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G20 SUMMIT

What Residents Need to Know

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FROM THE DESK OF

THE MAYOR

Christi Fraga

Dear Residents of Doral,

There's something special about this time of year in Doral. Our parks and community spaces are filled with families, the holidays are just around the corner, and there are so many opportunities to come together and enjoy the traditions that make our community feel like home.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I'm reminded of just how much we have to be grateful for. I'm thankful for our residents, our dedicated City employees, and all the families who bring so much life and heart to Doral. I hope you'll take time this season to enjoy our events, create memories with the people you love, and celebrate the wonderful community we share.

And as we enjoy all that the season brings, we also know the end of the year will be a busy one for our city. With the G20 Summit taking place in Doral this December, our team will be working closely with our partners to help our community prepare for potential impacts in and around the area. Most importantly, we want to make sure you have the information you need to plan ahead. Please stay connected through our City platforms and Doral Alerts for updates on traffic, road closures, City services, and other important information.

As we close out another year together, I want to thank you for continuing to make Doral such a wonderful place to call home. From my family to yours, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a healthy and happy New Year!

Warmest regards,

Mayor, City of Doral

PARKS FACILITIES

The Parks and Recreation Department currently operates and maintains eleven (11) parks, seven (7) bike trails, one (1) Cultural Arts Center, and one (1) Aquatic Center, offering a wide variety of amenities for all ages and lifestyles, including athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis and pickleball courts, basketball and volleyball courts, fitness areas, walking and biking trails, dog parks, a skate park, a pump track, kayak launches, aquatic facilities, and picnic pavilions. The Department remains committed to providing clean, safe, and accessible facilities and natural areas that enhance quality of life and promote active, healthy living throughout the City.

























PARTY RENTALS



Planning a Party or Family Gathering?

Host your next special event at one of our beautiful parks or community centers!
The City of Doral Parks & Recreation Department now uses **Amilia** for facility rentals. You can create an account, view rental options, check availability, and **submit your reservation online.**

Additional Parks & Recreation information, including rental policies and fees, is available at **CityofDoral.com/Parks**.

SCAN TO VIEW AVAILABILITY & RESERVE

Need assistance? Contact us:

Aquatics Center at 305-593-6682
Doral Central Park at 305-593-6677
Doral Glades Park at 305-593-6638
Doral Legacy Park at 305-341-3601
Doral Meadow Park at 305-482-9590
Morgan Levy Park at 305-482-9590



Programs

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

Discover a variety of **engaging programs for all ages!** Whether you're interested in **educational workshops, fitness classes, or creative activities**, we have something for everyone. Explore your interests and connect with your community through our diverse offerings.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Youth Programs

- Crafty Art
- Just You & Me
- Genius Science Labs
- Toddler Time
- Cristi's Dance Studio
- Chess for Kids
- Beach Tennis
- Doral Fencing Club
- Florida Karate Clubs
- United Martial Arts
- Coding & Robotics
- Miami Table Tennis
- Chess

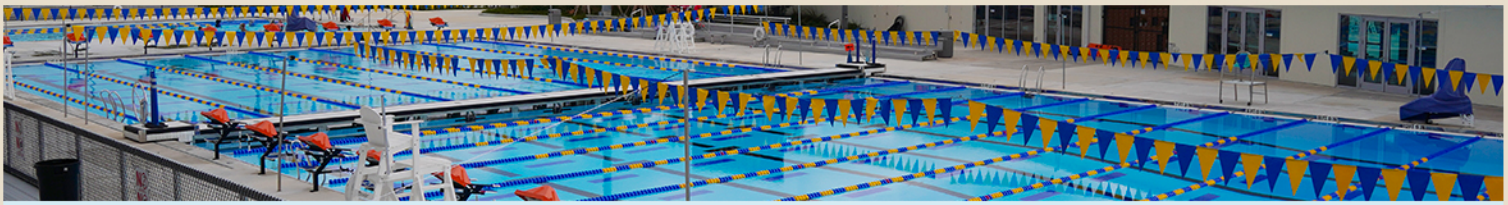


FOR ADULTS

Adult Programs

- Yoga Flow
- Yoga on the Lawn
- Full Moon Yoga
- Pickleball Clinics
- Step Up Doral (Classes such as VXN, Wellness Wednesdays & more)

For more information on youth and adult programs, contact **Marquise.West@cityofdoral.com** or **Jacquelin.Rubido@cityofdoral.com**



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Aquatics

Water Park Hours of Operation

Through September, the water park will only be open on **Weekends. 10:00am - 6:00pm**
Starting in October we will continue to be open only on **Weekends. 12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Swim Lessons

October session registration for group swim lessons begins **September 28th**. Private swimming lessons are available for all ages and offer one-on-one instruction with certified instructors. These personalized sessions focus on building confidence, improving technique, and helping swimmers progress at their own pace.

For more information on swim lessons, contact **dcpaquatics@cityofdoral.com** or **valentina.silva@cityofdoral.com**.

SCAN ME!

Doral Swim Club

Doral Swim Club at the Doral Aquatic Center, offers year-round swimming training for youth and a Master's program for adults. Our focus is on quality coaching, a positive team environment, and helping swimmers grow both in and out of the pool.

Check out their website for more details!
info@doralswimclub.com | 786.290.5916



LEAGUES & CLUBS

Youth Sports

- Broncos Tackle Football & Cheerleading
- Youth Basketball League
- Field Hockey
- Doral Little League
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Table Tennis



LEAGUES & CLUBS

Adult Sports

- Adult Soccer League
- Tennis

For more information on Youth and Adult Sports, Contact **Marquise.West@cityofdoral.com** or **Jacquelin.Rubido@cityofdoral.com**



AGES 60+

Senior Programs

- Pilates
- English Classes
- Art Classes
- Chair Yoga
- Choir
- Socials
- Jazzercise Lite
- Yoga
- Tai-Chi
- Self-Defense
- AquaFit
- Aqua Zumba
- Zumba
- Bingo Nights
- Seminar & Luncheons
- Handmade Jewelry
- Trips & Tours
- Mediation, Breathing, and QI Gong
- Fall Prevention and Fall Management

For more information on joining the Silver Club, email **Johanna.Villasmil@cityofdoral.com**



INCLUSIVE RECREATION

Special Needs Programs

- Special Olympics
- "A Beautiful Day" Theater
- Drum Circle for parents & siblings of individuals with Special Needs
- Feel the Beat! Dance classes
- Mind & Melody Music Program
- Wellness & Martial Arts Program

For more information on Special Needs, contact **Anna-Marie.Humphrey@cityofdoral.com**

Register for **PARK PROGRAMS** in five easy steps!

Create your **Amilia account** and get ready to register for your favorite City of Doral Parks & Recreation programs!

1 Scan & Access
Scan the QR code below or visit the City of Doral Parks & Recreation **Amilia** registration portal.



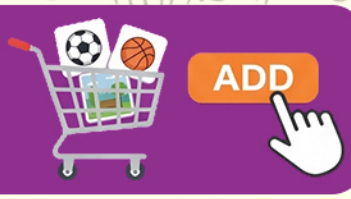
2 Create/Login
Create your **Amilia** account or log in to your existing account.



3 Browse Activities
Browse available programs and activities.



4 Add to Cart
Select the program you would like to register for and add it to your cart.



5 Checkout & Complete
Complete checkout and you're registered!



READY TO REGISTER?

www.cityofdoral.com/allaccess

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No initiation fee code for Doral Life Magazine **readers only: "LIFEMAGAZINE"**

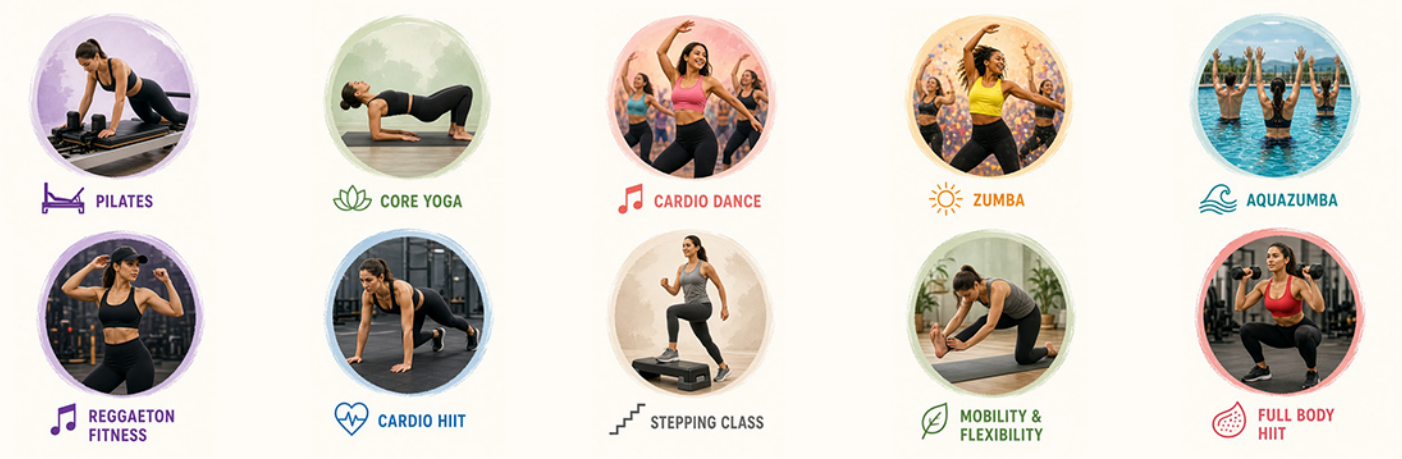
VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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:

Marquise.West@cityofdoral.com or Gianna.Rivera@cityofdoral.com

DORAL CENTRAL PARK

FITNESS CLASSES & MEMBERSHIPS



Register online for Doral Central Park fitness classes and memberships through **Amilia!** Create your **Amilia account** and explore available fitness options.

EXPLORE OUR FITNESS CLASSES

- **Pilates**
- **Core Yoga**
- **Cardio Dance**
- **Zumba**
- **AquaZumba**
- **Reggaeton Fitness**
- **Cardio HIIT**
- **Stepping Class**
- **Mobility & Flexibility**
- **Full Body HIIT**



READY TO GET STARTED?

SCAN ME!

SCAN OR VISIT:
www.cityofdoral.com/allaccess

YOUR 5-STEP REGISTRATION GUIDE

1. **Scan the QR code below or visit** the City of Doral Parks & Recreation Amilia registration portal.
2. **Create or log in to your Amilia account**
   Create your Amilia account or log in to your existing account.
3. **Browse classes and memberships**
   Browse available fitness classes and membership options.
4. **Select your desired options**
   Select the class or membership you would like to purchase.
5. **Complete Checkout**
   Complete checkout and you're all set!

For more information about fitness programs, email: **DCPfitness@cityofdoral.com.**

Teacher Planning Day Camp

No School? No Problem!

Keep your child active, engaged, and have fun on Teacher Planning Days. Join us at Morgan Levy Park, Doral Central Park or Doral Legacy Park for a day filled with games, crafts, recreational activities, and exciting experiences in a safe and welcoming environment.













Turn their day off into a day of fun! Register Today for Teacher Planning Day Camp!

Ages: 5-12
Camp Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Dates and Locations:

Monday, September 21, 2026: Morgan Levy Park, Doral Central Park, Doral Legacy Park

Tuesday, November 3, 2026: Doral Central Park, Doral Legacy Park

Friday, December 18, 2026: Doral Central Park

Friday, January 15: Morgan Levy Park, Doral Central Park, Doral Legacy Park

Wednesday, March 10: Morgan Levy Park, Doral Central Park, Doral Legacy Park

FALL BREAK CAMPS:



YMCA Outdoor Explorer Nature Camp

Ages: 5-13 years old
Dates: November 23-25
Location: 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!
To register call (305) 357-4000, email:
afung-lyew@ymcasouthflorida.org,
or visit Ymcasouthflorida.org.



Fall Break Camp at Doral Central Park

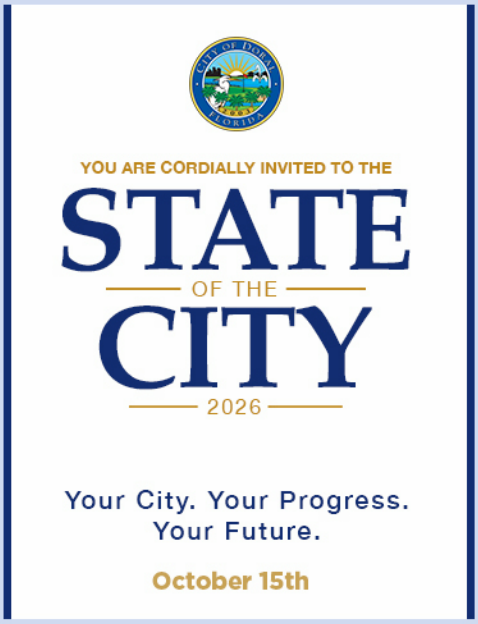
Ages: 5-13
Dates: November 23-25
Location: Doral Central Park
3005 NW 92nd Ave

Make Fall Break Fun! Keep your child active, engaged, and having fun while school is out! Join us at Doral Central Park for a fun-filled camp experience featuring games, crafts, recreational activities, and exciting adventures with friends.
For more information, please email:
Jacquelin.rubido@cityofdoral.com

CALENDAR of City EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Senior Splash Day
October 5th
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Doral Aquatic Center

Silver Club: Seminar and Luncheon
October 6th
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Doral Legacy Park Event Hall

Salsa Class – Hispanic Heritage Dance Classes
October 6th
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Council Meeting
October 7th
10:00 AM Morning | 6:00 PM Evening
Doral Government Center

Silver Club: Disco Night at the Doral Cultural Arts Center
October 7th
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

History of Art
October 8th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Howl-O-Ween
October 10th
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Trails & Tails Park

Columbus Day
October 12th
8:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED ALL DAY
Doral Government Center

Golf Tournament Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation
October 14th
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Trump National Resort

State of the City
October 15th
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Trump National Resort

Mayor & Chief's Gala Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation
October 15th
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Trump National Resort

Bingo Night
October 16th
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Doral Legacy Park Event Hall

Central Card Fest
October 18th
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Doral Central Park

Silver Club: Bal Harbour Shops
October 20th
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Bus Departs Morgan Levy Park

Art After Dark
October 22nd
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cultural Arts Center

Fall Festival
October 24th
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Doral Central Park

Cultural Night
October 29th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cultural Arts Center

CALENDAR of City EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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History of Art
November 4th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Silver Club: Seminar and Luncheon
November 5th
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Art After Dark
November 5th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Doral Central Park

Silver Club: Bingo Night
November 6th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Doral Legacy Park Event Hall

Veterans Day
November 11th
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED ALL DAY
Doral Government Center

Veterans Day Ceremony
November 11th
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Veterans Park

Silver Club: Turkey Dinner
November 11th
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Doral Central Park Lakeview Hall

Silver Club: Coral Castle
November 17th
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Council Meeting
November 18th
10:00 AM Morning | 6:00 PM Evening
Doral Government Center

Park & Tree Lighting Ceremony
November 20th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Downtown Doral Park

Thanksgiving Day
November 26th
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED ALL DAY
Doral Government Center





CALENDAR of City EVENTS

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Silver Club: Seminar and Luncheon
December 1st
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Doral Legacy Park Event Hall

Silver Club: Bingo Night
December 2nd
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Doral Central Park Lake View Hall

History of Art
December 3rd
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Light Up the Night – Menorah Lighting
December 4th
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Doral's Holiday Spectacular
December 5th
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Doral Central Park

Silver Club: Gulfstream Park and Casino
December 8th
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Bus Departs Doral Central Park

Silver Club: The Nutcracker Miami City Ballet
December 11th
5:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Bus Departs Doral Central Park

Art After Dark
December 17th
6:00 PM 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) at the Park
December 19th
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Doral Central Park

Storytime with Mrs. Claus
December 22nd
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Doral Cultural Arts Center

Christmas Day
December 25th
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED ALL DAY
Doral Government Center





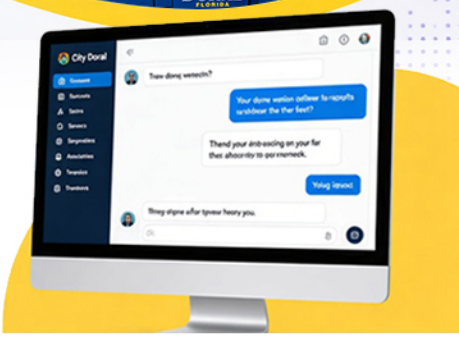


Your City, Simplified

A smarter, easier way to connect with the City of Doral.



Doral is making it easier to find information, access services and stay connected with three new digital tools designed to fit into everyday life.

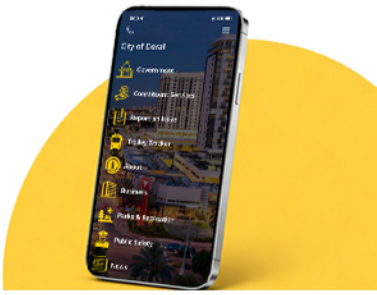


ASK DORAL

Have a question? Just ask.

Looking for information about a City service, department, program or resource? Ask Doral, the City's new website chatbot, can help you find what you need right from CityofDoral.com. When you visit the City's homepage, Ask Doral automatically pops up in the bottom-right corner of your screen.

Have a question? Start with Ask Doral.



DORAL, IN YOUR POCKET

City information wherever you are.

Stay connected with the City of Doral mobile app, where you can find City news, events, services and useful resources right from your phone. Ask Doral is also available through the app, so you can get answers wherever you are.

Download the City of Doral app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and take Doral with you.



YOUR RECREATION, YOUR WAY

Discover more. Register easier. Get moving.

With **Amilia**, Doral's new Parks & Recreation platform, finding programs and managing your recreation experience is easier than ever. Browse offerings, manage your account and register online, all in one place.

Find your next activity at *CityofDoral.com/ParkPrograms*.

One City. Three new ways to connect.

Whether you're looking for an answer, staying up to date or signing up for your next recreation activity, Doral's digital services make it easier to connect with the City.

Website Bot
Get answers, reports, and help 24/7 right from our website.

Mobile App
On-the-go access to services, requests, and city updates.

Amilia
Parks, recreation, and activities registration made simple.

DORAL
FLORIDA

ALL ACCESS PASS

One Pass. More Ways to Move.



Doral Central Park
Premier 78-Acre Wellness Recreation Campus

Doral Aquatics Center
Olympic Competition Family Water Destination

Doral Legacy Park
Sports Culture Nature Community Park

Your workout doesn't have to look the same every day. With the **Doral All Access Pass**, you can switch up your routine and enjoy some of Doral's newest fitness and recreation amenities with one pass.

Start your morning with a **walk or workout at Doral Central Park**, get your **laps in at the new Aquatics Center**, or head over to **Doral Legacy Park for basketball**, fitness and indoor track access. With two recreation campuses to explore, you can build a routine that fits your schedule, your goals and your mood.

The pass gives members access to **fitness equipment, indoor tracks, basketball courts and lap swimming across Doral Central Park and Doral Legacy Park**, making it easier to stay active without being tied to just one facility.

And while it's designed with Doral residents in mind, the **All Access Pass** is also available to those who are part of the Doral community in other ways**.** People who work or attend school in Doral qualify for the resident rate, while veterans who live in Doral or are stationed at United States Southern Command receive **25% off the resident rate**.

ADULTS:	YOUTH & SENIORS:	NON-RESIDENTS:
$60	**$40**	**$75**

SCAN ME!

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From a quick workout to a full day of retcreation, there's more to discover close to home.

PLAY. RUN. TRAIN. SWIM.



SWING FOR A CAUSE

Where great golf meets an even greater purpose.

PLAY. SUPPORT. INSPIRE

STRONGER PARKS. STRONGER COMMUNITIES. TOGETHER.

The Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation (PP4K)
is bringing the community together for its second annual Golf Tournament and Gala
— two signature events with one shared purpose: creating more opportunities for Doral's children and families.
The week tees off with the Parks & Police 4 Kids Golf Tournament, bringing together business leaders, civic partners, law enforcement, philanthropists and community champions for a little friendly competition — and a lot of community impact.

PLAY. CONNECT. GIVE BACK.

Wednesday,
October 14, 2026

Trump National
Doral

Hosted by Mayor Christi Fraga and Chief of Police Matthew Castillo, this premier tournament is more than a day of golf. It's an opportunity to connect, build relationships and help PP4K continue expanding its reach throughout Doral. Funds raised through the Golf Tournament and Gala are invested back into the community through PP4K, supporting youth programming, recreation, mentorship, educational opportunities and initiatives benefiting local children and families, including those with special needs.

YOUR TEE TIME CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

From the first drive to the final putt, every round supports a bigger mission: helping PP4K create experiences and opportunities that give Doral's youth the chance to learn, grow and thrive.

Ready to hit the course?

READY TO GOLF

Join us for a day of competition, connection and community impact.

PP4K.GIVESMART.COM

FOR
PARKS & POLICE 4 KIDS

DRESS UP. SHOW UP. MAKE AN IMPACT.

An unforgettable evening with a purpose.

Following a day on the course, PP4K's signature week culminates with the Parks & Police 4 Kids Gala, an elegant black-tie evening celebrating community, philanthropy and the people who have helped shape Doral's success.



Guests will enjoy a formal seated dinner and special program while connecting with business and civic leaders, philanthropists and community supporters who share a commitment to Doral's future.

Friday,
October 16, 2026

Trump National
Doral

Black Tie Attire

But the evening is about much more than a great night out.

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO HELPED SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY

This year, the Gala will recognize Codina Partners for its longstanding impact and contributions to the growth of Doral and South Florida, with Armando Codina and Ana-Marie Codina serving as distinguished honorees. The Gala will also recognize Michael Capponi, Founder and President of Global Empowerment Mission (GEM), for his humanitarian leadership and commitment to helping communities in times of crisis. Together, this year's honorees represent a legacy of leadership, service and community investment — fitting for an evening focused on helping create opportunities for the generation that comes next.

ONE NIGHT. A BIGGER PURPOSE.

The Gala may close out the week, but PP4K's work continues throughout the year. Every net dollar raised through the Golf Tournament and Gala helps the Foundation expand programs, partnerships and opportunities that directly benefit Doral youth and families. Come dressed to impress. Bring your colleagues, friends or business network. Raise a glass, make new connections and be part of an evening that celebrates Doral's community while investing in its next generation.

YOUR TABLE. YOUR TICKET. THEIR FUTURE.

GET TICKETS TO THE GALA

PP4K.GIVESMART.COM

FOR
PARKS & POLICE 4 KIDS

Doral Central Park
Earns FGBC Gold Certification



A new benchmark for sustainable design, innovation and community spaces in Doral.

Doral Central Park has earned Gold-level certification through the **Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC),** recognizing the 78-acre destination for its commitment to sustainable design, construction and environmental stewardship.

Located at 3005 NW 92nd Avenue, **Doral Central Park** is the first civic and recreational campus development in the City of Doral to achieve FGBC Gold Certification, adding another distinction to one of the City's signature destinations.

The project earned 161 points, well above the 105 points required for certification. The FGBC Florida Green program recognizes developments that incorporate sustainable practices that can reduce environmental impacts, support health and well-being, and improve long-term operating efficiency.

Built for Today. Designed for the Future.

Across its 78 acres, **Doral Central Park** brings together **aquatic, athletic, cultural, recreational and open-space amenities,** creating a destination designed to serve the community for generations to come.

The certification reflects the collaborative work of the City of Doral, Woolpert, Delta G, the Doral Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), Kaufman Lynn and the project team, whose focus on sustainability and innovation helped bring the park's vision to life.

More than a place to play, Doral Central Park represents the City's continued investment in high-quality public spaces that balance recreation, community and responsible development. Its FGBC Gold Certification sets a new standard for sustainable civic and recreational development in Doral.

161 POINTS EARNED

105 points required for FGBC certification

FGBC GOLD

FGBC GOLD CERTIFIED

Verified Florida Sustainability.

Sustainable Design • Evnvironmental Stewardship • Community Investment

Doral Seeds

Planting the Future of Local Business



ROCO 4X4 takes home the inaugural $50,000 grant as Doral backs the entrepreneurs building what's next.

Doral is growing, and so are the businesses that call the City home. This year, **the City launched Doral Seeds**, a new initiative designed to give local entrepreneurs the funding, resources, and connections to take their businesses further.

With support from **Banesco USA, Perry Ellis International, and the Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at FIU**, entrepreneurs sharpened their business plans, prepared their pitches, and connected with leaders across South Florida's business community.

Banesco
Banking Together

AMERICA'S SBDC FLORIDA at FIU Business
Helping Businesses Grow & Succeed

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL
SINCE 1967

Five Finalists. One Big Opportunity.

After a competitive application process, five businesses advanced to the inaugural **Doral Seeds Demo Night** on September 1 at the Doral Cultural Arts Center. The finalists took the stage to pitch their businesses and share their vision for the future before a panel of judges, community leaders, and guests. Then came the big moment. **ROCO 4X4, led by CEO Rebeca Olavarrieta**, was named the inaugural Doral Seeds grant recipient, taking home the full $50,000 award.

Growing From Doral

A Doral-based company serving the automotive aftermarket industry, **ROCO 4X4** plans to put its grant toward the next phase of its growth, including technology, marketing, new sales channels and territories, operational improvements, and workforce training. The company also plans to expand its e-commerce presence and enter new international markets, with opportunities to create additional local jobs along the way.

More Than a Grant

The **$50,000 award** may have gone to one business, but **Doral Seeds** created opportunities for all five finalists. Throughout the program, entrepreneurs connected with organizations including the **Miami-Dade Beacon Council, Miami-Dade County, FIU, Banesco USA, and Perry Ellis International**, building relationships that can continue well beyond Demo Night. That is the bigger idea behind Doral Seeds: when local businesses grow, the entire business community grows with them. The first chapter is officially in the books. The seeds have been planted, and Doral is ready to see what grows next.

***Congratulations* to Rebeca Olavarrieta, the ROCO 4X4 team, and all of the inaugural Doral Seeds finalists.**

Holiday Safety Guide

Safe Holidays. Strong Community.



October Celebrate Safely | **November** Travel & Gather Safely | **December** Deck the Halls, Safely



HALLOWEEN & FALL CELEBRATIONS

As Halloween and fall celebrations bring more activity around Doral, take a few simple precautions to keep the season fun and safe.

- **Stay Visible:** Wear bright or reflective clothing after dark, carry a flashlight and watch for pedestrians.
- **Park Smart:** Lock your vehicle and keep valuables out of sight.
- **Keep Decorations Clear:** Secure decorations and keep sidewalks, driveways and walkways clear.
- **Check Before You Treat:** Inspect treats before giving them to children and keep items in their original packaging when possible.



THANKSGIVING TRAVEL & GATHERINGS

Thanksgiving brings family gatherings, shopping trips and travel. A little preparation can help keep your home, vehicle and loved ones safe.

- **Plan a Safe Ride Home:** IIf you're drinking, never drive. Use a sober driver, rideshare or taxi, or stay where you are.
- **Secure Your Home:** Lock doors and windows, secure outdoor items and avoid sharing travel plans publicly.
- **Protect Your Packages:** Bring deliveries inside promptly or arrange for someone you trust to collect them.
- **Drive Distraction-Free:** Put the phone away, allow extra travel time and stay alert in busy areas.
- **Cook With Care:** Never leave cooking unattended and keep children away from hot surfaces.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

From holiday lights to gatherings with family and friends, December is full of celebration. Keep safety part of the tradition.

- **Check Your Lights:** Replace damaged cords or bulbs and use lights only as directed for indoor or outdoor use.
- **Watch the Heat:** Keep decorations away from candles and other heat sources, and turn off lights before leaving or going to bed.
- **Keep Packages Secure:** Avoid leaving gifts or deliveries unattended outside.
- **Lock Up:** Double-check doors, windows and garage access points before heading out.
- **Stay Connected:** Keep your phone charged, know how to reach emergency services and sign up for Doral Alerts.

The Future of Development in Doral:

Faster Service, Better Tools, and a City Built on Transparency



By Jane Decker, Development Services Administrator

Strong communities don't happen by accident. They are built through systems, standards, and a shared commitment to doing things right. In Doral, Development Services has long been the backbone of that commitment - and 2026 marks a transformational moment for how residents and businesses experience building, planning, permitting, and compliance.

One Voice, One Doral: A Unified Approach



Bringing Building, Planning & Zoning, Code Compliance, and Business Licensing under one leadership structure allows the City to offer clearer guidance and more consistent outcomes. The goal is simple: a more predictable, transparent, and efficient experience for every customer.

By aligning our divisions, we reduce conflicting interpretations, strengthen oversight, and streamline review pathways so projects move through the process with less friction.

Launch45: The Modernization Engine

Launch45 is Doral's comprehensive initiative to modernize the permitting and development landscape. It includes:

- Streamlined file categories that remove unnecessary complexity
- EnerGov Assist, a guided intake tool that improves accuracy and reduces resubmittals
- Enhanced dashboards for queue transparency and processing timelines
- Cross-training between divisions, increasing flexibility during peak seasons
- Improved communication with customers through checklists, templates, and pre-application consultations

These improvements support the same goal: speed through clarity, not shortcuts.



Better Tools for a Growing City

In 2026–2027, residents can expect:

- Stronger floodplain and resilience standards aligned with federal requirements
- Enhancements to the Building Recertification Program
- Consistent enforcement of life-safety standards
- Expanded educational workshops
- More accessible dashboards

These aren't just operational improvements — they're part of a broader commitment to transparency.

Your Role in the Future

Development Services is a partnership. When customers bring complete information, when applicants check zoning and records early, and when plans follow established guidelines, projects move faster and more smoothly.

As an architect, contractor, code official, and real estate sales associate, I've spent my career navigating each side of this process. My goal as Development Services Administrator is to ensure you have the information you need to succeed — whether you're building a home, opening a business, expanding a warehouse, or investing in our growing economy.

A City Built on Clarity and Confidence

Doral's future is bright, and its strength lies in predictable rules, efficient processes, and a community committed to building safely and responsibly. Together, we're creating a city that grows with intention — one project, one permit, and one decision at a time.

Be Part of What's Happening in Doral

Put Your Brand in the Center of the Community

The final months of 2026 are packed with opportunities to connect your brand with Doral's residents, families and visitors. From beloved holiday traditions to cultural experiences, these events bring the community together and give sponsors a chance to be part of the moments people remember.

October

Howl-O-Ween | October 17

A paws-itively fun Halloween celebration featuring costumes, activities and prizes for Doral's four-legged residents and their families.



Trunk-or-Treat & Movie Night | October 17

A family favorite featuring decorated vehicles, trick-or-treating, activities and a movie under the stars.



November

Veterans Day Ceremony | November 11

A meaningful community gathering honoring the men and women who have served our country.



Park & Tree Lighting | November 20

Kick off the holiday season as Doral lights up the park and Christmas tree with festive entertainment and family activities.



December

Menorah Lighting | December 4

Celebrate Hanukkah with the Doral community through an evening of tradition, culture and togetherness.



Holiday Celebration at the Park | December 5

Enjoy holiday entertainment, seasonal experiences and family activities at one of Doral's signature celebrations.



Storytime with Mrs. Claus | December 16

A charming holiday experience where children and families can enjoy storytime, festive activities and a little Christmas magic.



MISO | December 19

Experience an evening of music and culture with the Miami Symphony Orchestra, offering sponsors an opportunity to connect their brand with the arts and live entertainment. Christmas tree with festive entertainment and family activities.

Your Brand. Your Community. Your Opportunity.

Ready to get involved?

Sponsorship opportunities are available for these upcoming events, with event-specific packages and benefits designed to help organizations connect with the Doral community. **Interested in learning more?** Reach out to **sponsorship@cityofdoral.com** to explore advertising, branding, and event partnership options.

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ELITE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

For more than 13 years, **Elite Gymnastics Academy** has been helping young athletes in Doral discover just how far they can go.

From a child's first cartwheel to the discipline required to compete at the national level, EGA has created a place where gymnastics is about more than learning routines. It is about **building strength, confidence, resilience, and character along the way.**

Founded with a vision to provide high-quality training for athletes at every level, **EGA has grown into a destination for recreational and competitive gymnastics in South Florida.** Its Doral facility offers a spacious, fully air-conditioned environment designed to support athletes as they develop their skills, from beginners as young as 3 years old to advanced gymnasts competing at the highest levels of the sport.





From First Steps to Competition

What makes EGA's story particularly special is the range of athletes it serves. For many children, their journey begins with recreational gymnastics, where they learn the fundamentals of **balance, coordination, flexibility, strength, and movement across the floor, beam, bars, and vault.** As their skills and confidence grow, athletes can progress into developmental and competitive programs designed to challenge them at every stage.

For those who choose to pursue competition, **EGA offers USAG women's, USAG men's, and AAU women's teams,** creating a pathway from developing skills to competing at the state, regional, and national levels. The academy's athletes compete throughout the year, representing EGA at major competitions across Florida and beyond. The academy's competitive program has proudly represented Team Florida since 2012. According to EGA, since opening its current Doral facility, the academy has consistently qualified athletes for Nationals each year, making that achievement an important part of its legacy.

That commitment to excellence has also produced athletes who have gone on to compete at the collegiate level, including gymnasts who have earned scholarships to universities such as UCLA, the University of Kentucky, the University of Washington, and the University of Bridgeport. The academy has also celebrated multiple national champions and an AAU Olympic Champion among its alumni and athletes.





More Than a Gym

"Beyond competition, we are proud to be a place where families feel at home," the EGA team shared.

That philosophy can be seen throughout its programs. Alongside competitive training, **EGA offers recreational classes, developmental programs, trampoline and tumbling, acrobatics, camps, and special events**, giving children opportunities to stay active, make friends, and continue challenging themselves regardless of their experience level.

The academy also emphasizes personalized training, with coaches focused on helping each athlete progress at their own pace while developing the physical and mental skills needed to succeed. Its facility features dedicated training spaces and modern equipment, creating an environment where athletes can focus on both technical development and safety. **For the EGA team, the most rewarding part of being a longtime Doral business is watching those individual journeys unfold.**

"Our mission is to build confidence, strength, resilience, and character in every child who enters our gym."

After **more than a decade in Doral**, Elite Gymnastics Academy continues to grow alongside the families it serves, helping young athletes discover new abilities, overcome challenges, celebrate milestones, and, most importantly, believe in themselves.

For a business built around movement, progress, and perseverance, its impact can be seen in every flip, landing, competition, and confident smile.



G20 COMES TO DORAL

What You Need to Know Before the Summit

The 2026 G20 Leaders' Summit is coming to Doral, bringing world leaders, international delegations and visitors from around the globe to South Florida. The Summit will bring an increased law enforcement presence and temporary security measures in parts of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. A coordinated security operation will involve the United States Secret Service, Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, City of Doral Police Department and numerous local, state and federal public-safety partners.

For Doral, this may mean temporary changes to traffic patterns, road access and other aspects of daily life as security and operational plans are finalized. The City's goal is to help ensure a safe and secure Summit while keeping the community informed and minimizing disruptions whenever possible.

STAY INFORMED WITH DORAL ALERTS

Specific information about road closures, traffic impacts, restricted areas and other community impacts will be shared as operational plans are finalized and when security considerations allow.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Doral Alerts to receive important notifications and updates directly from the City. You can also follow @CityofDoral on Instagram and turn on post and story notifications to stay up to date as new information becomes available.

Sign Up for Doral Alerts

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE G20

Want to know more about the Summit and Doral's role in this international event? Visit the City's G20 information hub for the latest information, FAQs, upcoming announcements and more.

Doral at the Center of G20

Stay connected. Stay informed.

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