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As we step into 2025, I want to thank you for being an important part of our Plantation community. I'm excited about what we can accomplish together in the months ahead.

One of my priorities as your Mayor is to keep you informed and engaged. I'm kicking off this first newsletter of the year by providing some important city contacts and answers to frequently asked questions. My belief is simple: the more informed we all are, the stronger our city becomes.

City Services

Plantation Police: Call 954-797-2100 for all your non-urgent public safety concerns. Please put that number in your cellphone and mark it PLANTATION POLICE.

Parks & Recreation: Want to sign up for classes or sports? You may access registrations and [more online](#). Call 954-452-2510 for questions and assistance.

Code Enforcement: See something and want to say something? Contact our code enforcement at 954-797-2267 or [report issues online](#).

Local Businesses: Starting a [business](#) or [short term rental](#)? Learn about requirements and more. For questions, call our Planning & Zoning Department at 954-797-2239.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I apply for a permit?**
 - Start at plantation.org/permits for [forms and requirements](#), then register for an [online account](#). Contact the building department with any questions. Call 954-797-2250 or email HelpMeBuilding@plantation.org.
 - Projects you need permits for include roofs, fences, pools, and more.
- **What are my trash pickup days for 2025?**
 - Monthly bulk trash begins next week. For [East of University](#), pick up will be between Jan. 6 - 11 and [West of University](#) will be Jan. 13 - 18. Regular trash pick up falls twice a week per neighborhood, and recyclables once a week.
 - To find which day of the week is scheduled for you, visit our [interactive map online](#) and type in your address. The map will provide the information for you, advising you the day of your regular trash, recycle and bulk.
 - All this information and more can be found at plantation.org/publicworks.

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- **How do I reach City Council members?**
 - To email, call and find out more about our city council members, [visit our website](#).
 - **How do I reach different City Departments?**
 - Visit [our website directory](#) to navigate which email and phone number should best assist you.
 - **How do I receive my own copy of the City Calendar?**
 - You may pick up yours for free at City Hall, Helen B. Hoffman Library, Historical Museum, or any community center. This year's theme is "Discover Plantation Through the Eyes of our City Employees". See the photos taken by staff and how beautifully they capture Plantation.



Read our Strategic Plan

My focus has always been on moving the city forward by addressing the existing problems and preserving what has made Plantation a great community over its more than seven decades of existence. While the city is growing in certain areas to support the dining and entertainment opportunities, we will continue to protect the character of our single-family neighborhoods, trees, parks and keep working on improving the traffic flow, pedestrian and bicycle mobility.



To do that, we have to be strategic and on the same page with our residents, City Council and the departmental leadership team. That's why we will continue to listen to the community and work on implementing our [Strategic Plan](#).

I look forward to once again getting together the City Council, my administration and department directors for a strategic planning session on Feb. 6 to evaluate the progress we've made, discuss the emerging needs and define the priorities.

Take the Midtown Survey

One thing we're looking forward to is making our Midtown district more accessible by foot. There is currently an asphalt survey asking our residents and visitors their thoughts on transportation, safety improvements and traffic flow. Take the survey: [Surveymonkey.com/r/MidtownAsphalt](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MidtownAsphalt). Closes Jan. 20.

Displays, Food and Rock the Park

The [39th Winter Wonderland exhibit](#) at the Historical Museum closes this Saturday, Jan. 4. Stop by from 10



a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and see over 50 different trees, miniature holiday village, train display and more before the exhibit is gone.



Check out the [Farmers Market](#) at Volunteer Park every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This market runs year round and serves fresh and homemade goods.

The first [Rock the Park](#) concert of 2025 is this Saturday, Jan. 4 featuring Vertigo and Original Sin at Pine Island Park. Food trucks open at 6 p.m. and music kicks off at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends, blankets and chairs, just remember to keep your dogs at home.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to the Mayor's Update, Parks & Rec E-Newsletter, weather advisories, meeting agendas and more at www.Plantation.org/SignMeUp.

Follow the city on social media for regular updates:

- Facebook: [@CityofPlantationFL](#)
- Instagram: [@CityofPlantation](#)
- Nextdoor: [@CityofPlantation](#)
- X: [@PlantationFLA](#)

Follow other city pages for additional events and happenings:

- Library & Museum: linktr.ee/plantationlibrarymuseum
- Parks & Recreation: linktr.ee/plantationparks
- Fire: linktr.ee/plantationfire
- Police: linktr.ee/plantationpolice

Visit our website at plantation.org for more information, and feel free to contact any department by calling 954-797-2200 or emailing AskCityHall@plantation.org.

Mayor Nick Sortal's newsletter is your gateway to staying informed about all things Plantation, with a strong focus on our community and its residents.

Missed an update? Explore past editions in our [archives](#).

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to reach out anytime at Mayor@plantation.org.

Let's stay connected and make 2025 great. Together.

