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Civic Center Grand (Re)Opening: Connecting Locals

Gainesville, TX – Gainesville Parks & Recreation is hosting a community-focused *snack, sip, and see-the-possibilities* event at the Gainesville Civic Center Grand (Re)Opening Celebration! Local businesses will take center stage, showcasing enticing eats, dazzling décor, and other specialty event services.

The event, Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 3 – 7 pm, will feature food vendors, beverage providers, event professionals, and other specialty event suppliers, giving them an opportunity to demonstrate their craft, connect with the community, and present possibilities for hosting events at the Civic Center. Guests will enjoy delicious samples, creative décor displays, and engaging interactions while exploring the revitalized venue.

“This grand re-opening is not just about our enhanced space. It’s about the people and businesses that make our community shine,” says Gainesville Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Gann. “We look forward to bringing everyone together for an afternoon of creative event inspiration and community networking.”

“The Civic Center is a hub for community gatherings,” says Gainesville Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant Zenia Cruz. “These upgrades make this space even better for celebrations, meetings and special events. The grand re-opening celebration is an opportunity for local businesses and residents to connect, collaborate, and envision their next event here.”

Attendees will get a look at the Civic Center’s updated features, designed to better accommodate weddings, parties, corporate events, and community gatherings. Each person will receive a vendor bingo card. Completed bingo cards can be entered in a drawing to win a prize.

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce will host an official ribbon cutting for the Civic Center at 4:30pm.



The event is free to attend, though attendees are strongly encouraged to RSVP with CityOfGainesville@cogtx.org or by calling 940-668-5748 to help vendors plan accordingly. Individuals who RSVP via email or phone call will receive an extra drawing entry.

EVENT DETAILS:

Cost: FREE

Location: 311 S Weaver St, Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Time: 3 – 7pm

Ribbon Cutting: 4:30pm, hosted by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

RSVP: CityOfGainesville@cogtx.org or 940-668-5748

Include name, phone number, and number of guests.

Vendors include various North Texas Wine Association wineries (e.g., Edge of the Lake, Blue Ostrich, Red River Wines, Vineyards at Rancho Sereno), Goodies on Commerce, Batters Up, My Daisy Catering, Kayson's Candy, RG Candy, Triple C Bounce House Rentals, Sparkling Events, Vine & Branch, Agape Events, and more!

To reserve the Civic Center for your next event, please contact Zenia Cruz at 940-668-4350 x 6002 or email zcruz@cogtx.org.

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