

DELRAY BEACH

<http://www.mydelraybeach.com>

LOCATION

City of Delray Beach
100 NW 1 Ave
Delray Beach, Florida 33444
561.243.7000

Located in the southern end of Palm Beach County, Delray Beach was settled as an agricultural community in 1895.

HISTORY

For more than 100 years, Delray Beach has grown and prospered. A small group of Michigan settlers, led by William Linton and David Swinton began settling in the area in 1894. Inspired by the natural riches of the area, they tilled the land and grew crops year round. The environment also provided them with plenty of fresh fish, crab and lobster from the ocean.

Delray's early history was dominated by agriculture. By the turn of the century, a number of Japanese farmers came to the area to grow pineapples. They formed the Yamato Colony and farmed on land now occupied by the Boca Raton Airport and FAU. You can learn more of the Yamato Colony at the 200-acre Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, a scenic park that draws more than 150,000 visitors a year.

In 1898 the area was named Delray, a Spanish derivative meaning "of the king". When the railroad system built by Henry Flagler expanded from West Palm Beach to Miami, farmers began exporting their harvest of pineapples, tomatoes, peppers, beans and other fruits and vegetables. The Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1925 and the town was booming with tourist trade and a healthy, self-supporting economy. The same is true today. The very reasons people came to our town in 1894 are the same reasons Delray Beach is such a nice place to live and grow today.

As the 20th century progressed Delray Beach grew from a farming community into a bustling city known for its unique architecture and thriving downtown. Delray Beach became a winter resort where artists, writers and cartoonists came to escape the brutal winters and hone their crafts. Nationally known cartoonists Fontaine Fox and W.E. Pat Enright were among the luminaries who called Delray home.

Today, history plays a big role in the city's identity and future direction. Delray Beach is considered a leading figure in the state's growing historic preservation movement. The city has designated several neighborhoods as historic districts; places where residents are encouraged to preserve old homes as a living link to Delray's illustrious past.

POPULATION

The City has experienced substantial growth from 1,015 people in 1920 to 64,000 people today.

EVENTS

GreenMarket

Shop for farm fresh veggies, fruits, organic products, plants and specialty items at Worthing Park nestled in the heart of Delray Beach. Enjoy the entertainment too Saturdays October thru May.

FotoFusion 2007

The 12th Annual International Festival of Photography and Digital Imaging Where Creativity and Technology Fuse January 16-20, 2007

ATTRACTIONS

MUSEUMS

Morikami Park & Museum
400 Morikami Park Rd
561.495.0233

Cornell Museum of
Art and History
Atlantic Avenue at Swinton
243-7922

SHOPPING

The downtown district is the heart of Delray Beach. With a great sense of community pride, we offer a mix of antique shoppes, gift shoppes, clothing boutiques, art galleries and so much more. Our brick sidewalks, historic architecture and friendly merchants will truly make your shopping spree a memorable one!

TENNIS

Breakers
On The Ocean
1875 S. Ocean Boulevard
278-4501

Delray Beach Tennis Center
201 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Phone: (561) 243-7360

Delray Swim & Tennis Center
2350 Jaeger Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Phone: (561) 243-7058

GOLF

Delray Beach Golf club
2200 Highland Ave
561.243.7381 - Pro Shop
561.243.7385 - Restaurant and Administrative Office

Lakeview Golf Course

1200 Dover Rd
561.498.3229

MARINAS
Marina Delray
777 Palm Tr
561.276.7666

Delray Harbor Club Marina
1035 S Federal Hwy
561.276.0376

SCHOOLS

School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561.434.8000

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Banyan Creek Elementary School
4243 Sabal Lakes Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Delray Full Service Center School
301 Sw 14Th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Good Schools For All Leadership Academy
40 Nw 4Th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Morikami Park Elementary School
6201 Morikami Park Road
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Orchard View Community Elementary School
4050 Old Germantown Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Pine Grove Elementary School
400 Sw 10Th Street
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Plumosa Elementary School
1712 Ne 2Nd Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

S. D. Spady Elementary School
321 Nw 10Th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Village Academy Elementary School
400 Sw 12Th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Carver Middle School
101 Barwick Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445

HIGH SCHOOLS

Toussaint L`Ouverture High School
95 Ne First Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Atlantic High School
2501 Seacrest Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33444

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Bar & Ferg S Academy
200 Sterling Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Daughter Of Zion Jr Academy
280 Nw 3Rd Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Montessori Academy Of Learning
1429 Northeast 3Rd Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Mt Olive Christian School
40 Nw 4Th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Oak School Of Delray Beach Inc
2515 N Swinton Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Paladin Academy
600 N Congress Ave Suite 560
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Seacrest Christian School
2703 Seacrest Blvd
Delray Beach, FL 33444

St Vincent Ferrer School
810 George Bush Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Trinity Lutheran School
400 N Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Unity School Wee Wisdom Montes
101 Nw 22Nd St
Delray Beach, FL 33444

HOSPITALS

Delray Medical Center
5352 Linton Blvd
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 495-4440
(561) 498-4440
(561) 495-3171
delraymedicalctr.com

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation
Delray Beach Community Center
50 NW 1 Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444
561.243.7250

ATHLETIC FIELDS

Currie Commons Park
750 SE 2nd Ave.

Merritt Park
316 SW 2nd Ave.

Miller Park
1905 SW 4th Ave.

Pine Grove Park
400 SW 10th Street

Pompey Park
1101 NW 2nd Street

BEACH AND OCEAN FRONT PARKS

Visit the Beach Parking page for information on obtaining a Beach Parking Permit.
Delray Municipal Beach

Anchor Park
340 South Ocean Blvd.

Atlantic Dunes Park
1605 South Ocean Blvd.

Sandoway Park
130 South Ocean Blvd.

Sarah Gleason Park
2 South Ocean Blvd.

COMMUNITY PARKS

Barwick Park
735 Barwick Road

Catherine Strong Splash Park
1500 SW 6th Street

Delray Oaks Natural Area
2021 SW 29th Street

Eagle Park
55 Coral Trace Blvd.

Lakeview Park
1100 lake Drive

Lake Ida Dog Park
2929 Lake Ida Road

Leon M. Weekes Environmental Preserve
2800 Albatross Road

Mike Machek Boy Scout Park
413 Lake Ida Road

Oakmont Park
2200 SW 35th Avenue

Orchard View Park
4060 Old Germantown Road

Worthing Park
150 E. Atlantic Ave.

INTRACOASTAL PARKS

Knowles Park
1001 S. Federal Highway

Veterans Park
802 N.E. 1st Street

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

Boca Raton Airport Authority
3700 Airport Rd, Ste 304, Boca Raton

561.391.2202

Palm Beach International Airport
1000 Turnage Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561.471.7420

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
100 Aviation Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
866.I.FLY.FLL

TRAINS

AMTRAK

561.USA-RAIL or 800.872.7245

TRI-RAIL

800.TRI.RAIL (874.7245)

BUSES

Palm Tran Connection

561.649.9838

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CITY COMMISSION

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Delray Beach, Florida 33444, US
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Planning & Zoning Department (561) 243-7040 (561) 243-7221
100 N.W. 1st Avenue (561) 243-7041
Delray Beach, FL 33444

e-mail: PZMail@MyDelrayBeach.com

Police Department
300 West Atlantic Ave.
Delray Beach, Fl. 33444

UTILITIES

Utilities - Water/Garbage/Sewer Questions
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(561) 243-7171
Electricity
FPL 561.994.8227

Telephone & Cable
Local - BellSouth 561.780.2355.
Long-distance - call BellSouth to provide notification of your carrier.
Cable and Internet - Adelphia Business Solutions 800.835.2283

FPL: 561-994-8227
Water Department: 561-243-7100
Sewer: 561-243-7100
Garbage: 561-243-7219
Recycling: 561-243-7219
Phone: BellSouth: 561.780.2355
Cable: Adelphia: 800.835.2283

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