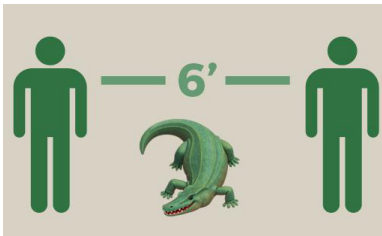


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Safety First. Be Informed About COVID19

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](https://www.floridahealth.gov) and [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



Live Music Returns for the New Year with The Shambles Outdoor Concert Saturday, January 9, 7 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage 619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

The Shambles are a hard hitting 8-piece rock band that plays deep cuts from Steely Dan and the Grateful Dead. The lawn at Heartwood Soundstage recording studio sets the stage for a socially distanced outdoor music experience. Masks are required.



The Greg Snider Group Delivers Music Into the Night at Jazz on the Green Saturday, January 9, 7 p.m. | Celebration Pointe 5001 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

Spread a blanket after the sun sets and catch some beautiful music while the kids play games on the lawn. Food and drinks are available from nearby Celebration Pointe restaurants.



Browse Fine Art at the Artisans' Guild New Year Celebration Art Market Sale Saturday, January 9, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Artisans' Guild Gallery 224 NW 2 Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

Shop safely and celebrate the New Year with a front porch sale at Artisans' Guild Gallery. Guest artists and makers featured in the backyard, enjoy live music, food and a free plant and seed exchange.



Journey to a New Land with the Staged Musical of Songs for a New World Friday, January 8 – Sunday, January 10 | Star Center Theatre 11 NE 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609

With a rousing score that blends elements of pop, gospel and jazz, featuring tight harmonies and darling vocals, Songs for a New World transports the audience from the deck of a Spanish sailing ship bound for a new land, to the ledge of a New York penthouse. According to composer Jason Robert Brown, "about one moment. It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, or take a stand, or turn around and go back."



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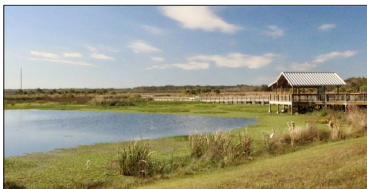
**Let Moon Light the Way and Take a Guided Paddle Tour on the Santa Fe River
Saturday, January 9, 7:15 p.m. | Santa Fe Canoe Outpost
21410 NW US Hwy. 441, High Springs, FL 32643**

January's tour includes a two-person canoe or double kayak, safety equipment and transportation. Reservations are required.



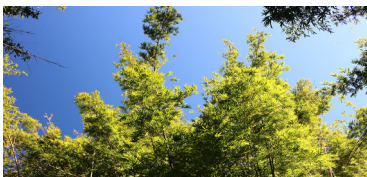
**Hammer Out Unique Keepsakes at a Blacksmithing Workshop
Friday, January 8 – Sunday, January 10 | [Fe]ver Metal Art Center
Location Provided Upon Registration**

Create wearable art with a snake bracelet on Friday, or make your own survival knife and sheath during a two-day class Saturday and Sunday. All safety gear provided and no experience is necessary.



**Go Birding and See Wildlife on a Ranger-Led Tour at Sweetwater Wetlands Park
Sunday, January 10, 2:30 p.m. | Sweetwater Wetlands Park
325 SE Williston Rd., Gainesville, FL 32641**

Wood Ducks, Soras, Northern Harrier Sided, Lesser Scaup, American Coots, oh my. Pre-register for this tour to see these birds and more wildlife at Sweetwater Wetlands Park. Explore on your own, or register for the ½ mile walk ranger-led tour at Sweetwaterwetlands.org. Masks are required throughout the tour. The ranger led tour includes about a 1/2 mile walk and will last about 1 hour. Bring water, sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes.



**Add Bamboo to Your Landscape at the Annual Bamboo Sale
Now through January 18 | Kanapaha Botanical Gardens
4700 SW 58th Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608**

Every winter, Kanapaha holds an Annual Winter Bamboo Sale. A descriptive sales/availability listing of bamboos that are being offered during January and February on a dug-to-order basis can be viewed online at kanapaha.org.

Orders for bamboo may be phoned in to 352-372-4981. Buyers will be advised of the date orders will be ready for pickup and payment will be needed when orders are placed.

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