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**February 9-15, 2023**



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**Celebrate Your Valentine with Oysters, Wine and a Multi-Course Farm Dining Experience - Perfectly Paired at Swallowtail Farm**

**Saturday, February 11, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Swallowtail Farm  
7301 SE 92nd Terr., Gainesville, FL, 32641**

Enjoy a farm menu filled with super fresh farm offerings curated by guest chef Charlie Keller, oysters from Val Leitner of Oyster Catcher Shellfish and a specialty wine pairing from Sommelier Katherine Haswell. Farm dinners include a tour of the farm and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.



**Discover How Milk Gets Made at Family Day at the Dairy Farm**

**Saturday, February 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | UF/IFAS Dairy Unit  
13515 NW CR 237, Alachua, FL, 32615**

Family Day at the Dairy Farm is educational for children and adults alike. Tour a real working dairy farm and learn about dairy farming practices. View information stations and learn about dairy management and milk quality and how UF/IFAS dairy research and Extension help dairy farmers produce better milk at lower cost, while keeping their herds comfortable, healthy while being stewards of the environment.

**Connect with an Eco-Friendly Lifestyle and Browse Plant-Based Foods at VegFest Gainesville**

**Sunday, February 12, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Depot Park  
874 SE 4th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

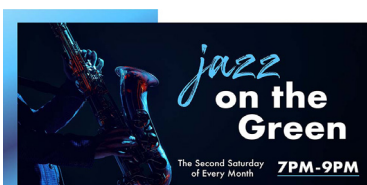
Explore local resources and information related to a plant-based diet in addition to expert speakers, cooking demos, vendors and animal rescues, with entertainment and activities for the whole family. Keynote speakers include educator and author Dr. Will Tuttle, professional wrestler Austin Aires and Chuck Carroll, host of the Exam Room Podcast.



**Hear 61 Bells Fill the Air with Valentine's Day Themed Music at Century Tower**

**Saturday, February 11, 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday, February 14, 6:15 p.m. | UF Century Tower  
375 Newell Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Saturday's concert is part of the Florida Carillon Festival and features guest carillonneur Lisa Lonie with Valentine's Day-themed program titled "Seasons of the Bells: A Musical Love Poem." On Valentine's Day, enjoy a romantic recital from the UF Carillon Studio.



**Find Your Groove with a Diverse Musical Landscape with the Global Jazz Quintet at Jazz on the Green**

**Saturday, February 11, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe Promenade  
4949 Steve Spurrier Way, Gainesville, FL 32608**

Grab food and drinks from nearby Celebration Pointe restaurants and spread a blanket or pull up a chair for a live jazz concert.



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**Politics, Courage and Comedy Hit the Mat with The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity at the Hippodrome Theatre Now through Sunday, February 12**

A wrestling ring replaces the Hippodrome's mainstage as the dramatic comedy explores geopolitics through professional wrestling. Thrilling action and incredible characters raise pertinent questions about racial identity and pop culture in society. Learn more and get tickets at [thehipp.org](http://thehipp.org)  
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**See the Timeless Story of Two Star-Crossed Lovers at Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at Gainesville Community Playhouse Now through Sunday, February 12**

Amidst an age-old vendetta of the rival Montague and Capulet families, a young lovesick Romeo Montague falls instantly in love with Juliet Capulet. The romantic tragedy unfolds as Juliet takes drastic measures to avoid an arranged marriage. Purchase 2 tickets for Friday, Saturday or Sunday and receive Valentine's Weekend bonuses of wine or non-alcoholic beverages and a flower for your valentine. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



**Celebrate Black History Month with Poetry, Live Music, Museum Exhibits and More**

**Performances by the Richard E. Parker Eastside Alumni Band and R&B Band 24/7 at Bo Diddley Plaza**

Friday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Smooth Flava Dance Party at Bo Diddley Plaza**

Sunday, February 12, 3 p.m – 6 p.m.

**Yvonne Ferguson exhibition and Live Painting: African American Women in Art and Literature at A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center**

Sunday, February 19, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Tribute to Freedom: A Celebration of Black History Concert at University Auditorium**

Thursday, February 23, 7:20 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**North Central Florida Blues Society's Blues on the Patio at A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center**

Sunday, February 26, 7 p.m.

**Now on View at the Harn Museum of Art: Posing Beauty in African American Culture at the Harn Museum of Art**

Tuesdays – Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Fridays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sundays, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**We're Tired of Asking: Black Thursday and Civil Rights at the University of Florida at the Matheson History Museum**

Wednesdays – Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Join Book Readings, Art Workshops, Film Screenings and More at Alachua County Library District Branch Locations**

Now through February 28

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