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May 11-17, 2023





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Celebrate Gainesville's Music and Arts Heritage at the 2-Day Wombash Music Festival Featuring Sister Hazel

Friday May 12, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m | First Magnitude Brewing Company 1220 SE Veitch St., Gainesville, FL 32601

Saturday, May 13, 12 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage 619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

The annual birthday celebration of local radio station "The Wombat" 90.1 features a 2-day music lineup. Friday at First Magnitude Brewing Company, enjoy the Jordan Burchel Band, The Slims and Avi Bortnick's Cornpone. Saturday's performances at Heartwood Soundstage feature Sister Hazel, What It Is, Morningbell, Sooza Brass Band, Little Jake and the Soul Searchers and The Ones to Blame. Enjoy an array of food trucks each day. Weekend passes and Friday tickets available, find more details at TheWombash.com.



Spring Into Summer with a Special Evening of Art at Museum Nights Thursday, May 11, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | The Harn Museum of Art 3259 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608

The Harn celebrates Florida with a night featuring the exhibition "Florida Impressions," a music tribute to Dr. Tom Petty and local musicians with Jason Hedges, kid-friendly art stations, free treats and more. Admission is free. Image: Albert Ernest Backus, "Road through the Orange Grove"



Savor a Brunch Menu Developed by a Collaboration of Chefs at Swallowtail Farm's Brunch Experience

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Swallowtail Farm 7301 SE 92nd Terr., Gainesville, FL 32641

Swallow Tail Farm's final dining experience of the season is the very first brunch at the new farm location. The culinary team features Chefs Emily Piazza and Joseph Pierce of Mosswood Farm Store & Bakery with beautiful baked delights, Chef Jenna Melon recreating a historic recipe from Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Chef Jeffrey Allen of Cheffrey's Food Truck sears top cuts of 100% grass-fed beef.



Head to the Ballpark for the Final Gators Baseball Home Series as No. 7 Florida takes on No. 5 Vanderbilt

Friday, May 12, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 13, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 14, 1 p.m. Condron Family Ballpark | 2800 Citrus Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608

The regular season finale is the biggest of the year with a Top-10 matchup between the Florida Gators and Vanderbilt Commodores. The first 500 fans on Friday can get a free Florida Baseball grocery tote. Fans arriving early on Saturday can choose an item from the Gators Closet Cleanout. On Sunday, moms arriving through the gate get a free flower.







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Dance with Jazz and Funk with Gruv Therapy at Jazz on the Green Saturday, May 13, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe 4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

Gruv Therapy delivers a special blend of jazz, R&B and instrumental funk. Spread a blanket under the setting sun or pull up a chair and enjoy live music on the promenade. Enjoy food, drinks and sweet treats from nearby restaurants.



See Top Archers Take Aim at the Easton Foundations Gator Cup Friday, May 12, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m., Sunday, May 14, 8 a.m. Easton Newberry Archery Center 24880 NW 16th Ave, Newberry, FL 32669

The largest archery event of the year is a USA Archery Team qualifier. Over 700 registered competitors represent teams from across the country. Spectators are welcome and admission is free. Premium seating is available online. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



Spot Wildlife on a Ranger-Led Walking Tour at Sweetwater Wetlands Park Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Sweetwater Wetlands Park 325 SW Williston Rd., Gainesville, FL 32641

Learn about the park's history and important role in water management. Get a detailed view of plants and animals found throughout the wetlands. Recent bird sightings include Chimney Swift, Osprey, Great Crested Flycatcher, Carolina Chickadee, Savannah Sparrow and more. Bring water, sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. The tour is free with general park admission.



Go Behind the Scenes at the Sip and Stroll: Tour of the Hippodrome Theatre Sunday, May 14, 4 p.m. | Hippodrome Theatre 25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601

Explore areas of the Hippodrome that are typically off-limits to the public. Ask questions and gain insight into the inner workings of the Hippodrome. From the Hipp's Lower Level basement and up to the little-known third floor, uncover hidden secrets of the theatre.

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