LIVE, WORK, LEARN AND PLAY

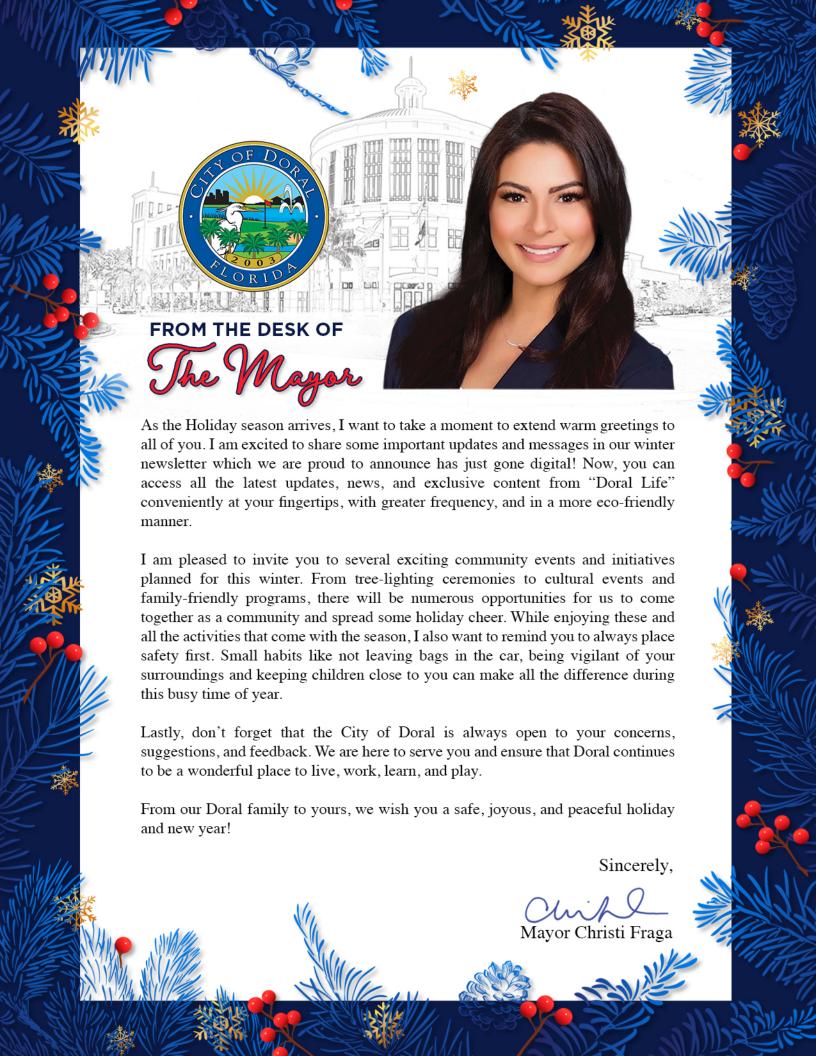
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PARKS FACILITIES

Didyon know? 🤪

The Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains eleven (11) parks with an abundance of amenities for every age and lifestyle including: community centers, lighted artificial sports fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, bike-ways, jogging trails, exercise stations, batting cages, shaded playgrounds, dog-friendly off-leash areas (Trails and Tails & White Course) and covered pavilions/picnic tables available for party rentals. The City offers clean, safe and secure facilities for adults and children to play and natural areas for everyone to enjoy.



























Party Rentals



Thinking of planning a party or family gathering? Host your next special event at our community centers or at one of our beautiful parks. Permits are required for the use of pavilions and fields. Please visit our website at www.cityofdoral.com under the Parks and Recreation Department Park/ Park Rental link for reservation and fee information. Please contact Morgan Levy Park Community Center at (305) 482-9590, the Doral Legacy Park Community Center at (305) 341-3601 or the Doral Glades Park Community Center at (305) 593-6638 to book your appointment for a party rental permit. Fee schedule and permit information available on our website:

PARKS PROGRAMS

WINTER SESSION DATES: JANUARY 16, 2024 — MARCH 15, 2024 WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS: DECEMBER 18, 2023



EcoAdventures: Kayaking, Fishing and Archery



Doral Table Tennis



Cristi's Dance Studio



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AND SO MUCH MORE!

Start Smart
Futsal
United Martial Arts
Doral Beach Tennis Club
Doral Fencing Club
Florida Karate Clubs
Nature Crafts
Jr. Jazzercise



Chess for Kids



Just You & Me



Genius Science Labs



Crafty Art



Yoga on the Lawn



Jazzercise Full Moon Yoga



Core Yoga

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Broncos Football/Cheer

Soccer

Futsal







Field Hockey

Basketball

Little League





Soccer

Basketball

For more information on Youth and Adult Sports, contact Kenneth.Harris@cityofdoral.com.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

The City of Doral Students in Action Volunteer Program is designed for high school students to assist the City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department in providing quality community events, programs and activities for visitors and residents of Doral. If you are a student interested in becoming a Parks and Recreation volunteer for community events, programs and/or activities throughout the year, please follow the link below to download the application and visit Morgan Levy Park or Doral Legacy Park to submit it. You can also submit your application and copy of photo ID directly to

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Tai-Chi

Bingo Night

Jazzercise Lite



Art Class



Socials & Social Hours



Chair Yoga



Seminar & Luncheons



Walk with Ease Program



Trips & Tours

For more information on joining Silver Club, email Nerea.Recalde@cityofdoral.com.

Mind & Melody Music Program

Special Olympics Wellness & Martial Arts Program Tai Chi Program



Feel the Beat! Dance Classes



Winter Break Camps





Camp YMCA

December 26 – January 5 Doral Glades Park, 7600 NW 98th Place

The YMCA of South Florida's Outdoor Education camp allows kids to explore their love of nature and the outdoors. It also teaches self-reliance and builds character and leadership amidst fun activities that include fishing, archery, kayaking, and more!

Camp Unbeatables

December 26 – January 5 Doral Legacy Park, 11400 NW 82nd Street

Camp Unbeatables is a multi-sports and multi-function camp program where children not only are able to learn and practice many sports, indoor and outdoor recreational activities but receive a unique Life Skills Training Program created by Life Coaches, Family Therapists, and certified teachers.

Teacher Planning Day Camp



Teacher Planning Day Camp (Ages 5-13)

Morgan Levy Park, Doral Legacy Park, & Doral Glades Park

January 19, 2024 March 22, 2024

Residents: \$22 Non-Residents: \$27

One time t-shirt fee: \$5

Teacher Planning Day is a one-day camp that offers exciting and eventful indoor/outdoor activities, games, movies, and more. This is a unique program that integrates educational and fun components. The price includes lunch and snack. To register, visit the park your child will be attending.



Register for Park programs in **five easy steps**! Create your WebTrac account before registration begins! *Every customer wishing to use our online feature will need to create a log-in account.

- Go to www.cityofdoral.com/parks
- Click on the "Register Online" tab
- Click on "Launch Online Registration"
- Create an account or log-in to account
- Register for your favorite programs!

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT 5 Quick Clean un debris from your yard Debris, such as leaves and branches, can clog storm drains and contribute to

- 1. Clean up debris from your yard. Debris, such as leaves and branches, can clog storm drains and contribute to flooding. Be sure to clean up debris from your yard regularly and do not throw grass clippings in the storm drain.
- 2. <u>Inspect your gutters and downspouts.</u> Make sure that your gutters and downspouts are clean and free of debris. Also, make sure that your downspouts are properly directed away from your foundation.
- 3. <u>Test your sump pump.</u> If you have a sump pump, be sure to test it regularly to make sure that it is working properly.
- 4. <u>Trim your trees and shrubs.</u> Overgrown trees and shrubs can fall on power lines and block roads during a storm. Be sure to trim your trees and shrubs regularly.
- 5. <u>Have a flood plan</u>. In the event of a flood, it is important to have a plan in place. This includes knowing where to go, what to take with you, and who to contact.





According to FEMA, flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States, and it can cause billions of dollars in damage each year.



Q: What should I do if I live in a high flood risk area?

A: If you live in a special flood hazard area, it is important to take steps to protect your property from flooding. This includes installing a sump pump, purchasing flood insurance, or using low impact development (LID) such as rain barrels to collect water.

Q: What are the benefits of flood insurance (home and content)?

A: Flood insurance can help to protect you from the financial devastation that flooding can cause. Flood insurance can pay for repairs to your home and belongings, as well as additional living expenses if you are displaced from your home due to flooding.

Common Myths

Myth: I don't need flood insurance because I don't live in a high risk flood zone.**

Fact: Floods do not know the lines on a map. Even if you live in a low-risk flood zone, you are still at risk of flooding.

Myth: Flood insurance is too expensive.**

Fact: Flood insurance is more affordable than you might think and can save you thousands of dollars in repairs if your home is flooded.









EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL Best Management Practices

Best Management Practices (BMPs) is a term used to describe a type of pollution control. Stormwater BMPs are techniques, measures of structural controls used to manage the quality and improve the quality of stormwater runoff. The ultimate goal is to reduce or eliminate the contaminants collected by stormwater as it moves into canals, streams, and rivers. What are the benefits of adopting best management practices?

- Compliance with environmental regulations, therefore reducing risk of fines.
- Improved wet weather working conditions, reduced downtime and earlier building completion.
- Fewer complaints and a better public image.
- Reduced stockpile losses and clean up costs.
- A healthier and safer environment for everyone.

Developers and Contractors have a legal obligation to take all reasonable care to prevent soil erosion and sediment loss from construction sites. Erosion and sediment arc considered illegal dumping.

For an erosion and sediment control program to be effective, it is imperative that provisions for control measures be made in the planning stage.

The Seven Principles of Erosion and Sediment Control should always be followed.

- Plan the development to fit the particular site (topography, soils, drainage patterns, natural vegetation of site, etc.).
- Minimize the extent and duration of the exposed area.
- Apply perimeter control measures to prevent offsite runoff.
- Apply erosion control measures to prevent excessive onsite damage.
- Retain runoff on site and keep runoff velocities low.
- Stabilize disturbed areas immediately after the final grade is attained.
- Implement maintenance and follow-up programs.



Enforment/Penalties for illegal dumping as per City Ordinance No. 2014-40: First Offense: \$150.00 fine Second Offense: \$250.00 fine Third and Subsequent Offenses: \$500.00 fine

It is your Responsibility!

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program

In October 2000, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to implement The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater program in the State of Florida. The program regulates stormwater runoff from construction sites.

The site operator must obtain an NPDES stormwater permit and implement appropriate pollution prevention techniques to minimize erosion and sedimentation and properly manage stormwater.

It is important to note that the permit required under the NPDES Program is separate from the Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) required by the Water Management District.

The NPDES Program regulates activities that meet the following criteria:

The NPDES Construction Generic Permit (CGP) can be obtained at: floridadep.gov/water/stormwater

A Notice of Intent (NOI) with the appropriate processing fees should be submitted to the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center. Applicant must apply for permit coverage at least two days before construction begins.

CGP Frequently Asked Questions: floridadep.gov/water/stormwater

Best Management Practices for EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Erosion and sediment control is the practice of controlling or preventing wind or water erosion in land development and construction. Effective erosion controls are important techniques in preventing water pollution and soil loss.

In urban areas erosion controls are often part of Stormwater runoff management programs required by local governments.

Erosion and sediment control are measures which are used to reduce the amount of soil particles that are carried off of a land and deposited in a receiving water.

Construction Site Runoff

Land development activities affect the natural or geologic erosion process by exposing disturbed soils to precipitation and to surface stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff from construction activities can have a significant impact on water quality.

As stormwater runs over a construction site, it can pick up pollutants like sediment, debris, oils, and chemicals, and transport them to nearby storm sewer systems or directly to water bodies like lakes or canals, thus polluting our water bodies and possibly our drinking water supplies.

Soil erosion from construction sites cause major environmental problems for waterways and aquatic life. Sediments washed to waterways impact heavily on aquatic flora and fauna and their habitat. Sediments also block Stormwater drains, cause waterways to back up, and increase the risk of flooding. A single building site can lose truckloads of soil in one storm!

Polluting Stormwater is an offense that can result in fines and legal proceedings.



Join the Conversation!

Did you know that the City of Doral currently has 11 advisory boards comprised of citizen volunteers that are passionate about their community and want to be involved? These volunteers are an integral part of helping our local government to run in a responsible and transparent manner. The advisory boards address a number of issues that through time have been identified by the community as important topics that should engage the community.



ADVISORY BOARDS

- Animal Welfare Committee
- Citizens Audit Advisory Board
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Cultural Affairs Advisory Board
- Economic Development Advisory Board
- Environmental Advisory Board
- Faith and Community Based
- Organizations Advisory Board
- Military Affairs Advisory Board
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Police and Traffic Relief Advisory Board
- Special Needs Advisory Board
- Traffic Relief Advisory Board
- Youth Advisory Board
- Smart City Advisory Board

The boards meet at least quarterly to discuss, analyze, formulate, and make well-developed recommendations pertinent to their specific board, for the Mayor and Council's consideration, in collaboration with City staff.

These meetings are open to the public! You are invited to attend to learn more about each boards initiatives and provide your ideas and opinions!

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The Mayor and City Council, along with the City's administration and staff, continue to prioritize the completion of the Parks Bond projects in an effective and fiscally responsible manner. There have been many recent updates to the projects, resulting in great progress!

Doral Central Park

Work on Phase 2/3 of Doral Central Park is ongoing and consists of the east side amenities including the Amphitheater, Skatepark, Playgrounds, Multipurpose Field as well as Pavilions, Restrooms, and parking areas. Recent work completed includes the erection of the Amphitheater steel structure along with the neighboring buildings which will support the amphitheater operations. In addition, electrical and plumbing rough-in work is being performed in the restrooms, as well as the start of interior finishes such as wall tile. The Pavilions in Phase 2/3 have all been erected and the pouring of their concrete slabs has commenced. The Skatepark concrete work is complete, with trees being installed in and around its perimeter. Sports lighting and sidewalk work have also been installed, along with the Restrooms structure's shell work completed. Over the course of the upcoming winter months, Phase 2/3 expects to have the Amphitheater canopy canvas installed, Sensory playground material arriving on site, grading of multipurpose field, and landscape installation at various locations installed. In addition, sidewalk installation and pouring of concrete slabs for pavilions will continue.







Phase 4 of Central Park consists of the western portion of the site, and includes the Community Center, Aquatics Facility, Maintenance Building, Tennis/Basketball Courts, and parking area. The Community Center shell work is near completion, with 90% of roofing and glazing work installed. Community Center interior work has commenced and includes Mechanical/electrical/plumbing (MEP) rough in, and drywall framing. The Aquatics Facility Support Building shell has been raised, and Competition and Leisure pool concrete work is ongoing. The Maintenance Building has been raised, with interior framing/drywall work complete. Over the course of the upcoming winter months, Phase 4 planned work includes the completion of the Community Center dry-in, meaning no exterior air/water can penetrate the building. This allows for interior finish work that cannot be exposed to outside air/water, to begin. The Aquatics Support Building Envelope will be completed, also allowing for interior work to begin. The Aquatics pools work will continue, preparing for the installation of the pools inner lining. Tennis and Basketball court area grading work will also commence, along with sidewalks beginning to be poured. The Maintenance Building is also planned to be nearly completed at this time, waiting for final power to be supplied for Phase 4.

Trails Network

With the reassessment of the trails network to honor the original intent of the bond referendum work was recently completed which includes the preliminary survey and utility information. The design team continues working on preliminary lighting design.







Over the course of the upcoming winter months, the design team will work on coordination with utility company, Florida Power and Light (FPL) and authorities having jurisdiction along with submission of design documents and lighting design analysis for review.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 1st

6:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Holiday Bazaar

December 2nd

4:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Council Meeting

December 6th

10:00 AM and 6:00 PM Doral Government Center - Council Chambers

Light Up the Night

December 7th

6:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Holiday Celebration at the Park

December 8th

6:00 PM

Doral Meadow Park

Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO)

December 9th

5:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Story Time with Mrs. Claus

December 19th

5:00 PM

Doral Cultural Arts Center

Art After Dark - Holiday Theme

December 21st

2:00 PM

Doral Cultural Arts Center

Christmas Day

December 25th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Doral Government Center - CLOSED ALL DAY







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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

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Happy New Year

January 1st

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CLOSED ALL DAY Doral Government Center

Council Meeting

January 10th

10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Doral Government Center - Council Chambers

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 15th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CLOSED ALL DAY Doral Government Center

Parks Bond Workshop

January 18th

6:00 PM

Virtual

eScrap Electronic Recycling Event

January 24th

5:00 PM

Doral Glades Park

Zoning Meeting

January 24th

6:00 PM

Doral Government Center - Council Chambers

Movies at the Park

January 26th

6:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Camping Under the Stars

February 2nd

5:00 PM Doral Glades Park

Downtown Doral Art Walk

February 10th

4:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park & Doral Cultural Arts Center

Council Meeting

February 14th

10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Doral Government Center - Council Chambers

President's Day

February 19th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CLOSED ALL DAY Doral Government Center

Movies at the Park

February 23rd 6:00 PM

Downtown Doral Park

Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO)

February 24th

5:00 PM Downtown Doral Park

FEBRUARY 2024

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CITIZENS GOVERNMENT ACADEMY

The City of Doral Mayor's Citizen Academy is in its 15th year and the next session will be taking place in Spring 2024! Be on the lookout for future notifications regarding this 8-week interactive program that is designed to give residents and business owners an opportunity to learn more about the City of Doral's governmental processes. Students have an opportunity to meet with City officials, department directors and other City staff for unique and informative sessions, all while gaining a better understanding of City government operations. Each class is also sponsored with free dinner by a local Doral restaurant.

Space is limited, so please be sure to regularly check the City of Doral's website and social media accounts for updates on when registration is open!



For more information please call (305) 593-6680



The City of Doral now offers **free Open Play for Pickleball**, a combination of the best elements of tennis, ping-pong, and badminton! **Mondays and Tuesdays from 6pm to 9pm** at Doral Legacy Park Courts 4 and 5 and on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 6pm to 9pm** at Morgan Levy Park Courts 1 and 2. *Players do not need to make reservations on these days.*





We are proud to bring you the Doral Life Winter Issue. This official City publication will reach all Doral homes to communicate exciting news, events and initiatives of interest to our residents. It can also be viewed online at www.cityofdoral.com. Email us at publicaffairs@cityofdoral.com with ideas on what else you may want to see published in this magazine. Your feedback is very valuable to us!

The Doral Life magazine can also be enjoyed in Spanish.

CLICK HERE for Spanish

La revista "Doral Life" también se puede disfrutar en español.

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