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Racing fan gets special wish granted at Gatornationals

Link:<http://www.wcjb.com/local-news/2016/03/racing-fan-gets-special-wish-granted-gatornationals>

GAINESVILLE, Fla.-- As the 47th Annual Gatornationals comes to an end, one lucky racing fan got what he's calling the opportunity of a lifetime.

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The rain couldn't keep 13-year-old Nick Mullen down at the race on Saturday.

Suspects arrested in Steinhatchee murder; found in California

Link:<http://www.wcjb.com/local-news/2016/03/suspects-arrested-steinhatchee-murder-found-california>

STEINHATCHEE, Fla. -- Two suspects are in custody after a country wide man hunt that started on the Gulf Coast.

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Deputies say Douglas Mihal and his 17-year-old girlfriend killed 38-year-old Aaron Tappe in Steinhatchee and then fled to Bakersfield, Ca.

Gainesville police investigating rise in burglaries

Link:<http://www.wcjb.com/local-news/2016/03/gainesville-police-investigating-rise-burglaries>

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Cade Museum receives \$3.2 million financing to expand

Link:<http://www.wcjb.com/local-news/2016/03/cade-museum-receives-32-million-financing-expand>

GAINESVILLE, Fla.--The Cade Museum received \$3.2 million dollars in financing today. The museum plans to add a 21,000 sq.ft. building. The expansion will benefit the Alachua County school system.

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Weekend Planner

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Happy Friday everyone! If the weather cooperates, lots of events to choose from this weekend.

The NHRA Gatornationals is one of the bigger events in our area each year. And, weather permitting, there'll be plenty going on at the track this weekend. Top fuel dragsters, funny cars and pro stock motorcycles will be part of the weekend of drag racing. You can check out some cool hot rods at the Hot Rod Junction throughout the event, as well. It's all at Gainesville Raceway, located on North County Road 225 on the north side of Gainesville.

[Website](#)

Increase in reported burglaries in Alachua County

Link:<http://www.wcjb.com/local-news/2016/03/increase-reported-burglaries-alachua-county>

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- UPDATED. According to GPD Spokesman Ben Tobias, 59 burglaries have happened in Gainesville in the past four weeks. Tobias also said Juveniles are taking items from cars and selling/trading them for drugs.