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April 20-26, 2023



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Celebrate Earth Day at Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center 210 SE 134 Ave., Micanopy, FL 32667

Be part of worldwide Earth Day celebrations, right here in Alachua County! Join Friends of Cuscowilla, Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center and their partners, as they honor this year's Earth Day theme, "Invest In Our Planet." Enjoy a morning of planting and fun activities including birding walks, archery, historical reenactments, arts and crafts, catch and release fishing, disc golf, music, tours, and a food truck.

Browse Over 100 Florida and Pollinator-Friendly Plant Species at Florida Museum's Spring Plant Sale Friday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m - 5 p.m., Sunday, April 23, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Florida Museum of Natural History | 3215 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

The museum's spring plant sale spans 3 days and is one of the largest of the year. Discover which pollinator species you can attract and learn about the butterfly-friendly plants that work best in your landscape. Accent, host, native and nectar plants are available for purchase with proceeds benefiting the Butterfly Rainforest exhibit.

Add Native and Heritage Plants to Your Landscape at the Dudley Farm Spring Heritage Plant Sale

**Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Dudley Farm State Park
18730 W Newberry Rd, Newberry, FL 32669**

This is the time of year to make your garden thrive and flourish. Make your garden thrive and flourish with a selection of from the Dudley Farm Heritage Nursery. These plants come from the original gardens around the Dudley homestead.

Sip Craft Beer and Support the Planting of Long Leaf Pines at Tree Fest 2023

**Saturday, April 22, 12 p.m. - 11 p.m. | Swamp Head Brewery
3650 SW 42nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608**

Tree Fest celebrates the environment by supporting efforts by Alachua Conservation Trust (ACT) to plant trees. Four trees will be planted for every beer purchased during Tree Fest and 20 trees for every Tree Fest t-shirt bought. The trees are one-year-old longleaf pines that will be planted by the ACT at the Little Orange Creek Preserve in Hawthorne.

Cinema Verde x #UNLITTER Cinema for a Sustainable Future

**Saturday, April 22, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Cypress and Grove Brewing Company
1001 NW 4th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

From 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Cinema Verde and #UNLITTERUF showcases a wide range of organizations and vendors sharing a commitment to protecting the environment. From 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. enjoy screenings of the 2023 Cinema Verde film festival entries.

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Enjoy a Captivating Tale of Science and Romance at the Opening Weekend of Silent Sky

**Friday, April 21 – Sunday, May 7 | Hippodrome Theatre
25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Silent Sky is based on the true history behind the female “computers” who lead the Harvard Observatory into a new age of scientific discoveries. Astonishing revelations await Henrietta Leavitt as she maps distant stars in galaxies beyond our own. However this brilliant, headstrong pioneer must struggle for recognition in the man’s world of turn-of-the-century astronomy. Photo by Michael A. Eaddy
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Find Fabulous Florida Gifts at GLAM Craft Show

**Sunday, April 23, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Cypress and Grove Brewing Company
1001 NW 4th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Sip and shop with over 50 craft vendors including Bee Friends Farm, Compass Collective, Grinning Mugs, HaldeCraft, Pretty Bird Soapery, Upful Creations and more. Grab a tasty beverage at Cypress and Grove Brewing Company, perk up with Afternoon Coffee Roasters and grab a bite from Soul Spice and Radha’s Kitchen.



See History Preserved on 4 Wheels at the British MG 2023 GOF (Gathering of the Faithful) Car Show

**Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Best Western Gateway Grand
4200 NW 97th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606**

The MG brand was formed out of Morris Garages located in Oxford, England in the 1920s. Throughout the decades, car owners seeking lightweight performance chose the signature 2-seater sportscars. In the 1960s, the “Gathering of the Faithful” term described the collection of experienced and novice MG owners. More than just a car show, these events are unique opportunities for enthusiasts to share MG automobile knowledge with each other and new audiences.



Laugh Out Loud at a Hilarious Evening of Storytelling and Hijinx with Alan Cumming

**Sunday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Time Magazine called Alan Cumming one of the three most fun people in show business. His recent projects include curating a cabaret in Australia, directing a podcast, creating a dance theatre piece about the Scottish bard Robert Burns and playing a gangster opposite Liam Neeson. On Sunday, the Tony and Olivier award-winning theatre actor takes over the Phillips Center main. This cheeky performance contains adult content.

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