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Fall 2018



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PARKS & FACILITIES



Parks & Facilities	Restrooms	Free WiFi	Picnic Area	Playground	Exercise Stations	Walk/Run Path	Baseball Field	Soccer Field	Football Field	Sand Volleyball	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Pavilion Rentals	Community Center	Open Lawn	Dog Wash Station	Concession/Vending	Splash Pad
Doral Meadow Park 11555 NW 58 St (305)593-6606	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●					●	
Morgan Levy Park 5300 NW 102 Ave (305) 482-9590	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●	●				●	
Veterans Park 10190 NW 33 St		●	●	●											●			
Downtown Doral Park 8395 NW 53 St		●	●	●		●									●			
Doral Central Park 3000 NW 87 Ave	●		●	●	●										●			
Trails & Tails Park 11645 NW 50 St	●	●		●	●											●	●	
Doral Legacy Park 11400 NW 82 St	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●



DORAL MEADOW PARK



DORAL CENTRAL PARK



DORAL LEGACY PARK



VETERANS PARK



MORGAN LEVY PARK



THE FUTURE
DORAL GLADES PARK



DOWNTOWN DORAL PARK



TRAILS & TAILS PARK





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DOWNTOWN DORAL

PARK



SIGNATURE EVENTS

LUNCH ON THE LAWN SERIES

On Friday, October 5th, the Parks & Recreation Department relaunched the “Lunch on the Lawn”, event series. Although the series is still designed to encourage Doral residents and businesses within the neighboring community to have lunch outside at Downtown Doral Park, we have now included several life-sized outdoor games! Games include: giant Jenga, Cornhole, and giant Connect Four and we’ve even included some lively music, raffles and food trucks for our patrons to enjoy!



During the cooler months, this event is done once a month. The event was held once again on Friday, November 2nd when Autism Speaks partnered up with the city in order to promote the Autism Speaks Walk. Many professionals who work in the surrounding buildings, take this chance to let loose with their coworkers and have their lunch while getting some much needed, and deserved, fresh air.

HOWL-O-WEEN



The City of Doral hosted its annual Howl-O-Ween event on Saturday, October 20th. This year, the event featured a Dog Costume Contest and a designated area for the Trunk or Treat competition. The Dog Costume Contest included six categories, “Cutest”, “Most Creative”, “Halloween-Themed”, “Dog Team”, “Dog & Owner” and “Superhero & Villains”. Participants walked their four-legged best friends down the cat walk as the crowd cheered for their favorite costumes!

Trunk or Treat participants decorated their own car trunks with a spooky theme and gave away all sorts of different treats, giving patrons a safe alternative to “trick or treating”.

Over 200 patrons enjoyed both activities and the winners from both received great prizes provided by our sponsors.

Thank you to our event sponsors: Au Paw Pet Services, Cabeza Foundation, Color Me Mine, Fetch my Pet, King Kanine, NY Life, Pet Spa, United Martial Arts, Doral Centre Animal Hospital, and Woodland Lodge Pet Resort.



MOVIES AT THE PARK SERIES



From Fall through Spring, when the weather is cooler and the sun sets earlier in the evening, the City of Doral brings the magic of the big screen to the outdoors with the Movies at the Park Series!

At the end of each month, a giant inflatable movie screen is set up and features a family-friendly film and free popcorn from our popcorn sponsor, United Martial Arts. The series kicked off this year October 26th with the Halloween themed movie, "Hotel Transylvania 3", which attracted over 550 patrons. Although the weather on November 30th was unfavorable, over 300 dedicated fans cheered and sang along as they sat

through the rain for our screening of the film, "The Greatest Showman". Join us at our next Movies on the Park on January 25th as we gather to watch "The Incredibles 2." For more information, visit www.cityofdoral.com. Be sure to grab a free picnic blanket from our sponsor, Downtown Doral!

VETERANS DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

On Sunday, November 11th, the City of Doral hosted its annual Veteran's Day parade to celebrate and honor the brave men and women who have fought for our country. The parade began at Aloft Hotel, and headed east on NW 33rd to Veterans Park, where a ceremony was held.



The event was a great success, with a turnout of over 400 participants.

Parade participants included: Vietnam Veterans of America, Doral Broncos Football players, our very own Police Department and many other enthusiastic organizations/groups. As everyone took their seats at our Veterans Park, the Ceremony began with

welcoming remarks by our Vice Mayor, Claudia Mariaca, who recognized Councilmembers and also gave a heartfelt speech regarding the honor and valor of Veterans, and how thankful we are for their service.

Thank you to our event sponsors: Autonation Chevrolet, Topgolf Doral, and Cricket Wireless.



CULTURAL EVENTS

ART OF MUSIC: MUSICAL NIGHT IN THE PARK

On Friday, August 24th, patrons gathered for a night of great music and dancing with Miami-based band Xperimento. The band brought everyone in attendance to their feet with their unique sound of cumbia, reggae, merengue, ska, salsa and funk with elements of rock, R&B, hip hop and dancehall. During the intermission, everyone was treated to a wonderful performance by speed painter, Salvador Live!, who shocked the audience by painting a graffiti style Darth Vader. After the band finished their exciting second half performance, the painting was raffled off to a very lucky patron. The event was the perfect blend of art and music, which was appreciated by all.



DORAL OPERA—NOCHE TROPICAL



The City of Doral hosted the annual Doral Opera Concert at Doral Legacy Park's Event Hall on Friday, September 7th. Initiated by the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, this event featured a night of classic and popular melodies presented by the Manny Perez Vocal Studio. Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez gave a warm welcomed to more than 300 attendees and introduced Manny Perez, who spoke briefly about the program everyone was about to enjoy. Throughout the night, a wide range of beautiful tunes were presented, including "Hallelujah" performed by 12-year old Samantha Zaitman, "When you say you love me" sang by Ray Soria, "Cuando tu me quieras" performed by Eleazar Mora and the grand

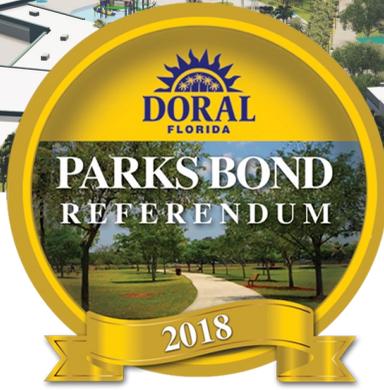
finale "New York, New York" performed with a Latin Flare by Grethel Ortiz who's amazing voice made the audience get up and dance! It was truly a beautiful night to enjoy musical artistry and incredible vocal talents.

HISPANIC HERITAGE ART EXHIBIT

On Friday, September 14th, the City of Doral hosted its 5th annual Hispanic Heritage Doral Art Exhibit Opening Reception at the Doral Government Center. This year exhibit brought in 48 local artists' submissions with over 60 artworks! Each participating artist submitted a piece of art they felt best fit with this year's theme of "Hispanic Culture", this transformed the Doral Government Center into an exhibit displaying a variety of art forms including paintings, sculptures, photography, and textile works. An estimated 200 patrons were in attendance, each making their way through the exhibit to view and appreciate each piece. Mayor Bermudez



addressed the audience and spoke not only about the importance of celebrating Hispanic culture, but also about the significant contributions Hispanic Americans have made to the United States of America. Moments later, the top 3 winners were announced and received a beautiful artistic trophy in appreciation of their outstanding artwork.



Your City, Your Parks, Your Future
www.DoralParksBond.org

DORAL VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN; THE PARKS BOND REFERENDUM HAS PASSED!

Since the City's incorporation in 2003, City leadership has envisioned world-class parks with many amenities that would be multi-generational, multi-purpose and multi-seasonal. Recognizing that the City would grow overtime, the goal was to have a park within a short walking distance from most residences that serves the recreational needs of residents of all ages, interests and capabilities. On November 6, 2018, voters passed the General Obligation Parks Bond for \$150 million that would help fund the construction of future Doral park projects.

Parks projects and improvements the bond will fund include: green spaces, nature areas, sports fields, play areas, infrastructure, aquatics facility, community center, cultural amenities, walking/biking trails, specialty recreation areas, and safety features. Now that the community has decided 'Yes', the work begins and our commitment to public participation continues while we implement the community's vision for our parks. As transparency and collaboration remain a priority, we invite all residents to stay active and involved by visiting www.DoralParksBond.org.

DORAL PARKS FOR TOMORROW

Your City, Your Parks, Your Future!

Proposed Bond Projects

- Doral Central Park
- Doral Cultural Arts Pavilion
- New Walk-To Park
- Improved Existing Parks
- New Pedestrian Bridge
- Trailhead Improvements
- Priority Trail Segments

Visit DoralParksBond.org for more information!

SILVER CLUB



BINGO NIGHTS

The City's Parks and Recreation Department hosts monthly themed Bingo Nights for our beloved Silver Club members at Morgan Levy Park and Doral Legacy Park. Each Bingo Night is guaranteed to be filled with great conversations, excitement, and friendly competition! The Silver Club's Bingo Nights averaged 50 participants between August and December, where the themes ranged from Halloween to Thanksgiving to Holiday. Interested in participating in the monthly Bingo Nights? Contact George Vega by emailing him at George.Vega@cityofdoral.com or by calling 305-593-6600.



SEMINARS & LUNCHEONS



The Silver Club Seminar and Luncheon Series covered a range of important topics this quarter. These monthly seminars take place at Morgan Levy Park and Doral Legacy Park and averaged 25 participants. The topics discussed provide our seniors much needed information and educational materials for them to continue living a healthy and productive lifestyle. This quarter, topics covered were on Social Security, Medicare, Doral Parks Bond and Osteoporosis. After each seminar, lunch is provided and time is carved out for socializing with friends!

SOCIAL HOUR

Each week, Silver Club members gather at Morgan Levy Park and Doral Legacy Park to participate in card games, arts & Crafts, book discussions and much more! These Social Hours are self-run by the Silver Club members and are a perfect opportunity to make new friends and strengthen existing friendships!

TRIPS & TOURS

This quarter, 35 Silver Club members attended numerous events throughout the months of August to December. Members enjoyed a night out at “Painting with a Twist” in Miami Lakes, watched a breathtaking performance of the “King and I” at the Broward Center of the Performing Arts, enjoyed a stroll through Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, a Holiday shopping trip to Sawgrass Mills Mall and last but not least, the Havana Music Hall performance at the Actors Playhouse in Coral Gables!



Socials



During the fall session, Silver Club Members were able to enjoy a range of Socials at Doral Legacy Park.

The first social of the session was the annual Grandparent’s Day Breakfast on September 8th, which of course, celebrates our beloved Grandparents! Festivities include a delicious breakfast and arts and crafts with their grandchildren.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Silver Club hosted the annual Hispanic Heritage Potluck Dinner & Social on September 28th. 60 members dressed in attire from their native countries and brought homemade dishes from all over the Americas.

Lastly, The Turkey Dinner & Social took place on November 16th, where 70 Silver Club members gathered together to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner! The menu was packed with delicious Thanksgiving items such as, roasted whole turkey, corn bread, dried fruit stuffing, panko crusted mashed potatoes, salad and desserts. Dinner was followed by fabulous raffles and dancing.



SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOCIALS



During the fall session, our Special Needs participants enjoyed a wide range of socials hosted at Doral Legacy Park. On October 26th, members celebrated Halloween by dressing up in their best Halloween costumes and enjoyed the night singing karaoke and dancing!

Lastly, they celebrated Thanksgiving with a potluck on November 20th. They stuffed their bellies enjoyed the night being thankful for the wonderful friendships they've made throughout the year.



THE DORAL SUNBURSTS TAKE HOME SEVERAL WINS!



The Doral Sunbursts competed in several competitions during the Fall Session. First up was the basketball competitions where participants finished in third place in Master's Team Skills, first place in Masters Traditional 3 on 3 and we are awaiting the results for the Unified Team. The Sunbursts also competed and participated in Softball Football County/Area Games where they played well and secured a spot in the State Fall Classic on November 9th through the 11th. During the State Fall Classic our Unified Softball Team came in 4th place, while we received a Gold Medal and a Bronze Medal in the Softball Individual Skills. The Sunbursts then had the honor to send 1

athlete to the State Bowling Competition in Orlando, FL on December 7th, where they received a fifth place finish. Lastly, we were honored to send one athlete to the State Golf Competition in Orlando, where they received a Gold medal for their respective division. What an exciting session with several wins and many more memories!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

The Doral Special Olympics Annual Appreciation Ceremony was held on December 5th at Doral Legacy Park. The event was attended by 180 parents, family members, athletes, volunteers and Unified Partners. It was a wonderful event where athletes, family members and friends celebrated the end of another successful year for the Doral Special Olympics Team.

Following the delicious dinner and beautiful slideshow, athletes were presented with awards for their participation in various sports throughout the year. The rest of the evening was spent celebrating and looking back on a year of friendship and fun!



GET INVOLVED



WE OFFER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS! *Join our Students in Action Volunteer Program!*



Volunteers are now required to attend an interactive volunteer orientation. This quick and informative orientation discusses all the different opportunities, code of conduct, and much more!

Each orientation is followed by light refreshments.

If you are a high school student interested in becoming a Parks & Recreation volunteer, visit our website at www.cityofdoral.com/parks and complete the application and waiver form. For more information, please email Christopher.Hovde@cityofdoral.com or call 305-593-6600



VOLUNTEER DORAL *Working to Make a Difference* ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The City of Doral offers an adult volunteer program for those interested in coaching youth sports. We rely heavily on volunteer youth sports coaches to help provide participants with quality recreational experiences.

Let's work together to make a difference.

For additional information, contact Christopher Hovde at Christopher.Hovde@cityofdoral.com

*Please note that ALL adult volunteer applicants must go through an extensive background check.



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS & RAISE YOUR BRAND'S AWARENESS!

The City of Doral aims to build relationships and establish partnerships with organizations within Doral.

The City offers many opportunities for sponsorship.

We have several parks and facilities in which numerous functions and events take place.

For more information, please contact Ashley Barcena at Ashley.Barcena@cityofdoral.com or call 305-593-6600

SPORTS

THE DORAL BRONCOS HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

The Doral Broncos Football and Cheer program had another successful season in 2018. Youth Football fielded 4 teams (9U,11U,12U,13U) with two teams advancing to post season play.

Off the field, our teams traveled to the dolphins training facility to experience a dolphin's football practice and also scrimmage at their sight. Players also participated in the Junior Dolphins Summer Camp and held fundraisers and Dicks Sporting Goods and other locations.



The Cheer program hosted 3 teams (Peewees, Prep, and Varsity) they had a total of 9 volunteer coaches, 11 volunteer team parents and 78 participants. Cheer teams placed in both the Miami Extreme Cheer Competition and the Orange Bowl Cheer Competition. This year the Broncos were awarded the park of the week by the Orange Bowl Youth Football League (OBYFL).

ARCHERY FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY



This Fall concluded with four City of Doral Archery classes. Classes are designed for Youth, Teens, Adults and a past participants (Advanced Class). These classes have reached Doral residents of all types, including seniors, those with special needs, children, teens, and adults. Participants get to spend time outside while learning basic archery skills, safety rules, and etiquette.

Interested in participating in Archery? Email Andrew.Havens@CityofDoral.com or call 305-593-6600

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON FINISHES WITH MUCH SUCCESS

This season of the Youth Basketball League had 244 participants that were spread out into 26 different teams. Kids enjoyed practicing during the week and later playing in front of their families and friends. Games were played at Morgan Levy Park and inside the Doral Legacy Park Gymnasium. Congratulations to all the players for a wonderful season!

Interested in participating next season?
Email Kenneth.Harris@CityofDoral.com



DORAL HOSTS ITS FIRST ANNUAL FALL BALL TOURNAMENT

A total of 130 Doral Little League players ages 4 to 14 enjoyed the fall season of playing ball! Each had the opportunity to build upon skills and meet new friends. This year, in collaboration with Miami Springs, the two leagues organized its first annual Fall Ball Tournament.

Participants from various cities participated in the tournament. The 1st place and 2nd place winners played in an exciting championship game which awarded them with championship rings! Interested in participating in Doral Little League? Visit www.dorallittleleague.org.



Interested in participating in the City's Archery program?

Contact Andrew.Havens@cityofdoral.com

These basic archery classes are designed for beginners and focus on the basic techniques, safety, skills and drills.

Participants will learn proper form, range rules, and etiquette. Equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

Register early as space is limited.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

SIMANOF ORCHESTRA: SOCIALIZATION THROUGH MUSICAL PRACTICES!

Did you know that in 2015, the City partnered with the Siman Orchestral Foundation to provide low cost orchestral training to the community?

Siman Orchestral Foundation (SIMANOF) is a nonprofit foundation that contributes to the orchestral training of children and youth from two (2) years old, in order to provide an opportunity to grow professionally and personally in today's globalized world, where it is necessary to rescue the values of respect, friendship and loyalty through music; always offering a high-level in music education.

Headquarters is located in Miami, Florida and is in constant development through projects in other cities of the United States, Europe, America and Asia.

Interested in participating? Dates are ongoing!

For more information visit: www.cityofdoral.com or www.simanof.com.





What is the Step Up Your Health, Doral! Initiative?

This initiative, led by Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez, encourages Doral residents, employees, and business to get healthier together. The goal is for the community to adopt a healthier lifestyle for both the body and the mind.

There is two parts to this initiative.

- #1 First is the Step Challenge, where collectively, we are striving to become the “City of a Billion Steps”
- #2 The second part of the challenge is participating in free fitness classes, seminars, health screenings, and more!

Why get involved?

To make life-long changes to improve your health, and along the way, help the City of Doral become the “City of a Billion Steps”

How to get started...



Download the “Step Up Doral” App in the App Store today and start tracking your steps!

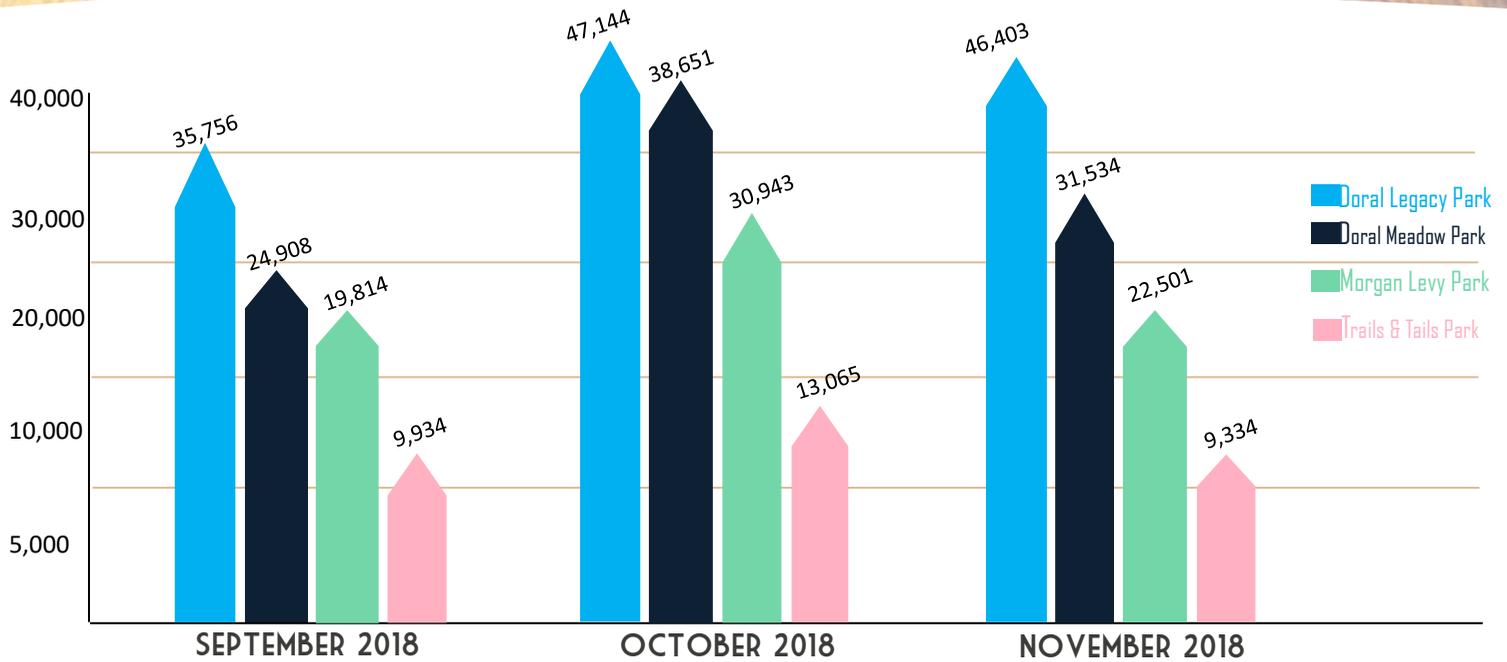
What are the Benefits?

- Entry into quarterly raffles
- Entry into end of challenge raffle
- FREE Fitness classes, seminars, health screenings & more
- Discounts at participating businesses
- Being and feeling healthier!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VALUED **SPONSORS** ★



QUARTERLY ATTENDANCE



QUARTERLY TENNIS ATTENDANCE

MORGAN LEVY PARK TENNIS

Little Tennis		280
Jr. Beginners		740
Jr. Intermediate		800
Adv. Jr. Intermediate		220
Jr. Advanced		200
Adult		330
Adult Advanced		100

= 200 PARTICIPANTS

QUARTERLY PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

ADULT CLASSES

Jazzercise		960
Yoga		385

YOUTH CLASSES

Jr. Jazzercise		360
Dance		512
Just You & Me		88
Crafty Art		136

= 100 PARTICIPANTS



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