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## April 25 - May 1, 2024



### Be Informed.

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### Rustle Up the Kids for the Pioneer Days Festival in High Springs Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m. -4 p.m. James Paul Park | 23718 US Hwy. 27, High Springs, FL 32643

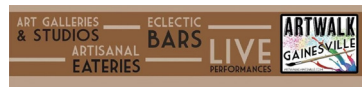
Take a trip back in time with the City of High Springs' Pioneer Days – featuring two days of historic reenactments, children's activities in the Kid Korral, craft vendors and delicious food options. Admission is free.



### Turn Your Home Remodeling Dreams into Reality with Ideas from the Our Town Home and Garden Show

**Saturday, April 27 – Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Alachua County Sports and Events Center**  
**4870 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608**

A spring tradition for 20 years, the Home and Garden Show features the best providers in home renovation, gardens and patios all under one roof. Find the latest innovations in automation, outdoor lighting, pools and spas and more.



### Go with the Flow and Tour the Local Art Scene at Artwalk Gainesville Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Multiple Venues

Artwalk Gainesville is a self-guided tour of the Gainesville art scene and a fun, relaxed way to ease into the weekend. The tour features 16 stops, including a curated art show, stage performances, and live music at Flow Space.. View plein air landscape and figure paintings with Frank Barone at Bingo Deli and Pub. Browse custom couture by Jennifer Rose Parker at French All The Seams. Preview April venues online.



### Start the Artwalk Gainesville Tour at the GFAA Exhibit Reception for "Disruption" — Meet the Artists and Enjoy

**Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | GFAA Gallery**  
**1314 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

In a world marked by rapid change, innovation, and upheaval, artists were invited to explore the concept of disruption through their chosen mediums. This exhibition aims to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and showcase the diverse interpretations of disruption in art. The exhibit reception features live music, snacks and free admission.



### Take Part in a Colorful and Interactive Spectacle of Light and Technology at the InLight Digital Art and Light Festival

**Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Hyatt Place Downtown Gainesville**  
**212 SE 1st St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Continue your Artwalk Gainesville tour inside Hyatt Place. Become part of the artwork with an interactive video wall responding to the presence and movement of viewers. Head outside, across from the hotel and look for ordinary surfaces transformed with video projection mapping and immerse yourself with thousands of points of light in a 3D display.



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**Find Your Groove with R&B from Bennie & the Band at the Free Fridays Concert Series**  
**Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Bo Diddley Plaza**  
**Downtown Gainesville**

Bennie & The Band is a five-piece, high-energy band that plays a wide variety of songs. Their repertoire includes pop tunes, jazz, R&B, rock, reggae, and more. Bring a chair The longest-running free outdoor concert series in the region features a diverse range of local and regional musical acts.



**Raise a Glass to Earth Day and Arbor Day with Swamp Head Brewery at Tree Fest**

**Saturday, April 27, 12 p.m. – 11 p.m | Swamp Head Brewery**  
**3650 SW 42nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608**

In celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day, Tree Fest is the annual festival raising funds to plant trees. For every beer purchase, four trees will be planted. For each Tree Fest t-shirt sold, 20 trees get planted. Enjoy food trucks, live music and family-friendly activities.



**Join 1,000 Voices of Florida for the Duke Ellington Sacred Jazz Concert on the Cade Museum Lawn**

**Sunday, April 28, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Cade Museum for Discovery and Invention**  
**811 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Bring a lawn chair or lay down a blanket and celebrate what would have been Duke Ellington's 125th birthday with brassy horns, tickled ivories, and toe-tapping beats. The legendary band leader helped reinvent and shape American jazz as we know it. Admission is free to the concert and the Cade Museum all day.



**Browse a New Literary Collection and Celebrate the Grand Opening of The Lynx – Alachua County's Newest Independent Book Store**

**Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. | The Lynx**  
**601 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

The only thing better than a brand new book is a brand new book store. The Lynx opens its doors for a fun day of live music, author presentations, zine workshops, firefighter storytime, scavenger hunts and more.



**50 Years in the Making, Florida Humanities Celebrates the Publication of "Once Upon a Time in Florida"**

**Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. | Matheson History Museum**  
**513 E University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

The Florida Humanities statewide book tour for Once Upon a Time in Florida: Stories of Life in the Land of Promises arrives in Gainesville. This event focuses on the environment, featuring a panel of Jacki Levine, Jack E. Davis and Cynthia Barnett.

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