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GRU Partners with Cotton to the Cade

GRU is a partner for the 3rd Annual Cotton to the Cade that blends science, history and art for an afternoon of fun for the whole family. Come downtown next Saturday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. for an exciting walking tour that explores Gainesville's great cultural heritage and organizations.

Eastside High School Students and Hands on Gainesville will display the GRU sponsored "City Lights" - an interactive model built by students showing how GRU generates and transports power in Gainesville - for the first time at the event.

Thank-a-Colleague

Everyday Safety

Decrease distractions. Before backing, turn the radio and other devices down or off to decrease distractions and allow the driver to clearly hear any warnings.

Ask yourself: What critical errors can occur when I don't exhibit this safety-related habit? (Read about critical errors in SafeStart Units 2 and 3).

Upcoming Events

- Join GRU's Diversity Awareness Council on **Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon** in the Admin MPR for a panel discussion on *Coming To America: Immigration, Naturalization and Assimilation,* in observance of Black History Month. The discussion will also be available to watch via live stream.

- Kick off Heart Health Month with a presentation by Stephanie Pollard on **Thursday, Feb. 23,** in the Admin MPR. Please register by Feb. 19. Lunch will be served and 5 Pro Club points will be awarded.

- After 63 years of combined public service, Ruth and Dexter Martin are retiring. Please join us to wish them well on **Monday, Feb. 27,** from 1-4 p.m. at the Thomas Center.

GRU Updates & Reminders

Important Updates & Reminders:

- Shelving and double locker units available at Surplus.

- Facilities Maintenance will be conducting a Generator Load Transfer Test at Springhill Service Center **Tuesday, Feb. 21** beginning at 5 p.m. We anticipate the test to last approximately 3 hours. This Load Transfer Test, will affect all operations located at the Springhill Service Center.

  Employees will need to follow these instructions during the test:
  1. **Shut down your PC before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21**, in order to ensure a proper shut down.
  2. For those who remote from home through VPN, the PC in your office will be shut down during the power transfer and will be unavailable to access remotely.
  3. If remote access is required, somebody will have to be assigned to come into your office to turn your PC back on after the testing is completed.

  If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Load Transfer Test, please call or email Kristie Williams.

- February 2017 Tour(s):
  - Thursday, Feb. 23 (Kanapaha)
    - University of Florida - Society of Enviromental Engineers, 10 a.m.
    - Husband and wife (*Inquiring citizens*), 1:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, Feb. 23 (Kelly Plant)
    - Husband and wife (*Inquiring citizens*)

- A Message from CFO Justin Locke – Upcoming Budget Cycles

- Find out who to contact for utilities legal assistance here.

- Employment Opportunities

The Grapevine

Link to Our News Archive

City talks GREC purchase
The Gainesville Sun
City commissioners debated for almost an hour Thursday whether they should hire a law firm for the representation and review of potential issues regarding the potential purchase of the biomass plant.

Link to the City of Gainesville Monthly News

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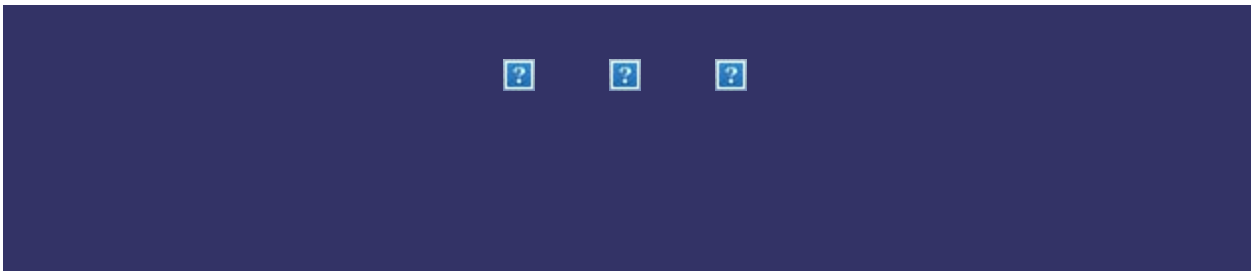
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