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September 28 – October 4, 2023



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Enjoy Good Times with Friends Old and New at the First Annual Waldo Homecoming

**September 30 – October 1 | Waldo City Park
14705 NE Waldo Rd., Waldo, FL 32694**

Get to know Waldo during the first annual homecoming weekend. Founded in the 1820's, Waldo once boasted several resort hotels, two theaters, an opera house, ice factory, broom factory, and the El Toney cigar factory. Some of the original buildings can still be seen. Rich in history and native beauty, Waldo is a great place to explore natural wonders with a paddle along Waldo's canal trail connecting Lake Alto and Little Lake Santa Fe.

Waldo's homecoming weekend features a presentation of Waldo history, a community parade, craft vendors, live performances, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Shop, eat and celebrate with activities for the entire family.



Enjoy Music on the Lawn of the Historic Herlong Mansion with Singer-Songwriters Lance and Lea

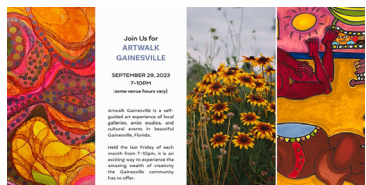
**Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m. | Herlong Mansion
402 NE Cholokka Blvd., Micanopy, FL 32667**

Award-winning duo Lance and Lea make a stop in Micanopy on their nationwide tour. Bring a chair or lay down a blanket and enjoy vocal harmonies and guitar-driven melodies. Admission is free, donations accepted.

Celebrate 100 Years of Art at GFAA's Artwalk Reception

**Friday, September 29, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Gainesville Fine Arts Association
1314 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

In 1923, the Gainesville Fine Arts Association formed to promote visual arts. Start your Artwalk Gainesville tour with this reception celebrating the new exhibition "100 Years of Art." Discover the origins of GFAA and view artwork throughout the years. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres with live music from cello and violin. Admission is free.



Explore the Local Art Scene on a Self-Guided Tour with Artwalk Gainesville Friday, September 29, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Multiple Venues

Browse 30 years of music posters from Jason Rockhill at Bingo Deli and Pub. Explore a multi-sensory experience with Ari Uberti at Hyatt Place Downtown (bring your earbuds/headset or borrow a pair). View paintings and paper sculptures by Kana Handel at the Top Secret Event Space. See work from multiple artists and performances by The Gainesville Gong Chamber at The AUK Market. Preview all 17 September venues and download a map at ArtwalkGainesville.com.



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See Rare Animals on the Wild Safari Open House at Carson Springs
Saturday, September 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Carson Springs Wildlife
8528 E CR 225, Gainesville, FL 32609

Walk on the wild side and enjoy outdoor fun with approximately 30 rare and endangered species and over 100 animals. TripAdvisor awarded Carson Springs Wildlife the 2023 Traveler's Choice Award recognizing the attraction as one of the top 10% of in things to do worldwide, based on visitor reviews.



Feel the Razzle-Dazzle Energy of Vintage Cabaret on the UF Phillips Center Mainstage with Jazz Vocalist Kat Edmonson
Friday, September 29, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Award-winning singer and songwriter Kat Edmonson embodies the spirit of the past with a unique vintage-pop sound. She performs familiar classics and original songs, interweaving humorous anecdotes, philosophical musings, and her love of film.



Don't Miss the Final Performance of POTUS and Laugh Out Loud with All the President's Women
Now through Sunday, October 1 | Hippodrome Theatre
25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601

POTUS took Broadway by storm in a star-studded production that earned three 2022 Tony nominations. When the President unwittingly spins a PR nightmare into a global crisis, the seven brilliant and beleaguered women he relies upon most risk life, liberty, and the pursuit of sanity to keep the commander-in-chief out of trouble. This hilarious, farcical play is meant for mature audiences ages 17+ and contains adult language. Photo by Michael A. Eaddy.



Experience Mind-Bending Psychic Feats from Mentalist Joshua Kane
Saturday, September 30, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Mentalist Joshua Kane's Borders of the Mind is a family-friendly performance full of mystery, intrigue, and endless possibilities. Experience dazzling feats of lie detection, simultaneous telepathy – and possibly discover your own latent psychic abilities.



Escape to the Serene Fair Oaks Farm in Historic Evinston, FL for the Autumn Art Soiree
Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Fair Oaks Farm
7726 SE 179th Pl., Micanopy, FL 32667

Celebrate the change of seasons with music, food and works of art. Browse ceramics from Hoyt Childers, sculpted glass by Jacquelyne Collett, watercolor from Nina Tarnuzzer, woodworking from Chris Tatum and portraits by Mary Jane Volkman. Enjoy music from Welson Tremura and guest speaker Mallory O'Connor.

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