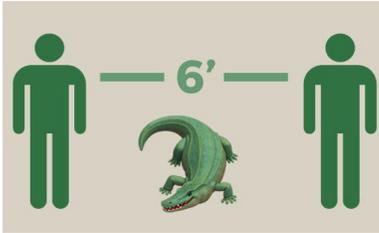


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### **Safety First. Be Informed About COVID19**

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](http://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)



### **Explore Trailblazers: 150 Years of Alachua County Women as the Matheson History Museum Reopens its Doors**

**Friday, April 1 - Saturday, April 2, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Matheson History Museum  
513 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

"Trailblazers" highlights the lives and accomplishments of eleven women who contributed to the past and present success of Alachua County. In addition to reopening, visitors can participate in limited tours of the 1867 Matheson House. Contact the museum to schedule a tour.



**With Soul-Drenched Vocals and a Piano Style All Her Own, Kandace Springs Delivers a Refined Mix of R&B, Jazz and Pop Upstage at the Phillips Center  
Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center  
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Kandace Springs is riding high off the buzz surrounding her newest album, "The Women Who Raised Me." The album features inspired interpretations of songs that she heard growing up in Tennessee from classic icons like Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone and Dusty Springfield, and modern masters like Sade and Lauryn Hill. Go upstage as the UF Phillips Center's main stage transforms into a jazz club setting complete with tables and chairs for two evening experiences.



**Hop on a Drive-Thru Easter Wildlife Tour and See Rare Animals  
Saturday, April 3, 1 p.m. | Carson Springs Wildlife Conservation Foundation  
8528 E County Rd., 225, Gainesville, FL 32609**

The Easter Bunny isn't the only animal on display. Tours include big cat feeding demos and candy for the kids. Carson Springs is located on 275 acres of lush Florida woods and farmland providing a home environment to approximately 30 rare and endangered species and over 100 animals.



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**Laugh Out Loud at the Opening Weekend of Hallelujah Girls**  
**April 2-25 | High Springs Playhouse**  
**23416 W Hwy 27, High Springs, FL 32643**

Hilarity abounds when five southern belles decide to turn an abandoned church into a day spa. A sixth Belle wants it for her own private museum. The laughs are non-stop as the women compete, and then the secret in the church basement just adds to the hilarity. This show contains adult-oriented themes and dialogue that may be inappropriate for young viewers.



**Savor a Night of Local Music at the 2021 Swamp Records Showcase**  
**Saturday, April 3, 7 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage**  
**619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Swamp Records presents a full lineup of bands including Parrotfish, The Forum, Dripton, Driveaway, Ashton Case, Faith & Majesty, Nevertheless, Dionysus, Mayce and Arden. Soak up the sounds from the outdoor stage at Heartwood. Swamp Records is a label run by students bridging the gap between the University of Florida and the local music scene.



**See What's Blooming in Spring on a Guided Walk through Kanapaha Botanical Gardens**  
**Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Kanapaha Botanical Gardens**  
**4700 SW 58th Dr, Gainesville, FL 32608**

Stroll through the collections for colorful spring highlights. Spread across 68 acres, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens features the largest public display of bamboo in the state, the largest herb garden in the southeast.



**Identify Wildlife on a Ranger-Led Tour at Sweetwater Wetlands Park**  
**Sunday, April 4, 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Sweetwater Wetlands Park**  
**325 SE Williston Rd., Gainesville, FL 32641**

Pre-register for this tour to see birds and wildlife at Sweetwater Wetlands Park. 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.



**Go Birding at the Brewery with the Birds and Brews Guided Bird Walk**  
**Sunday, April 4, 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | First Magnitude Brewing Company**  
**1220 SE Veitch St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Meet at First Magnitude Brewing Company and walk over to Depot Park with volunteers from the Alachua Audubon Society. After an hour-long guided tour along the nature trail at Depot Park, return to the brewery for a refreshing craft beer.

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