

LIVE, WORK, LEARN AND PLAY

DORAL

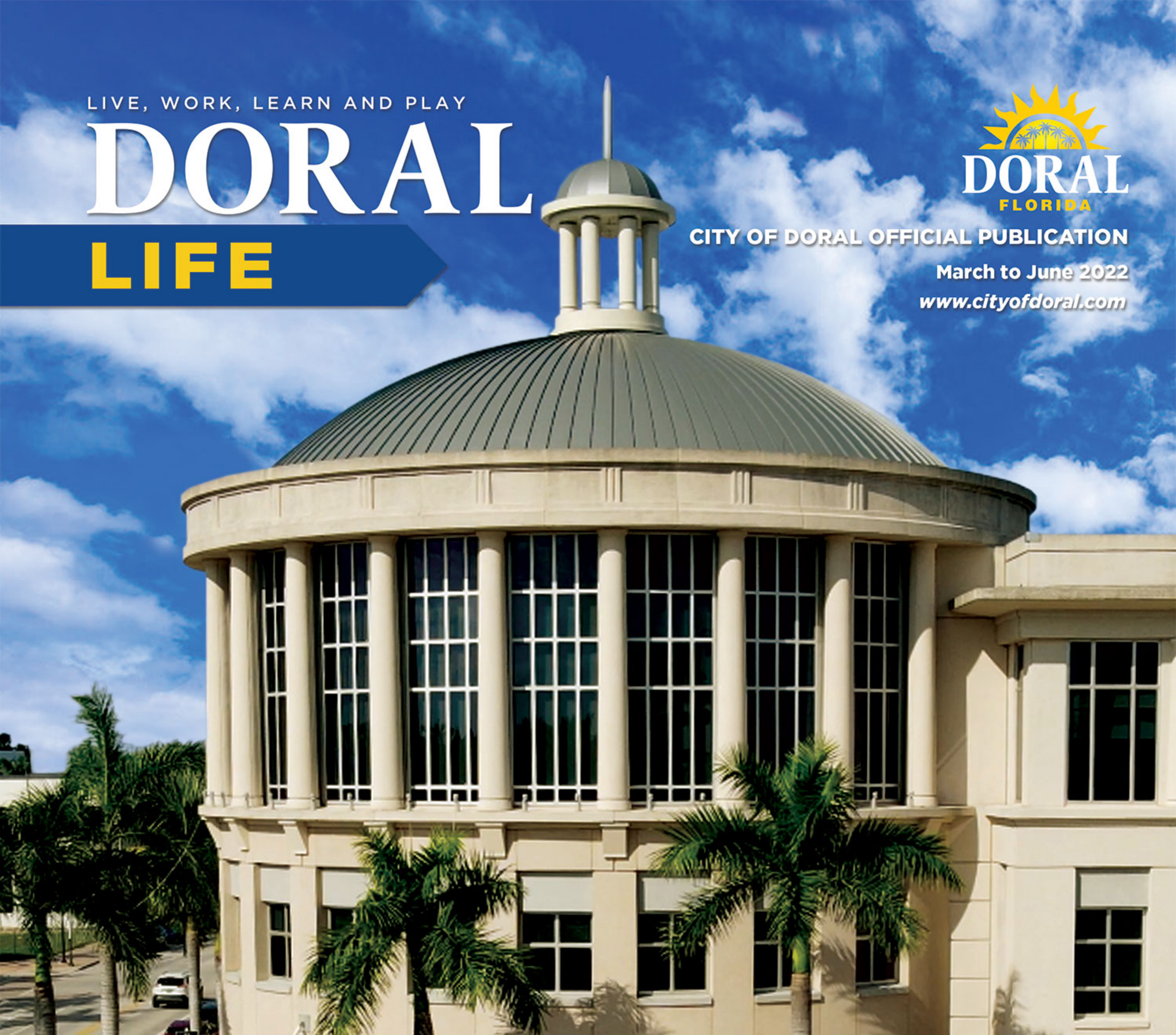
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WCCD
ISO 37122

DORAL'S SMART CITY VISION

Doral Awarded WCCD
Smart City Certification

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Check it Out!

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From the Desk of Mayor Bermudez

Hello Neighbor,

I hope 2022 thus far has been filled with health, happiness and success for you and your loved ones. As we welcome the Spring, there are many opportunities to celebrate our beautiful City and engage with the community. I encourage all residents to connect with us on social media (@cityofdoral) to stay in the know about all the events happening this season. From our annual EGGstravaganza and Prayer Day events to several business enrichment seminars – there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Our projects and efforts to keep improving our community also continue moving forward which is something I am very proud of. Work is being completed throughout our City that will make our streets safer and help alleviate congestion. Also, two of our key parks bond projects will be completed and open to the public in the coming weeks. I am very excited for all of you to visit the Doral White Course Park and Doral Cultural Arts Center!

Always remember that at the City of Doral, we are here for you and continue working hard to serve you and your family. We remain committed to providing you with the highest level of quality of life and a prosperous community where you can live, work, invest, learn and play. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, comments or concerns at JuanCarlos.Bermudez@cityofdoral.com. I look forward to hearing from you!



Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink that reads "JCB". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "J", "C", and "B" being the most prominent.

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez





PLANNING YOUR PLACE TO PLAY

The Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains nine parks with an abundance of amenities for every age and lifestyle including: a community center, 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 (only at Trails & Tails) 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.

IT STARTS IN
PARKS
 Coaching. Connecting. Community.



Doral Central Park



Doral Legacy Park



Trails & Tails Park



Doral Meadow Park



Downtown Doral Park



Morgan Levy Park



Doral Glades Park



Veterans Park



MAU Park

Parks and Recreation PROGRAMS

Spring Break Camps



Doral Soccer Club
March 21 - March 25



Morgan Levy Park
5300 NW 102nd Ave

Doral Soccer Club Camps is and has always been committed to preparing players in reaching their maximum potential by providing a state of the art training facility at Morgan Levy Park along with comprehensive and complex drills provided by licensed coaches to ensure players needs are met with a fun experience and learning environment.

To register, email info@DoralSoccerClub.com or visit DoralSoccerClub.com



Camp Unbeatables
March 21 - March 25

Doral Legacy Park
11400 NW 82nd St

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.

To register, visit CampUnbeatables.com or call 305-690-7491



TEACHER PLANNING DAY CAMP

April 15 - Fee: Residents \$22 Non-Residents \$27

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. Price includes lunch and snack.

Morgan Levy Park
5300 NW 102nd Ave
305-482-9590



Doral Legacy Park
11400 NW 82nd St
305-341-3601

Register at the park you will be attending



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: www.cityofdoral.com/parks.

Parks and Recreation PROGRAMS

Spring

April 4, 2022 - May 28, 2022

Registration begins: Monday, March 18, 2022



Youth Programs

- CRAFTY ART
- JUST YOU & ME
- GENIUS SCIENCE LABS
- NATURE CRAFTS
- SIMANOF ORCHESTRA
- CRISTI'S DANCE STUDIO
- DORAL FENCING CLUB
- CHESS FOR KIDS
- START SMART
- FUTSAL
- DORAL TABLE TENNIS
- DORAL BEACH TENNIS CLUB
- FLORIDA KARATE CLUBS
- UNITED MARTIAL ARTS
- ECOADVENTURES

For more information on youth and adult programs, contact Christopher.Hovde@cityofdoral.com

Adult Programs

- JAZZERCISE
- CORE YOGA
- YOGA ON THE LAWN
- FULL MOON YOGA
- WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS



Senior (55+) Programs

- BINGO NIGHT
- SEMINAR & LUNCHEONS
- SOCIAL HOURS
- TAI-CHI
- JAZZERCISE LITE
- CHAIR YOGA
- ART CLASS
- SOCIALS
- TRIPS & TOURS
- MUSIC
- CHESS

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



Special Needs Programs

- FEEL THE BEAT! DANCE CLASSES
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- ART CLASSES
- WELLNESS & MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM
- MUSIC

For more information on Special Needs Programs, contact Anna-Marie.Humphrey@cityofdoral.com or call 305-593-6600.



Youth Sports

- FIELD HOCKEY
- SOCCER
- FUTSAL
- BRONCOS FOOTBALL AND CHEER
- DORAL LITTLE LEAGUE
- YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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



Adult Sports

- ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE
- ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE

REGISTER ONLINE

Register for Park programs in five easy steps!

- step 1** Go to www.cityofdoral.com/parks.
- step 2** Click on the "Register Online" tab.
- step 3** Click on "Launch Online Registration".
- step 4** Create an account or log-in to account.
- step 5** Register for your favorite programs!



Create your WebTrac account before registration begins! *Every customer wishing to use our online feature will need to create a log-in account.

MARCH

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MOVIES AT THE PARK

Dr. Seuss Storytime

March 4th
6:00 PM
TBD



Miami Symphony Orchestra

March 5th
4:00 PM
Downtown Doral Park



Council Meeting

March 9th
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Art After Dark

March 17th
6:00 PM
TBD



Local Planning Agency Meeting

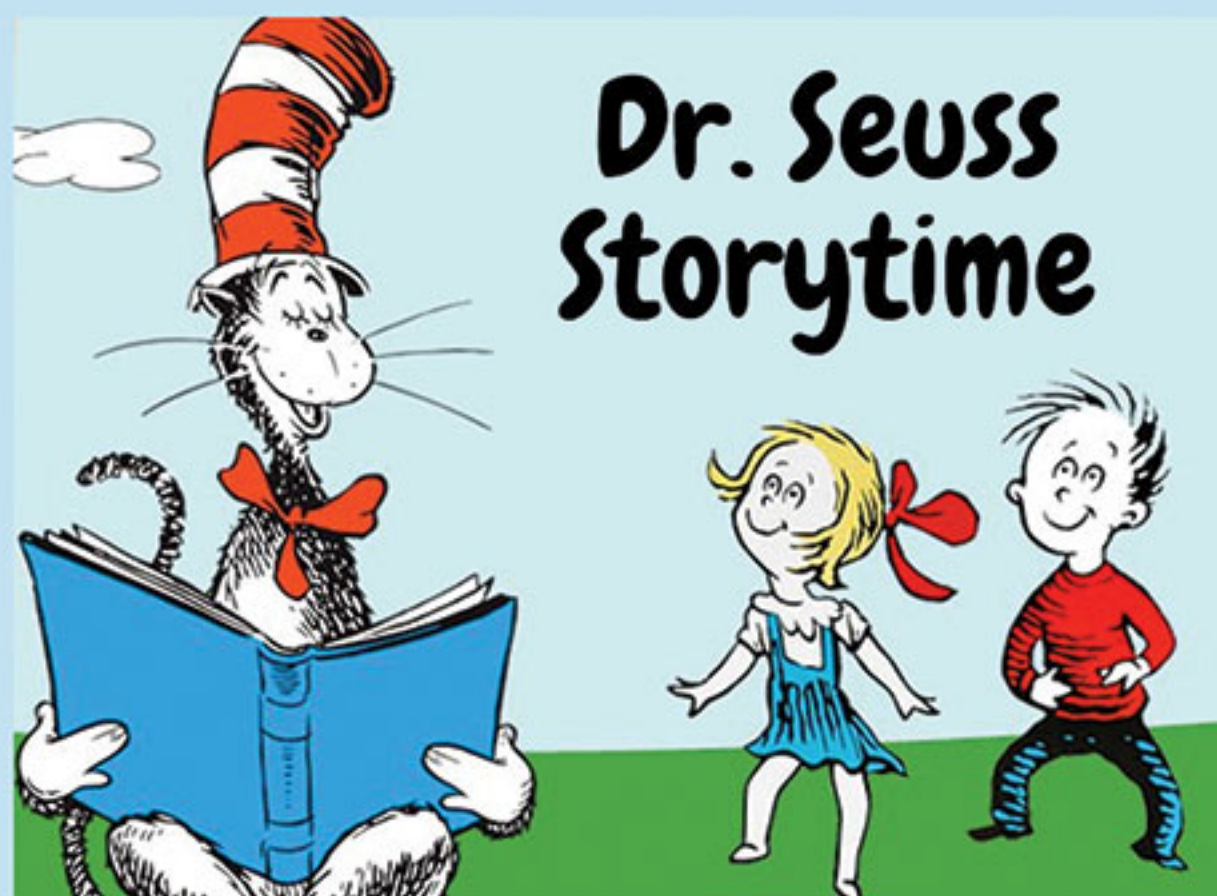
March 23rd
5:30 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Council Zoning Meeting

March 23rd
6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Movies at the Park

March 25th
7:00 PM
Downtown Doral Park



Dr. Seuss Storytime



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MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
EDUARDO MARTURET CONDUCTOR



ART AFTER DARK
DORAL FLORIDA

APRIL



EGGstravaganza

April 2nd
9:30 AM
Doral Meadow Park

Council Meeting

April 13th
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers



Earth Day Events

April 22nd
Multiple times
Doral Glades Park

Local Planning Agency Meeting

April 27th
5:30 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Council Zoning Meeting

April 27th
6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

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MAY

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National Prayer Day

May 5th
SAVE THE DATE!



Mother's Spa-tacular at the Park

May 7th
9:30 AM
Downtown Doral Park



Council Meeting

May 11th
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Kids to Park Day

May 21st
9:30 AM
Doral Meadow Park



Local Planning Agency Meeting

May 25th
5:30 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers

Council Zoning Meeting

May 25th
6:00 PM
Government Center - Council Chambers



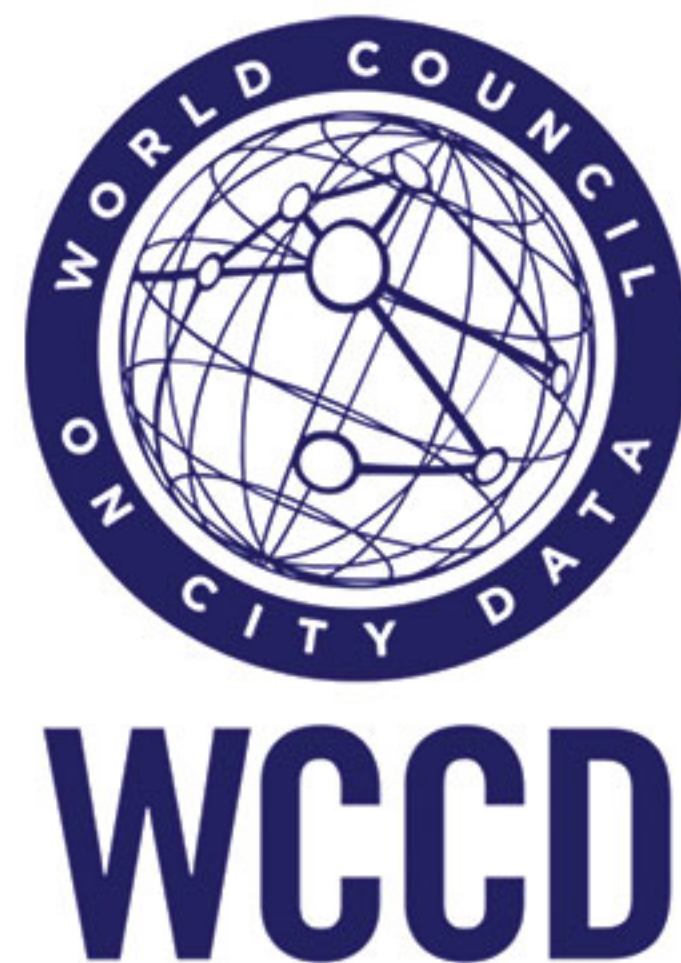
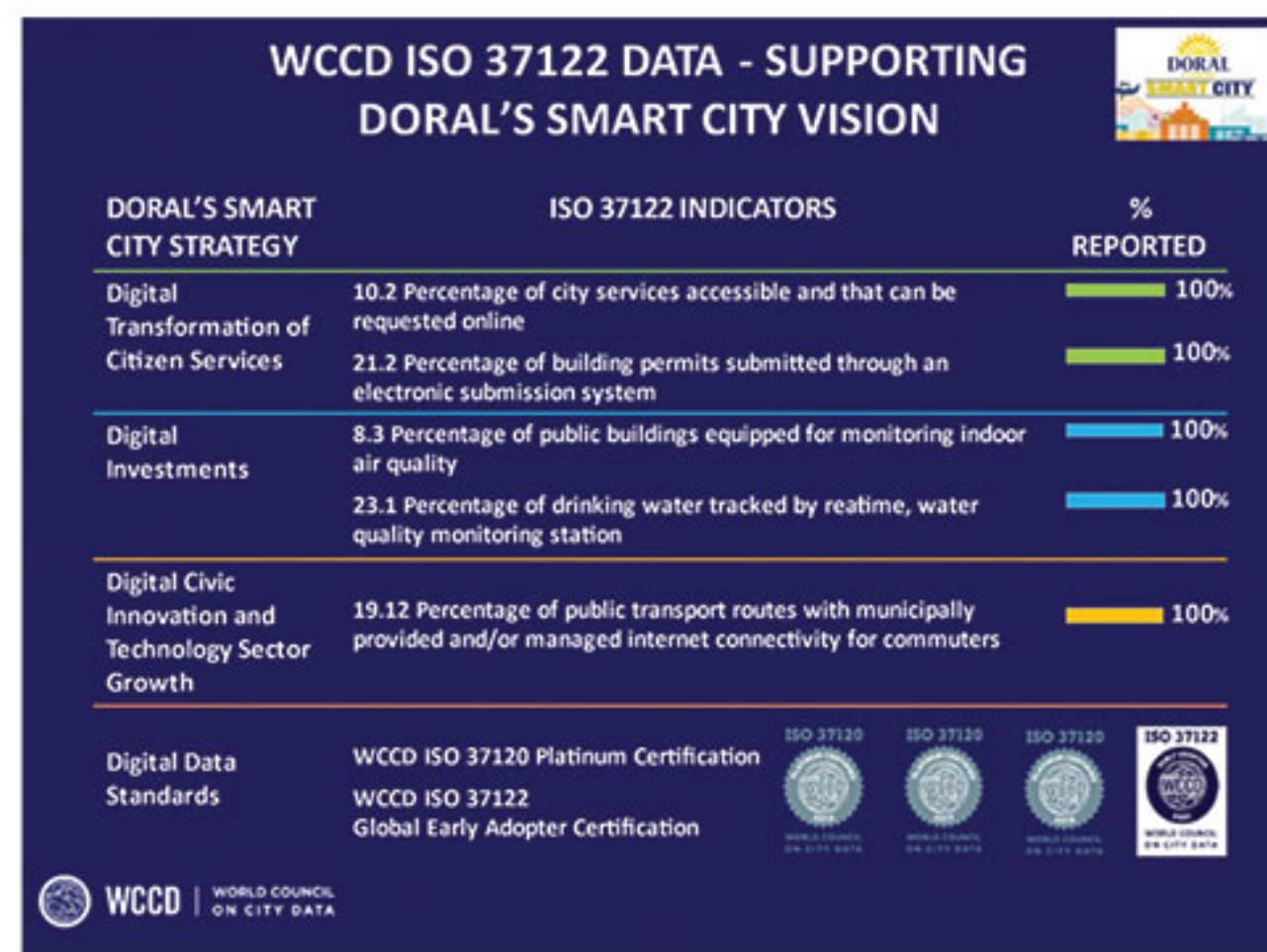


Doral Awarded WCCD Smart City Certification

With Doral’s World Council on City Data (WCCD) ISO Smart City Certification (ISO 37122 - Indicators for Smart Cities) announced earlier this Summer, the WCCD President and CEO Dr. Patricia McCarney, visited Mayor and Council to present the certification officially. Doral is the first American city to achieve WCCD’s ISO 37122 Smart city certification and is among a handful of Early Adopters worldwide.

“Throughout the WCCD global network of more than 100 cities across 35 countries, Doral is an excellent example of a city that embraces data as a critical basis for decision-making, policy change, and tracking progress on key city initiatives. It should also be a point of pride for City Council, Staff and residents that Doral is the first city in America to achieve this certification as an "Early Adopter," stated Dr. Patricia McCarney, President and CEO, World Council on City Data. “We look forward to our continued work together as your city prioritizes a smart and sustainable future for your citizens. Congratulations to you, Mayor Bermudez – and your entire team – on this exceptional accomplishment.”

In her presentation to Council, Dr. McCarney highlighted that Doral is already leading across several measures that align with the city’s smart city strategy. Doral’s WCCD Smart City Certification and its accompanying data demonstrate the city’s commitment to a smarter future, highlighting achievements from the ability to procure building permits online to Wi-Fi connectivity on public transit.



“For Doral, being a smart city is not only rooted in our commitment to technology but more specifically, how it can be used to improve the quality of life of our residents,” said Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez. “These advanced initiatives help Doral remain a Model City that provides a safe and high-quality environment that is attractive to people looking to move from other places in the country as well as businesses looking for a new location to invest.”

The City of Doral has been a long-standing member of the World Council on City Data, first obtaining ISO 37120 certification in 2017 and annually in subsequent years. The certification process was spearheaded by Doral’s Information Technology Department, with support from the City’s Planning & Zoning, City Clerk, Parks & Recreation and Finance departments, as well as Miami Dade County Fire, Environmental, Solid Waste, and Water and Sanitation. All these entities played a crucial role in gathering the data for reporting, which was instrumental to the success of the certification process.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A FLOOD IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

FLOODS CAN OCCUR IN THE CITY OF DORAL AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR BUT ARE MOST LIKELY DURING THE RAINY SEASON. HEAVY AND PROLONGED RAINFALL SATURATES THE GROUND AND CAUSES THE CAPACITY OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM TO BE EXCEEDED. THIS CAN CAUSE FLOODING ALONG STREETS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY, CREATING POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY FLAT TOPOGRAPHY, FLOODING CAN OCCUR ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. BEING PREPARED IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST A FLOOD.

STEP 1 KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD

Regulated floodplains are illustrated on inundation maps called Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). It is the official map for a community on which FEMA has delineated both the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) and the risk premium zones applicable to the community. SFHAs represent the areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual chance flood event. Structures located in the SFHA have a 26-percent chance of flooding during the life of a standard 30-year mortgage. FEMA FIRM maps are available for free public viewing online at msc.fema.gov/portal. You can also contact the Building Department at (305)593-6700 for help determining if your property is in a flood zone. The Building Department can also provide information on local drainage issues, historical flooding in your area, and natural areas of the floodplain that may be near your property.

Copies of Elevation Certificates for all new and substantially improved buildings are also available for review at the Building Department.

STEP 2 INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

Flooding is not covered by a standard homeowner's insurance policy. The City of Doral participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, so that flood insurance is available to everyone in the City, including homeowners, condo owners, commercial owners, and all renters. Renters are encouraged to purchase flood insurance for the contents of their home. Homeowners can get up to \$250,000 of coverage and businesses up to \$500,000. Renters can obtain up to \$100,000 of coverage. Do due Doral's participation in the Community Rating System, you will receive a reduction in your insurance premium.

Note that there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. That means now is the best time to buy flood insurance! Contact your preferred insurance agency for more information. Additional information can be found online at www.floodsmart.gov or by calling 1-888-379-9531.



STEP 3 PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

The City of Doral coordinates with the Miami-Dade County Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service (NWS) in issuing public warnings about expected floods and storms. Local TV and radio stations may announce advisories and info issued by the NWS.

- Tune-in to local AM radio stations, local TV, and City Cable Channel 77 for updates on storms and information on when floodwaters may be approaching.
- All hazard NOAA Weather Radios (NWR) are available for purchase in local electronic retail or department stores and provide access to the NOAA Weather Radio Frequencies 162.550 and 162.450.
- If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker. If you lose power, turn off all major appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or in standing water.
- Turn off the gas and be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Do not smoke or use any open flames unless you know that the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated
- Avoid low-lying areas. Seek shelter in the highest areas possible.
- Discuss your family emergency plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together, and what you will do in case of emergency. Do not disregard road barriers. Never attempt to drive through flooded roadways. Floodwaters can conceal damage underneath. As little as two feet of running water can carry away most vehicles, including SUV's. **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

STEP 4 PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

If the first finished floor elevation of your property is lower than the base flood elevation (BFE) established by FEMA, consider elevating your structure. If a flood is imminent, protect your property by sandbagging areas vulnerable to the entry of water. Valuables and furniture may also be moved to the highest floor to minimize damages. Other methods of property protection and floodproofing are available in FEMA publications at the Doral Branch Public Library. The City of Doral flood protection assistance program provides more information on property protection, local drainage issues, and how to obtain funding for your flood mitigation project. City officials can perform a site visit to your property to determine possible flood hazards and recommend retrofitting and floodproofing techniques. For more information, please contact the Building Department at **(305) 593-6700 ext. 3111**.





STEP 5

BUILD RESPONSIBLY

You must obtain a building permit before beginning land development or any building activity, including rebuilding. Doral's floodplain ordinance requires that if your structure is substantially damaged or improved it must meet the construction requirements for a new building. This means all new and substantially improved buildings must be built

with the lowest floor, including basement, elevated no lower than the base flood elevation (BFE) plus one foot of freeboard. Know the substantial damage rules before you begin repairs. You must also always keep areas between lots clear to maintain drainage.

Before you build, fill, or otherwise develop in a floodplain, contact the Building Department at (305) 593-6700 to discuss city regulations in more detail. Report any development in a floodplain without a permit to the Code Compliance Department at (305) 593-6680.

STEP 6

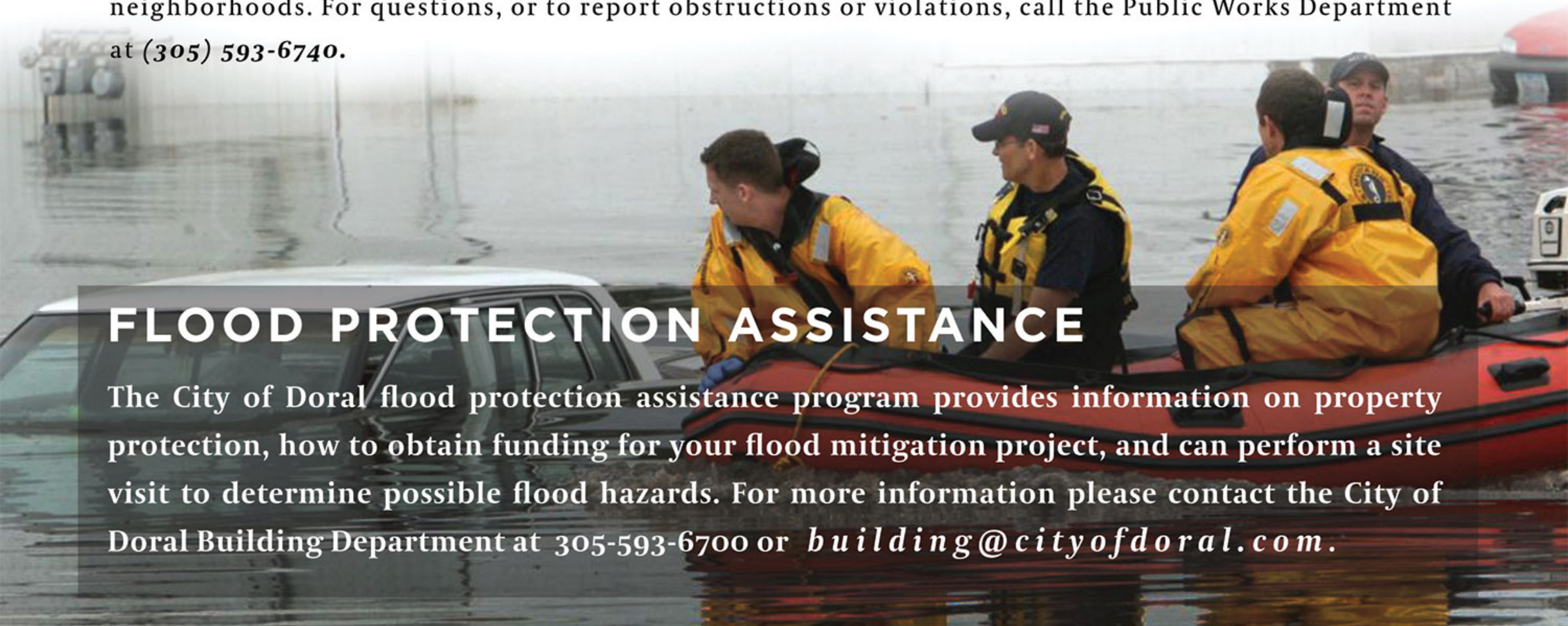
PROTECT NATURAL FLOODPLAIN FUNCTIONS

Floodplains are a natural component of the City of Doral's environment. When flooding spreads out across the floodplain, its energy is dissipated, resulting in lower flood flows downstream, reduced erosion of the streambank and channel, less deposition of sediments, and improved groundwater recharge. Floodplains are scenic, valued wildlife habitat. Poorly planned development in floodplains can lead to streambank erosion, loss of valuable property, increased risk of flooding to downstream properties, and degradation of water quality.

Per the City of Doral's Code of Ordinances Section 20-19, it is illegal to dump anything in the City's drainage system. Dumping materials into our drains pollutes our waters, clogs our storm drains, and leads to flooding in our neighborhoods. For questions, or to report obstructions or violations, call the Public Works Department at (305) 593-6740.

FLOOD PROTECTION ASSISTANCE

The City of Doral flood protection assistance program provides information on property protection, how to obtain funding for your flood mitigation project, and can perform a site visit to determine possible flood hazards. For more information please contact the City of Doral Building Department at 305-593-6700 or building@cityofdoral.com.



We are proud to bring you the Doral Life Spring 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 anytime at constituentservices@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, simply scan this QR Code.

La revista "Doral Life" también se puede disfrutar en español, simplemente escanee este Código QR.



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