

Dog Day in the Park
Halloween Party
Keeper Days
Lighthouse A'Glow – A Holiday Gathering
Nautical Flea Market
Pops in the Park
Seniors Club Activities
Sports Leagues
Spring Egg Hunt
Summer Recreation

For the most current information consult the calendar posted on the bulletin board located outside City Hall or call the City Clerk's office at 954-943-6500.

ATTRACTIONS

TENNIS

Lighthouse Point Tennis Center
3500 NE 27 Avenue
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
954-946-7306

MARINAS

Lighthouse Point Marina
2831 Marina Circle
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064

Phone: 954.941.0227
Main Office: extension 205
Dockhouse: extension 207
<http://www.lhpmarina.com/>

Lighthouse Point Yacht
and Racquet Club

2701 NE 42nd Street
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Phone: 954-942-7244
Fax: 954-783-2179
Email: info@lpyrc.com
<http://www.lpyrc.com/home.htm>

For golf courses, shopping and beach information, see Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach profiles.

SCHOOLS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Cardinal Gibbons Catholic High School (954) 491-2900
2900 NE 47 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
www.cghsfl.org

Highlands Christian Academy (954) 421-1747
501 NE 48 Street
Deerfield Beach, FL
www.HighlandsChristian.org

Pine Crest Preparatory School (954) 492-4103
1501 NE 62 Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
www.pinecrest.edu

St Ambrose Catholic School (954) 427-2226
363 SE 12 Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
www.stambroseschooldeerfield.catholicweb.com

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School (954) 942-2161
901 NE 33 Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33064
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stelizabethofhungary/index.cfm/NewsItem?ID=34449&From=Home>

Zion Lutheran (954) 421-3146
959 SE 6th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL
www.zion-lutheran.org

North Broward Preparatory School (954)247-0011
Upper School - Coconut Creek
Grades Six through Twelve
7600 Lyons Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
www.nbps.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cresthaven Elementary (754)322-6000
801 NE 25 Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33064
www.broward.k12.fl.us/crsthavenelem

Deerfield Beach Elementary (754) 322-6100
650 NE 1st Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
www.broward.k12.fl.us/deerfieldbeachel

Norcrest Elementary (754) 322-7250
3951 NE 16 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33064
www.broward.k12.fl.us/norcrestelem

North Broward Preparatory School (954)941-4816
Lower School - Coconut Creek
Grades Pre-K through Five
7600 Lyons Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
www.nbps.org

North Broward Preparatory School (954)752-3020
Lower School - Coral Springs
Grades Pre-K through Five
3251 NW 101 Avenue
Coral Springs, FL 33065
www.nbps.org

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Crystal Lake Middle (754) 322-3100
3551 NE 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33064
www.broward.k12.fl.us/crystallakemid

Deerfield Beach Middle School (754) 322-3302
701 SE 6th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
www.broward.k12.fl.us/deerfieldmid OR
www.deerfieldbeachmiddle.com

Pompano Beach Middle (754) 322-4200
310 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
www.pompanobeachmiddle.org

North Broward Preparatory School (954)247-0011
Upper School - Coconut Creek
Grades Six through Twelve
7600 Lyons Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
www.nbps.org

HIGH SCHOOLS

Blanche Ely High (754) 322-0950
1201 NW 6th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
www.blancheelyhigh.net

Deerfield Beach High (754) 322-0650
910 SW 15th Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
www.deerfieldbeachhighschool.com

Pompano Beach High (754) 322-2000
1400 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
www.pompanobeachhigh.com

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Upper School - Coconut Creek
Grades Six through Twelve
7600 Lyons Road
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HOSPITALS

See Deerfield Beach and Pompano Beach profiles.

PARKS AND RECREATION

AL FLETCHER PARK

1/4 acre located at 3035 NE 31 Ave.

(Restricted to police boat dockage and pram fleet use)

DAN WITT PARK

6 acres located at 4521 NE 22 Ave.

2 Tennis Courts

2 Basketball Courts

2 Baseball Fields

1 Sand Volleyball court

2 Football/Soccer fields

(all fields are lighted)

Covered Pavilion, Refreshment Stand

Play Area, picnic tables, restrooms

DE GROFF PARK

3 acres located at NE 52 St.

A natural environment area

Picnic tables

Play areas

EXCHANGE CLUB PARK

14 acres - 2200 NE 24th St. Pompano Beach

A natural environment area jointly developed and maintained by LHP and Pompano Beach

Play area, tables, and restrooms

FRANK McDONOUGH PARK

6.1 acres located at 3500 NE 27 Ave.

Home of the Lake Placid Tennis Center

9 clay tennis courts

Pro Shop - Lessons

1 outdoor sand volleyball court

1 football/soccer field

1 baseball field

4 racquet ball courts

picnic tables, restrooms

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 between 48 Ct./48 St. 9,058 sq. ft. *

22 Ave. & 23 Ave. 2,030 sq. ft.

* facilities include benches & rest area

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
320 Terminal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 - (954) 359-0200

Miami International Airport
4200 NW 21 Street
Miami, FL 33142

PORTS

Port Everglades
(954) 523-3404

BUSES

There is no fare required when using the community bus service within the City of Lighthouse Point. This service is designed to work in conjunction with connections to BCT routes 10, 20, 34, 93 and 95. Riders making the connection with BCT buses are expected to pay the appropriate fares.

The Lighthouse Point Community Bus Service is wheelchair accessible in accordance with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

For more information contact the Lighthouse Point Public Works Dept. at 954-946-7386
M-F 8am-4pm

DEPARTMENTS

MAYOR Fred Schorr 954-943-6500

BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

3701 NE 22 Avenue
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-943-6509
Fax: 954-784-3447

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

2200 NE 38 Street
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-943-6500
Fax: 954-784-3446

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

3701 NE 22 Avenue
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-784-3409
Fax: 954-784-3446

City of Lighthouse Point
Personnel Officer

2200 NE 38 Street
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone 954-943-6500
Fax 954-784-3446

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
2200 NE 38 Street
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-784-3432
Fax: 954-784-3446

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
3740 N.E. 22 Avenue
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064

Emergency Telephone: 911
Non-Emergency Telephone: 954-941-2624
Fax: 954-784-3400

Lighthouse Point Police Department
3701 N.E. 22nd Avenue
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-942-8080

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
4730 NE 21 Terrace
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-946-7386
Fax: 954-946-7932

UTILITIES

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
4730 NE 21 Terrace
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064
Telephone: 954-946-7386
Fax: 954-946-7932

FPL: 954-797-5000
Water Department: Broward County 954-831-0751 or Pompano Beach 954-786-4637
Sewer: Broward County Wastewater Services 954-831-3250
Garbage: Waste Management 954-974-7500
Recycling: Waste Management 954-974-7500
Phone: AT&T/BELLSOUTH: 888-757-6500
Cable: Comcast: 800-266-2278

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