



Dear Supporter:

The Plant City Bing Rooming House African American Museum is gearing up for the inaugural “A Taste of Laura Street” event Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The event will be held at 205 South Allen Street, Plant City, Florida 33563. The Improvement League of Plant City, a 501C3 non-profit will host this event.

A Taste of Laura Street is a reality food experience where the community can taste and judge samples of local cuisine while enjoying the historical ambiance of the former Laura Street African American Business District and Plant City’s cultural node.

A food tasting competition, Best Plant City Commissioner Dessert Dish, traveling art gallery exhibit, and live music will highlight this the event. *Proceeds to benefit the Bing Rooming House Museum.*

A Taste of Laura Street spotlights the story of how economic development ignited and launched self-empowerment in the Lincoln Park neighborhood despite the segregated culture during the era spanning 1920 thru 1969. The Plant City Laura Street business district once thrived with restaurants, rooming houses, movie theaters, funeral homes, ice cream parlors and a physician (Dr. O.A. Joyner). The Bing Rooming House and Ms. Bing’s Seminole Restaurant anchored the Laura Street business district at the corner of South Allen and Laura Street. This is an opportunity to showcase one of Plant City’s most historic neighborhoods where you can see and taste authentic culture.

The Plant City Bing Rooming House Museum is proud to be at the forefront of diversity, thought and content here in Plant City. We hope you will consider supporting this inaugural event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 757-6760 or email wthomas@improvementleague.com.

Sincerely,

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