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**April 18-24, 2024**



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**Come Together for the Wombash Music Festival – an Impressive Two-Day Live Music Line Up Celebrating Three Years for WMBT 90.1 The WOMBAT**  
**Friday, April 19, 5:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 5:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**  
**First Magnitude Brewing Company | 1220 SE Veitch St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Chords, culture and craft beer pair perfectly together on the First Magnitude brewing new beer garden stage for the third annual Wombash, a music festival celebrating local radio station WMBT 90.1 FM. Top local and regional bands rock the stage with a lineup that includes What It Is, a reunion of Dixie Desperados, Soozza Brass Band, Edan Archer, Space Masons, the Late Night Losers, Jordan Burchel Band, Coffee Project, Idylwild, Michael Claytor and the High Nooners, and Ricky Kendall and the Healers.



**Focus on the Planet on Earth Day Weekend with the Cinema Verde Environmental Film Festival**

**Saturday, April 20 – Monday, April 22 | Cypress and Grove Brewing Company**  
**1001 NW 4th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

In celebration of Earth Day weekend, the Cinema Verde Film Festival features more than 75 films including Beyond the Soil, Forgotten Forests, Gulf Coast Love Story, Talking Trees and more, conversations with film directors and a showcase of sustainable businesses. Single-day tickets or weekend passes are available online.



**Have a Country-Cool Family-Friendly Good Time at City of Newberry's West Fest Music Festival**

**Saturday, April 20, 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Lois Forte Park**  
**120 NW 260th St., Newberry, FL 32669**

Bring a lawn chair or spread out a blanket and enjoy an outdoor music lineup featuring the Logan Ryan Band, the Ben Carter Band, Houston Keen, and Cam Wheaton. Enjoy food and beverage vendors in addition to activities for children. Admission is free.



**Meet Mermaids and Learn About Florida's Waters at The Water State Festival**  
**Saturday, April 20, 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Depot Park**  
**874 SE 4th St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Blend education and fun at this water-themed festival featuring mermaids, arts and crafts vendors, outdoor experiences and equipment on display from adventure outfitters plus live entertainment. View The State of Water Juried Art Exhibition, located inside the Cade Museum. Admission is free.



**Join the Friends of Cuscowilla for an Action-Packed Earth Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Cusowilla Nature and Retreat Center**  
**210 SE 134 Ave., Micanopy, FL 32667**

Enjoy a morning of planting and family-friendly activities. Take part in birding walks, archery, rock climbing wall (ages 10+), arts and crafts, catch and release fishing, and more.



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**Hop Around Beautiful Lake Alice and Learn About Plants at the Growing Together Spring Festival**

**Friday, April 19, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Multiple Locations at UF**

Explore four hands-on teaching spaces connected to plant science. Get an up close view of the Field and Fork Farm and Gardens, Horticultural Sciences Teaching Farm, UF Native Plant Nursery and Wilmot Botanical Gardens. Find a map at each site and win prizes by completing the scavenger hunt.



**Get a Dose of Laughter at the Opening Weekend of Beyond Therapy**

**Friday, April 19 – Sunday, May 4 | Acrosstown Repertory Theatre  
3501 SW 2nd Ave., Ste O, Gainesville, FL 32607**

The stage comedy features Bruce and Prudence, two modern, neurotic urbanites searching for love and sanity – with the questionable help of their offbeat therapists. Grab a bite at nearby restaurants like Mi Apá, Las Carretas, Ballyhoo Grill and more and make it a dinner and a show kind of night.



**Attract Pollinators to Your Landscape with Flowering Selections from the Florida Museum's Spring Plant Sale**

**Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21 | Florida Museum of Natural History  
3215 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Join Florida Museum on Earth Day weekend and browse an abundant selection of pollinator-friendly plants and species native to Florida.  
Photo courtesy Florida Museum/Kristen Grace



**Browse Paintings of the Springs and See Artist Demonstrations at High Springs Art Walk**

**Saturday, April 20, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Downtown High Springs**

Stroll through charming downtown High Springs and browse boutiques, shops, cafes and restaurants. Meet 15-20 local artists and makers positioned along the sidewalks throughout High Springs. Visit Lanza Gallery & Art Supplies to view The Santa Fe Springs Plein Air Paintout Exhibit, featuring the artwork of 19 artists.



**Trot Don't Traipse on Over to See The Trocks! Savagely Funny Satire Meets Seriously Stunning Ballet with All-Male Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**

**Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. | UF Phillips Center  
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Founded in 1974 in the wake of the Stonewall Uprising, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo has grown into a crowd-pleasing, globe-spanning phenomenon. The all-male, classically trained ballet troupe delivers hilarious parodies while performing both men's and women's roles.

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