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November 24-30, 2022



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Ring in the Holidays with Stage Performances at the Hippodrome Theatre

A Christmas Carol

Saturday, November 26 - Friday, December 23

Bah Humbug to dashing through the snow and sleigh rides in Florida. Staying true to the weighty themes of the original novel while delivering a gripping story, cheerful holiday music, and genuine laughs for the whole family, A Christmas Carol at the Hippodrome Theatre is one of Gainesville's favorite holiday traditions.

Murder for Two Holiday Edition

Friday, November 25 - Friday, December 23

One of Hippodrome Theatre's most popular productions returns with a festive twist. One actor plays the investigator, the other plays all 13 suspects, and both play the piano throughout. This 'whodunit' is the perfect blend of music, mayhem, murder and mistletoe.



Browse Holiday Gifts at the O'Connell Center Craft Festival 2022

Saturday, November 26 - Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stephen C. O'Connell Center 250 Gale Lemerand Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611

The annual Craft Festival provides an excellent opportunity to shop indoors for unique crafts authentically made by hundreds of talented artisans and crafters. Find something special for yourself or that hard to shop for person in your life.



See Over 100 Rare Animals at Thanksgiving Wildlife Tours

Friday, November 25 - Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m. | Carson Springs Wildlife 5828 E CR 225, Gainesville, FL 32609

See rare animals, experience big cat feedings and enjoy outdoor fun with zoologist led tours. TripAdvisor awarded Carson Springs Wildlife the 2022 Traveler's Choice Award recognizing the attraction at the top 10% of things to do worldwide based on visitor reviews.



Step Into the Past and Celebrate the Fall Harvest at the Annual Cane Boil and Fiddlefest

Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Morningside Nature Center 3540 E University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32641

Be transported to bygone days by the rustic setting of Morningside's Living History Farm. Hear enchanting sounds of old-time folk music made by talented local musicians. Make your way to the kettle to see sugar cane juice boil down to sweet rich cane syrup. Watch demonstrations of historic skills, shop vendor wares and join traditional games and crafts. Visit the log cabin and interact with historic interpreters as they go about a day in the life of 1870. Admission is free.

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