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 Fire Department 850-265-7335
 Human Resources 850-248-0507
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Police (non-emergency) 850-265-4111
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 Public Works 850-265-5989
 • Garbage Pickup 850-265-2121
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Upcoming Bid Openings

PE File NO. 14471 COLH Lynn Haven Library and Parking Improvements

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“The world is changed by example, not by your opinion.”

- Tim Ferriss

Upcoming Vendor Opportunities



Are you interested in participating as a booth or food vendor in City of Lynn Haven’s events? The city has several upcoming events for vendor opportunities. If you have a tent and table with crafts or a food truck, you might find the perfect opportunity to set up at our events. Apply today! Vendor applications for remaining events can be found on our website, www.cityoflynnhaven.com. For any questions or inquires, contact our Marketing & Communications department at communications@cityoflynnhaven.com.



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

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National Arbor Day 2024 will be on Friday, April 26th.

The City of Lynn Haven is excited to celebrate National Arbor Day, which will be observed on April 26th. National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday in April each year and is dedicated to encouraging individuals to plant and care for trees.

Arbor Day originated in Nebraska in the 19th century and has since spread to many U.S. States



Lynn Haven Celebrates Arbor Day 2023.

MEETING SCHEDULE

City Commission Meeting
 April 9th, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

City Commission Meeting
 April 23rd, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

City Commission Meeting
 May 14th, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

All meetings are open and available to the public to attend at the Lynn Haven City Hall Meeting Chambers located at 825 Ohio Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Times, locations, & dates are subject to change. Visit the city website for the most current information, meeting locations, and agendas.

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CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY

and countries worldwide. It is typically celebrated by planting trees, participating in tree planting ceremonies, educating others about the importance of trees, and promoting environmental conservation. Individuals and communities can celebrate by organizing tree-planting activities, volunteering for local conservation efforts or simply by planting a tree in their own yard or neighborhood.

Did you know the City of Lynn Haven has served over 25 consecutive years as a Tree City? The Tree City USA program is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. In the past 25 years, the city has established multiple tree canopies throughout the city. Also, the city actively plants a plethora of tree species including Live Oak, Crape Myrtle, Maple, Palm Trees, Southern Magnolia, and Southern Red Cedar.

As part of honoring Arbor Day, the next tree giveaway will be



One hundred free copies of “The Giving Tree” by Shel Silverstein will be handed out to at the next tree giveaway.

Saturday, April 27th from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex. Get there early! Xi Omicron Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will be assisting the city with the giveaway of free copies of “The Giving Tree,” by Shel Silverstein to the first 100 kids!



The next tree giveaway will be Saturday, April 27th at the Lynn

- 4/5 Spring Concert Series-Anthony Peebles - 6PM
- 4/6 International Food Truck Event - 2PM
- 4/12 Spring Concert Series - Catalyst - 6PM
- 4/19 Spring Concert Series - Gr8ful Dads - 6PM
- 4/26 Spring Concert Series - Jack & Gin - 6PM
- 4/26 Arbor Day Observed
- 4/27 Tree Giveaway - 7AM



“We are greater, together”

Mayor Nelson’s Message

An Extra Hour!

On March 10th, our clocks sprung forward, and now we have an extra hour of daylight. Although I’m not a fan of losing an hour of sleep, I’m excited about what I can do with an extra hour of daylight. So what will you do with your extra hour of daylight? I did a google search and found some ways you can use an extra hour of daylight.

1. Go for a walk outdoors.

It has been challenging for some residents to enjoy Rails to Trails in the afternoon because they only had about 40 minutes of daylight after work. With an extra hour, they have more than 40 minutes to change shoes and hit the trails before dusk.

2. Read a book on the beach.

The “Lynn Haven Beach” at Porter Park is a

great location to watch the sunset, but it’s also a nice place to relax and read a good book.

3. Let’s play ball!

We have the best outdoor and indoor basketball courts and pickleball courts in Bay County. I encourage you to use that extra hour to enjoy some time on the court! If you don’t want to play ball, go and watch our recreational softball and baseball teams play ball at the Sports Complex and Cain-Griffin Park.

4. Eat outdoors with family and friends.

You might call it a picnic, bar-b-que, or an outing. Whatever you call it, just do it!!

We have an extra hour, so let’s find a way to use it every day.

Mayor Jesse L. Nelson

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CITY UPDATES

Waste Amnesty Day

On Saturday, April 13th the city will have a waste amnesty day. This means you can put appliances, furniture, wood, etc. out on Saturday and the city will pick up those items that week at no charge. **There will only be one pickup for your residence, so if debris is placed out after your normal yard debris pickup day, there will be a fee associated with the second pickup.** Please remember to keep piles out of ditches and off stormwater inlets. Paint, batteries, and any hazardous waste such as propane bottles, and tires are not permitted and will not be picked up, if any of these items are out, the entire pile will not be picked up.

Sidewalk Expansion: East 26th St.

One sidewalk in Lynn Haven just got a little longer after the completion of a safety improvement project conducted by our Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) department. This project rectified a 350-foot gap along East 26th Street, and successfully linked to the pre-existing sidewalk attached to the rails-to-trails pathway. The inception of this project was facilitated after a generous donation was made from a local resident complemented by the strategic coordination and planning efforts of the CRA department.



LH Fire Department

The Lynn Haven Fire Department recently received new Jaws of Life equipment from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, Inc. Also known as a Pantheon E-tool, they are used by emergency rescue personnel to assist in the extrication of victims involved in vehicle accidents. These tools include cutters, spreaders, and rams.



BUSINESS COLUMN

Stay connected with your local pharmacy! Whether you need prescription medications, over-the-counter remedies, or friendly advice from knowledgeable pharmacists, our local pharmacies have you covered. Here are six pharmacies in Lynn Haven to provide those services to you!

1 Adams Pharmacy

922 Ohio Ave
(850) 265-2442

2 CVS Pharmacy

1317 Ohio Ave
(850) 265-5640

3 Publix Pharmacy

2310 Hwy 77
(850) 271-6190

4 Walgreens Pharmacy

1402 Ohio Ave
(850) 265-0499

5 Walmart Pharmacy

2101 Hwy 77
(850) 265-2696

6 Winn Dixie Pharmacy

1812 Hwy 77
(850) 271-0066



LYNN HAVEN RECREATION

Join the City of Lynn Haven in congratulating our youth volleyball league champions of the 2024 season: Game On (9U), Waterside Warriors (12U), and the Hot Shots (16U)! Thank you to the teams, players, coaches, parents, and sponsors for being a part of this fun season of youth volleyball!

After a rained out opening day, the spring ball season is officially in full swing with the season running through late May, and games will be held on the ballfields at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex and Cain Griffin Park. Stay up to date on the latest scores on LeagueLobster.com.

Our Adult Basketball Spring League will run from April 8th through May 31st. This 35 and up coed league will have weekday games starting at 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. at the Charlie James Smith gymnasium. Be sure to come out and support your favorite team this season!

Get those teams together! Registration for the Adult Kickball is open through May 24th and Adult Co-ed Softball League is open through June 5th. Register your teams today on Community Pass at www.LynnHavenSports.com. Be on the lookout for more information on both leagues in our May Issue.

As we blossom into the season of spring sports, we are overjoyed to see family and friends come out to support our players in the leagues. Be sure to come out and support your favorite teams this season. Stay tuned for updates, schedules, and highlights as we embark on the spring season of sports and recreation. Be sure to follow registration announcements for all leagues through our Facebook page or www.LynnHavenSports.com. For any questions, comments, or concerns about our upcoming sports leagues, contact Sports@cityoflynnhaven.com.

Spring into Sports & Recreation with the City of Lynn Haven!



Congratulations to the Waterside Warriors, 12U Youth Volleyball League Champions!

History of Sharon Sheffield Park

Sharon Sheffield Park is a staple venue in Bay County. The park was renamed in 1995 in honor of Sharon Sheffield, Lynn Haven’s first African American mayor and former commissioner. She served as mayor from 1991 to 1992.

The park houses many of Lynn Haven’s beloved events including the Spring and Fall Concert Series, Halloween Trunk or Treat, MLK Festival, Winter Wonderland, Fourth of July

Celebration, and the Christmas Tree Lighting! In 2019, Sharon Sheffield Park received a facelift after it was rebuilt from the damage of Hurricane Micheal. The park features many amenities for the community to enjoy every day, such as an amphitheater, playground with a wheelchair accessible swing set, picnic tables, sidewalks, and bathrooms. Be sure to spend some time this spring enjoying the beautiful Sharon Sheffield Park!



SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

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