



Plantation City Hall today.



Plantation's tree canopy has become its signature trademark.



The City has many beautiful parks and playgrounds. Plantation Woods Park is a short walk from the Museum and has a water splash pad.

PLANTATION TODAY

The City of Plantation is currently the sixth largest City in Broward County. It has expanded into a vibrant, urban municipality, 22 square miles in size, with a residential population of approximately 86,000 representing many diverse cultures. Over the years, Plantation annexed land to the west, and its boundaries now stretch from State Road 7 west to 136th Avenue/C2 Canal and from Sunrise Boulevard south to State Road 84/New River Canal.

Plantation is home to a number of large national firms, including American Express and Motorola, and is run by a Strong Mayor and five-member City Council whose focus is on business district redevelopment, neighborhood improvement and streamlined government operations. Thanks to talented and dedicated people and a commitment to quality development, Plantation remains one of Broward County's most beautiful cities, and retains the small town feel that Frederick Peters had envisioned.

PLANTATION "HOMETOWN"

The City of Plantation has an urban environment intermixed with a "hometown" lifestyle, achieved through thoughtful comprehensive planning and the vision and support of its City Council, staff and volunteer organizations. We invite you to learn more about the City of Plantation by visiting its website at Plantation.org.



Plantation takes great pride in the abundance of beautiful residential neighborhoods.

PARKS & RECREATION

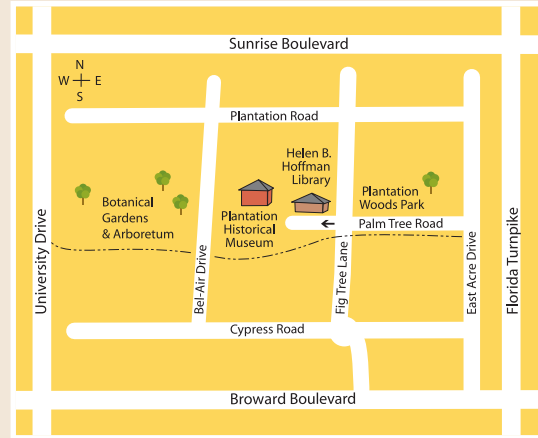
Plantation has over 40 City parks and one county park within its limits. You'll find colorful and inviting playgrounds, a dog park, multi-use linear trails, a local and a regional library, an equestrian center, six golf courses, two Olympic size pools, ball fields, roller hockey arena, tennis center, water playgrounds, basketball and hardball courts, as well as an abundance of restaurants and shopping options. Additionally, the Parks & Recreation department offers classes year round, for all ages and interests.

PLANTATION PRESERVE GOLF COURSE & CLUB

This majestic public golf facility includes a beautiful clubhouse with banquet facilities, a linear trail that winds its way through the golf course and an Everglades-theme wetland preserve. The view from the restaurant overlooks the lush, green course.



The Plantation Preserve Golf Course and trail is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, a protected wetlands and historical area.



Museum Hours

MondayCLOSED
 Tuesday*10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 WednesdayCLOSED
 Thursday*10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Friday12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday*10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 *Tues-Thurs-Sat: Closed for lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Tours by appointment: Tues & Thurs until 3:30 p.m.

For more information, or to schedule a tour call 954-797-2722 or visit www.Plantation.org

FREE ADMISSION

Individual Membership\$15
 Family Membership\$25
 Business Sponsor\$50
 Individual Life Membership\$150
 Family Life Membership\$250
 Business Life Sponsor\$500

Plantation Historical Museum

511 North Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, FL 33317
 Ph 954-797-2722 • Fx 954-797-2717

www.Plantation.org



Plantation
the grass is greener™

*Preserving yesterday...
for tomorrow*

Plantation Historical Museum

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

**BOTANICAL GARDEN
& ARBORETUM**

THE CITY'S FOUNDER

The City's founder, Frederick C. Peters, moved his family to South Florida from Missouri in 1931, and eventually purchased and settled on 10,000 acres of undeveloped and remote land that today is the City of Plantation. He envisioned turning his farmland into a well-planned city. The original development consisted of 12 houses and 35 residents.



Frederick C. Peters' farm.



East Acre Drive.



The original City Hall.



The Plantation Golf Club 1952.

STONE ENTRY WAYS

The old stone entry ways have long been a City of Plantation tradition. Today, Old Chicago Brick marks City limits and the entrance in to many neighborhoods. Several City buildings have used the classic red brick, including City Hall.



The historic stone entry way to the City.



THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Plantation Historical Museum began in a small back room at City Hall. In 1985, the official Plantation Historical Museum was built behind the Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library. Shortly thereafter, the Fire Museum Annex opened. The newest addition was completed in 2008. Today, the Library and Museum are surrounded by the City's Botanical Garden and Arboretum, a peaceful park featuring brick pathways, naturally indigenous plants and flowers, and a beautiful Butterfly Garden. Visitors are invited to stop whenever they need to relax and unwind.

Permanent exhibits at the Museum include artifacts and memorabilia from the Seminole and Tequesta tribes, Fire and Police departments, and historically significant families such as the Peters. Throughout the year, the Historical Museum also features a variety of local, state and national traveling exhibits.

A favorite stop for souvenirs and literature is the gift shop, with prices to suit budgets of all sizes.



THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN

The beautiful Butterfly Garden is a serene site, perfect for eco-education, reading and meditation. The brick walkway winds through an assortment of plants and flowers that attracts native wildlife, butterflies and hummingbirds. It is on the east side of the Museum.



THE GENEVIEVE VELTRI MEDIA ROOM

The Genevieve Veltri Media Room is open to the public for historical research by reservation. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment. This quiet research area has computer access, extensive original records, libraries and artifacts. Research media includes digital documents, books, maps, photographs and articles about Plantation yesterday and today.



PLANTATION BOTANICAL GARDEN & ARBORETUM

The ADA accessible MURT Trail runs through the center of this lovely linear park and leads you through a garden of native plants and trees. Shaded stop stations offer places to sit with a book or watch your children play. The Botanical Garden has an audible sculpture that sings softly as the wind blows. The Botanical Garden and Arboretum is on Bel-Air Drive, just west of the Museum.

THE PLANTATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Plantation Historical Society was founded in 1974. Society members have dedicated their time and resources to preserving the City's history. The Historical Society has educated City residents and visitors from around the world about Plantation's history and the people who have worked hard through the years to make our City the beautiful, thriving community that it is today.

The Historical Society is always searching for dedicated individuals to be part of this exciting journey of studying the past and documenting the present for future generations. If you'd like to join the Historical Society, volunteer, or attend a meeting, call or stop by.



WINTER WONDERLAND

Each year the Plantation Historical Museum hosts a Winter Wonderland that runs the entire month of December. The Museum sparkles with over 35 beautifully decorated trees in a variety of themes and cultures – the spectacular holiday tree display is enhanced each year. The Historical Museum has special activities, tours and magical Santa visits throughout the holiday season.

FIRE MEMORABILIA

Plantation's first fire engine is on display along with Plantation Fire and Police memorabilia.



SEMINOLE

The Museum has an extensive display of Seminole Indian and ancient Tequesta Indian artifacts. Exhibits include traditional Indian costumes, fossilized remains, tools and more.

DINOSAUR & ICE AGE EXHIBITS

On exhibit is a complete juvenile Triceratops Dinosaur skeleton. The Florida Ice Age exhibit includes giant beaver and sloth skulls, and a full saber tooth cat skeleton.

