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- Building Department 850-248-0634
- Community Services
 - Parks & Grounds 850-248-0551
 - Sports & Recreation 850-248-0171
 - Animal Ctrl./Shelter 850-265-4699
- 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
- Human Resources 850-248-0507
 - Risk Management 850-248-0507

- Police (non-emergency) 850-265-4111
 - Code Enforcement 850-265-4111
- Public Works 850-265-5989
 - Garbage Pickup 850-265-2121 Ext. 2507
 - Cemeteries 850-265-5989
- Utilities Department 850-265-0087

Upcoming Bid Openings

- RFP 23/24-07 Data Communications Phone System Replacement



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MEETING SCHEDULE & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Planning Commission Meeting**
Oct. 1st, 2024 @ 5:30 PM
- City Commission Meeting**
Oct. 8th, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
- City Commission Meeting**
Oct. 22nd, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

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. Visit the city website for the most current information, meeting locations, and agendas.

- 10/4 Fall Concert Series - 6PM**
- featuring Cadillac Willy
- 10/11 Fall Concert Series - 6PM**
- featuring Thomas Merritt Band
- 10/18 Fall Concert Series - 6PM**
- featuring Scratch 2020
- 10/25 Fall Concert Series - 6PM**
- featuring True Soul
- 10/31 Halloween Trunk or Treat - 5:30PM**

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Stormwater Improvements



The city is making improvements to the stormwater pond at Sheffield Park.

You may have noticed the construction site at the junction of 9th Street and Highway 77. The city is currently working to make improvements to the stormwater pond at Sharon Sheffield Park and repaving the parking area across from the Senior Activity Center.



Approximately 14 parking spaces will be repaved near the Senior Activity Center.

The extension of the stormwater pond at Sheffield Park will be done to reduce flooding on Highway 77. Construction workers have excavated the gravel lot previously occupied by the Lynn Haven Library to facilitate this expansion. Additionally, approximately 14 parking spaces that are in front of the Senior Activity Center will be repaved as part of this project.



This expansion of the stormwater pond aims to alleviate flooding.

This stormwater project was approved in June 2024 by the Lynn Haven Commission. City officials anticipate the completion of the project near the end of 2024.

For your safety, please exercise extra caution

when traveling through the construction zone. Although the majority of the area is secured and fenced off, remain vigilant while attending events or driving nearby. Be aware of signage and changing conditions. Be on the look out for updates and announcements on our website or Facebook page regarding this project.

If you have any questions about this project, contact Chief Infrastructure Director Bobby Baker at bbaker@cityoflynnhaven.com. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to enhance our community.



City officials anticipate the completion of the project near the end of 2024.

OUR CITY COMMISSIONERS



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“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” - Vincent Van Gogh

Join our Christmas Parade!

Calling all groups, businesses, organizations, and anyone interested! Applications are now open for parade floats and sponsorships for our ninth annual Lynn Haven Christmas Parade. The event will take place on Saturday, December 6th, along Florida Avenue and 5th Street. Parade registration forms are available at www.cityoflynnhaven.com. For any questions or additional information, please reach out to the Marketing & Communications Department at communications@cityoflynnhaven.com.



Go Paperless!

Sign up for paperless billing statements today! Email CSR@cityoflynnhaven.com to request paperless billing statements. Please include your name, address, phone number, account number, and customer number in your email. Switching to paperless billing will not impact your automatic bill payments.



“We are greater, together.”

Mayor Nelson’s Message

Good Neighbor Award

Lynn Haven is considered the #1 place to live in Bay County and one of the top ten best cities in the state of Florida. For consecutive years we rank as one of the safest cities in Florida. Certainly, great city leadership and hardworking city employees are a contributing factor, but the #1 reason Lynn Haven is #1 is good neighbors. Though we are a growing city, we still have a small town feel at times. That is why I call us a “big little city.”

This small-town feeling comes from the day-to-day interaction we have with our neighbors. We know our neighbors. We throw them a wave when we are leaving in a hurry and stop for a conversation when we have a longer moment. We let them borrow tools or go over to help work on a home project. We watch their homes while they are away and secure their delivered packages on

a rainy day. So, Lynn Haven is a good place to live because we have good neighbors.

So how do we tell our neighbors “thank you” for being a good neighbor? Maybe we give them a gift card, invite them over for dinner, or just say “thank you.” In addition to those ways of saying “thank you”, we now have another way in Lynn Haven to say “thank you.” It is the Good Neighbor Award.

The award gives us an opportunity to celebrate “neighbors helping neighbors.”

The purpose of the award is to promote community. It’s important for us to remember that government does not create community, people (good neighbors) do. So let’s celebrate the good in our city by celebrating our good neighbors.

You can send your nominations to my email: jnelson@cityoflynnhaven.com or

use the nomination box at City Hall, Wild Root Coffee & Tea, or Beef ‘O’ Brady’s. Nominations should include the name and address of the person nominated, why they are being nominated, and the name and address of the person making the nomination.

I’m excited to read about all the good things our neighbors do and hope this award continues to promote “unity in our community.”

Love LH,

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BUSINESS COLUMN

Insurance agencies in Lynn Haven provide essential coverage for residents and businesses, including auto, home, health, and business insurance. These local businesses offer personalized service, helping clients find the right policies to meet their needs and protect against risks.

- 1 Farrell Realty & Insurance Agency**
(850) 265-2181
701 Ohio Avenue
- 2 Kirkland Insurance Agency**
(850) 784-7974
1604 Highway 390
- 3 Jessica Lyng: Allstate Insurance**
(850) 265-6088
1301 Ohio Avenue
- 4 Stanford Insurance Agency**
(850) 265-0011
202 Business Park Drive
- 5 Sammy Day Insurance Agency**
(850) 404-1015
1120 Tennessee Avenue
- 6 Anchor Chris Hoel Insurance**
(850) 265-3595
401 W. 14th Street
- 7 Farm Bureau Insurance**
(850) 763-5345
303 Mosley Drive



Lynn Haven Recreation

The next Art in the Park is scheduled for November 1st, featuring canvas painting in the park. If you are interested in participating in this FREE event, come to Sharon Sheffield Park on November 1st from 3 – 5 p.m. All supplies will be provided while they last. Be sure to follow our Facebook page or website for announcements with additional details.



Registration for the 2024 youth flag football season closes on November 15th.

Fall Ball season is in full swing! The Lynn Haven Sports & Recreation Department kicked off the season on Sept. 7th for the Preseason Classic. Despite the games getting cancelled, the teams still enjoyed entertainment inside the Charlie James Smith Gymnasium with face painting and team photos to celebrate the start of the new season. Games are held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the ball fields at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex and Cain Griffin Park. Stay up to date with the latest scores on www.LeagueLobster.com. Come out this season to support your favorite team!

Registration for youth fall football closes November 15th. The season begins in mid-December and all games will be held at A.L. Kinsaul Park. Don’t miss out on the opportunity for your child to play flag football this year. More information can be found on www.LynnHavenSports.com. Don’t forget the fall youth basketball season begins October 26th. All games will be held at the Charlie James Smith Gymnasium on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

All league updates, schedules, and announcements will become available as we continue the fall season of sports and recreational activities throughout The City of Lynn Haven. For any questions, comments, or concerns regarding current or upcoming sports leagues, contact Sports@cityoflynnhaven.com or 850-788-2357.

Halloween Trunk or Treat

The City of Lynn Haven is excited to announce its annual Halloween Trunk or Treat event on Thursday, October 31st, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. This free, family-friendly event promises an evening of festive fun in a safe and welcoming environment. Children can enjoy trick-or-treating from creatively decorated trunks, while families take in the Halloween spirit with plenty of candy, themed activities, and numerous photo opportunities.

Attendees can look forward to a variety of spooky decorations, entertainment, and community camaraderie. If you’d like to participate as a trunk host, please contact the Marketing & Communications Department at communications@cityoflynnhaven.com or visit www.cityoflynnhaven.com for more information.



Keeping You in the Know

Sidewalk Project Complete



The sidewalk at 8th Street and Florida Avenue is now complete in Lynn Haven. New sidewalk installations offer numerous benefits, including creating a safe walking path for our community, encouraging walking and biking, and they promote the

Lynn Haven CRA vision to have a family-oriented, walkable community with a vibrant small business friendly downtown area that preserves our local, small-town heritage.



New Payment Kiosk

There’s another location to pay your utility bill in Lynn Haven. Check it out at the Charlie James Smith gymnasium at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex, 2201 Recreation Drive. Customers will need to enter their customer number and can pay through the kiosk. The customer service office can see the transaction in real time. The kiosk accepts cards and checks, and also has a ‘tap to pay’ option.



Florida City Government Week

The City of Lynn Haven will be joining cities throughout the state in celebrating Florida City Government Week during October 21-27. Florida City Government Week is a celebration that raises awareness about the importance of municipal government and its daily impact on residents. Please join us as we celebrate the City of Lynn Haven during the week of October 21st. Stay up to date on our Facebook or the city’s website for announcements on a schedule of events taking place throughout the week.



Share Your Feedback

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