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October 12-18, 2023



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See Demos from Alachua County 4-H, Browse Plants from Master Gardeners and Enjoy Family-Friendly Activities at the UF/IFAS Extension Extravaganza and Food Truck Rally

Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Alachua County Agriculture and Equestrian Center

23100 W Newberry Rd., Newberry, FL 32669

Bring the family for a day of fun and learning with activities featuring UF/IFAS departments. Kids can hop on train rides and jump in the bounce house. Grab a bite from the variety of food trucks onsite including Arepa Burger, Cilantro Tacos, Germain Chicken Sandwiches, Twisted Tikka and more. Join walking tours of Florida Friendly Landscaping at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Educational presentations include landscaping, herbs and livestock. Admission is free.

Honor the Original Inhabitants of America with Indigenous People's Day Celebrations

Museum Nights Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Week

Thursday, October 12, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Harn Museum of Art
3259 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608

Join the Harn Museum and experience dance, drumming and art by indigenous artists. Other activities, developed by non-Native students, offer opportunities to reflect on and acknowledge the cultures of indigenous peoples.

Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration

Saturday, October 14 | Morningside Nature Center
3540 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641

Enjoy ceremonies and traditional drumming and dance. Step back in time at the living history encampment.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the UF World Music Festival

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Bo Diddley Plaza
Downtown Gainesville

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of world music under the stars. The evening features Arismar do Espirito Santo, a special guest from Brazil, Maharajah Flamenco Trio and several ensembles with unique mixtures of musical instruments, repertoires and arrangements providing new perspectives on interpreting diverse musical regions.

Pack Up the Car for Family Fun at the City of Waldo's Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Waldo City Square
14450 NE 148th Ave., Waldo, FL 32694

Find Waldo at the corner of fall and fun! Join the 30th annual Waldo Fall Festival for family-friendly activities including games, food, prizes and more at Waldo City Square. Admission is free.

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Stroll Through Vibrant Downtown High Springs and Meet Local Artists at the High Springs Art Walk

Saturday, October 14, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Downtown High Springs

See live painting from muralist Pat Valcante and clay technique demonstrations from Lynda Cross. Downtown High Springs also offers many eclectic restaurants and shops showcasing the community's vibrant personality and charm.

Celebrate LGBT History Month with Local Events

The Pride Community Center of North Central Florida hosts a calendar of events leading up to the 2023 Gainesville Pride Festival on Saturday, October 21.

Spooky Pride Drag Show at First Magnitude Brewing Company

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Alachua's Queer History Gallery at Matheson History Museum

Saturday, October 14 – Saturday, October 28

Pride at Prairie Creek at Prairie Creek Lodge

Sunday, October 15, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m

Queer Makers Market at 4th Ave Food Park

Sunday, October 15, 11 a.m.



Catch One or Catch Them All – Heartwood Soundstage's FIRE Line Up Heats Things Up, Just Before Tom Petty Weekend

Quality live indie music is alive and well in Gainesville, Florida. This week Heartwood Soundstage presents:

As Seen on Bravo's Vanderpump Rules, Tom Sandoval and the Most Extras Party Cover Band

Thursday, October 12, 9 p.m.

Indie Live Outdoor Concerts Series Presents Soul Candy, Madwoman, Quail Hollow and Buboy

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Music of the Allman Brothers Band with Steelin' Peaches

Saturday, October 14, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.



See a Tale of Revenge Unfold on Stage at the Opening Weekend of Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller

**Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 29 | Acrostown Repertory Theatre
3501 SW 2nd Ave. STE O, Gainesville, FL 32607**

Sit on the edge of your seat for a suspenseful tale of crime and revenge. Barber Sweeney Todd returns to London to uncover the past, along the way meeting pie shop owner Mrs. Nellie Lovett, and begins a life of crime. Content contains adult themes.

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