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June 17-23, 2021



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Individual business in Alachua County may have masking and distancing requirements at their private establishments. We encourage you to become familiar with businesses, venues and attractions you intend to visit and to reach out directly to these establishments should you have questions regarding their current public health and safety procedures.



Be Inspired by Local Artists and Browse Unique Shops at High Springs Artwalk Saturday, June 19, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Downtown High Springs

As summer heats up so are the artists as they get ready for another Artwalk in downtown historic High Springs. This month's Artwalk features over 15 local artists and makers situated both inside stores and on the sidewalks.



Sing and Sway Along to Your Beatles Favorites and More with The Impostors Saturday, June 19, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage 619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

The Impostors are one of Gainesville's most popular local groups known for impeccable Beatles covers. Featuring Don David, Mike Boulware, Michael Derry, Ron Thomas, and Brad Bangstad. Playing call outs and deep cuts from the Beatles and your favorite bands from the '60s and '70s.



Between Heaven & Earth: The Paintings of Alyne Harris Exhibit Open House Thursday, June 17, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Thomas Center Galleries

"Between Heaven & Earth: The Paintings of Alyne Harris" is a featured event of the City of Gainesville's current "Journey to Juneteenth" celebration. The exhibition features more than 200 artworks by Gainesville native Alyne Harris (b.1942), who paints to express both her lived experiences and her profound spiritual life.



Bring Bliss to Your Evening with Gorgeously Smooth Jazz Vocals from Decyo McDuffie at the Downtown Bo Diddley Plaza and Stage Friday, June 18, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Bo Diddley Plaza

Downtown Gainesville Rising star Decyo McDuffie makes his Free Fridays debut with a very special Juneteenth celebration concert. Decyo and the Larry Newcomb Quartet perform a concert of jazz and swing standards from Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, Sarah Vaughan and more. This concert is part of the The City of Gainesville's "Journey to Juneteenth" celebration.



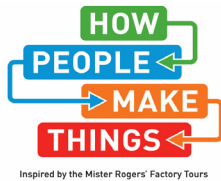
Fly Down the Track at the High Springs BMX Open House and Father's Day Race Saturday, June 19, 5:45 p.m. | High Springs BMX NW 2nd St, High Springs, FL 32643

First time riders are welcome to check out the BMX track in High Springs. USABMX membership is not required. Racing starts at 7:50 p.m. featuring a special race for dads. Groups separated by non-racers and experienced racers.



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Discover How Everyday Items are Made at the CADE Museum's Newest Exhibit
Friday - Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention
811 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

The new How People Make Things exhibit at the Cade Museum tells the story of how everyday items get manufactured, bringing to life the people, ideas and technology that transform raw materials into finished products. The exhibit is inspired by Mister Rogers' Factory Tours.



Hear Whitney Houston's Greatest Hits at The Bodyguard the Musical
Thursday, June 17 - Sunday, June 20 | Star Center Theatre
11 NE 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609

Based on the film of the same name, The Bodyguard stars Maxine Green as superstar Rachel Marron and Rod McNealey as secret-service agent turned bodyguard Frank Farmer. The romantic thriller features Whitney Houston hits Queen of the Night, So Emotional, One Moment in Time, Saving All My Love, Run to You, I Have Nothing, How Will I Know, I Wanna Dance With Somebody and I Will Always Love You.



Meet Famous Highwaymen Member Al Black and Florida Artist Jerry Chaput during a Night of Art
Saturday, June 19, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Antique City Mall
17020 SE CR 234, Micanopy, FL 32667

Black landscape artists in the 1950s painted scenes from Florida including sunsets, beaches and windblown palm trees and became known as the Highwaymen. One of the original Highwaymen, Al Black is known for storytelling and salesmanship in addition to his art. Joining Al Black is Jerry Chaput and his Florida landscapes.



Feed Treats to Friendly Farm Rescue Animals and Shop Gifts at "Farmers Moo-Ket"
Sunday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Critter Creek Farm Sanctuary
12626 CR 231, Gainesville, FL 32609

Get up close to your new furry friends at the farm sanctuary. Shop for fresh produce and browse vendors featuring vegan products including artists and craftspeople.



Crack-Up at Hilarious Travel Show Stories at Zane Lamprey's Laughs & Drafts
Sunday, June 20, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Blackadder Brewing Company
618 NW 60th Ste. A, Gainesville, FL 32607

Join award-winning travel show host Zane Lamprey for a stand-up comedy set based on experiences shooting Three Sheets and Drinking Made Easy.



All Dads Get In Free at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens on Father's Day
Sunday, June 20, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Kanapaha Botanical Gardens
4700 SW 58th Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608

Dads can explore the trails and plant collections with free admission. In addition to the largest public display of bamboo in Florida and the largest herb garden in the Southeast, look for blooming hydrangeas and giant Victoria water lilies.

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