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“Progressively enriching our community's quality of life by providing consistent and transparent customer service to our residents.”

A Glimpse at Our **Fourth of July Celebration**

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From our Proud to Be an American festivities and parade featuring a spectacular flyover by Eglin Air Force base, to our Let Freedom Ring Finale including concerts from Salt Rock Band and 12eleven, to our marvelous fireworks

show, our city celebrated Independence Day like no other! Thank you to all of the staff, volunteers, organizations, and residents who made this another event to remember!



MEETING SCHEDULE:

Commission Meeting

August 9th, 2022 @ 9:00AM
Lynn Haven Garden Club

Commission Meeting

August 23rd, 2022 @ 5:30PM
Lynn Haven Garden Club

Commission Meeting

September 14th, 2022 @ 5:01 PM
First Budget Hearing

Commission Meeting

September 27th, 2022 @ 5:30PM
Final Budget Hearing

All meetings are open and available to the public to attend at the Lynn Haven Senior Activity Club located at 905 Pennsylvania Ave, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Times, locations, & dates are subject to change. Visit the City website for the most current information, meeting locations and agendas.

Coming Up...

- 8/2 Planning Commission Meeting
- 8/20 Pet Shot Clinic
- 8/23 Primary Election Day
- 8/25 Table Talk with the City Manager
- 9/5 Labor Day (City Offices Closed)
- 9/15 Fall Concert Series ft. Jack and Gin
- 9/17 Pet Shot Clinic
- 9/22 Fall Concert Series ft. Transit Soul

Mayor Nelson's Message

"WE ARE GREATER, TOGETHER"

I hope and pray this communication finds you enjoying good health and doing well. As Mayor of Lynn Haven, I am honored and humbled to serve the best city in Bay County. Our city has made great progress since you elected me on May 18, 2021. Per my Minute with the Mayor entitled "State of the City", I will share a couple of these achievements with you now. First, we continue to improve our communication with the citizens of Lynn Haven. This newsletter is one example of that improvement. Other examples include the Town Hall meetings and Mornings with the Mayor that I have hosted at the Garden Club and Senior Center. Thank you for your presence and participation in those meetings. Your feedback is always helpful. Another accomplishment is the establishment of the Mayor Sharon Sheffield Youth Council.



So what is a Mayor's Youth Council, and why does Lynn Haven have one? The purpose of a youth council is to develop future government and community leaders through civic engagement. Youth councils allow young people to provide ideas and perspectives on various issues and gain a better understanding of municipal government. The council has met twice since its formation. Our first guest speaker was Mayor Sharon Sheffield. Her presentation was educational and encouraging for our Youth Council. They were inspired to pursue their dreams and persevere in the face of adversity. I hope to provide additional updates on the council in the future. As you can see, Lynn Haven is moving forward! Thank you for making Lynn Haven the best of the Bay. May God continue to bless Lynn Haven and you, too!



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Yard of the Month



James and Shontel received Lynn Haven Garden Club's Yard of the Month in recognition of their beautiful and unique garden. They have turned their entire yard into an edible landscape by raising beds for their vegetables and melons with a wide array of fruit trees and berry canes. They have figs, guavas, bananas, peaches, plums, pears, raspberries, apples, mulberries - you name it! James is very patient with his landscape, with reasonable expectations for when it will produce, how long it will take for recovery if it gets zapped by extreme temperatures, and what it will look like in the years to come. Best of all, he and Shontel have passed their enthusiasm of growing their own food onto to their kids!

Business Corner

- New Business Highlight -



Sola Coffee Bar is a new business in Lynn Haven that opened its doors last year. Britton Roland, one of the co-owners of Sola states that the goal is to make the coffee bar a community-oriented spot. This is evident through the numerous events the coffee bar offers including:

- Live music on Fridays
- Paint and Sips
- Art exhibits
- Coffee Tastings

Grab the popular "Bee's Knees" drink or slice of coffee cake at 1519 Tennessee Ave, Lynn Haven, FL!

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday-Friday 6:30AM - 4PM
Saturday 7AM - 2PM
Sunday CLOSED

Submit business highlights of new and existing businesses to:

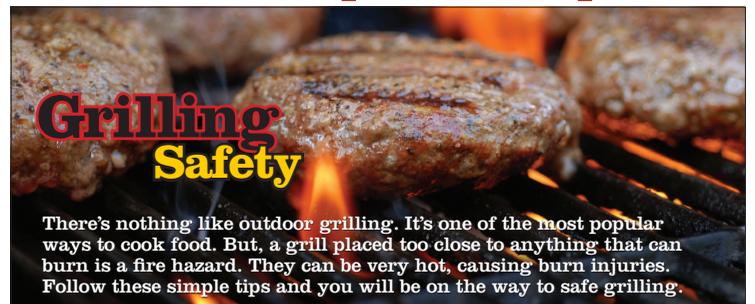
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SPORTS AROUND TOWN



Our Summer Adult Kickball league is in full swing! Playoffs will be held at Cain Griffin Park beginning on August 18th. Come out and watch as these eight teams finish off this fun season!

First Responder Tips



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

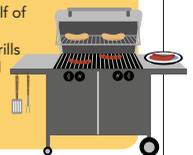
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.





Department Contacts

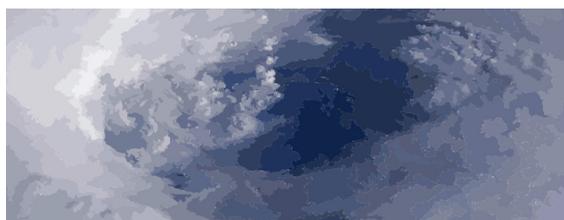
Animal Control/Shelter	850-265-4699
Building Department	850-248-0634
Code Enforcement	850-265-4111
Community Services	
• Parks & Grounds	850-248-0551
• Sports & Recreation	850-248-0171
Customer Service Center	850-265-2121 Ext. 2109
• Utility Billing	
Development & Planning	850-248-0708
Economic Development	850-248-0701
Facility Maintenance	850-248-0636
Fire Department	850-265-7335
Police (non-emergency)	850-265-4111
Public Works	850-265-5989
Utilities Department	850-265-0087

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

With our new software update, we can now send live email, text, and phone notifications to our residents! Residents will be automatically enrolled in phases to receive notifications and can choose to opt out after enrollment is confirmed.



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HURRICANE SEASON

JUNE – NOVEMBER

Plan ahead by picking up sandbags at either A.L. Kinsaul Park or Cain Griffin Park. Sand is available for pick-up behind the Lynn Haven Animal Shelter.




City of Lynn Haven

FALL BALL REGISTRATION OPEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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YOUTH FALL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

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Did You Know?

SANITATION

EDITION

TRASH CONTAINER FEES

- 1 Container \$24.86
- 2 Containers \$28.08
- 3 Containers \$52.94

For additional information about keeping our city beautiful and the Sanitation Department running smoothly please call, 850-265-5989



FUN FACTS

- Yard debris cannot be more than 4 cubic yards. Anything over this amount is considered a special pickup.
- Garbage cans at any public city property are not allowed to be moved or taken by residents.
- Our sanitation department only has Thanksgiving and Christmas off. All other holidays they report to work.
- Your garbage can must be facing the street with the handle facing the resident's side for easy pick up. Cans must be away from any obstruction such as mailboxes, vehicles, additional cans etc.
- Garbage cans are to be used ONLY for household items. Any non-household items are considered a special pick up.