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June 8-14, 2023




ALACHUA COUNTY SPORTS & EVENTS CENTER

Bring the whole family to the Alachua County Sports & Events Center's

Grand Opening & Open House

Sat., June 10

Ribbon Cutting - 11:30 a.m.
Open House - 12 to 4 p.m.

4870 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL

Appearances by Albert & Alberta, and the Gators Cheerleaders. Fun for kids and adults, including bounce houses, face painting, DJ, food trucks, sports activities (basketball, pickleball, batting cages, and volleyball) and more!

Be Informed.

The below information was accurate at the time of publishing. Please contact organizers directly to double check details.

Have a Ball at the Grand Opening Celebration of the Alachua County Sports and Events Center at Celebration Pointe. Enjoy Fun Activities, Sports Demos, Food Trucks, Tours and More!

Saturday, June 10, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Alachua County Sports and Events Center 4870 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

Alachua County invites the community to the Grand Opening Celebration for the Alachua County Sports and Events Center at Celebration Pointe. The grand opening features appearances from Gators Cheerleaders and Albert and Alberta, music and food trucks. Sports demonstrations include basketball, pickleball, volleyball and batting cages with face painting and bounce houses for kids. Stop by the Visit Gainesville, Alachua County table for swag and giveaways. Admission is free. The 130,000 square-foot multipurpose facility features 13 basketball courts, 18 volleyball courts, 21 pickleball courts, competition event flooring and a state-of-the-art banked indoor track.

The completion of this project is a testament to the vision of current and past County Commissions. The Grand Opening was the culmination of the hard work of county staff and our partners at Celebration Pointe/Viking, Inc.



SANTA FE COLLEGE TEACHING ZOO

BREW AT THE ZOO

June 10

Tap into the Fun!

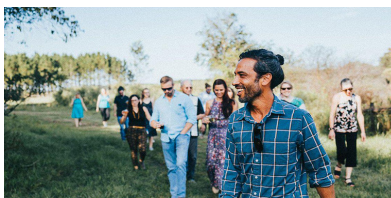
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Tap into Craft Beer Fun at a Party in Honor of Your "Wildest" Friends with Brew at the Zoo

Saturday, June 10, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo 3000 NW 83rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606

Sample craft beer, cider and sangria from local breweries and explore an after-hours experience at the zoo. Food vendors include include Mayflower Food Truck, Kona Ice and Gator Domino's. Enjoy live music from the Savants of Soul, The Pet Detectives and Purple Kloud.

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Grow Deeper Connections with Local Food at the Swallowtail Farm Food is Medicine Conference

Saturday, June 10 - Sunday, June 11 | Swallowtail Farm 7301 SE 92 Terr., Gainesville, FL 32641

The inaugural Food is Medicine Conference features discussion panels, interactive workshops, a mini-festival and self-guided farm tours. Workshop topics include organic soil building, herbal preparations, natural beekeeping, seed saving and more. View the conference schedule online.

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jazz on the Green

The Second Saturday of Every Month **7PM-9PM**

Dance to Guitar Grooves with Richy Stano and Mindwalk at Jazz on the Green

Saturday, June 10, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe 4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

Mindwalk is a five-piece contemporary jazz band led by guitarist Richy Stano. Spread a blanket or pull up a chair and enjoy jazz under the setting sun. Enjoy food and drinks from nearby restaurants.



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Summer Thrills Begin with the Hippodrome's Tony Award-Winning Musical A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder Staring Kelly Atkins Now through Sunday, July 9 | Hippodrome Theatre 25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601

The dazzling musical comedy follows Monty Navarro as he tries to eliminate pesky relatives standing between him and a wealthy inheritance. Winner of four Tony Awards including Best Musical, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder entertains with hilarious songs and paired with dastardly hijinks.

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Special Dates:

Stay and Mingle

Thursday, June 8, after the 7 p.m. show.

Talkback with Actors

Sunday, June 11, after the 2 p.m. show



Experience Piano Masterclasses and Recitals at the 2023 UF International Piano Festival

Saturday, June 10 - Saturday, June 17 | UF School of Music 435 Newell Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611

The annual UF International Piano Festival assembles promising young pianists for lessons and masterclasses with distinguished instructors from North America and around the world. Classes, recitals and the final ceremony concert are open to the public and admission is free. View the event schedule here.



See Aerial Performers at the Free 2nd Saturday Street Circus Saturday, June 11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | GNV Streatery 10 SW 1st Ave., Gainesville

Performers from the Gainesville Circus Center grace the streets in downtown Gainesville with artistry, movement and athleticism. GNV Streatery is a portion of downtown Gainesville closed off to vehicle traffic where diners can enjoy meals outside and enjoy live entertainment.



Celebrate the LGBTQ+ Community at Pride Party at First Magnitude Brewing Company

Saturday, June 10, 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. | First Magnitude Brewing Company 1220 SE Veitch St., Gainesville, FL 32601

Join the party in the beer garden that kicks off with music from DJ Mellow Blendz followed by the The Fierce and Fabulous Drag Show starting at 7 p.m. for ages 18+. Food trucks onsite include Frenchmen Street Food, Germain's Chicken Sandwiches and Soul Spice.

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