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**April 27 - May 3, 2023**



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**Celebrate African American Arts, Music and Cultural Heritage at the 43rd Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival**

**Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Santa Fe College Blount Center  
401 NW 6th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

The Cultural Arts Coalition presents the annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival to celebrate the rich cultural history of the Fifth Avenue and Seminary Lane community. This year's festival includes the first award honoring the legacy of cultural ambassador Patricia Hilliard-Nunn. Admission is free.

The festival begins Friday with an opening reception at A. Quinn Jones Museum and Cultural Center at 6 p.m. On Saturday, vendor booths and historic exhibits open at 10 a.m. followed by a gospel program, dancers and local musicians performing on stage at 11 a.m. On Sunday, the festival opens with vendors and live music at 12 p.m.



**Discover the Local Art Scene on a Self-Guided Tour with Artwalk Gainesville  
Friday, April 28, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Multiple Venues and Galleries**

Bingo Deli and Pub features digital art from Josh Milliken with La Chua Art Company. First Magnitude Brewing Company hosts How Bazar with over 60 artists lining the brewery floor and a selection of menus from 10 food vendors. Enjoy expressive oil paintings by Trude Spillane and live music by Chapter 3 at Artisans' Guild Gallery. Join over 15 artists at the Art Studios of Grace with music from the Barber Gators and food from Vegan Gator food truck. See an exhibit highlighting 50 years of the Hippodrome at the Hippodrome Theatre Gallery. Preview venues and download a map at [artwalkgainesville.com](http://artwalkgainesville.com).

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**View Fine Art Paired with Prose with the Opening Reception and Viewing of "Communication," GFAA's Latest Exhibit**

**Friday, April 28, 7 p.m. | Gainesville Fine Arts Association Gallery  
1314 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

During Artwalk Gainesville, join the reception of "Communication" in collaboration with the Writers Alliance of Gainesville. Artists collaborated with the Writers Alliance to develop prose to pair with their visual art. Admission is free.

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**Grab the Kids and Circle the Wagons for the 46th Annual Pioneer Days Festival  
Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Downtown High Springs, Behind City Hall  
23760 NW 187th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643**

Join a weekend of fun with historical reenactments, fun activities in the Kids Koral, food, live music and craft vendors. Admission is free.

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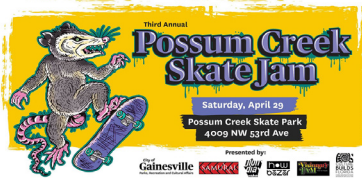
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**Get Ready for a Thrill. See Florida's Top BMX Athletes Fly Through the Track at the 2023 Florida State BMX Championship Series**  
**Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. - Sunday, April 30, 8:45 a.m. | High Springs BMX NW 2nd St., High Springs, FL 32643**

High Springs BMX hosts the top racers in the state as they earn points toward the state championship finals held in May. For an additional fee, racers can register for the Pro BMX clinic hosted by Dakota Cody on Friday, April 28, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



**Do a Kick Flip and Celebrate Skateboarding Culture at the 3rd Annual Possum Creek Skate Jam**

**Saturday, April 29, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Possum Creek Skate Park 4009 NW 53rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32653**

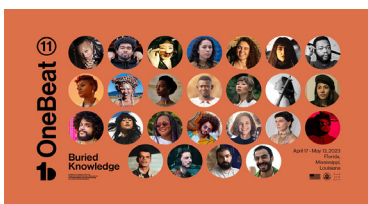
Gainesville's skate park hosts a celebration of skateboarding with a best trick contest, swag giveaways, live DJs, mural painting and food trucks. Want to show off your skills? Skater registration is free and begins at 11 a.m. on-site. Spectators are welcome and admission is free.



**Be Uplifted by the Music of Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with 1000 Voices of North Central Florida**

**Sunday, April 30, 4 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | The Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention 811 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Tap your toes to the jubilant sounds from big band jazz band leader and composer Duke Ellington, performed by musicians and vocalists from 1000 Voices of North Central Florida. The Cade Museum and 1000 Voices share the goal of connecting diverse members of the community with education and fellowship. Admission is free.



**Uncover Cultures and Traditions with International Musicians at OneBeat: Buried Knowledge**

**Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m. | Boxcar Beer and Wine Garden 201 SE Depot Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

**Wednesday, May 3, 8 p.m. | How Bazar 60 SW 2nd St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

OneBeat returns to Gainesville with musicians from around the world performing music with this year's theme, "Buried Knowledge," exploring and celebrating histories, cultures and traditions through music. Tuesday's performances include a Human Library exercise led by local contributing artists Turbado Marabou and Terri Bailey. Wednesday's open mic night at How Bazar features OneBeat fellows and local musicians.

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