



CITY OF DORAL
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Council

LTC No. 015-2024

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Kathie Brooks, Interim City Manager

Date: May 30, 2024

Subject: **Cultural Events/Activities for remainder of fiscal year 2023-2024**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Councilmembers about the scheduled City coordinated cultural events taking place until the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year (September 2024). The calendar is subject to change as we are working to finalize details of Fall events and incorporate additional cultural events and activities before the end of the fiscal year.

In addition to our signature cultural events, the Parks & Recreation Department continue to offer a diverse range of cultural and art activities and classes for all ages and abilities. These activities are more than just occasions for entertainment; they are opportunities for personal growth, community building, and cultural enrichment. Monthly programs held include, but not limited to, Art After Dark, hosted on the third Thursday of the month with the goal to engage the community in artistic expression, foster creativity, and provide a platform for local artists, enhancing cultural appreciation. The Interactive Art Classes, hosted on the last Friday of the month, allow children ages 6-14 years old the opportunity to develop their artistic skills and try working with new art mediums all while socializing with each other in a fun and creative environment. Finally, our newest monthly program, Cultural Nights, hosted on the last Thursday of the month, enrich cultural identity through music and performance, and create memorable experiences that resonate with individuals of all ages. In addition to these monthly programs, the department are also hosting various workshops and classes for all ages and abilities. Examples previously held include: Poetry Workshop and Open Mic night, Painting class with Miami International Fine Arts (MIFA), Teen art workshop, Short Film Festival, monthly Spanish Storytimes as well as a Special Needs Art class.

In addition to the cultural events and activities, we continue to plan art exhibits to serve as a platform to showcase the artistic contributions of Doral residents and local artists, embodying the essence of our city and the various cultures that make up our community and South Florida.

By providing a diverse array of engaging experiences, our goal is to inspire creativity, foster inclusivity, and strengthen the bonds that unite Doral as a community.

Below is a list of confirmed Cultural Events & Activities until the end of September (schedule subject to change).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Manager or the Parks & Recreation Department.

June Confirmed Cultural Events:

Stop Motion Workshop (Ages 8 to 12)

Date: June 1, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Spanish Storytime

Date: June 6, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Comic & Cartooning Teen Workshop

Date: June 7, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Father's Day Workshop

Date: June 8, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Art After Dark – Glow in the Dark Textured Painting

Date: June 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

The Portrait of Judy – Puppet Show

Date: June 20, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Interactive Art Class – (Ages 6 – 14 years old)

Date: June 21, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Night – Tango Night

Date: June 27, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

July Confirmed Cultural Events:

Spanish Storytime

Date: July 10, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Art After Dark – Jewelry Making

Date: July 17, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Opening Reception Capture Doral Photography Exhibit

Date: July 18, 2024 (Art Exhibit until August 2nd)

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Night – Bolero Night

Date: July 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Interactive Art Class – (Ages 6 – 14 years old)

Date: July 26, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

August Confirmed Cultural Events:

Spanish Storytime

Date: August 8, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Art After Dark

Date: August 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Murder Mystery Event

Date: August 16, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Interactive Art Class – (Ages 6 – 14 years old)

Date: August 23, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Night – Classical Music Night

Date: August 29, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

September Confirmed Cultural Events:

Doral Opera Show

Date: September 6, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Spanish Storytime

Date: September 11, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Opening Reception Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit

Date: September 12, 2024 (Art Exhibit until October 11th)

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Date: September 13, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Downtown Doral Park

Art After Dark

Date: September 19, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Night

Date: September 26, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center

Interactive Art Class – (Ages 6 – 14 years old)

Date: September 27, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center