

*Prepared for the City Commission, July 2-15, 2015*

## City Manager

✓ The **Veterans Job Fair** will be held **Thursday, July 2 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Multipurpose Center**, which is located at 1028 NE 14th St. in Gainesville. This event is free and open to all people who served in the military and are looking for civilian job opportunities. Participating partners of this event include the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Career Source of North Central Florida, the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Santa Fe College, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the University of Florida. For general questions about the event, please contact Alachua County Veteran Services at 352-264-6740.

✓ **Gainesville's Independence Day celebration, Fanfares and Fireworks, will be held Friday, July 3** at the bandshell at UF's Flavel Field beginning at 7 p.m. The fireworks will begin at approximately 9:40 p.m. Visit [www.wufl.org/fireworks](http://www.wufl.org/fireworks) for more information.

✓ The City Commission is holding a **series of workshops for the upcoming FY16 budget** in the City Hall auditorium during the month of July currently scheduled on the following dates:  
 July 13 at 10 a.m.  
 July 14 at 10 a.m.  
 July 21 at 10 a.m. (set tentative fire assessment rate)  
 July 22 at 5 p.m.  
 July 27 at 5 p.m. (set tentative millage)

✓ The Gainesville City Commission is **currently accepting applications for quasi-judicial and other advisory boards and committees**. [Applications](#) must be received by 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 2015. The following boards/committees currently have openings:

### City Residency Required

- Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan (1)
- Board of Adjustment (2)
- City Plan Board (1)
- Gainesville Enterprise Zone (3)
- Gainesville Human Rights Board (1)
- SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (10)

### City Residency Not Required

- Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Development (4)
- City Beautification Board (5)
- Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board (1)
- Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (1)
- Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee (2)
- Gainesville Housing Authority (1)
- Nature Centers Commission (1)
- Pension Review Committee (1)

✓ The **Alachua County Food Services Program is providing free meals to any child between 0-18 years of age**. Participating sites are providing free, nutritious breakfast and lunch while school is not in session. For a list of locations and to register, please visit <http://www.summerfoodflorida.org/>.

✓ **Follow @GRUStormCentral on Twitter for outage information during severe weather.**

## Capital Projects

- ✓ **Cofrin Nature Park Repairs:** Cofrin Nature Park, which is located at 4810 NW Eighth Ave., remains closed for major structural repairs to stabilize the shoreline of Beville Creek, a stream that bisects the park. It is anticipated that the park will reopen in August 2015. Historic attempts by previous land owners to stabilize the shoreline from severe erosion included installation of wooden retaining walls. Over time, these walls have crumbled, and the walls and shoreline are now crumbling and falling into the creek. Park structures that are situated close to the creek are in jeopardy, and the loose dirt poses safety risks for park patrons standing too close to the shoreline. Additionally, the water quality of the creek is compromised downstream due to the addition of silt to the water stemming from the crumbling shoreline. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department has hired a contractor to begin shoreline stabilization efforts. For public safety reasons, the entire park must be shut down while the contractor is working. Please contact Linda Demetroupolos at 352-393-8445 for more information.
- ✓ **Depot Avenue Reconstruction Project:** The Depot Avenue roadway between Southwest Sixth and Main Street has been re-opened to traffic for the summer period while the contractor focuses on completing the roadway work between Southwest Sixth and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Streets. During this time, the section west of Southwest Sixth Street will remain closed to vehicular traffic help expedite the work, and facilitate completion by the start of public school year on Aug. 24. Before school resumes, the entire roadway should be paved, with the roadway and trail open for public use, including all necessary signage and lighting. The multi-use trail on the south side of Depot Avenue between Southwest Sixth and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street is substantially complete. The RTS bus stop at Depot Avenue and Southwest Ninth Street has been relocated to Southwest Eighth Avenue and Southwest Ninth Street. Access to the new bus stop location will be available. Please use care when walking and biking around the construction work zone. Please feel free to contact the contractor, Don Shackelford, at [dons@osteenbrothers.com](mailto:dons@osteenbrothers.com) or 352-376-1634. For more information, please visit the [project website](#).
- ✓ **Northwest Second Avenue Bike Boulevard:** The Northwest Second Avenue bike boulevard project was designed in-house by Public Works staff, and will be constructed under the annual city-wide sidewalk construction/replacement contract. The plan is to implement a bike boulevard on Northwest Second Avenue between Northwest Sixth Street and Main Street, including traffic safety, pedestrian, bicycle and parking improvements. Construction began June 22, and is anticipated to be complete by July 10. For more information, please contact Shawn Webber, project manager, at [webbersd@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:webbersd@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8419.
- ✓ **Old Airport Landfill Remediation:** Remediation of the old airport landfill started April 27, with anticipated completion in fall 2015. Restoration activities include regrading slopes, removing surface trash material from wetlands and Little Hatchet Creek, adding drainage structures and capping the landfill with two feet of clean soil cover. Clearing and grubbing of the old airport landfill is now 80 percent complete and cutting and placing waste has begun. The project improves water quality in Little Hatchet Creek, and enhances adjacent wetlands. There are no projected traffic interruptions. For more information, please visit the [project website](#) or contact Betsy Waite, project manager, at [waiteed@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:waiteed@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8405.
- ✓ **Southwest 62<sup>nd</sup> Street/Boulevard:** The Project Development & Environmental Study (PD&E) was awarded to HNTB Corporation by the City Commission March 3, 2015. The study is expected to begin in early July. The limits of the study are between Southwest 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, just north of Archer Road, and Newberry Road. For more information, please contact Stefan Broadus, project manager, at [broadusm@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:broadusm@cityofgainesville.org) or by phone at 352-393-8406.
- ✓ **Main Street Streetscape, Phase 2:** Phase 2 of the Main Street Streetscape project was completed at the end of May. The scope of the project included brick paver installation between South First and

Second Avenues on Main Street, public art, low-impact development stormwater treatment landscaping areas, street trees, benches and bike racks. For more information, please visit the [project website](#) or contact Stefan Broadus, project manager, at [broadusm@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:broadusm@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8406.

- ✓ **Rail-Trail Landscaping:** The **rail-trail landscaping** project is complete, and the grand opening event took place Thursday, June 25. The purpose of the project was to clear existing overgrowth along the rail-trail and install landscaping and hardscaping to increase the use and appearance of the rail-trail in this area between Northwest Fourth Street and Northwest 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This project is consistent with the city's Comprehensive Plan, which states the city will "provide a safe, convenient, accessible, comfortable, continuous, and aesthetically pleasing transportation environment that promotes walking..." and "is conducive to bicycling." For more information, please visit the [project website](#) or contact Stefan Broadus, project manager, at [broadusm@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:broadusm@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8406.
- ✓ **Northwest Eighth Avenue Reconstruction Project:** Partial, 90 percent construction plans have been submitted to the City of Gainesville for this project. The request for qualifications for construction management services for the project was presented to the City Commission June 4. The Hogtown Creek crossing analysis is underway, and the results are expected in August. Construction is expected in late 2015. For more information, please contact Stefan Broadus, project manager, at [broadusm@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:broadusm@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8406.
- ✓ **Duval Heights Subdivision:** In the Duval Heights subdivision, all pipes have been constructed and swales and final stabilization are complete. Per resident request, Public Works added two driveway locations to provide access points to meet current usage. The construction is substantially completed and will be finalized in the next two weeks. For more information, please contact Andy Roberts, project manager, at [robertsas@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:robertsas@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8408.

## Communications Office

**Communications Office contact: Bob Woods – 352-393-8627**

- ✓ **Communications Office staff is attending a Chamber of Commerce Communications Task Force meeting** Thursday, July 9. Support for regional business marketing strategies will be discussed at the meeting.
- ✓ Broadcast staff released a new [City Snapshot](#) on a recent emergency management exercise that the City of Gainesville held. This annual emergency management exercise allows response teams to practice their roles in coordinating and supporting the efforts of all of the departments that come together when the city responds to an emergency event.
- ✓ **Hurricane season officially began June 1** and lasts until November 30. The city's website has [updated information](#) about planning for a hurricane, shelter information, weather advisories and emergency contact information.

## Gainesville Fire Rescue

**GFR Administration and Operations contact: Chief Jeff Lane – 352-334-5078**

- ✓ **GFR's 2014 Annual Report has been released and is available online at <http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/GFR/Admin/GFR%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>.** This report features the services provided by Gainesville Fire Rescue and highlights from 2014.

- ✓ The **Gainesville Fire Rescue Strategic Plan and Standards of Cover** may be viewed on the **GFR page** of the city’s website at [www.gfr.org](http://www.gfr.org).
- ✓ **GFR’s second comprehensive Citizens’ Survey** has been published to the GFR website and shows the comparison between the 2011 and 2014 results for GFR’s services.
- ✓ The **open data portal now has information on fire safety inspections and community outreach**. Please visit <https://stat.cityofgainesville.org/public-safety#operational> to view the information. Additional topics will be added by Administrative Services staff in the coming months.

**GFR Risk Reduction Bureau contact: Asst. Chief JoAnne Rice – 352-393-8377**

- ✓ GFR is accepting applications for its **new summer camp that is available to incoming kindergartners**. The **ABCs of Safety camp** is offered **Aug. 17-20** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Kiwanis Safety City. Please contact GFR at 393-8461 or GPD at 393-7753 for more information.
- ✓ **Project Get Alarmed helps those who cannot afford smoke detectors**. Applications are **available online** or by calling Risk Reduction Specialist Krista Ott at 393-8461.
- ✓ **Requests for car seat safety checks and installation** should be directed to GFR’s Risk Reduction Specialist Krista Ott at 393-8461.
- ✓ GFR continues to host **crowd manager training** to enhance community safety. For information on **Safe Assembly Training classes**, please call 334-5065.

**GFR Support Services Bureau contact: Asst. Chief Rusty Barrett – 352-393-8459**

- ✓ Gainesville Fire Rescue continues to provide **CPR and related course offerings to the community through its Operation C.A.R.E** or Citizens Aiding in Response to Emergencies. The program is being provided on a fee basis by the City Of Gainesville to increase the number of persons who can perform CPR, first aid and other skills during an emergency until help can arrive. For more information, please visit [gfr.org/community training](http://gfr.org/community training).

**Public Works**

**Public Works contact: Chantel Thomas – 352-334-5070**

- ✓ **Residential curbside collection for garbage, recycling and yard trash will not be affected for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week**. The Fourth of July falls on a Saturday, so garbage collection will be according to the regular schedule for Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2. To see a list of holidays that will affect residential curbside collection, go to [www.gainesvillerecycles.com](http://www.gainesvillerecycles.com) and click on “residential curbside program” and then “holiday schedule.”
- ✓ **RTS’ late night service, Later Gator, will resume Wednesday, July 1**. Please note, all bus service will be suspended Friday, July 3
- ✓ **In observation of the Fourth of July holiday, all RTS offices will be closed and bus service suspended Friday, July 3**. There will be normal Saturday service on July 4. Paratransit service, through MV Transportation, will have normal service July 3-4.
- ✓ The **Bicycle/Pedestrian Program** is coordinating/participating in the following:
  - Tuesday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m.: Bicycle Safety Presentation for La Petite School at GFR’s Safety City (1025 NE 13th St.)
  - Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m.: Fifth Avenue Crime Watch Meeting at the Santa Fe College Downtown Boardroom (401 NW Sixth St.)

- Wednesday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m.: American Public Works Association – Santa Fe Branch Quarterly Member Meeting at UF Innovation Square (749 SW Second Ave.)

Please contact us for participation at summer camps, conferences and other programs. We provide bicycle and pedestrian-related presentations, demonstrations, videos and trainings for toddlers, youth, teens, young adults, adults and seniors. For more information, scheduling a bicycle/pedestrian event, questions or volunteer opportunities, please contact Dekova Batey, bicycle/pedestrian program coordinator, at 352-334-5070 or [bikeped@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:bikeped@cityofgainesville.org), or visit [www.cityofgainesville.org/bikeped](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/bikeped).

## Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

- ✓ **July is Parks, Recreation & Culture Month!** Every July, the Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department encourages the community to enjoy parks, recreation and culture every day in many ways! There is fun for all in more than 85 park, recreation and cultural facilities located around Gainesville. Residents can stroll along miles of beautiful hiking trails under the shade of ancient oak trees or run on a competition-quality, 440-meter track at Cone Park. Teens will be on-the-go with Summer Heatwave teen programs (coed basketball, Teen Lounges and pool parties)! Register for summer camps, Pop Warner Cheerleading and Football and tennis! Splash and play in one of three municipal pools that offer monthly Biathlon Challenges, Junior Lifeguarding Camp, Aquabilities for children with special needs, birthday party packages, swimming lessons for all ages and other family-friendly activities. Have a ball at Ironwood Golf Course, an 18-hole, par-72 championship course. Experience the historic architecture and exquisite art galleries at the Historic Thomas Center or enjoy a Jewel Box Concert in the Spanish Court. Residents are encouraged to post photos of ways they appreciate Gainesville's parks, programs and culture around Gainesville with #HeartMyPRCA.

**Recreation contact: Ben Dilliard – 352-393-8192**

- ✓ **Sign up for [Summer Camp](#):** With five great options, planning for a fun-filled summer is easy!
  - [Earth Academy Day Camp](#) (grades 1–6): Nature and science-based camp offered at Morningside Nature Center
  - [Golf Camp at Ironwood](#) (ages 6–17): Children learn golfing skills
  - [Summer Vacation Camps](#) (grades 1–5): Great fun, field trips, sports and more
  - [Middle-School Summer Camp](#) (grades 6–8): Focus on art, music, video and photography, computers, personal finance, life skills and mentoring
  - [Junior Lifeguard Camp](#) (ages 11–15): All campers will learn the primary responsibilities of a lifeguard and complete a American Red Cross First Aid/AED/First Aid certification

**Ironwood Golf Course contact: Jeff Cardozo – 352-393-8500**

- ✓ **Save some green with the Sizzling Summer punch card** when you hit the links this summer! Purchase a Sizzling Summer punch card at Ironwood Golf Course for \$10 and you get the chance to play nine, 18-hole rounds of golf (with a cart) for \$25 plus tax, and you'll receive your 10<sup>th</sup> round free! Tee times are available at this price all day Monday–Thursday and after 11 a.m. Friday–Sunday. Book your tee time now at [www.ironwoodgolfcourse.org](http://www.ironwoodgolfcourse.org).

**Athletics and Aquatics contact: Jeff Moffitt – 352-393-8732**

- ✓ **Swim lessons are offered for children ages 6 months to adults.** The focus is on fun, safety and basic swimming skills. Swim lessons are available **at the Northeast, Westside and Mickle Pools**. Class times depend on which level the child is in. For more information, and a full schedule, please visit the [Swimming Lessons Web page](#). The fee is \$44.50 for city residents and \$67.75 for non-city residents. **Registration is now available.**

- ✓ **Summer Heatwave is heating up** - the [Summer Heatwave Program](#) began June 15, and offers a free basketball league to teens. Participating age groups are 11–12, 13-15 and 16-18. Games will be played during the week at the Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Multipurpose Center between 4-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. MLK will also host a teen lounge from 6-9 p.m. on weeknights. Friday nights features many special events, such as movie nights, video game tournaments, fitness/weightlifting classes, swimming and more! Life skills will also be taught at each game by the coaches and special classes from guest speakers. The Summer Heatwave Program also has three free pool parties, part of “Operation Respect Yourself” pool parties. Although the pool parties are aimed toward teens, the pool is open and free to all who attend during the event. Food and drinks will be provided by GPD, along with music, games and fun activities. The dates and times for each pool party are as follows:
  - Saturday, July 18 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Northeast Pool
  - Friday, Aug. 14 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Westside Pool
  
- ✓ The [annual biathlon series](#), which consists of six races that alternate between Northeast and Westside Pools, began in April. The biathlon consists of a 5k run and an 800-meter swim. Early registration fees (register more than two days before each race) are \$17.25 per race for city residents and \$23 for non-city residents for each race, or \$23 for city residents and \$34.50 for non-city residents for regular or on-site registration. On-site registration and check-in begins at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. If you participate in four or more biathlons (before the final race), you will receive a free t-shirt and a free entry to the last race on Sept. 12. **The series continues Saturday, July 18 at Westside Pool.** For more information, or to register, please contact the PRCA Department at 334-5067.
  
- ✓ **Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading registration is open and spots are filling up fast!** There are no tryouts and everyone participates. Youth compete and practice with others of similar age and size. Register by July 2 and save \$10! These programs are open to boys and girls age five through 15, and divisions are determined by age and weight. The regular season is August-October, and practices will be held at the MLK Multipurpose Center at 1028 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. For more information, please visit the [youth athletics Web page](#).
  
- ✓ **[Aquabilities](#) is a program** offered through a partnership with the non-profit corporation [Noah’s Endeavor, Inc.](#), **for children with special physical and developmental needs.** The program teaches children to be comfortable in the water, and to improve their swimming, motor and water safety skills. The program is at the H. Spurgeon Cherry (Westside) Pool, which is located at 1001 NW 31st Dr. Two possible class times are 9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. Session 1 will be held July 6-16 and Session 2 will be held July 20-30. Each two-week session is held Monday-Thursday. The cost is \$23 for city and non-city residents. **Please note:** any participant improperly placed into this program will be refunded and moved out of the class. For more information, please call 352-334-2187.
  
- ✓ **Operating hours for municipal pools are as follows:**

<u>Northeast Pool</u>	<u>Westside Pool</u> (opened May 1)
M-F: 6-9 a.m., Lap Swim	M-F: 6-8 a.m., Open/Lap Swim
M-F: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Open/Lap Swim	M-F: 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Open/Lap Swim
SA: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Open/Lap Swim	SA: 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Open/Lap Swim
SU: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Open/Lap Swim	SU: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Open/Lap Swim

  

<u>Mickle Pool</u> (opened May 22)	
M-W: 12-5 p.m., Open/Lap Swim	
TH-F: 12-7 p.m., Open/Lap Swim (free after 5 p.m.)	
SA: 12-5 p.m., Open/Lap Swim	
SU: 1-5 p.m. Open/Lap Swim (in June and July)	

- ✓ **Attendance is booming at all three pools!** With the hot weather, citizens and organizations are taking advantage of the city pools! Average daily attendance is: 518 at H. Spurgeon Cherry (Westside) Pool, 446 at Dwight H. Hunter (Northeast) Pool and 127 at Andrew R. Mickle Sr. Pool.
- ✓ **The World's Largest Swimming Lesson was big at city pools!** While the official world-wide count from Guinness World Records™ is still being collected, the World's Largest Swimming Lesson had 378 participants at Gainesville's three municipal pools at the June 18<sup>th</sup> event. This was yet another record year of spreading the message of water safety.
- ✓ **Aqua-Fit water aerobics** is a low/medium-intensity class offers more aerobic cardio and core training which also focuses on flexibility and total body toning. Aqua-Fit **classes are held at the Dwight H. Hunter "Northeast" Pool (1100 NE 14th St.)**. All instructors are certified.  
**Times:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
**Ages:** 13 and older  
**Fee:** \$2.55 a class or buy 8 classes (\$20.40) and get 2 classes free!

**Environmental Education contact: Sally Wazny – 352-334-3326**

- ✓ Be a part of helping to keep our natural areas well-maintained and free of trash and invasive plants. Individuals and organizations can be part of the **Gainesville Greenway Challenge, offering year-round volunteer opportunities for invasive plant removal**. Please contact [gnavgreenwaychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:gnavgreenwaychallenge@gmail.com) to learn more!

**Nature Operations contact: Linda Demetroupoulos – 352-393-8445**

- ✓ The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (PRCA) is pleased to announce that **seasonal passes to the Sweetwater Wetlands Park are now available**. The seasonal pass costs \$25, and is valid from May through September 2015. The pass can be affixed to a car windshield, and may be transferred to another vehicle. Bicyclists or pedestrians that purchase a seasonal pass will need to carry it on them for admission. Passes are available for purchase in person at the PRCA Administrative Office, Thomas Center, Building B, 3rd Floor, 306 NE Sixth Ave., Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-6 pm. Sweetwater Wetlands Park, also known as the Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration, is now open to the public on holidays, Saturday and Sundays from 7 a.m. to sunset. The entry fee (without the season pass) is \$5 per vehicle or \$2 for pedestrians and bicyclists. The park is located at 325 SW Williston Road. For directions, a map can be viewed at <https://goo.gl/maps/bK9YN>.

**Cultural Affairs contact: Russell Etling – 352-393-8532**

- ✓ **The Jewel Box Concert Series** at the historic Thomas Center continues with the following performance.
  - **Sam Pacetti, with Gabe Valla, performs Friday, July 31.** The doors open at 7 p.m., and the music begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15 at the door - cash or check only, please. This special show is the last for the season - it also falls on a blue moon, so join us at the Historic Thomas Center for an evening of unique music from Sam Pacetti, with Gabe Valla. The concert is also CD release for "Origins," the much-anticipated work from Sam Pacetti's newest body of work. When these two artists come together, the duo's dexterity with eliciting melodic sounds from six strings (times two) stands out.
- ✓ **From Aug. 7 to Oct. 23, downtown Gainesville comes alive every Friday night from 8-10 p.m. as local and regional bands and performing arts are showcased under the stars at the "Free Fridays" concert series.** Each year thousands come out to enjoy the free, live concerts in a family-friendly environment. This year's "Free Fridays" opening was delayed due to the closure of the Bo Diddley Community Plaza for renovations. The City of Gainesville has purchased a mobile stage

which will be delivered in late July. The mobile stage will be placed in parking lot no. 10 at the [corner of Southwest Second Avenue and Southwest Second Street](#) in downtown Gainesville. This is the same location that the Union Street Farmers Market occupies on Wednesdays. For more information, please call 352-393-8746. To view the complete 2015 concert series schedule, please [click here](#).

- ✓ **[Thomas Center Galleries](#)**: The *BEAUTY & THE BEASTS* art exhibition is in the Historic Thomas Center's Main and Mezzanine galleries from Friday, June 26 to Saturday, Sept. 26. *BEAUTY & THE BEASTS* invites the viewer to explore a menagerie of images inspired by curiosity and connection with the creatures of land, sea and air. From beastly creatures to man's best friend, the images of over 30 artists who find their muse in the animal kingdom are showcased in this expansive exhibition of drawings, paintings, and sculpture is curated by Anne E. Gilroy.

## Planning and Development Services

**Planning and Development Services contact: Anthony Lyons – 352-334-5022**

- ✓ The **Development Review Board approved Pod B and C development plans for the Butler North Development**. Combined, the project will add approximately 166,000 square-feet to the Butler Plaza area. The Development Review Board had previously approved Sam's Club, Wal-Mart and Lowe's within this area.
- ✓ The **following projects came in for a First-Step Project meeting** with city staff from various departments:
  - **Redevelopment of 1947 N. Main St.** (Bedding and Futon Gallery and automobile wheel and tire installation shop).
  - **New seven-story hotel on Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Boulevard**, near I-75 and Archer Road.
  - **Performance Food Group building addition in the Northeast Industrial Park.**
  - **Seminary Lane mixed-use redevelopment project** in the Fifth Avenue neighborhood.
  - **Proposed new Publix on the 200 block of Northwest 13<sup>th</sup> Street.** This will be a new concept store for Publix in the Gainesville market.

## Gainesville Police Department

**Gainesville Police Department contact: Officer Ben Tobias – 352-393-7525**

- ✓ The **[Gainesville Police Department Community Calendar](#)** provides information on crime watch meetings and other community meetings, such as the Black-on-Black Task Force. Please view the calendar for meeting dates and locations.

*The next report will cover July 16-August 5, 2015. Items for submission to the report are due to the Communications Office no later than Thursday, July 9. For more information, please contact [Laura Rawson](#) at extension 8740.*