

LYNN HAVEN LIVING

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER



City of Lynn Haven Mission Statement

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

Music *by the* Bay



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MEETING SCHEDULE:

Commission Meeting

September 14th, 2022 @ 5:01 PM

First Budget Hearing

CRA Board Meeting @ 2:30 PM

Budget & Millage Rate Workshop @ 3:00 PM

Commission Meeting

September 27th, 2022 @ 5:30 PM

Final Budget Hearing

Commission Meeting

October 11th, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Commission Meeting

October 25th, 2022 @ 5:30 PM

Lynn Haven Garden Club

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.



Our very FIRST Music by the Bay was a success! On July 29th, residents piled into Leslie Porter Park for an amazing performance from Fox Play. They played songs for everyone from the Red Hot Chili Peppers to Johnny Cash. Leslie Porter Park was the perfect venue to cater to boaters, loungers, bikers, and golf cart enthusiasts. This event will only get bigger every year!



Who's ready for next year?!



Coming Up...

- 9/5 Labor Day (City Offices Closed)
- 9/10 Remembrance Ceremony for 9/11
- 9/14 CRA Board Meeting
- 9/14 Budget & Proposed Millage Rate Workshop
- 9/15 Fall Concert Series ft. Jack and Gin
- 9/17 Pet Shot Clinic
- 9/17 Fall Ball Opening Day
- 9/22 Fall Concert Series ft. Transit Soul
- 9/29 Fall Concert Series ft. Chris Godber
- 10/6 Fall Concert Series ft. Kirstie Lovelady

Mayor Nelson's Message

"WE ARE GREATER, TOGETHER"



Do you remember the State Farm commercial jingle "like a good neighbor, State Farm is there"? The commercials demonstrated how the State Farm agent was flexible, dependable, respectful, trustworthy, and friendly. These are some of the characteristics that describe a good neighbor. Good neighbors are the foundation of good neighborhoods.

When families are searching for a new home in Bay County, one reason they come to Lynn Haven is because of our neighborhoods. Lynn Haven has wonderful neighborhoods because we have good neighbors living in our stellar homes. So who is a good neighbor?

I asked a few of our residents this question, and they provided several suggestions. A good neighbor attempts to solve conflict by understanding the other neighbor's perspective and coming to a resolution that will benefit both neighbors. A good neighbor shares information with other neighbors that may be helpful and cost-saving. Pet owners can be good neighbors by ensuring that their pet does not annoy neighbors. For example, dog owners might keep their dog on a leash and pick up after them when walking through the neighborhood. A



good neighbor can talk with other neighbors about possible neighborhood improvements, especially if their residential community does not have a Homeowners Association (HOA).

Once you agree on one or two ideas, you can contact me to discuss it further, so we can consider the best options for your neighborhood.

When hosting events, good neighbors inform their neighbors about anything that could impact them. Good neighbors also help one another by watching for suspicious activity on nearby properties when the residents are not home, being knowledgeable of the property lines, maintaining personal property, and complying with the community or neighborhood rules and city codes and ordinances.

The aforementioned suggestions are just a few ways we can all be good neighbors. It is important that all of us try to be good neighbors because good neighbors are the core of good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods are foundational for being a great city. So let's continue to be "greater together" by being good neighbors.

Like a Good Neighbor,

Mayor Jesse Nelson

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City Update

- **19th Street Road Closure**- Contractors will close the section of 19th Street between Montana Avenue and Missouri Avenue starting on September 5th. The closure is expected to last for approximately 60 days.



Our City Commissioners



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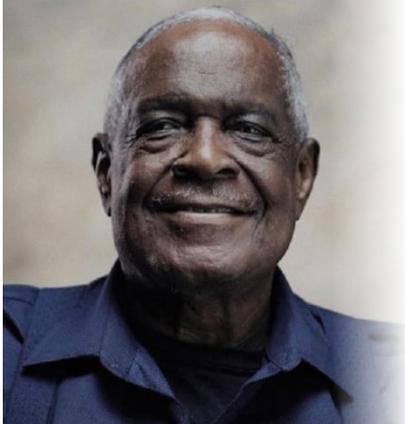
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LEON MILLER

Rememberance

1933 - 2022

Known widely in our community as the first African-American Commissioner for the City of Lynn Haven, Leon Miller lived a life full of community-building, kindness, purpose, and leadership. He was an educator, mentor, and coach who enriched the lives of many individuals. His impact has left a legacy for generations to come and we will miss him dearly.



National Night Out 2022

Every year, National Night Out is held to promote relationships between law enforcement and their communities. Our Lynn Haven Fire & Emergency Services Department participated this year with fire demonstrations and activities for local kids! It was a wonderful event with local organizations, Bay County first responders, and community members. The next National Night Out will be held on August 1st, 2023.



Business Corner

- 2022 New Businesses -

The City of Lynn Haven is a vibrantly growing community. Each year, more and more businesses choose to establish themselves in our great city. Below is a list of some of our newest businesses to support!

- Aldi
- Ibrow Threading & Aesthetics
- Mike's Treats
- Soul Sister Boutique
- Gulf Coast Grappling Academy (Martial Arts)
- Winsupply (Plumbing)
- Beeline
- Unwind Furniture
- SNR Plumbing
- T&M Home Improvements
- The Celebration Place (Rentals)
- Amelia's Textile & Upholstery
- Rachel's Facials, Lashes, & Brows

Submit business highlights of new and existing businesses to:
communications@cityoflynnhaven.com



Every **THURSDAY**
6-8 PM
 SHARON SHEFFIELD PARK



LINE UP

JACK & GIN	SEPTEMBER 15
TRANSIT SOUL	SEPTEMBER 22
CHRIS GODBER	SEPTEMBER 29
KIRSTIE LOVELADY	OCTOBER 6
WESTON T HINE & PALMETTOS	OCTOBER 13
STRING THEORY	OCTOBER 20
TRUE SOUL	OCTOBER 27

MUSIC FOOD FUN



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The Arc of the Bay's 65th Anniversary

The Arc of the Bay is a spectacular non-profit organization in Lynn Haven with the objective to provide educational, professional, social, and life skills to adults with disabilities so that they may become more independent and inclusive members of society. Some of their services include coordinating employment programs with local businesses, providing culinary education



through their Culinary Institute, offering adult day trainings designed to assist individuals with their personal goals and desires, and more! The Arc of the Bay is a beacon of hope and opportunities for our community. The City of Lynn Haven is proud to celebrate the Arc of the Bay's 65th anniversary. Mayor Jesse Nelson recognized the anniversary through a proclamation that was received by Ron Sharpe, Executive Director of the Arc of the Bay, on August 9th.

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

CAIN-GRIFFIN SPORTS PARK
616 E. 17th Street



**2022
OPENING DAY**

JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Opening Ceremony 9:15 AM Games 10:00 AM

FACE PAINTING
GAMES
FOOD

For more information, contact sports@cityoflynnhaven.com



REGISTER TODAY YOUTH BASKETBALL

COME JOIN US AT MOWAT MIDDLE SCHOOL
FOR A FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE!

CO-ED DIVISIONS	EVENT SCHEDULE
Registration Fee: \$70	Draft: Aug. 27th
Ages 7-9	Coaches Meeting: Sept. 19th
Ages 10-12	Games Start: Oct. 1st
Ages 13-15	Registration Ends: Oct. 8th

REGISTER AT
cityoflynnhaven.com/244/sports

For more information contact sports@cityoflynnhaven.com



9/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

SEPT 10th • 9 AM

Sharon Sheffield Park



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Did You Know?

The City has an ordinance on the keeping of wild animals...



According to Ordinance 10-3 (b), "No person shall willfully keep or permit to be kept any wild animal as a pet without a permit or other approval from the city or state."

According to Ordinance 10-3 (c), "No person shall ensnare, injure, kill or attempt to ensnare, injure or kill any squirrel by means of any trap, slingshot, stone, missile, or weapons of any kind within the city."



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