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**PorchFest Gainesville 2026 Brings Live Music to Neighborhood Porches
in Support of The Independence Project
Town of Tioga and Tioga Town Center**

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April 18, 2026 | 12pm to 4pm

PorchFest Gainesville 2026 will transform the beautiful Town of Tioga/Tioga Town Center into a vibrant, walkable music festival on Saturday, April 18, 2026, featuring live performances from 10 bands on neighborhood porches throughout the community and on the Tioga Town Center Mainstage.

This inaugural event invites neighbors, families, and music lovers to stroll through the neighborhood, discover new artists, and enjoy a day of community connection and live music.

PorchFest Gainesville is more than just a music festival — it is a community fundraiser benefiting The Independence Project, a nonprofit dedicated to building a sustainable and supportive community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Throughout the afternoon, guests will enjoy performances across multiple porch stages, food and beverage offerings, and opportunities to support local businesses and nonprofit initiatives.

“We are so excited to bring the PorchFest tradition to Tioga,” said co-event organizer Catherine West. “This event celebrates music, community, and generosity while supporting a mission that means so much to our community.” “And a big thank you to all our Sponsors and Volunteers for making this event possible”

Attendees are encouraged to walk or bike between stages and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere that makes PorchFest events so special.

More details, band announcements, and the event map will be released soon.

EVENT DETAILS

PorchFest Gainesville

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 12pm to 4pm

Town of Tioga/ Tioga Town Center, Newberry, Florida

Proceeds benefit

The Independence Project

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