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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
• Utility Billing	Ext. 2109
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

Upcoming Bid Openings

- Information Technology Services
- Debris Removal Services
- Towing Services

*Please visit CityofLynnHaven.com/Bids.aspx for more information.

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"When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our communities" -Jennifer Pahlka

Neighborhood Plant Exchange



Lynn Haven residents Tim and Brenda Childree have created a local plant exchange where neighbors can grow their own fresh produce. Inspired by a community gardening Facebook group, the plant exchange follows a "take a plant, leave a plant" system and offers

free pots, soil, and seeds on the shelves. The plant exchange is at the intersection of 9th Street and Tennessee Avenue.



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



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MEETING SCHEDULE

Commission Meeting
July 11th, 2023 @9:00 AM

Commission Meeting
July 25th, 2023 @5:30 PM

Commission Meeting
August 8th, 2023 @9:00 AM

Commission Meeting
August 22nd, 2023 @5:30 PM

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.



Did you know the City of Lynn Haven has been a pro-military community since its founding in 1911? It was the third of three Union Veterans Colonies in the South, and we continue to honor those who have selflessly served in our nation's armed forces to ensure freedom. The City of Lynn Haven recognizes our Hometown Heroes by displaying our veterans and active duty military members that live within the city limits on a banner.

This is the first year of our banner program to acknowledge both veterans and active military service members with the hope that it will grow with

- 8/11 Music By the Bay
- 9/4 Labor Day (City Offices Closed)
- 9/11 Ceremony
- 9/16 Fall Ball Opening Day

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LYNN HAVEN HOMETOWN HEROES

each successive year. This year, more than 50 banners have been hung around the city. Banners are placed at the city's discretion and without reserved locations along select streets and parks. On display includes a photo, name, rank, and branch the member has served or currently serves. In order to be eligible for the banners program, service members must have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Space Force and live in Lynn Haven. The banners will be displayed each year from Memorial Day through the end of July along Highway 77 as well as selected locations

throughout the city parks. Due to a limited number of available poles to display the banners, the Hometown Heroes Banners Program are limited to a total of 83 banners to be displayed. After the first 83 applications that meet the criteria, further submissions will be placed on the waiting list for next year's expansion of the program. The cost to sponsor a veteran or active-duty military member is \$80 and must be paid and submitted with an application.

The City of Lynn Haven is proud to offer this program to honor residents of Lynn Haven who have served or are currently serving in our military.



Hometown Hero banners can be seen throughout select parks and along Highway 77 through the end of July. The banners on display include the military members name, rank, and branch.

- 9/21 Fall Concert Series ft. Mind Plays
- 9/28 Fall Concert Series ft. Cadillac Willy
- 10/5 Fall Concert Series ft. Luke & Kaylee
- 10/12 Fall Concert Series ft. Kelly & The Healers



“We are greater, together”

Mayor Nelson’s Message

Hello Lynn Haven,

I hope you had a Happy Fourth of July. No one in Northwest Florida does it bigger or better than Lynn Haven. In consideration of America’s Independence, I will highlight sections of our nation’s Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

The Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

The Preamble to the Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

I shared these highlights because it is important for us to remember what makes our nation great...FREEDOM. We are FREE to pursue our dreams, govern ourselves, and speak our minds. But freedom is not free! We must thank the brave men, women, and families that have sacrificed themselves for the past 247 years to secure our freedom. THANK YOU! So as we celebrate our independence, remember that as citizens of America and Lynn Haven, we live in the land of the free because we are the home of the brave.

#LoveLH,
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BUSINESS COLUMN

The Lynn Haven Shopping Center on SR-390 has recently gained a few more new businesses. Each of these local businesses add value to Lynn Haven’s growing economy.

- 1 Kava House**
Botanical Teas
1507 Tenn. Ave
- 2 Crave Nutrition**
Protein Shakes & Teas
1511 Tenn. Ave
- 3 Salt Beauty Bar**
Hair, Makeup, Nail, & Tanning Services
517 Tenn. Ave
- 4 Sola Coffee Bar**
Coffee, Teas, & Food
1519 Tenn. Ave
- 5 Sugar Bean Boutique**
Clothing & Accessories
1525 Tenn. Ave
- 6 Beach Treats**
Shaved Ice, Ice Cream, & Food
1509 Tenn. Ave
- 7 Evoked Aesthetics**
Medical Spa
1515 Tenn. Ave
- 8 Fitt Focus**
Personal Training
1513 Tenn. Ave
- 9 Perfectly Polished**
Nails & Waxing
1521 Tenn. Ave
- 10 Throttle Shack**
Motorcycle
1523 Tenn. Ave



LYNN HAVEN SPORTS SECTION

Our adult kickball league is in full swing! Fourteen teams are competing head-to-head to claim the championship title for the 2023 season. Games are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at Cain Griffin Park and played by modified Waka rules. The season ends the week of July 17. Be sure to come out and support your favorite team!

Meanwhile, the city is excited to announce that three of our All-Star teams have competed in the Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven, Mississippi, as the first All-Star team the city has established since 2018, post-Hurricane Michael.

The teams, whose players are nominated and voted by league coaches, played against All-Star athletes across the Southeast. Baseball division’s 8U and 10U played the week of June 26; while softball 10U played the following week, starting July 6. The city has a rich history of competing in the Dizzy Dean World Series. Our athletes have taken home the first place trophy in the past, and we hope our All-Star teams aim to do the same in successive years.

The Sports Complex is almost complete! One of the two playgrounds is officially open at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex. Stay tuned for final updates. Once complete, it will include five new ball fields, two outdoor basketball courts that opened earlier this year, and new amenities will include four outdoor pickleball courts, three multipurpose fields for football and soccer, five batting cages, a playground, and a gymnasium with indoor courts. The newly refreshed and rebuilt Sports Complex is slated to be fully open by the end of Summer 2023 under the direction of Sports and Recreation Director Justin Ward. For more updates, visit LynnHavenSports.com.

Congratulations to our Lynn Haven All-Star teams!



CITY UPDATES

Sidewalk Expansion



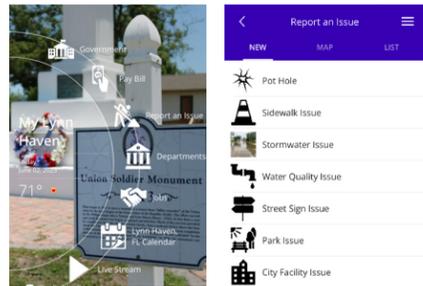
Several city projects are nearing completion! New sidewalks are being installed at Leslie Porter Park to provide a smooth surface for its future users. Also, the 5th Street sidewalk has

successfully been extended along the A.L. Kinsaul Park field to provide a safe walking path to the bay access. These sidewalks will help residents make their way to our parks.



My Lynn Haven App

Have you downloaded the My Lynn Haven App? Our new city app has launched and is now available to download. With the My Lynn Haven App, you can report an issue within the city, pay your water bill, search for job opportunities, and much more! This app creates an easier and more efficient way to navigate the City of Lynn Haven website in the palm of your hand. Download it today through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



Pickleball Courts Now Open

Outdoor pickleball courts have officially opened at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex! As the city rebuilds after Hurricane Michael, this marks another milestone. During the construction of the ball fields, concession stand, and gymnasium, residents requested the addition of pickleball courts. The wait is finally over, so bring your family and friends to the sports complex and challenge them to play the fastest growing sport in America. The courts are located behind the gymnasium and will be open daily from sunrise until 9PM.



“A Gem on the Coast”

Lynn Haven native and resident Margaret Barnhart shared incredible photos of tree canopies that were taken off Iowa Avenue and 2nd Street just two months before Hurricane Michael.

the oaks...I didn’t intend to capture magic in these photos, but the magic and feeling of home captured me. Lynn Haven is a gem on the coast and I have faith it will always harbor something magical.”

Message from Margaret:

“It was these 2 photos I often looked at when I was feeling homesick...the golden glow on the rain kissed pavement, the Spanish moss adorning

Thank you, Margaret, for sending these incredible photos. The City of Lynn Haven is dedicated to restoring the community’s beloved tree canopies.



SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Have feedback on this issue of Lynn Haven Living? We would love to hear from you, email the Marketing Department communications@cityoflynnhaven.com.