

Plan your weekend with the official events guide from Visit Gainesville, Alachua County

August 22-25, 2019



Enjoy a Relaxing Summer Evening Featuring the Music of Showtime

Friday, August 23, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Celebration Pointe

4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

Grab a bite and something to drink from Celebration Pointe restaurants and food trucks and enjoy a special performance of Playlist at the Pointe with the sounds of Showtime.



Go Behind the Scenes at the Phillips Center at Backstage Pass Open House

Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m. | Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Tickets for the upcoming 2019-2020 season go on sale on Saturday. To celebrate, UF Performing Arts is throwing a party with the Cilantro Tacos food truck, live jazz, and staff-led tours through areas of the Phillips Center rarely seen by the public.



Escape from It All with Paddleboard Yoga with Cypress SUP

Saturday, August 24, 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Rum Island

Santa Fe River

Take a yoga class on a paddleboard and enjoy the natural surroundings at a Florida spring. Class registration includes paddleboard rental, SUP lesson, full SUP yoga class, Florida springs education and an unforgettable adventure. Complete beginners are welcome.



Shop Vintage and Handmade Goods at Summer Series Pop-up

Saturday, August 24, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. | The AUK Market

2031 NW 6th St., Gainesville, Florida 32609

Enjoy a curated shopping experience at this mixed-vendor marketplace with vintage home goods and clothing as well as handmade jewelry, art and accessories. Music by DJ Wax Atom. Tasty vegan treats by Curia on the Drag and beverages provided by Dad's Bar. After sunset, enjoy a free music by Perfect Strangers & Parallel.



Battle of the Bands Blues Style at the North Central Florida Blues Society Regional Blues Challenge

Sunday, August 25, 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | High Dive

210 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

Bands face off in this regional competition before heading to Memphis for the International Blues Challenge. North Central Florida advanced to the Memphis competition every year since 2008. Which acts will be next? Be there and find out.

