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**Tallahassee**  
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# What's Happening



MAY 2026

Welcome to Tallahassee, home to larger-than-life festivals, electrifying nightlife, award-winning cuisine, over 700 miles of trails and endless outdoor adventures. Discover our undeniably pretty landscapes and our unexpected local experiences.

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**Let's Eat!**  **...and drink, and enjoy something local!**

CHECK OUT [VISITTALLAHASSEE.COM](http://VISITTALLAHASSEE.COM) FOR MORE LOCAL FAVORITE RESTAURANTS



**TASTY PASTRY**

Tallahassee's oldest family bakery offers fresh cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, and cheesecakes.

[TastyPastryBakery.com](http://TastyPastryBakery.com)



**SUMMERS SMOKEHOUSE BBQ**

This hometown barbecue joint features traditional Southern-style favorites and fall-off-the-bone ribs, all served in a casual atmosphere.



**BELLA BELLA**

A beloved Midtown spot for over 25 years serves up traditional Italian comfort food, great wine, and eclectic vibes for a perfect date night.

[TheBellaBella.com](http://TheBellaBella.com)



**DEEP BREWING CO. BREWERY & KITCHEN**

Enjoy bold craft brews, unique dishes, and you must try the *doughnuts* at this lively taproom and kitchen!

[DeepBrewing.com](http://DeepBrewing.com)



**BACKWOODS CROSSING**

Featured on *Diners, Drive Ins and Dives*, this local favorite redefines farm-to-table by harvesting produce from their on-site farm that you can tour before your meal.

[BackwoodsCrossing.com](http://BackwoodsCrossing.com)

**LIVE MUSIC**

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**FREE Live Music Under the Oaks at Lewis Park Downtown**

May 14 @ 7 pm  
Paul McDonald & The Morning Doves

May 28 @ 7 pm  
The Lee Boys




**Live Concert**

**Chicago**

Thursday  
**MAY 14**

**DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER**

TICKETMASTER.COM




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# Around Town



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**MAY SAT** **Downtown Market @ Ponce de Leon Park**

Join us for shopping in the park among dozens of local artists, craft vendors, and food trucks in the heart of downtown every Saturday morning.



**MAY 2** **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra presents Radiant Romance @ Ruby Diamond Concert Hall**

GRAMMY Award-winning pianist Michelle Cann demonstrates stunning technical prowess in a performance of Liszt's 1st Piano Concerto.

**MAY 8** **Florida Colonies During the American Revolution @ Florida's Historic Capitol Museum**



Historian Mike Bunn explores Florida's tensions as a British outpost among American Patriots at this Lunch & Learn.

**MAY 9** **Mother's Day on Market @ Market District**

Join us in the Market District for a day to shop, dine, and stroll your way into something special. Make it a day with mom, your besties, or a little solo treat for yourself 🌸

**MAY 9 & 10** **Coppelia @ Ruby Diamond Concert Hall**

A charming comedic ballet that will enchant the whole family featuring a live orchestra and professional dancers.

**MAY 14** **Wildlife After Dark @ The North Florida Wildlife Center**

Enjoy a wild night out at the wildlife center with food trucks, live music, local beer and a chance to win animal encounters!

**MAY 15** **Historic Preservation Month Tour @ The Grove**

Guided tour focusing on innovative historic preservation approaches used in the award-winning Call-Collins House project.

**MAY 20**



**Emancipation Day Celebration @ The Knott House**

Celebration and reenactment of Union General McCook's reading of the Emancipation Proclamation from the steps of the Knott House on May 20, 1865 - freeing all slaves in Florida.



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Get expert recommendations along with a wide range of products by local artisans including candles, art, jewelry, and Tallahassee-themed gifts at our Visitor Information Center & Gift Shop located behind the Adderley Amphitheater in Cascades Park.

Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-2pm

[TRAILAHASSEE.com](http://TRAILAHASSEE.com)



**Red Bug Mountain Bike Trail**

Celebrate National Bike Month by hitting the renowned Red Bug Trail! This challenging 5.5-mile single-track loop features dynamic off-road terrain that's ideal for intermediate and advanced riders.



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