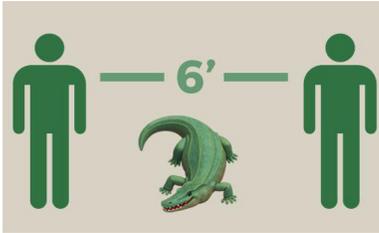


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Safety First. Be Informed About COVID19

In Alachua County, certain types of businesses require masks. Masks or face coverings are also required when social distancing is not possible. For additional details on the requirement as well as any exemption information please see the latest County Emergency Order found at the Alachua County COVID19 Community Resource Portal at AlachuaCounty.us.

For additional Coronavirus (COVID-19) information visit [Facebook.com/AlachuaCounty](https://www.facebook.com/AlachuaCounty), call the Coronavirus Information Line at 866-779-6121, visit FloridaHealth.gov and CDC.gov



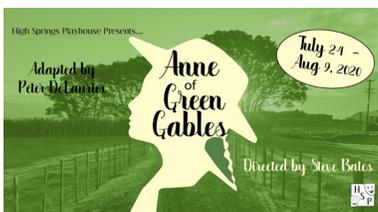
Unwind with Virtuoso Pianist Ed Roth at Jazz on the Green Saturday, August 8, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe 4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

The stage on the promenade hosts live jazz from Ed Roth. Ed is an accomplished jazz pianist with a recently released studio album *Can't Find My Way Home* (featuring Robby Krieger of The Doors). Grab a chair or spread a blanket to enjoy live music as the sun sets. Food and drinks are available from nearby restaurants at Celebration Pointe.



Go Off the Beaten Path and Spend a Day in Good Natured High Springs

High Springs is an international eco-tourism destination known for the beautiful Santa Fe River, freshwater springs and other natural attractions worth a visit. Poe Springs, Blue Springs and Ginnie Springs all invite swimmers, snorkelers, scuba divers and sightseers. Float or paddle down the Santa Fe River with your own gear, or visit a nearby outfitter. After a day on the water, stroll through High Springs to grab a bite to eat and browse antique shops, boutiques and art galleries. Learn more at HighSprings.com



Don't Miss Your Last Chance to Watch the Fun-for-all-Ages Live Performance of Anne of Green of Green Gables

Thursday, August 6 - Saturday, August 8 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 2 p.m.
High Springs Playhouse

130 NE 1st Ave., High Springs, Florida 32655

A classic tale of hope and resilience, "Anne of Green Gables" tells the story of 11-year-old Anne Shirley. Over the course of six years, this determined and energetic girl wins over the hearts of her adopted family and turns the stodgy, rural Canadian community into a bright world of "kindred spirits." This swift and theatrical adaptation of the classic novel is an all-ages crowd-pleaser. Please note that limited tickets are sold in advance by 6 p.m. the day before the show. Tickets are not available at the door, visit highspringsplayhouse.com or call 386-454-3525.



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Aim for the Bullseye at Funtastic Fridays

**Friday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Easton Newberry Archery Center
24880 NW 16 Ave., Newberry, FL 32669**

Join the most fun you can have with a bow for open shooting and archery games including tic-tac-toe, battle ship, bowling with bows and more. A free orientation is required and is offered at 5 p.m.

If you worked up an appetite after all that fun, you may wish to visit nearby restaurants like Arepas Milko, Villaggio Pizzeria, Woodyard Grill or nearby Tioga Town Center.



Take the Double Dutch Bus on Down to the Cade Museum '80s Flashback Ice Skating Night

**Thursday, August 6, 5:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention
811 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

This fun '80s themed skate night takes place on the Cade's innovative synthetic ice skating rink and dovetails with the museum's summer celebration of cool inventions. Retro costumes with neon colors, headbands and slap bracelets are optional. Learn about "cool" inventions like air conditioning and refrigeration at The Science of Cool. Skating on the new synthetic ice rink is included with regular admission. Advanced registration is required.



Treat Yourself to Some Retail Therapy and Take Advantage of Florida's Sales Tax Holiday

Gainesville and Alachua County are a shopping destination many unique local shops and national brands featuring Bass Pro Shops, Best Buy, Dillard's, Gainesville Artisans Guild Gallery, Lululemon, Nike Factor Store, Palmetto Moon, Pandora, REI Co-op, Saporito Oil Vinegar Spice, Shoppes at Thornebrook Village, The Auk Market, Total Wine, Trader Joes and Whole Foods just to name a few.



Wind Your Way from Flying Butterflies to Flying Bats with a Day Exploring the University of Florida

The UF Cultural Plaza makes a great first stop on campus with the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Butterfly Rainforest and the Harn Museum of Art all next door to each other. Next, make your way to notable land marks like The Baughman Center, Century Tower and Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. For a meal break, consider a nearby restaurant in the 4th Avenue Food Park, downtown Gainesville or along University Avenue. As your day comes to an end, head to Lake Alice to watch the sunset and stick around at the UF Bat Houses to watch the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of bats flying into the night.

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