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May 25-31, 2023



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Solve the Mystery and Laugh Out Loud at the Opening Weekend of the Stage Production of Clue

**Friday, May 26 – Sunday, June 11 | Gainesville Community Playhouse
4039 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605**

Clue is a farce-meets-murder mystery based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie and classic Hasbro board game. Six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and extortion are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by the butler Wadsworth, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up.

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**Experience a Night of Music and Poetry at Tilting at Windmills
Sunday, May 28, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage
619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Tilting at Windmills is an exciting evening of music and spoken word entertainment featuring top writers and lyricists. Five local bards take the stage inside the intimate and beautiful Bob McPeck Listening Room, a performance room designed for a superior sound experience.

Performing throughout the evening: jazz guitarist and poet, Eric Diamond, Alachua County Poet Laureate E. Stanley Richardson, author, poet and lyricist, Hugh Edward (Eddie) Suggs, editor of the Writers Alliance of Gainesville’s annual Bacopa Literary Review., J.N. Fishhawk, and Jenna Nishida, teacher, writer, editor and frequent co-host of the Thursday Night Poetry Jam at Civic Media Center.



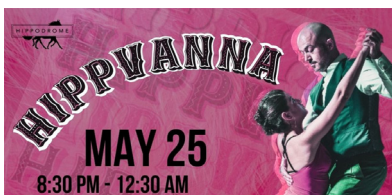
Walk on the Wild Side with Memorial Day Weekend Tours at Carson Springs Wildlife

Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Monday, May 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Carson Springs Wildlife

8528 E CR 225, Gainesville, FL 32609

Enjoy outdoor fun with a zoologist led tour, plus rare animals, baby lemurs, and big cat feedings. Carson Springs is located on 275 acres of lush Florida woods and farmland providing a home environment to approximately 30 rare and endangered species and over 100 animals. TripAdvisor awarded Carson Springs Wildlife the 2022 Traveler’s Choice Award recognizing the attraction as one of the top 10% of in things to do worldwide, based on visitor reviews.

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**Show Off Your Dance Moves at the Hippvanna Dance Party with DJ Elio Piedra
Thursday, May 25, 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Hippodrome Theatre Basement
25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Join the Hipp for an exciting dance party featuring renowned DJ Elio Piedra spinning lively beats. Start off with a dance class then keep moving until the early hours of the morning.



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**Explore the Local Art Scene on a Self-Guided Tour at Artwalk Gainesville
Friday, May 26, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Multiple Venues**

View Gainesville and Alachua County from a different perspective - the art and creations of our local makers and fine artists. May's Artwalk Gainesville features 12 stops throughout Gainesville. See a live chalk mural take shape at The AUK Market. View fine art on display at SL8 Gallery. See the exhibit Brushing: Works on Paper by Joon Thomas at Sweetwater Print Cooperative. Preview the venues and download a map at ArtwalkGainesville.com. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



**Meet Local Artists and View Thought Provoking Works of Art at the Opening Night Reception for the New Transparency Exhibit at GFAA Gallery
Friday, May 26, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Gainesville Fine Arts Association
1314 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

GFAA celebrates 100 years of connecting artists and the community. Transparency is part of a series of exhibitions based on one of GFAA's core values. The exhibit hopes to uncover gossamer truths beneath photographs, paintings and art in general. Transparency is on view through June 24. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



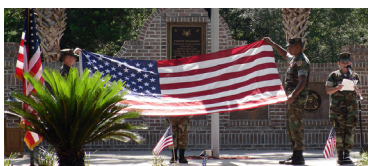
**Enjoy Hits Through the Decades at Playlist at Pointe with Dan Flok
Friday, May 26, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe
4949 Celebration Pointe Ave, Gainesville, FL 32608**

Guitarist Dan Flok presents an evening of classic hits. Grab a chair or bring a blanket and enjoy the music as the sun sets. Food, beverages and sweet treats are available from Celebration Pointe restaurants.



**See Budget-Built Racecars Compete at the \$2000 Challenge
Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. - Sunday, May 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Gainesville Raceway
11211 N CR 225, Gainesville, FL 32609**

This event is all about uniqueness and innovation in racing. Participating race teams build a racecar with a budget of \$2000. The penny-pinching builds compete on the autocross track and down the quarter-mile dragstrip at Gainesville Raceway on Saturday. Sunday features a car show with Hagerty Cars and Caffeine, swap meet and awards ceremony.



**Honor and Remember Veterans and Military Service Members Lost in Service at the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. | Historic Evergreen Cemetery
401 SE 21st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32641**

Attend a ceremony in honor and remembrance of veterans and military service members who lost their lives in service to the nation. This event features multiple patriotic ceremonies, a Presentation of Colors, an American Flag ceremony, musical tributes, and inspirational words from area leaders. Admission and lunch are free.

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