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Harvest Happiness and Savor the Flavor at Windsor Zucchini Festival Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Windsor Volunteer Fire Department 1401 SE CR 234, Gainesville, FL 32641

Enjoy live music, browse vendors serving fried zucchini, zucchini cornbread, zucchini muffins and more. Explore Find a unique gift with zucchini-themed arts and crafts. Admission is free.

Jazz Up Your Evening with the Legacy Melodies Jazz at Sunset Concert Friday, May 10, 5:30 p.m. | Legacy Park Amphitheater 15400 Peggy Rd., Alachua, FL 32615

Professional Saxophonists Emmanuel Garilus and The Smooth Operatives perform under the setting sun at the Legacy Park Amphitheater. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy dinner and dessert from Pizza in the Neighborhood and DonutNV. In honor of Mother's Day, the first 100 moms receive a rose. Admission is free.

Start Your Weekend with Classic Rock Hits from Crooked Counsel at the Free Fridays Concert Series

Friday, May 10, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Bo Diddley Plaza Downtown Gainesville

Crooked Counsel is an energetic rock band performing hits from the 1960s and 1970s. The Free Fridays Concert Series is the region's largest and longest-running free outdoor concert series featuring performances Friday nights in downtown Gainesville. Enjoy food and drinks from nearby cafes and restaurants within walking distance. Admission is free.

Find Relaxation and Inner "Piece" on Mother's Day at Muffins and Mimosas Sunday, May 12, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Artisans' Guild Gallery 224 NW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

This celebration of moms features delicious muffins and mimosas at Artisans' Guild Gallery. Browse the art gallery for a beautiful gift, then relax on the porch with an array of jigsaw puzzles. Enjoy live music with singer-songwriter Eric Diamond and original song, "Puzzle Girl." Admission is free.

See Top Athletes from the Southeast Sprint, Relay, Hurdle and Throw at the SEC Outdoor Track and Field Championships

Thursday, May 9 - Saturday, May 11 | James G. Pressly Stadium at Percy Beard Track

325 Woodlawn Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608

For the first time in 15 years, the Florida Gators Track and Field hosts the SEC Outdoor Championships. The three-day schedule features preliminary and final races each day with an action-packed Saturday evening schedule to conclude the competition.







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Hundreds of Archers Take Aim at the Easton Foundations Gator Cup Archery Tournament at Easton Newberry Archery Center Friday, May 10 - Sunday, May 12 | Easton Newberry Archery Center 24880 NW 16th Ave., Newberry, FL 32669

Gator Cup is the largest event of the year at Easton Newberry Archery Center, welcoming over 600 competitors. The multi-day event is a United States Archery Team qualifier and helps determine the USA national team for archery.



Taste Nature's Bounty with a Farm-to-Table Dinner at Frog Song Organics Saturday, May 11, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Frog Song Organics 4317 US Hwy. 301, Hawthorne, FL 32640

Join chef Richard Vaughn from Eastside Culinary Arts for a four-course menu inspired by ingredients fresh from the farm. Tickets include dinner, a house-made non-alcoholic beverage, guided farm walk, strawberry tasting and choice from pasture-raised pork or vegan mushroom risotto. Optional take-home flower arrangements are offered in celebration of Mother's Day.



Crank It Up with Pop Rock Duo The Lemon Twigs Saturday, May 11, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage 619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

The Lemon Twigs bring their nostalgic 1970s rock sound to the indoor listening room at Heartwood Soundstage. The band's fifth studio album, A Dream Is All We Know was released on May 3, 2024 and announced on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. The duo's sound has been characterized as combining melodic, harmony-rich soft rock with the underground cool of punk, and the theatricality of Broadway musicals.



To Mom with Love, from Alachua County – a Special Curated Guide with Inspiring Ideas for Celebrating Mother's Day

Mother's Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the amazing mom(s) and mother figures in our lives. Find inspiration for for celebrating this special day with Visit Gainesville, Alachua County's carefully crafted Ideas for Celebrating Mom Guide at VisitGainesville.com.

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet at Best Western Gateway Grand Sunday, May 12, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Jazz Brunch at Covey Kitchen and Cocktails Sunday, May 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mother's Day Menu at Spurrier's Gridiron Grill

Sunday, May 12, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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