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**September 7-13, 2023**



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**Cheer on the Orange and Blue as Gators Football takes on McNeese Saturday, September 9, 7:30 p.m. | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium  
157 Gale Lernerand Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611**

The Florida Gators home opener kicks off under the lights against the McNeese Cowboys. Plan to arrive early to enjoy pregame festivities including Gator Walk and Gators Fan Fest. Find gameday details including parking, mobile ticketing and more at FloridaGators.com. Photo by Matt Stamey



**Go Behind-the-Scenes with “Tom Petty: Among the Wildflowers” at the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention  
Open Now through December 31, Thursday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention | 811 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Tom Petty: Among the Wildflowers explores the joys, pains, and creative awakenings that Gainesville native Tom Petty experienced while pouring his soul into his magnum opus, Wildflowers, released in November 1994. The exhibit includes artifacts previously on display at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. Explore three unique aspects of the Wildflowers creative process: songwriting, recording, and reception and delivery. The exhibit runs through December 31.

Image of Tom Petty photographed by Robert Sebree



**Boogie Woogie Back in Time at Newberry's Fabulous '50s Festival  
Saturday, September 9, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Historic Downtown Newberry**

Rock around the clock and shop til you drop. Dance the night away with a 1950s concert from Chrome 57. Visit downtown Newberry shops and vendors. Stroll through a classic car show. Admission is free.



**Laugh the Whole Way Through POTUS with All the President's Women  
Friday, September 8 - 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.

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**Get Carried Away by the Spoken Word, Poetry, and Storytelling at the 11th Annual ARTSPEAKS: Bringing Poetry and People Together**

**Sunday, September 10, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. | The Historic Thomas Center  
302 NE 6th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

ARTSPEAKS is North Central Florida's signature community poetry event as diverse voices bring poetry and people together. The annual event invites inspired community members from the region to share their voice.



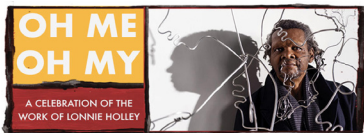
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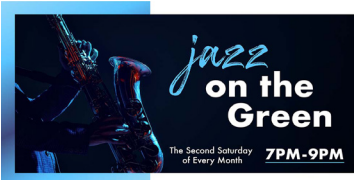


### Celebrate the Artistic Work of Lonnie Holley with a Sculpture Workshop and Concert at "Oh Me Oh My"

**Sculpture Workshop: Sunday, September 10, 10 a.m. | The Repurpose Project  
1920 NE 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609**

**Concert: Monday, September 11, 7 p.m. | The Hippodrome Theatre  
25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Lonnie Holley's critically acclaimed new album also titled, "Oh Me Oh My", features collaborations with Bon Iver, Michael Stipe, and Sharon Van Etten is a refinement of Holley's impressionistic, stream-of-consciousness lyricism. His visual art is now in collections of major museums throughout the world and on permanent display in the United Nations. During the workshop, walk the grounds of the Repurpose Project and discover how Lonnie Holley chooses source materials for his sculptures. The celebration concludes with a live performance on the Hippodrome Theatre's main stage. Sponsored in part by Visit Gainesville, Alachua County



### Dance Under the Setting Sun with Swing Theory at Jazz on the Green Saturday, September 9, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Celebration Pointe

**4949 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608**

Swing Theory is a 7-piece group performing jazz standards, swing and Latin dance favorites. Pull up a chair or spread a blanket and enjoy live music on the promenade. Enjoy food, drinks and sweet treats from nearby restaurants.



### Enjoy Live Music by the Front Porch for Sarah's Birthday Bash - A Celebration in Honor of Sarah Matheson and the origins of Matheson History Museum

**Saturday, September 9, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | The Historic Matheson House Behind the Matheson History Museum**

**513 E University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Sarah Matheson was the last resident of the historic Matheson House, which was bequeathed to the Museum on her death in 1996. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy music from Jason and Sarah Hedges performing from the front porch. Admission is free.

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