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SF Spring Arts Festival and the Santa Fe College Foundation

- Who we are:

SF Spring Arts Festival is a 44 year old fine arts festival held in downtown Gainesville, Florida each spring bringing the arts, culture and economic benefits to our community. It has been sponsored since its inception by Santa Fe College and Santa Fe College Foundation.

The Santa Fe College Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation established in April 1969 under Florida law and is a direct support organization of Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida.

- Goal of this presentation:

Santa Fe College Foundation and its Spring Arts Festival respectfully request that the City of Gainesville allow the sale of beer and wine at the festival. Any funds generated by these sales will benefit Santa Fe College student scholarships and program enhancements.

- SF Spring Arts Festival and the Santa Fe College Foundation would appreciate if the Public Safety Committee recommends that this request be forwarded to the full City Commission that the second reading be held on or before the second meeting in January.

- For more information:

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Santa Fe College was recently named one of the top 10 colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute. SF is a public college offering bachelors' degrees, associate degrees and almost 90 fast-track career and technical certificates. Yearly, 24,000 students from throughout the state, the nation and abroad attend SF. Founded in 1966, Santa Fe is a charter member of the prestigious League for Innovation in the Community College. SF is also home to a planetarium, a nationally recognized teaching zoo, and annually produces the Santa Fe Spring Arts Festival -- largest cultural arts event in Alachua County -- and SF Boots 'n BBQ Cook-Off and Scholarship Fundraiser.