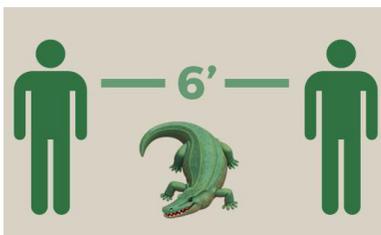


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Safety First. Be Informed About COVID19

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)



Treat Yourself to the Passion and Beauty of Respighi's Beloved "Pines of Rome", and Ravel's Lush and Romantic "Daphnis and Chloe" Friday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center 3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

The Gainesville Orchestra presents music from Italy featuring Respighi's beloved "Pines of Rome", Tchaikovsky's Passionate "Romeo and Juliet", Verdi's "Forza" and more. Limited seating available to ensure social distancing. Masks are required.



Visit with Some of Nature's Slowest Creatures and Learn About the Evolutionary Value of Deliberation at the Florida Museum's Exhibit "Survival of the Slowest" Saturday, January 23, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Florida Museum of Natural History 3215 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Daily presentations feature a live sloth, hedgehog, iguana and more. Despite being very slow, meet animals that have survived for millions of years and learn about the puzzling sides of evolution and adaptation. Discover the difference between warm and cold-blooded. Discover why some animals need less food and see the unique ways they hide from predators.



Find Good Music, Good Food and Good Vibes at Playlist at the Pointe with Hot Club de Ville

Friday, January 22, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe
4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

This Saturday, grab your partners in fun, spread a blanket after the sun sets, and catch live music on the outdoor stage with the nationally recognized, gypsy-jazz guitar stylings of Marty Liquori and Hot Club de Ville.



Experience a Gripping Play of Survival and Transformation at the Opening Weekend of Eclipsed

Friday, January 22 through Sunday, January 31 | Gainesville Community Playhouse
4039 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605

Their lives set on a nightmarish detour by civil war, the captive wives of a Liberian rebel officer form a hardscrabble sisterhood. With wit, compassion, and defiance, Eclipsed unearths the wreckage of war and celebrates the women who navigate and survive the most hostile of circumstances.



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Learn to Dance the Romantic Bachata in the Streets of Gainesville with Bachata Boulevard, Presented by Salsa in the Streets

**Thursday, January 21, 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. | The Bull
18 SW 1st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

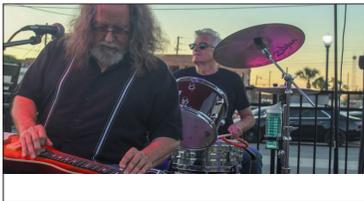
Dance to Latin music with bachata, salsa and kizomba. If you don't know how to dance or want to brush up on your steps, get there early for free dance classes from Gator Salsa Club at 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Dancing is free, with drinks available from The Bull. Masks are required.



Florida Bridal Expo, Florida's Largest Bridal Event in North Central Florida, Returns to the UF Hilton - Enjoy Samples, Prizes and More

Sunday, January 24, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32607

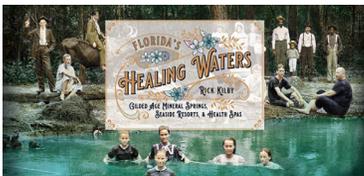
The Florida Bridal Expo returns to the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. With a selection of the area's best vendors including DJs, caterers, cake designers, florists, photographers and more, brides and their families can plan their entire wedding in a single day. See the latest designer bridal and bridesmaid dresses at the runway fashion show.



Set it Off with the 2021 Blues Kickoff featuring Rick Randlett, Middleground, Dr. Jules & the JuJu Man

**Sunday, January 24, 6 p.m. | High Dive
210 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

North Central Florida Blues Society kicks off the 2021 series of concerts with a showcase at High Dive with in-person and live-streaming tickets available. Rick Randlett has toured the East Coast extensively from Quebec, Canada to Florida, sharing the stage with many well-known musicians, including Joe Perry of Aerosmith. Middleground consists of Barbara and Mark Armbrecht and is the product of over 40 years of professional music collaboration. Dr. Jules and the JuJu Man has been on a crusade to preserve the Blues and spread the sound often with skeptical and humorous lyrics.



Explore the History of Florida's Healing Waters with a Webinar with Author Rick Kilby

Thursday, January 21, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Online Event with Matheson History Museum

Author and historian Rick Kilby returns to the Matheson to share his latest book, "Florida's Healing Waters: Gilded Age Mineral Springs, Seaside Resorts & Health Spas." Filled with rare photographs, vintage postcards and advertisements, and fascinating descriptions from over 100 years ago, "Florida's Healing Waters" spotlights a little-known time in Florida history when tourists poured into the state in search of good health. Registration for the webinar is free via Zoom and streamed live on the Matheson History Museum's Facebook page.

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