

Porters Community Center

Address	512 SW 6th Avenue, 32601
Phone	(352) 334-3366
Information	on renting City facilities, Hours of Operation and Contact
Capacity	75
Size	950 sq. ft.
Description	<p>Avis Butler, the Director of United Gainesville, was the founder of the Porters Community Center. Butler, along with Rosa Williams and Paul White, Gainesville City Manager, implemented the construction of the Porters Community Center in 1988. Janie Williams, a long time advocate for the community also helped make the vision of the community center a reality. The citizens in the Porters community were concerned with the lack of recreation in the area for children, and thus Avis Butler's quest began to construct a center for the total use of the community. The City of Gainesville contributed \$400,000 to the construction of the center, estimated to cost around \$800,000. The Porters Community Center was administered by United Gainesville from 1988 to 1997. During 1997, the facility became part of the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks program, and is now administered by City of Gainesville Recreation staff.</p>
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