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We are comprised of over 600 local businesses who collectively believe we can create a more remarkable place to live and do business, in our already extraordinary city. We consistently strive to fulfill our mission to promote economic prosperity through innovative leadership, advocacy, and collaborative community engagement.

MISSION

The Plant City Chamber of Commerce shall work for its members and be the leading force in promoting the commercial, industrial, agricultural, and civic interests of Greater Plant City and East Hillsborough County.

OBJECTIVES

- ▲ To foster the development of activities leading to enhanced community pride and quality of life.
- ▲ To be responsive and proactive to the business community.
- ▲ To serve as the primary resource for area businesses.
- ▲ To actively seek and develop opportunities for economic growth.
- ▲ To proactively influence governmental activities, which impact the local, economic, and civic environments.
- ▲ To promote active engagement, opportunity, and inclusion for all of our citizens while respecting our differences.

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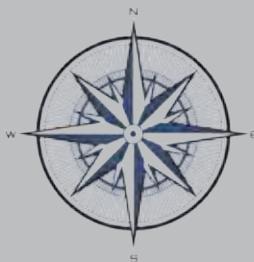
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JOHN HANEY CHAIR OF THE BOARD

As our Chamber celebrates its 101st year of service to the community, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your 2025 Board Chair. I am a lifelong Plant City resident and have had my business here for over 11 years. Just like many of you, I've come to know that Plant City is the best place to live, work and play and our Chamber is an integral part of what makes our community so special.



Our Board and Chamber staff has set some important goals for this year and I'm excited to share some with you. In 2024, the Chamber purchased a building that will become our new home and base of operations. Located in Walden Woods across from the Post Office, this facility will house the Chamber staff, the Tourist Information Center and community meeting rooms. We look forward to an exciting grand opening later this year and we invite all of you to attend.

Also, our Chamber will continue to deliver on its mission to advocate for the best interests of our members and the community at large. We will work hard to cultivate both new and existing relationships with a goal to increase membership and participation. In addition, we will continue to provide the best educational & networking opportunities to our business community.

I want to take a moment and thank our outgoing President & CEO Christine Miller for her many years of service to the Chamber. Under her leadership, our Chamber has grown to meet the needs of our members through unprecedented times. From navigating the economic challenges of Covid-19 to securing small business grants to help our members recover from recent hurricanes, She has been at the forefront of community service. Christine will continue to serve our community as the District 4 Commissioner for Hillsborough County.

Myself, along with our entire Board, invite you to join us at any Chamber event and be sure to bring a guest you think may benefit from becoming a member. Whether it's a Networking Lunch, Connect & Grow, Capitol Coffee or even a ribbon cutting, we look forward to seeing you soon! Thank you again for your support.

Best regards,

John Haney

Chair of the Board, Plant City Chamber of Commerce



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Dear Plant City Community,

It is with immense gratitude and enthusiasm that I write my first message to you as the new President & CEO of the Plant City Chamber of Commerce. As someone who has proudly called Plant City home since 2018, and who has had the honor of serving our community in various capacities, stepping into this role feels like both a homecoming and a bold new beginning.

Our Chamber is built on a legacy of connection, commerce, and community, and I'm deeply committed to carrying that legacy forward while embracing the spirit of innovation and growth. My vision is clear: to champion the voice of small businesses, amplify the next generation of local leaders, and create meaningful spaces where young professionals can thrive.

Our small business owners are the heartbeat of this community. They are dreamers and doers who take risks, create jobs, and turn ideas into impact. At the Chamber, we will continue to be their loudest cheerleader, whether it's through advocacy, resources, or simply showing up when it matters most.

We're entering a transformative chapter for our Chamber. In Fall 2025, we will open the doors to our new home: a dynamic new space designed to reflect the energy, innovation, and growth happening across our community. The new Chamber building will not just be a physical structure; it will be a testament to what we can achieve when we come together as a community. A place where the heart of Plant City beats stronger, and the future shines brighter.

Thank you for the trust you've placed in me and in the Chamber. I'm honored to serve, and I'm looking forward to the journey ahead. Together, we'll continue to grow a community that's not only rooted in tradition, but also driven by progress.

With pride and purpose,

Jerilyn Rumbarger

President & CEO



LYDIA SMITH-EUGENE

*Office Coordinator
Since February 2017*

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Lydia is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and moved her family to Florida 24 years ago. She enjoys spending quality time with her husband and two children.



ANGIE KIRKLAND

*Membership Coordinator
Since March 2025*

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Angie is a proud Plant City native with a strong background in Client Relations and Business Development. Angie enjoys watching sports, spending time with her two dogs, and making memories with her family.



JOANNA VARGHESE

*Events Coordinator
Since January 2023*

Events@PlantCity.org

Joanna is a Plant City native with a strong Marketing and Communications background. Outside of work, she finds joy in traveling, spending quality time with loved ones, and staying active in her church community.



JESSICA CUMMINS

*Membership Engagement
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Jessica is a Florida native with a background in Public Relations and Communications, enjoys spending time with her family, shopping, and serving at her church.



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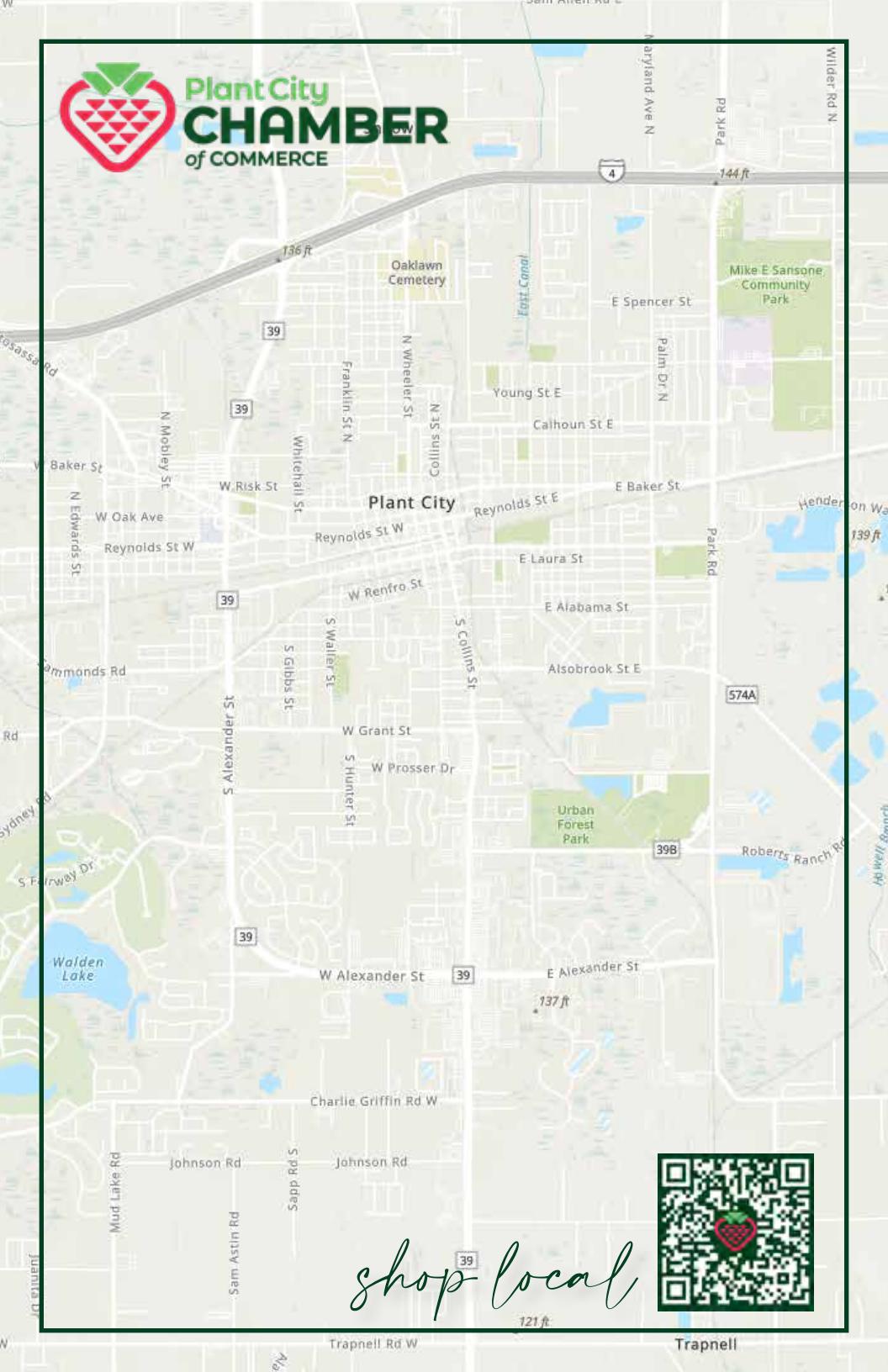
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Plant City is a city located in Hillsborough County, located in the heart of Central Florida, and boasts a rich history dating back to the mid-1800s when the first settlers began to populate the state. The city was officially incorporated in 1885, 40 years after Florida became a state on March 3, 1845.

The town of Plant City was originally named Ichepucksassa, after the Indian village that once inhabited the area. However, due to confusion with the spelling and pronunciation of the name, the Irish postmaster changed it to Cork, after his hometown. In 1884, Henry B. Plant extended the South Florida Railroad into the town, and a year later, the town was incorporated and renamed once again, this time in honor of Henry B. Plant himself.

Originally Plant City was a large cotton center and over time, became an important agricultural center, particularly for citrus and strawberries. Changing its major crop to strawberries has brought national recognition.

Today, Plant City is a vibrant and growing community with a thriving downtown area, beautiful parks, and a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities.

To learn more about the history of Plant City, visit the East Hillsborough Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1974 to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Plant City and Eastern Hillsborough County. They offer access to more than 5,000 books, family and historical files, genealogical and photographic files, periodicals, newspapers, and records on microforms.

The Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce continues to be a vital resource for businesses in our community. I want to thank everyone who has given of their time, talent, and treasures to make this institution a huge success. It can't be done without the dedication of the hardworking staff and volunteers. Of course, the chamber would not exist without the support of the chamber membership, and I'm looking forward to seeing the continued support of our business community. Lastly, I'm proud to be a former chairman of the board of directors, current trustee, and current member of the chamber.

Thank you,

Mayor Nate Kilton





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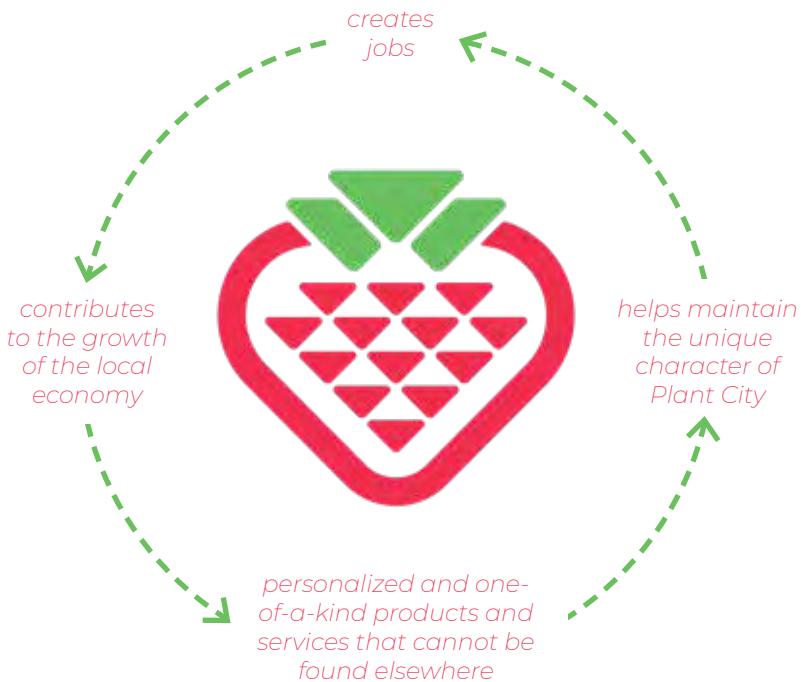
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PLANT CITY EVENTS

— Monthly Events —



Strawberry Classic Cruise-in

Monthly car show 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM every 3rd Saturday, held at McCall Park in downtown Plant City with vendors, food, music, and cars. Rain or shine.

PlantCity.org



Last Friday

A monthly community celebration with themed events transforms downtown into a bustling hub of activity featuring a variety of activities, live music, vendors, and delicious food options.

PlantCityMainStreet.org

— Annual Events —

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Parade

January

The MLK Festival started in 1985 and celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The parade features colorful floats, marching bands, and community groups. The 38th Annual Plant City MLK Festival offers a variety of events beginning Friday, January 12, 2024.

PlantCityMLKfestival.com

Chili Fest Cookoff

January

The Plant City Arts annual Chili Fest Cookoff brings together chili enthusiasts from all over the region. It's a celebration of all things chili, with a focus on creativity and taste.

PlantCityArts.com

Black Heritage Jazz Festival

February

This event coincides with Black History Month and presents an excellent opportunity for the community to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of African Americans.

celebration2.homestead.com

Florida Strawberry Festival

February/March

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an annual event celebrating the strawberry harvest in the region. The festival features live music, carnival rides, games, a variety of food vendors, agricultural exhibits, arts and crafts, and a parade.

FLStrawberryFestival.com

Easter Egg Hunt

March

Children are encouraged to bring a basket and enjoy a fun-filled day of egg hunting, games, activities, Easter cheer, and community spirit.

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Children's Classic Golf Tournament

April

South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, the Plant City Chamber of Commerce, and the Plant City Kiwanis Club host this annual event. The proceeds benefit Children's activities through these organizations as well as the operations of the SFBH Community Health Wellness on Wheels program.

SFBFoundation.org

Capitol Coffee

May

A chance to meet and speak with local elected officials over a cup of coffee.

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Juneteenth Celebration

June

The Wilson Foundation organizes a variety of joyous events commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. This celebration features a parade, concert, and other uplifting experiences.

1WilsonFoundation.com

July 4th Celebration

July

Independence Day celebration with music, activities, food vendors, and fireworks.

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New Teacher Breakfast

August

A warm welcome new teachers and principals to Plant City. This event helps acquaint teachers with our community and, at the same time, provides an opportunity for local businesses to be involved in the education of our children.

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Schmoozapalooza

September

A fun-filled event with a variety of vendors showcasing products and services. This event brings together local businesses and residents and includes music, activities, and delicious food.

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Farmer's Market

September

Join us in the heart of historic downtown Plant City for our Farmers Market, where fresh finds and local charm come together! Stroll through a delightful selection of farm-fresh produce, vibrant plants and flowers, handcrafted jams and jellies, flavorful sauces and spices, and refreshing beverages. Support local farmers while enjoying the small-town atmosphere that makes our community special. Don't forget to explore the unique shops and delicious downtown restaurants while you're here!

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Oktoberfest

September

Raise your stein for a day filled with traditional German music, lively dancing, delicious brews, and hearty food.



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Sir Henry's Haunted Trail

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays - October

Halloween horror trails, haunted mazes, food vendors, and more.

SirHenrysHauntedTrail.com

Empty Bowls Project

November

The Empty Bowls Project was started to bring community awareness of local hunger needs. Proceeds benefited the United Food Bank of Plant City.

ufbpc.com

Plant City Pig Jam

November

A must-attend for any foodie or BBQ lover with live music, delicious food, vendors, and exciting competitions.



PlantCityPigJam.com

Sip & Shop Art Walk

November

A festive event with an array of artistic expressions, talents, and local fare in the heart of historic downtown Plant City.



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The Plant City Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual event called the Capitol Coffee with the purpose of providing residents with a chance to meet and speak with their local elected officials in a relaxed environment, over a cup of coffee. This event is a great opportunity for the Plant City community to learn more about the accomplishments of their representatives during the previous legislative session. It's also a chance for residents to voice their concerns and communicate the issues they care about. The event is open to the public. Advance registration is required.

Christmas Lane

December

Winter wonderland full of the magic of Christmas including Santa, entertainment, rides, and the great light maze.

ChristmasLane.com

Lights of Love

December

The annual tree lighting ceremony downtown at McCall Park marks the start of the holiday season with a 20+ foot live tree with lights (purchased) in honor or memory of friends and loved ones. Proceeds support services and programs at South Florida Baptist Hospital.

SFBFoundation.org

Christmas Parade

December

On the first Friday in December, the annual Christmas Parade flows through historic downtown Plant City.

PCChristmasParade.homestead.com



Jingle Jangle Market

December

Celebrate the magic of the season at Jingle Jangle Market, a festive holiday shopping event in historic downtown Plant City! Browse an enchanting array of unique gifts, handcrafted holiday decor, boutique fashion, gourmet treats, and more—all from talented local vendors. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season with live music, twinkling lights, and holiday cheer. Whether you're searching for the perfect gift or simply want to soak in the holiday spirit, this is a must-visit event to make your season merry and bright!



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Strawberry Drop

December

A lively New Year's celebration featuring live music, festive activities, and a thrilling animated descent of a strawberry.



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The event information provided is subject to change, therefore it is recommended to confirm details with the event organizer.

For more information and additional events, visit the online Events Calendar

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FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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(813) 754-1996

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FLStrawberryFestival.com

Since 1930, the Florida Strawberry Festival has been an annual event that celebrates the bountiful harvest of strawberries in Plant City. The festival was originally organized by the Plant City Lions Club and ran for 11 years until it was halted by World War II in 1941. It remained closed until 1947 when the American Legion Post #26 helped reactivate the festival. Since then, many civic organizations have participated in making it one of the best festivals in the nation.

Every spring, people from all over the world come to the Strawberry Festival to experience a wide range of exhibits related to agriculture, commerce, industry, livestock, fine arts, horticulture, and crafts. The festival showcases various aspects of American life through social events, contests, youth developmental programs, top-tier entertainment, and parades featuring magnificent floats and high-stepping marching bands.

The Florida Strawberry Festival is a symbol of American tradition, reminding us of a time when fairs and festivals served to unite communities in celebration of their harvests. The festival has gained immense popularity over the years due to its commitment to preserving this heritage.



The festival is a great opportunity to discover the charm and allure of Plant City, and it's the perfect time to enjoy eating ripe, luscious strawberries alongside the local berry farmers.



**Join us at
#BerryFest26
February 26 -
March 8, 2026!**



Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve - North
9256 South County Road 39

Alderman's Ford Conservation Park
100 Alderman's Ford Park Drive

Alderman's Ford Nature Preserve
8911 Turkey Creek Road

Antioch Sports Complex
8486 Franklin Road

Bealsville Park & Recreation Center
5009 Nesmith Road

Blackwater Creek Nature Preserve
2469 Patrinostro Road

Burchwood Park
104 Lake Blvd

Cherry Street Park
904 East Cherry Street

Collins Street Mural Park
110 South Collins Street

Courier Field
703 N Wheeler Street

Dr. Hal & Lynn Brewer Park
1491 Hunter Street



THINGS TO DO & EXPLORE:

After School Programs

Open Gyms

Pickleball

Excercise Classes

Dance

Walk/Run Paths

Canoeing/Kayaking

Local Shops & Food

Art Viewing



THINGS TO DO & EXPLORE:

Team Sports

Playgrounds

Dog Parks

Biking/Skateboarding

Swimming

Nature Trails

Community Events

Self-Defense Classes

Health Screenings

Wellness Activities

Crafts

Clubs

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Baseball Fields

1903 East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Dort Street Tennis & Basketball Courts

413 N Dort Street

Earl Simmons/Turkey Creek Park

& Recreation Center

5936 Connell Road

Edward Medard Park

6140 Turkey Creek Road

Ellis-Methvin Park

2401 East Cherry Street

Gilchrist Park

704 North Pennsylvania Avenue

Gilchrist Heights Dog Park



905 North Knight Street

Lower Green Swamp Nature Preserve

3540 East Knights Griffin Road

Marie B. Ellis Park

602 East Laura Street

McCall Park

100 North Collins Street

McIntosh Preserve

775 East Knights Griffin Road

Mike E. Sansone Community Park

& Plant City Skate Park

1702 North Park Road

Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex

2602 East Cherry Street

Pinecrest Sports Complex

6380 South County Road 39

Planteen Recreation Center

301 Dort Street

Plant City Community Resource Center

307 North Michigan Avenue

Plant City Stadium

& Randy L. Larson Softball Four-Plex

1500 South Park Road



Plant City Tennis Center
120 North Wilder Road

Ronald L. Snowden Park
902 Waller Street

Roseland Park
1417 McDonald Street

Rowena Mays Park
502 North Alexander Street

Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center
302 South Maryland Avenue

Samuel W. Cooper Park
900 East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Springhead Park
3410 Nesmith Road

Sunrise Park
1203 East Baker Street

Turkey Creek Sports Complex
5829 Connell Road

Union Station Depot & Train Viewing Platform
102 North Palmer Street

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104 South Collins Street

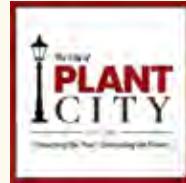
Urban Forest Property
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Veterans' Memorial Monument Park
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Village Green
205 West Renfro Street

Winter Visitor Center
403 Dort Street

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The U.S. Census Bureau provides data about the nation's people and economy. Every 10 years, it conducts a census counting every resident in the United States. The most recent census was in 2024.

The census can help determine how much federal funding your community gets. This affects public services like hospitals, fire departments, and schools. Leaders also use census population data to divide the seats in state legislatures and in the U.S. House of Representatives.

By law, everyone is required to take part in the census. The next census is scheduled for 2030.

2024 CENSUS DATA

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