

Gainesville Food Systems: A Community Conversation

Tues, Feb 12th from 5:00 – 8:00pm
Headquarters Branch of Alachua County Libraries
(401 East University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601)

- 1. Introduction by Mayor**
- 2. Presentation of community-based research findings**
 - a. Main barriers to food access
 - b. Resources existing in our community
 - c. Identify resource gaps / unmet needs
 - d. Discussion
- 3. Approaches taken by other communities**
- 4. Brainstorming solutions - Breakout groups**
 - a. Break into small groups to brainstorm ideas for how we can address these major barriers to food access. Discussions will be facilitated. Ideas will be recorded on flip charts.
 - b. Groups will brainstorm solutions to address several different barriers.
- 5. Sharing ideas and discussing next steps**
 - a. Ideas generated in small breakout groups will be presented to the larger audience.
 - b. Discussion
- 6. Closing remarks**