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28th Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show Brings Out the Best in Gainesville -Linda Piper

Celebrating its 28th anniversary in 2009, the Downtown Festival & Art Show, proudly presented by the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is one of the nation's premier outdoor fine arts festivals. The historic, tree-lined streets of downtown Gainesville, from City Hall to the Hippodrome State Theatre, will be transformed into a celebration of art and creativity on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. One of North Florida's most beloved traditions, the Arts Festival offers visitors the opportunity to meet the exhibiting artists, sample fine cuisine and enjoy live, continuous entertainment.

The Downtown Festival

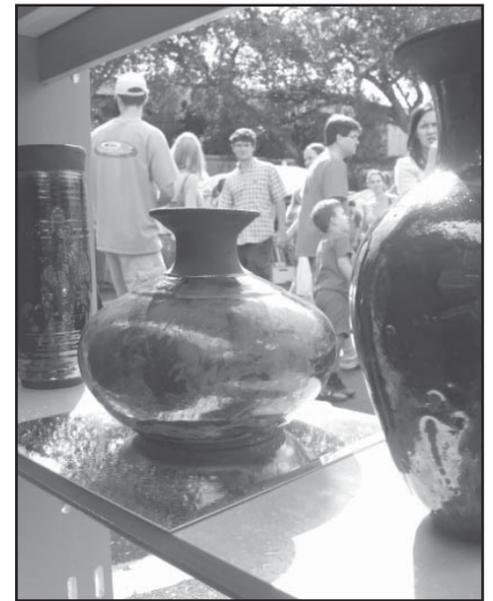
& Art Show, a nationally recognized event, brings out the best in Gainesville and provides an exciting and educational atmosphere through sharing the love of art. Since 1996, *Sunshine Artist* magazine has consistently recognized the Downtown Festival & Art Show as one of the top 200 shows in the nation. The Festival has significantly risen in national rankings, and this year *Sunshine Artist* magazine ranked it No. 27 on its list of the best art shows in the nation. The Festival was also chosen as one of the American Bus Association's "2009 Top 100 Events in North America" for group travel.

The art show rose to historic heights last year when attendance reached an all-time high of more than 100,000

attendees. Annually, visitors travel to view the works of over 250 of the nation's most talented artists as they display their original oils and acrylics, vibrant watercolors, unique sculptures, dazzling jewelry, decorative ceramics and vivid photography. Artisans will compete for more than \$18,000 in cash prizes and purchase awards.

"We pride ourselves on our rich collection of art and the experience we provide to the community. It is always so much fun to walk around the Festival and see everyone enjoying the atmosphere," said Festival Coordinator Linda Piper.

The Festival will delight the entire family, encouraging children to spend an entire



day immersed in a world of art and creativity as they visit the Imagination Station. Children can discover their own artistic talents by participating in a large selection of free hands-on art activities including sidewalk-chalk drawing, painting, mask design, puppet and button creation and clay sculpting.

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Out of the Darkness Community Walk -Judy Bousquet

In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 16 minutes. It is the third leading cause of death among teens. In Florida, twice as many people die by suicide than homicide.

In Alachua County, in 2007, there were 31 suicides and 10 homicides. Yet, suicide is a death that no one seems to ever want to talk about- despite the obvious problem.

Both the Surgeon General in his 1999 Call to Action report on suicide and the Florida Suicide Prevention Task Force report to the Governor listed awareness that suicide is a public health issue and stigma reduction as top issues in suicide prevention.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is a leading non-for-profit organization that is dedicated to suicide prevention through research and education. It also reaches out to families who have sadly lost a loved one to suicide.

AFSP will hold an Out of the Darkness Community Walk at Westside Park in Gainesville

on November 14. Registration begins at 8:00 and walk will be held at 9:00. This will be a one mile walk around Westside Park.

The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness of the risks of suicide and to raise funds for research and educational activities.

Register at www.outofthedarkness.org You can form your team, join the Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition team, or donate to this important community cause.

For more information, contact Judy Bousquet Broward at gatorjudy@yahoo.com or 352-213-6308.



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Message from Michelle:

My message this month is about supporting your community and showing your fellow friend, coworker, or even someone you have never met that you are present as a part of the community and you understand and want to help.

I have always been one to lend a helping hand when at all possible; when I am in need, people are there for me to help as much as they can. Recently, I learned that an acquaintance's husband just died. It happened completely out of the blue. One day he was talking and joking with me and two days later he had passed away. His wife is completely devastated. They did not have proper insurance coverage for funeral arrangements and there is no money for a burial.

Almost as soon as I learned of this situation, calls started coming to me from people asking how they can help out this lady. Perhaps, a donation jar or something? I, along with another acquaintance, came up

with the idea of having a benefit concert/cook out at my house.

I live on a 5 acre open field property and we are going to work hard on getting this together as fast as possible to help this lady out in her terrible time of need and mourning. I know that there are people out there that are willing to take some of their free time to come and help get things together and ready for the event. The event will be on November 7, 2009 at 7:00pm at my home in Waldo, Fl.

Do you want to help or volunteer? I am in need of bands, any kind, which will donate their time to come and play for the event. Any equipment that can be loaned, tents for cover, port-a-potties, and anything else that will make this event a success for this lady to help her through this time. This event is going to be on a donation only basis- all money collected will go to this lady for whatever she may need it for.

It is hard to lose the

person you love, and is even more difficult when it is far too early in life and completely unexpected. It is amazing how a small community of people pull together to help someone in need. It is a beautiful thing and happens far too little. I am proud to be a part of this community and I am asking all of you to come and show your support. It does not ever matter if you know the person, what matters is as a community we support each other, in the end that is what it is all about!

For more information about the event or if you want to help, call me: 352-672-5528



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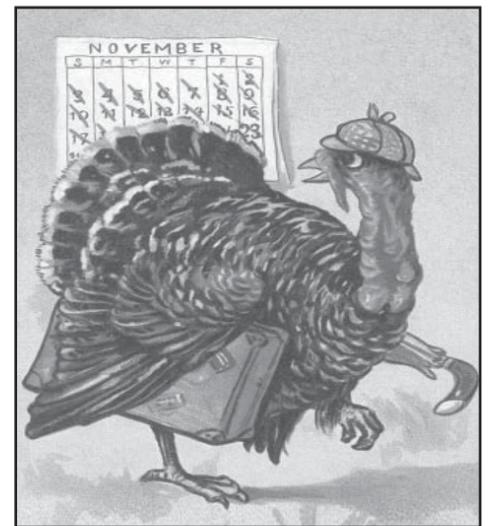
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NEW in Town: Bailey's Big Dog Boarding -Michelle Wescott

BIG DOG BOARDING is back and better than ever in the High Springs/Fort White area! The facility has been reopened by owners Wes and Kim Sheffield. They decided to open the facility as a future retirement venture, and they are also raising their granddaughter who has congenital heart defects.

The business is named after their granddaughter whose goal in life is to be a veterinarian. The Sheffields are very excited to start their new adventure at the same time giving their granddaughter the life she loves and wants to pursue. Who knows, Bailey may grow up to be their personal veterinarian!

Big Dog Boarding is on a 5 acre property just off Highway 47, three miles south of Fort White. The facility includes indoor and outdoor kennels, large dog runs, a pond for swimming and playing and lots of love and attention. Each kennel is 5 feet x 5 feet (one dog per kennel) and it has a 6' high privacy fence around the back side of the indoor kennel.

Bog Dog Boarding will be re-opening for business on November 15, 2009. You can feel very comfortable leaving your loved one 24/7 in the care of the most experienced, caring and loving live-in staff I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.

You will never have to worry about your loved one being lonely they will receive plenty of exercise with a schedule of 4 to 5 trips out in the play area each day. Their specialty is large and extra large breeds – good temperament only! Aggressive dogs will be turned away for the safety of the other pets in the kennel.

There is a reservation deposit required. VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER AND AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCEPTED. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! CONTACT US NOW AND SAVE YOUR PET A SPOT FOR THANKSGIVING!** Prices vary based on breed and size.

The facility is located at 159 SW Pleasant Hill Glen, Fort White, Florida. Advance reservations will be taken beginning November 2, 2009. Call 386-497-2906 or email baileysbigdogboarding@gmail.com for more information.

Make your reservations early – space is limited at this great facility and slots will fill up fast for the holidays.



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Amazon Voyage- Florida Museum of Natural History -Victoria Masters

The new fall exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History is "Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches". It will be open to the public October 3rd, 2009 through January 17th, 2010 (adult tickets are \$8, youth are \$5). This is a family-friendly exhibit that seeks to educate visitors about the diversity of the flora and fauna in and around the Amazon River.

The exhibit features:

- hands-on activities
- multimedia presentations
- interactive computer stations
- storytelling
- live fish in unique tanks
- original Amazon artifacts
- dance
- music and
- live demonstrations

There are seven distinct "ports-of-call" that visitors can experience while learning about biodiversity found near and in the Amazon River. In

fact, there are "Seven Perils of the Amazon," which include the electric eel, the piranha, and the anaconda. Each section focuses on one of the perils and a common type of Amazon terrain. For example, one can feel the zap of an electrifying eel in the "Flooded Forest," or learn how catfish adapt in the "Deep Channel".

The Miami Science Museum created the Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches exhibit and its journey to Gainesville was made possible with support from the National Science Foundation. For more information call 352-846-2000 or interact online at <http://www.amazonvoyage.org/>



Family Events Locations	Gainesville, Fl	Kiwanis Safety City	Noche De Gala
Alachua County Fairgrounds 2900 NE 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 374-5204	352-334-5064 Haile Golf & Country Club 9905 SW 44 th Ave Gainesville, FL 352-335-0055 Harn Museum of Art 34 th & Hull Rd Gainesville, FL 352-392-9826 Hawthorne Library 6640 SE 221st St Hawthorne, FL (352) 481-1920 High Springs Library 1 st Ave High Springs, FL (386) 454-2515 Hippodrome Theatre 25 SE 2nd Place Gainesville, FL (352) 373-5968 Historic Thomas Center 302 NE 6th Ave. Gainesville, FL 352-393-8746	1025 NE 13th St. Gainesville, FL (352) 334-5065 Library Partnership 1130 NE 16th Ave Gainesville, FL (352) 334-0160 Micanopy Library Cholokka Blvd Micanopy, FL 352-466-3122 Millhopper Library 3145 NW 43rd St Gainesville, FL 352-334-1272 Nadine McGuire Pavilion McCarty Drive Gainesville, FL Natural History Museum Museum Rd & Newell Dr Gainesville, FL 352-392-1721 Newberry Library 110 S Seaboard Dr Newberry, FL (352) 472-1135	Besilu Collection 6800 NW 193rd St Micanopy, FL 352-591-2100 Rogers Farm Corn Maize 3831 NW 156th Ave Gainesville, FL (352) 462-2406 Tioga Town Center 105 SW 128th #200 Newberry, FL 352-333-3009 Tower Branch Library 3020 SW 75th St Gainesville, FL (352) 333-2840 Trinity United Methodist Church 4000 NW 53rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 376-6615 Waldo Flea Market 17805 NE US HWY 301 Waldo, FL 352-468-2255

If you have a family friendly event you want to share with the community, be sure to email and see it featured here: events@allaroundalachua.com

FAMILY FUN

High Springs BMX -Victoria Masters

High Springs BMX will be hosting the 2010 Florida BMX State Series Qualifiers #1 & #2 on November 13-15!

High Springs BMX (bicycle motocross racing) is located at 100 NW 11th Ave., High Springs FL 32643, just Northwest of Gainesville. They are a not-for-profit organization completely run by volunteers. Founded in 2004, their mission is to provide a family friendly sporting venue for those who love to ride their bikes. Their practice times are on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM -8:30 PM (cost: \$2.00). Racing days are Saturdays at 7:30 PM (cost: \$5.00 points only \$8:00 for trophy). Practice and registration begin at 5:30 PM. Registration then closes at 7:00 PM. It's a great way to spend an evening and enjoy watching the local talent- or event competing!

Directions:

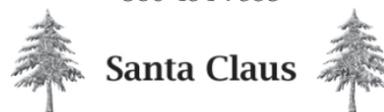
From the South: exit I-75 at the Alachua exit (#399). Turn right, heading west on CR25N/441N towards High Springs. Pass the Hardee's on the right hand side and continue past the Civic Center and ball fields. Once past the Kangaroo Store, turn right onto NW 5th Street and into the parking area.

From the North: exit I-75 at the High Springs exit (#404). Head southwest on CR-236 towards High Springs. Turn right at the light. Continue past the Civic Center and ball fields. Once past the Kangaroo Store, turn right onto NW 5th Street and into the parking area.

For more information: www.highspringsbmx.com. Call (352) 327-7807 for the High Springs recorded track information hotline or email lynsch22@windstream.net.

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Art Around Alachua -Christy Nicholas

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11/14, 11/21 (Saturdays) | 2:00-5:00 | \$50

Mini Bridgewater Blocking Demo

11/16 (Monday) | 6:00-8:00 |

\$15 (free if taking Bridgewater class)

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11/19, 12/3, 12/10 (Thursdays)
| 6:00-8:00 | \$60

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Gainesville Downtown Festival and Art Show Nov. 14-15, 2009

For 28 years, the City of Gainesville has been hosting the Gainesville Downtown Festival and Art Show, and it has become one of the top outdoor fine arts festival in the country. Ranked in the top 30 in Sunshine Artist, it takes over the downtown streets of Gainesville and fills them with fine artists from all over the nation.

Estimated attendance is at more than 100,000 guests, but there is so much to see for the 250 artists that display their creations that there is plenty of room to browse, admire, and buy. This is a difficult show for an artist to get into – in fact, I tried for several years to be accepted, and was turned down each time. This year was the first time I was accepted, and alas, I am now unable to attend. But please, don't let that stop you from enjoying it!

There are many things to see and do at the festival. Jazz and international dance performances from more than 20 local groups will be at three different stages throughout the festival. There is a children's art area called Imagination Station,

where the children can discover their own artistic streak with sidewalk chalk murals or mask making. You can, of course, sample the many foods on sale at any festival.

Go see the incredibly subtle and soft sea glass jewelry by Steve Pawloski, an artist from Sarasota; or the striking black and white photography of local artist Robert Kamarowski. Revel in a sea of colors, patterns and designs with quilt artist Lyn White, who also runs the Thornebrook Art Festival in October. From farther afield, check out Mark Coyle from Texas, a pastel artist who looks like he creates photographs filled with vivid hues and sharp edges. See the flowing, gentle lines of the metal creations of Anthony Arkus, from Pennsylvania.

So come out, support your community artists, your city, and your neighbors. Have a fun day, enjoy the beauty surrounding you, and help keep this recession retreating!

Parking is in the City Parking Garage, two blocks west of Main Street, and will cost \$5 for the day. You can park elsewhere and walk in, but be wary of the tow trucks!

Church Craft Sale and Flea Market -Linda Wright

Craft Sale and Flea Market at First Christian Church, Gainesville

November 14, 2009 is the day. Eight o'clock in the morning until 2 pm in the afternoon is the time. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located across from Santa Fe Community College on 83rd Street, is sponsoring a huge Craft Fair and Flea Market. We are planning for over 50 vendors selling all sorts of crafts and handmade goodies – a wonderful opportunity for you to do a lot of Christmas shopping. Last year's event showcased Gator goods, wood

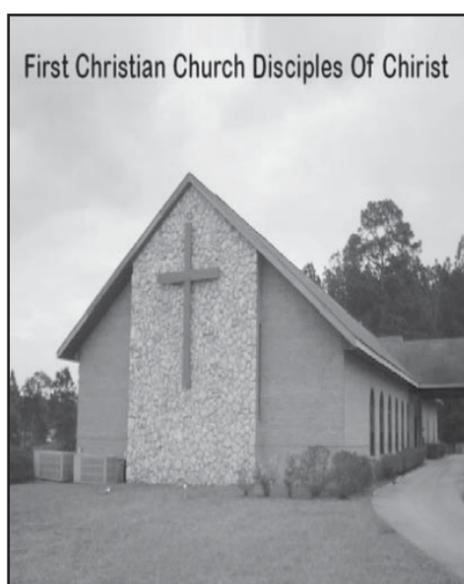
crafts, ceramics, jewelry, needlework, art, baked goods and more. There will definitely be something for everyone on your shopping list.

First Christian Church's annual flea markets are well known for low prices and large quantities of merchandise. Last year we even had the kitchen sink (this year, we have the bathroom sink)! There will also be home-made baked goods to purchase like cakes and cookies and brownies, so come hungry!

We still have plenty of space for more vendors, so if you have a talent for arts and crafts and would like to join

us as a vendor, email fccgnv@bellsouth.net and we will email you a registration form (or you can call 352-376-6011). A vendor space costs only \$15.

See you there!



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NOVEMBER EVENTS:

Concert: New Music Ensemble

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Art Exhibit: Patina: Leah Floyd

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 2 – 18

Focus Gallery, Free
Hours: Mon. -- Fri. 10 a.m. -- 5 p.m., Sat., Sun. & holidays closed

Info: (352) 273-3000
Concert: Wind Symphony

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium
\$10 general public, \$8 UF Faculty & Staff/non-UF students; Free to UF students
Tickets: 352-392-ARTS (2787), www.ticketmaster.com
Info: (352) 392-0223

Art Lecture: Michael Fried, SA+AH Harn Eminent Scholar
Michael Fried, a professor and the J. R. Herbert Boone Chair in the Humanities [History of Art])

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 5, 6 p.m.

Chandler Auditorium, The Harn Museum of Art, Free
Info: (352) 392-0201

Theatre: "Damn Yankees" (Words and Music by Richard Alder & Jerry Ross, Book by George Abbott & Douglass Wallop)

Directed by Tony Mata
Middle-aged baseball fanatic Joe Boyd trades his soul to the Devil for a chance to lead his

favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees.

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Theatre + Dance
Nov. 6 – 15

Nov. 6 & 10 -- 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 & 15 at 2 p.m.

Constans Theatre, \$13-\$17
Tickets: University Box Office, 352-392-1653, www.ticketmaster.com
Info: (352) 273-0500

Concert: Kristen Stoner - Faculty Flute Recital

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Visiting Artist/Scholar: Noah Wardrip-Fruin

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 10, 3-5pm

Pugh Hall, Rm 120, Free
Info: (352) 392-0201

Concert: UF Orchestra

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

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Ceramics Workshop with Anna Drew Potter

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History, sponsored by Hot Clay
Nov. 12 – 13

Fine Arts C, Ceramics Area
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Concert: UnBalanced Connection - An Evening of Electroacoustic Art Music

Presented by the UF College of

Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
MUB120, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Art Symposium: RECYCLING in African Art: Necessity, Metaphor, and Creative Expression

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 13, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Harn Museum of Art
Info: (352) 392-0201

Art Bash

School of Art and Art History's open house
Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 13, 6 p.m.

Info: (352) 392-0201
Concert: Carillon Recital at UF Century Tower

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 15, 3 p.m.

Century Tower (Outdoor venue, programs available online or at south base of Century Tower)
Free
Info: (352) 273-3181

Concert: Bassoon Studio Recital

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Concert: UF Percussion Ensemble and "Sunshine Steelers" Steel Pan Ensemble

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Concert: Symphonic Band

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium

\$10 general public, \$8 UF Faculty & Staff/non-UF students; Free to UF students
Tickets: 352-392-ARTS (2787), www.ticketmaster.com
Info: (352) 392-0223

Opera Workshop Scenes Concert: "Opera Goes to the Movies"

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.

MUB 101, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Art Lecture: "The Original Work of Art: What it Has to Teach in a University Art Museum."

Jock Reynolds (Henry J. Heinz II Director at Yale University Art Gallery), SA+AH Harn Eminent Scholar
Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Art + Art History
Nov. 18, 6 p.m.

Chandler Auditorium, The Harn Museum of Art, Free
Info: (352) 392-0201

Concert: Clarinet Choir

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Concert: Organ Studio Recital

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts School of Music
Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium, Free
Info: (352) 392-0223

Art Exhibit: Reminiscences: Emily Leger

Presented by the UF College of Fine Arts University Galleries
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11

Focus Gallery, Free
Info: (352) 273-3000
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Downtown Festival & Art Show (continued from page 1)

The Imagination Station will also feature a performance area including puppet shows, magic and music for the young and the young at heart. Every year, the Imagination Station brings thousands of smiles to excited, young children. Art Education students from the University of Florida work diligently throughout the fall semester to produce this creative and inspirational experience for children of all ages.

Near the steps of the Hippodrome State Theatre, more than 40 non-profit organizations will showcase their programs and services to the community. Visitors can indulge in a diverse selection of delicious foods. Some of the mouth-watering treats include bloomin'onions, sweet barbecue ribs, hearty Mediterranean pitas, Cajun jambalaya and authentic Thai cuisine. With more than 20 food vendors, the Festival incorporates many multi-cultural dishes to satisfy anyone's appetite! More than 20 food vendors will offer a diverse selection of appetizing multi-cultural dishes that is sure to satisfy anyone's curiosity!

For music lovers, the

Festival features continuous, live entertainment on three stages by local bands, solo musicians and dance companies. Presented by the North Central Florida Blues Society the Festival weekend kicks off Friday night at 7 p.m. with a Downtown Blues Festival at the Bo Diddley Community Plaza featuring the Winner of the 2006 and 2007 Blues Music Awards for Best Contemporary Female Artist Of The Year, Janiva Magness. With a voice that has been known to reach into the very souls of her listeners, Janiva sings each note as if it were her last. The result is a powerful performance that is sure to delight.

The City of Gainesville looks forward to celebrating another successful year and welcomes the community to join in this special event. Gainesville's premier fall Festival is a celebration of art and culture that you won't want to miss. Find unique gifts for your holiday shopping or purchase artwork for your own collection. Festivities are free and open to the public all weekend. For more information, visit www.gvlculturalaffairs.org or call 352-334-ARTS.



Kid's Corner

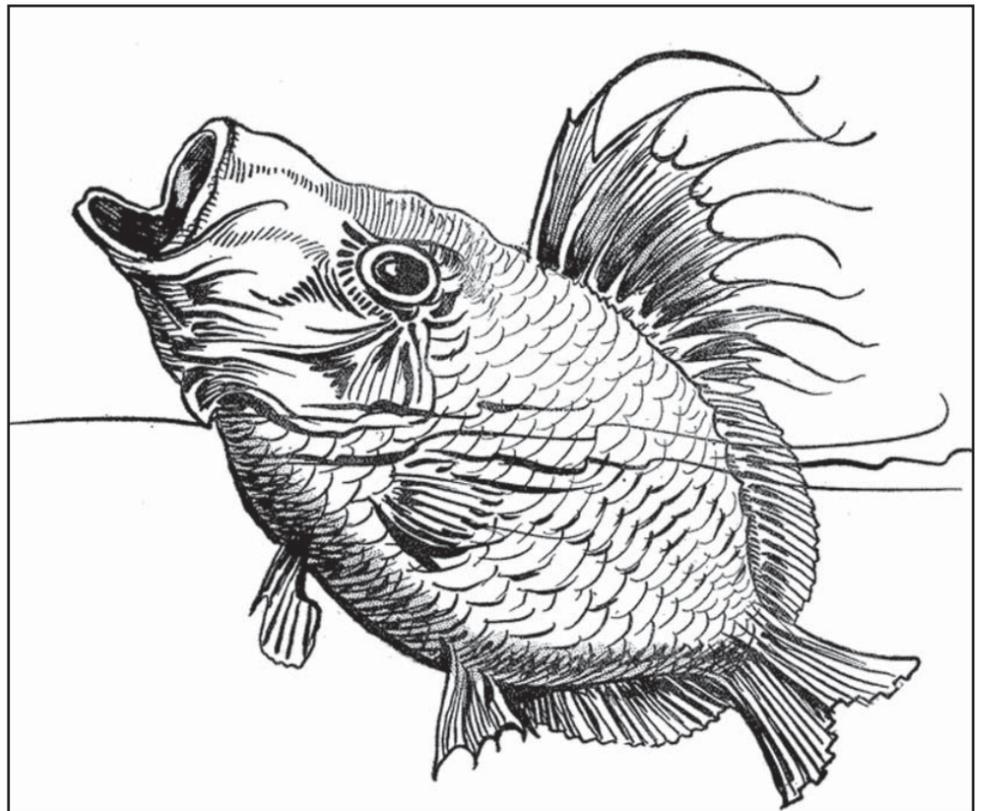
Duct Tape Roses -Victoria Masters

There's a new crafting class at the Micanopy Branch Library- Duct Tape Roses. On November 22nd, from 2 PM to 3 PM, instructors can show you how to make adorable roses from just regular duct tape. Since duct tape comes in so many colors, you can make a multicolored bouquet if you wish!

The Micanopy Library is located at 706 NE Chokolka Blvd, Micanopy, FL 32667. For more information, call 352-466-3122.

From I-75: Get off on exit 374 Go East on 234 Turn right on NW 2nd St., go .5 mile Turn left on NE Chokolka Blvd. Go another .5 mile, and the Library is in the Town Hall building, on your left.

From US-441 (or 13th St. in Gainesville): Travel south on 441 until the first blinking light after crossing Payne's Prairie. Turn right onto Chokolka Blvd. Go one block, the Library is in the Town Hall building, on your right.



Arts Events Locations

Alachua County Headquarters Library

401 E University Ave
Gainesville, FL
(352) 468-3298

Civitan Regional Blood Center

1221 NW 13th ST
Gainesville, FL
352-334-1000

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3411 NW 83rd St.

Gainesville, FL
32606

(352) 376-6011

Hanks Yarn & Fiber

4127 NW 16th Blvd
Gainesville, FL
352-338-7222

Harn Museum of Art

34th & Hull Rd
Gainesville, FL
(352) 392-9826

High Springs Branch

1st Ave
High Springs, FL
386-454-2515

Hippodrome State

Theatre

25 SE 2nd Pl
Gainesville, FL
352-375-4477

Library

1130 NE 16th Ave
Gainesville, FL
(352) 334-0160

Micanopy Library

Chokolka Blvd
Micanopy, FL
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Newberry Library

110 S Seaboard Dr
Newberry, FL
352-472-1135

Santa Fe College Building S

3000 NW 83rd Ave
Gainesville, FL
352-395-7322

Thornebrook Village

2441 NW 43rd St
Gainesville, FL
352-378-4947

Tower Road Branch Library

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8 STITCH'N' B*TCH Hanks Yarn & Fiber 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	9 CRAFTY CLIQUE Newberry Library All Ages 5:00 PM	10 NOAH WARDRIP- FRUIN: VISITING ARTIST/SCHOLAR UF Pugh Hall, Rm 120 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY	12 CERAMICS WORKSHOP WITH ANNA DREW POTTER Fine Arts C, UF THEATRE AND DRAMA CLUB Library Partnership School Aged 5+ 2:30 PM SWEATER CRAFT Alachua Library 3:00 PM MULTICRAFTERS High Springs Library All Ages 6:00 PM UF Orchestra Concert: University Auditorium 7:30 PM	13 CERAMICS WORKSHOP WITH ANNA DREW POTTER Fine Arts C, UF ART SYMPOSIUM: RECYCLING in African Art: Necessity, Metaphor, and Creative Expression Harn Museum of Art 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM UNFINISHED OBJECT & KNITERATI Hanks Yarn & Fiber 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM ART BASH- SAAH's open house 6:00 PM CONCERT: UNBALANCED CONNECTION MUB120, UF- 7:30 PM	14 CHURCH CRAFT SALE AND FLEA MARKET First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Gainesville 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 28TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL & ART SHOW Downtown Gainesville 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM THE SASSY CRAFTER HOLIDAY EVENT Hawthorne Library Ages 13+ 2:00 PM THE RALEIGH RINGERS CONCERT First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville 7:30 PM
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22 DUCT TAPE ROSES Micanopy Library Ages 5-17 2:00 PM STITCH'N' B*TCH Hanks Yarn & Fiber 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	23 CRAFTY CLIQUE Newberry Library All Ages 5:00 PM	24 CLARINET CHOIR CONCERT UF University Auditorium 7:30 PM	25 CRAFTERS CIRCLE High Springs Library All Ages 1:00 PM	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27 UNFINISHED OBJECT & KNITERATI Hanks Yarn & Fiber 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	28
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VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING

Gainesville Community Walk to Benefit Suicide Prevention

In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 16 minutes, claiming more than 32,000 lives each year. It is estimated that an attempt is made every minute; with close to one million people attempting suicide annually.

This year, thousands of men and women will walk in over 150 communities across the United States, each contributing their voices to break the silence surrounding suicide.

On November 14, the Florida First Coast Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will host an *Out of the Darkness Community Walk*. The walk will take place Westside Park. Registration and Check-In begin at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9a.m.

The proceeds from the walk helps to fund projects such as: education, research, survivor and awareness programs to reduce the stigma of suicide and mental illness, help prevent suicide and assist those whose lives have been affected by suicide. These walks help to raise awareness by bringing the issue of suicide "out of the darkness and into the light" where it can be recognized and prevented.

Ninety percent of all people who die by suicide have a diagnosable psychiatric disorder at the time of their death. Depression affects more than 20 million Americans each year and is a leading cause of suicide. Among teenagers and

young adults, suicide is the *third* leading cause of death. For college students it is the *second* leading cause of death. Older Americans also suffer from depression and suicide is quite prevalent in the population over 65. This age group accounts for 16% of all suicide deaths. **Studies indicate that the best way to prevent suicide is through the early recognition and treatment of depression and other psychiatric illnesses.**

Many will walk to help raise awareness of these devastating issues and others will walk in memory of a loved one they have lost to suicide. Please join us as we walk to bring the issue of suicide "out of the darkness". Go to www.outofthedarkness.org to register and obtain additional information. If you would like to assist this vital cause, but do not wish to walk, you can also visit this website to make a donation.

AFSP is the leading not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research and education, and to reaching out to people with mood disorders and those impacted by suicide. \$.84 of each dollar is dedicated to the support of research and programs, with only \$.16 going to management and fundraising. More than half of all money raised will be available for local use.



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Halloween Give-Back -Victoria Masters

The Office of Community Services at Santa Fe College is collecting gently used Halloween costumes during their "Halloween Give Back" event. They will be collecting all sizes and types of Halloween costumes from after this year's festivities so the donations can be given back out to needy families next year

so everyone, regardless of the economy, can enjoy Halloween Trick or Treating.

The collection point for donations is at Santa Fe College's Northwest Campus in S-147 at 3 p.m. from November 1st to November 13th. Contact Samantha Rist at samantha.rist@sfcollege.edu for more information.

D'Lites Emporium -Victoria Masters

D'Lites Emporium is having several fundraisers this month in either one or both of their two Gainesville locations. On Thursday, November 5th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the STAR (Students Together for Autism Research) fundraiser 43rd street location. On Monday, November 9th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the UF Pre-Med AMSA fundraiser at their 34th

street location. On Monday, November 16th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the DR SALUD fundraiser at both their locations. On Thursday, November 19th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the DR SALUD fundraiser at both their locations.

They donate 20% of all their ice cream sales to the fundraiser they host, so stop by with a friend!

VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive at Trinity United Methodist Church - Kelly Ping

As Theresa went to the store to do her grocery shopping for the week, her son, Josh asked, "What are we having for Thanksgiving dinner this year Mommy?" She replied, "The same as last year honey; turkey, stuffing and sweet potatoes." Internally, she was wondering how in the world she could stretch their food budget to give her son the Thanksgiving he remembered to keep up the illusion that everything was "ok". As she thought of how her situation had changed in the last 12 months, Theresa was grateful to even have a roof over their heads. After being laid off from her job and unable to find work, the future was dim and getting worse every day.

Luckily, Theresa doesn't have to worry this year - thanks to the Thanksgiving Basket Program hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church; she can still provide Thanksgiving

dinner and that special memory for her son. Inherited from the Volunteer Center three years ago after 31 years of service, the Thanksgiving Basket program is a donation-based event that allows low-income families in Alachua County to celebrate Thanksgiving the traditional way. Baskets are put together by volunteers and include everything from turkey and stuffing to gravy and potatoes. Non-profit and volunteer organizations refer pre-qualified families to the project, and based on the needs of the family, they receive a Thanksgiving Basket for the holidays. Last year, over 1,200 baskets were donated.

In past years, we have received overwhelming support from the community; high school and college groups, local businesses, civic organizations and families have all been a huge part of donating. This year, the estimated number of families in

Gainesville in need has grown to over 2,000 and we can't do it without you.

As you sit down to enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner this year, feel good in the fact that you've helped another family sit down to theirs. You can do this by organizing a food drive or donating with food, cash or grocery gift cards. Baskets come in three sizes: small, medium, and large. The estimated cost of a small basket is \$25, \$30 for medium and \$40 for a large. Baskets include Frozen Turkeys (10-12lb), Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Instant Potatoes, Jell-O, Gravy, Stuffing, Canned Vegetables, and Yams or sweet potatoes.

We are collecting financial donations throughout the month, and food donations can be dropped off at Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC) from November 16 - November 19th. TUMC is located at 4000

NW 53rd Avenue in Gainesville. For more information or for additional resources (flyers, boxes, etc.), please visit www.ThanksgivingBasketsGNV.org, email missions@TrinityGNV.org, or call Andrew at 416.3037.

Along with Partnership for Strong Families, we will be having a Family Celebration Day on November 22nd to celebrate a successful drive! Come join us for free food, bounce house, games and prizes, free health check-ups, and various social work agencies will have representatives available with information and ways they can help!!

Volunteering Events Locations

Alley Gatorz Bowl
2606 NE Waldo Rd.
Gainesville
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**Child Advocacy
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Gainesville, FL
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November 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BLOODMOBILE First Lutheran Church 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM High Springs First Baptist 9:15 AM - 1:00 PM	2 BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: Hub and Turlington, Broward 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM BLOODMOBILE Best Buy- Archer Road 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM HALLOWEEN GIVE- BACK Santa Fe College – Northwest Campus, 3:00 PM	3 JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM 7TH MAMA MIA'S OLD-FASHIONED ITALIAN DINNER Steak & Pasta Works 5:30 PM	4 BLAKE MYCOSKIE OF TOMS SHOES: "The New Rules for Tomorrow's Business: A Student's Guide to Making a Difference in the World." Phillips Center for the Performing Arts 8:00 PM	5 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM STAR (STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR AUTISM RESEARCH) FUNDRAISER D'Lites Emporium NW 16th Boulevard and 43rd Street 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	6 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: College of Engineering, Broward, and Turlington 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM BLOODMOBILE Best Buy- Archer Road 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
8 6TH ANNUAL STOP AND SHOP Gainesville Woman's Club, Gainesville 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM GATORS MARCH FOR BABIES March of Dimes Turlington Plaza on the University of Florida campus 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM FALL ROUND UP! Whitehurst Horse Prairie Ranch, Archer 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	9 UF PRE-MED AMSA FUND RAISER D'Lites Emporium – SW 34th Street 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM UNDERSTANDING SCHIZOPHRENIA National Alliance on Mental Illness United Church of Gainesville 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	10 SANTA FE COLLEGE FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY Santa Fe College – Northwest Campus, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM CELEBRATE ADOPTION Children's Home Society of Florida Skate Station Funworks 5:30PM - 8:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY BLOODMOBILE Kanapaha Veteran's Park 8:45 AM – 2:00 PM BLOODMOBILE InterMed- Alachua 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	12 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM ASSN. OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM Hilton UF Conference Center 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	13 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: Hub and Turlington, Broward 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	14 OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK Westside Park 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM HAMPTON VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND INC. 2ND BOWLING GAME FUNDRAISER Alley Gatorz Bowl 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
15 BLOODMOBILE City of Gainesville Department of Cultural Affairs 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	16 DR SALUD FUND RAISER D'Lites Emporium – SW 34th Street and NW 16th Boulevard and 43rd Street 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	17 JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	18 BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: Hub and Turlington, Vet Med 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	19 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA FUNDRAISER D'Lites Emporium – SW 34th Street and NW 16th Boulevard 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	20 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: Hub and Tolbert Hall, Broward 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	21 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM 4TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Cross Creek Volunteer Fire Department 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
22	23 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE Trinity United Methodist Church 12:00 AM - 09:00 PM	24 JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE Trinity United Methodist Church 12:00 AM - 09:00 PM	25 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE Trinity United Methodist Church 12:00 AM - 09:00 PM	26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	27 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	28 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
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1	2 MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. St. Leo University Steven C O'Connell Center 7:00 PM	3	4	5	6 GATOR WOMEN'S SWIMMING UF vs. Michigan & Stanford 7:00 PM GATOR VOLLEYBALL UF vs. Georgia 7:00 PM	7 GATOR FOOTBALL UF vs. Vanderbilt Ben Hill Griffin Stadium 1:00 PM GATOR WOMEN'S SWIMMING 7:00 PM
8 GATOR VOLLEYBALL UF vs. Auburn 1:30 PM GATORS MARCH FOR BABIES Turlington Plaza, UF 1:00PM - 4:30PM	9 EXERCISE: Getting Started and Sticking with it. Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church 12:00PM MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Webber Int. Steven C O'Connell Center 7:00PM	10	11	12	13 GATOR VOLLEYBALL UF vs. LSU 7:00 PM GHS FOOTBALL Playoffs Round 1 NATIONAL BMX Event behind High Springs Ball Field	14 NATIONAL BMX Event behind High Springs Ball Field WOMEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Stetson 7:00PM CFF TAILGATE KICK OFF FOR A CURE
15 NATIONAL BMX Event behind High Springs Ball Field MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Stetson Steven C O'Connell Center 4:00PM	16	17 WOMEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Florida State 7:00PM	18 MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Georgia Southern Steven C O'Connell Center 7:00PM	19	20 GHS FOOTBALL Playoffs Round 2 MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Troy Steven C O'Connell Center 7:00PM	21 GATOR FOOTBALL UF vs. FIU Ben Hill Griffin Stadium 12:30PM
22	23	24 GATOR MEN'S Swimming UF vs. Florida State 5:00 PM GATOR WOMEN'S swimming UF vs. Florida State 5:00 PM MEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. Florida State Steven C O'Connell Center 1:00PM WOMEN'S GATOR BASKETBALL UF vs. UAB 4:30PM	25	26	27 GATOR VOLLEYBALL UF vs. South Carolina 4:00PM GHS FOOTBALL Playoffs Round 3	28 GATOR FOOTBALL VS FLORIDA STATE 1:00PM Benn Hill Griffin GATOR VOLLEYBALL UF vs. Notre Dame TBA ZUMBA PARTY Evolve Pilates & Fitness 11 AM - 12:30 PM
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A BETTER YOU

The Best Way to Solve the Health Care Debate By Nathan Trenteseaux
Underground Fitness Revolution Owner and Underground Strength Coach

Is it ok for me to say the health care debate is making me sick?

I know it's a very touchy subject. I know people have very strong opinions about it on both sides of the fence. But what nobody really wants to talk about is the fact that we could simplify the heck out of this by doing one thing. Take better care of ourselves.

We have this incredible love affair with making things so complicated. It's absurd really. If everyone made small, simple changes to the way we live our lives, the entire country would be so much healthier and the health care debate would not be what it is today. Let me give an extreme example.

Let's say that someone eats **two** Big Macs every day for lunch. Yes, two of them. And yes, every day. It may not be entirely realistic, but I guarantee that there are plenty of people already doing something similar. But go with me on this. Now, let's say that this person started at around 300 pounds when they made one simple change to their life that caused them to drop 50 of those pounds very quickly.

Can you guess what that one change is? This person started eating **one** Big Mac for lunch every day instead of two. Is that ideal? Of course not. Is it a start? Sure is.

I would hope that this would be used as a starting point on a path to better health. This person would want to make similar changes to the

rest of their food choices and begin exercising regularly. But the moral of the story is simple: We're making things a whole lot harder than they need to be.

While more time and money is spent trying to find the best way to establish a better health care system, why not take control of our own lives and our family's lives by making better food choices and getting regular exercise? Small changes add up to BIG results. They always have and they always will. Does it solve all our problems? No. But does it solve a lot? Yeah, it really does. So what do you do now?

Begin making small changes with your food choices each day. If you drink soda, try cutting back by one can each day. If you eat two Big Macs or a foot-long sub, try cutting back to one Big Mac or a six-inch sub instead. If you skip breakfast, begin eating something every day. Even if it's not the best choice, something is better than nothing for breakfast (*people who eat breakfast eat less food throughout the day and lose more weight than those who skip breakfast on a regular basis*).

What about exercise? If you're not currently doing anything, begin by walking at a brisk pace several times throughout the week. Go for time (20-30 minutes) and try to cover more distance with each walk in the same amount of time. As walking becomes easier, try alternating short periods of jogging or sprinting with walking (the beginning of interval training).

If you don't have access to a gym or weights at home, try basic bodyweight exercises such as squats, lunges, pushups, recline rowing or pull-ups and abdominal stability exercises such as planks.

Here's a basic bodyweight circuit that can be used as a warm-up or even a workout until you build up your level of strength and conditioning (move from one exercise to the next with little-to-no rest):

Bodyweight Circuit:

1. Bodyweight squats x 10
2. Pushups x 10
3. Reverse lunges x 10
4. Band pull aparts x 25-50 (Google "band pull aparts")
5. Planks x 30 seconds
6. Walking Lunges x 20 yards (50-60 feet)

Movement Prep*:

1. Jog x 15-20 yards
2. Back pedal x 15-20 yards
3. Butt kicks x 15-20 yards
4. High knees x 15-20 yards
5. One-legged hops (left leg, then right leg) x 10-15 yards
6. Shuffles (left, then right) x 15-20 yards
7. Skips x 15-20 yards

*Or jump rope for 3-5 minutes.

Give some of these tips a try and watch all the small changes add up.

Nathan Trenteseaux is the owner and certified Underground Strength Coach for the Underground Fitness Revolution, a private membership garage gym in Alachua (opening soon).



For more information, please email: nate@undergroundfitnessrevolution.com

A Better You Locations

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2800 N.E. 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL
(352) 955-2402

Alachua County Headquarters Library

401 E Univ Ave
Gainesville, FL
(352) 468-3298

Ganesha's Yoga
4055 NW 43rd St.
Suite 21

Gainesville, FL
(352) 339-2212

Glenn Springs church of Christ
2214 NW 31st Ave.
Gainesville, FL

(352) 378-8031

Hawthorne Library
6640 SE 221st St
Hawthorne, FL

(352) 481-1920

High Springs Library

Main Street
High Springs, FL
(386) 454-2515

Hare Krishna Student Center Library

214 NW 14th St.
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Partnership Resource Center
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22 WRITERS ALLIANCE OF GAINESVILLE Tower Road Library Adults 18+ 1:00 PM PROSPEROUS LIVING GROUP MEETING Prosperous Living Center 6:00 PM-8:00PM	23 GAINESVILLE QI-GONG GROUP Prosperous Living Center 6:00 PM-7:00PM MONDAY NIGHT LUNAR FLOW Ganesha's Yoga 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	24 FL WORKS-CREATING A WINNING RESUME AC Headquarters Library Adults 18+ 9:30 AM	25 GAINESVILLE QI-GONG GROUP Prosperous Living Center 6:00 PM-7:00PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT VINYASA FLOW Ganesha's Yoga 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27 MEDITATION CLASS Prosperous Living Center 6:00 PM-7:00PM SCIENCE OF SELF-REALIZATION, Q & A, Kirtan, & Feast Hare Krishna Student Center 214 NW 14th St Gainesville 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	28 GAINESVILLE QI-GONG GROUP Prosperous Living Center 11:00 AM-12:00PM KRISHNA DINNER Hare Krishna Student Center 214 NW 14th St Gainesville 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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Did you ever stop to think whatever happened to the days when a date meant a dinner and a play? I'm not sure if it is how fast paced our lives have become or if it is just a forgotten pastime. Perhaps, we just don't realize these things are still available.

You may not realize, however, there are many great restaurants out there that are very reasonable in price. Chilis, TGI Friday's, and such places, now have two can eat for \$20.00. Olive Garden has their never ending pasta bowls for under \$10.00. There are so many choices for well priced meals if you just had the opportunity to look. The places that sound the most expensive are often the places that have the best prices.

And a play? Yes, I am serious. It is a wonderful idea for a date that has been long forgotten. Right here locally in Alachua County, there is

the Hippodrome Theatre that has wonderful plays such as Mindgame, A Christmas Carol, The Nutcracker, A Tuna Christmas and much more. And contrary to popular belief, it is not all that expensive. Depending on the play, the cost runs from about the price of a movie theatre ticket up to \$30.00.

Not up for a play? How about some comedy or a concert? Both these things you can do locally within Alachua County. At the Curtis M Phillips Center there are many options from which to choose. There are The Ten Tenors, Avenue Q, and various Orchestras. The Steven C O'Connell Center has comedy dates and concerts such as Daughtry.

It is well worth the money to have a beautiful evening out like back in the day when people lived much more stress free simple lives.

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Mindgame- Hippodrome Theatre -Victoria Masters

Mindgame, by Anthony Horowitz and directed by Lauren Caldwell is now playing at the Hippodrome Theatre. It is a thrilling play about writer Mark Styler's visit to an asylum to interview a serial killer. Through plots twists and turns it becomes apparent that all is not what it appears.

The Hippodrome cautions that this play is not recommended for very young audiences (or the faint of heart) due to some violent subject matter and minor gruesome effects.

The production has eight shows a week through Nov. 8:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 8:00 PM. Wednesdays: 7:00 PM. Saturdays: 5:00 PM & 8:30 PM. Sundays: 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$25-\$30, \$20 for seniors, and \$12 for students with ID. More information about the Hippodrome is available: <http://thehipp.org/mainstage>. For more information about the play: <http://www.mindgametheplay.com/>.



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