# Wildflower Music Park & GrassRoots / Shakori Hills — Media Archive

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#### ■ News Articles

## Mainstreet Daily News (Gainesville, FL)

- Melrose property purchase, music venue project continues forward
- GrassRoots Festival eyes Alachua County expansion with 270-acre purchase

## WCJB TV20 (Gainesville / Alachua County)

- Farming Alachua County Together fights against proposed music venue outside Melrose
- Melrose residents raise concerns over Wildflower Music Venue's Impact
- Wildflowers Music Park in Melrose purchased, residents don't want zoning exemption approved

## WUFT (NPR/UF)

New Yorker eyes Melrose property for possible music festival site

## The Independent Florida Alligator

Alachua County Commission discusses permitting for WildFlowers Music Park

## Ithaca Voice (NY)

GrassRoots fined \$22,000 by Board of Health for 2022 permit violations

## **Tompkins Weekly**

GrassRoots faces fines from Environmental Division

#### The News & Observer

Durham food truck owner burned at Shakori Hills festival

## Chapelboro.com

• Gas Explosion in Food Truck Injures 2 Ahead of Pittsboro Music Festival

## Chatham Journal

Explosion at Shakori Hills Festival injures two — investigation underway

#### ABC11 / WTVD

Food truck owner burned in explosion speaks out as he recovers

## WRAL

Food truck owner among 2 rushed to hospital from explosion at Chatham County music festival

## **WXII 12**

• 2 rushed to hospital from explosion at Chatham County music festival

## IndyWeek (Durham, NC)

Police crack down on drugs at Shakori Hills

## Whitham Design Studio

GrassRoots Festival project information & design commentary

## Ithaca.com

GrassRoots steps up to stop sexual assault (Trumansburg, NY)

## **■** Television Clips

 WCJB TV20 Gainesville — Farming Alachua County Together fights against proposed music venue outside Melrose — Timestamp: 1:01–1:12 — Residents voice zoning & land-use concerns.

## **■** YouTube Videos

- Spring Shakori Video (Tent City / "Eno City" 3:00–5:00)
- What is Shakori Hills? (GrassRoots Festival of Music & Dance, Spring '23; Pittsboro, NC)
- GrassRoots Festival Overview Clip (highlights 34:00–49:48)
- Food Truck Explosion at Shakori Hills Festival (news video)