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Upcoming Bid Openings

For more information, scan the QR code or visit:
www.cityoflynnhaven.com/Bids.aspx



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Florida and Ohio Avenue Corridor Improvements

The Florida and Ohio Avenue Corridor Improvements project is designed to revitalize one of Lynn Haven’s designated commercial districts through comprehensive upgrades. The project area extends along Florida and Ohio Avenues, approximately from 7th Street to 12th Street, and complements the existing Lynn Haven Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Storefront Design Program.

In addition to streetscape enhancements, the project will focus on upgraded

lighting, landscape features, and architectural facade improvements, reinforcing the city’s commitment to revitalization and aesthetic appeal. These efforts are intended to work in tandem with ongoing CRA initiatives to create a cohesive and inviting commercial environment.

The city wants this project to be a team effort between city staff, the people who will use the space, and the architects and engineers

working on it. When finished, the project should be high-quality and look great, while also using energy-efficient and eco-friendly design wherever possible. It also supports the city’s long-term plans for public spaces by making the best use of space, reducing how far people need to walk to access services, and improving how easy everything is to use. Overall, the goal is to create a space that works well, looks good, and goes beyond what people expect.

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“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” - John C. Maxwell

Sponsorship Opportunities

Is your business interested in investing in the local community and maximizing exposure this year? The City of Lynn Haven offers numerous partnership opportunities for those who want to highlight their value to the community.

Visit www.cityoflynnhaven.com today to find out how you can partner with the City of Lynn Haven and sponsor a special event, sports league, and more! For any questions or inquiries, contact our Marketing & Communications Department as communications@cityoflynnhaven.com.



July 4th.....

Meetings & Events

Planning Commission Meeting: June 3rd @ 5:30PM

City Commission Meeting: June 10th @ 9:00AM

Juneteenth: June 19th (City Offices Closed)

City Commission Meeting: June 24th @ 5:30PM

Independence Day: July 4th (City Offices Closed)

Fourth of July Celebration: July 4th

Independence Day Observed: July 7th (City Offices Closed)

All meetings are open and available to the public to attend in the Walter T. Kelley Chambers located at 825 Ohio Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Visit the city website for the most current information, meeting locations, and agendas

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Mayor Nelson's Message

"We are greater, together."

A BIG THANK YOU to the Lynn Haven Police Department!!

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress established National Police Week. The following statement is from the first presidential proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

"Our law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms which have been guaranteed by the Constitution to every American citizen. It is important that people throughout our country know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police departments and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize

their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation..."

This month during the week of May 11th-17th, communities throughout America will recognize local law enforcement officers during National Police Week. As Mayor of our great city (a top 10 safest city in the state) and a citizen of this community, I want to encourage you to join me in saying thank you to the men and women of our Lynn Haven Police Department. Not only do they work tirelessly to protect and serve us, they are faithful unto death.

So let's show them our appreciation and encourage them as we see them around the community!! However, let's

not limit our gratitude to this week or month. We can send them thank you notes, post a positive story on social media, or drop off a treat throughout the year because they protect and serve us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They are a major reason Lynn Haven is one of the best cities to live, work, and play in the state! Though we live in a great community, as a police chaplain I can attest to the dedication they have to face danger every day to ensure our safety!

Thank you to all the men and women of the Lynn Haven Police department that protect and serve us EVERY SINGLE DAY!!

I Salute You,

Mayor Jesse L. Nelson
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Sports & Recreation and Community Services

Here are some common frequently asked questions that may be useful to you in the future.

1. What time do the pickleball and basketball lights cut off?

The lights at the sports complex courts automatically cut off at 10:00 p.m. every night.

2. What time does the gymnasium close?

The gym typically closes at 8 p.m. when there isn't any organized league activity. If we are in season, the gym usually closes down at 5 p.m. to prep for our league games that afternoon.

3. Where can I register for sports leagues?

To register for any of the sports we offer, visit our website at www.LynnHavenSports.com. Then click on the tab (League Registration) which will direct you to Community Pass.

4. How much does it cost to rent the garden club?

There is a \$150 rental fee and \$150 refundable cleaning deposit to reserve the garden club.

5. How many people does the garden club hold?

Approximately 50 people. There are 8 round tables with 6 chairs at each table.

Lynn Haven Recreation

Join the City of Lynn Haven in congratulating our adult volleyball league champion of the 2025 season – Innit. They had the perfect season with an 8-0 record and took home the first-place trophy in the finals. Let's give them a round of applause for an impressive season!



Congratulations to Team Innit - The 2025 Adult Volleyball League Champions!

Registration for the Adult Softball league closes on June 9th, with the season running through late July. Men's league fixtures are scheduled for each Wednesday, whereas co-ed league matches are slated for every Friday, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m., held on the ballfields at the Lynn Haven Sports Complex. Don't wait until it's too late! Join in on the fun and sign your teams up today!

The city would like to thank all the parents, players, coaches, and staff for another successful spring ball season! Our young athletes gave their all this spring, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication on the field. Registration is now open for the fall ball season. Sign up today on Community Pass at www.LynnHavenSports.com. We look forward to another fun season on the ball fields.

Be sure to follow the City of Lynn Haven on Facebook and check the website frequently for updates and announcements about the summer sports leagues. If you're interested in competing, now's the time to gather your team! You can find schedules and standings for all leagues at www.LeagueLobster.com. If you have questions about current or upcoming sports leagues, contact the Sports and Recreation Department at Sports@cityoflynnhaven.com or call 850-788-2357.

Keeping You in the Know

Last Call: July 4th Parade Forms



Last call for all groups, businesses, organizations, and anyone interested! We are still accepting applications for parade float participation in our America: Stars and Stripes parade. Entry into the parade is free of charge. Register your floats today at www.cityoflynnhaven.com/events. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 27th. For any questions or concerns, please email the Marketing & Communications department at communications@cityoflynnhaven.com. We are anticipating another great parade!

Hurricane Preparedness



The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1st through November 30th. Plan ahead this hurricane season and pick up sandbags at the concession stands at A.L. Kinsaul Park or Cain Griffin Park. Sand to fill the bags is available to pick up behind the Lynn Haven Animal Shelter. Residents are asked to bring their driver's license and a shovel. There is a 10-bag limit per household.

Now Open: Little Mustard Seed

We are excited to welcome the Little Mustard Seed Christian Boutique and Gifts to Lynn Haven! The new storefront is located at 1519 Ohio Ave. Ste. B and operates from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. They offer a variety of products including clothing, jewelry, handmade crafts, books, and home decor. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit and explore the local business!



Independence Day Celebration

Join us on Thursday, July 4th, 2024, for Lynn Haven's all-day Independence Day celebration—free and fun for the whole family! Kick things off with at 8:00 AM, at the junction of 9th Street and Ohio Avenue for the opening ceremony of the "Stars & Stripes" parade, featuring the Tyndall Honor Guard, special guest recognition, and a live National Anthem performance. The parade begins at 8:45 AM along Highway 77. Starting at 9:00 AM, Sharon Sheffield Park hosts the Party in the USA Festival with activities like rock climbing, axe throwing, face painting, stilt walkers, vendor booths, food trucks, and a dunk tank. The excitement continues at 6:00 PM at A.L. Kinsaul Park with the Let Freedom Ring Finale concert starring country singer Jaime O'Neal. Enjoy food trucks, vendors, yard games, and free photos at the Gypsy Belle photo bus. The night wraps up with a spectacular 30-minute fireworks show at 9:00 PM. Don't forget your lawn chairs or blankets, and stay hydrated! Special thanks to our sponsors: Dewberry, Panhandle Engineering, Perry & Young, and Coca Cola. For updates, visit our Facebook page or check out www.cityoflynnhaven.com.



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