

**“What's Happening”
Memorial Day Weekend
May 26-May 29, 2017**

A sampling of events happening in Orange County Memorial Day Weekend prepared by the Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau. For more information visit www.visitchapelhill.org.

FRIDAY May 26

1 PM – 2 PM

BURWELL SCHOOL HISTORIC SITE GUIDED TOURS

The site’s free docent-led tours highlight life at the Burwell School from 1837-1857 when it was home to the Burwell family, the enslaved members of the Burwell household and the students of the Burwell's landmark school for young women. Tours by demand on Saturday and Sunday.

Burwell School, 319 North Churton St, Hillsborough, (919) 732-7451 www.burwellschool.org/

4:30 PM TO 6 PM

OLD TOWN CEMETERY TOUR

Two-hour in-depth tour of the Old Town Cemetery. Established in 1757, the Old Town Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is among North Carolina’s oldest and most historic burial grounds. Tour guide, Amanda Prescott will explore life and death in the 19th century, share some of the hidden secrets of the cemetery uncovered by recent cleanings, and discuss future plans for this ‘hidden gem’ of Hillsborough’s history.

Along with noteworthy individuals such as William Hooper, one of North Carolina’s three Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the cemetery has more than one hundred graves, many belonging to some of Hillsborough’s less-known but fascinating people, including an unknown son of a governor, students from the Burwell School, and workers who built some of the region’s most important buildings. Tickets \$6. Hillsborough Visitors Center, 150 E. King St, Hillsborough, (919) 732-7741 www.visithillsboroughnc.com/

5 PM – 8 PM

FRIDAYS ON THE FRONT PORCH

“Fridays on the Front Porch” offers live music, food trucks, with beer, wine and drink specials, and plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the Inn’s front lawn. There's no cover charge or reservations for the event. Tonight's band will be Fireside Collective.

Food trucks will be Napoli and Chicknque, plus cocktails.

Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill, (919) 933-2001 www.carolinainnevents.com



6 PM – 9 PM

LAST FRIDAYS ART WALK

Hillsborough Last Fridays Art Walk happens rain or shine! Event sponsor is the Hillsborough Arts Council. To see the venues participating, click below.

Downtown Hillsborough, Churton & King St, Hillsborough, www.lastfridaysartwalk.org

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES CONCERT SERIES

This free outdoor music series which highlights blues and roots music, celebrates the life and legacy of Grammy winner, Piedmont blues legend, Elizabeth ‘Libba’ Cotten, born in 1893 in Carrboro. Food trucks and beer from a local Brewery will be on hand for sale. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. No alcohol is allowed to be brought in the concerts. Tonight’s performance is Cool John Ferguson and The Branchettes.

Carrboro Town Commons, 301 West Main St, Carrboro www.FreightTrainBlues.com

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

LAST FRIDAYS

A free concert is featured on the old courthouse lawn alongside visual arts, dance, and literature. Last Fridays Art Walk features art galleries and venues hosting opening night receptions. Artists, food vendors, musicians and craftspeople set up their wares on the sidewalks around the courthouse. Art Galleries, shops, restaurants, churches, museums and historic sites remain open and offer numerous special events. Various kids' activities. Tonight's music by Adrian Duke.
Downtown Hillsborough, www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/



8 PM – 11 PM

MUSIC AT OPEN EYE CAFE

Benny Bassett.
Open Eye Café, 101 South Greensboro St., Carrboro, (919) 968-9410 openeyecafe.com/

8 PM

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE - BACK ROOM

Avi Jacob, Zach Williams (of The Lone Bellow). Tickets \$17 Advance; \$20 day of show.
Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main St, Carrboro, (919) 967-9053 www.catscradle.com/

8:45 PM

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Tonight's free outdoor movie is Secret Life of Pets. Enjoy a night at the box office in an outside environment, watching a family-friendly movie on a giant 30-foot screen. It is a time to spend with family and friends. Food and beverages will be on-site for purchase. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.
River Park, Margaret Lane, Hillsborough
http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/movie_in_the_park.php

9 PM

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

Cardigan and Local 506 Present – Icaria, Waking Tera, Guts Of The Oven.
Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show.
Local 506, 506 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, (919) 942-5506 www.local506.com/

SATURDAY May 27

6:30 AM – 8:45 AM

FLAG PLACEMENT AT CHAPEL HILL MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Veterans gather at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery at about 6:30am to decorate marked graves of local veterans. Local scouts assist. At 8am the VFW holds a Memorial Day cemetery service. The origins of the holiday are shared and locally interred veterans are honored. Taps signals the end of the service and honors the dead. The service is open to the public.
American Legion Post 6, 1714 Legion Rd, Chapel Hill
<http://www.chapelhillpost6.com/post-activities/memorial-day/>



7 AM – NOON

CARRBORO FARMERS MARKET

The vendors themselves produce all goods sold at the Market. Everything comes from within a 50-mile radius of Carrboro, and you will also be talking to and buying from the growers themselves, as vendors must represent their own products. Town Commons, 301 W. Main Street, Carrboro www.carrborofarmersmarket.com



8 AM – NOON

HILLSBOROUGH FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy farmers, bakers and crafters wares. All items for sale at the HFM are raised, grown, made, or produced within 50 miles of Hillsborough.

430 Waterstone Drive, near UNC Healthcare, Hillsborough campus www.hillsboroughfarmersmarket.org

8 AM - NOON

ENO RIVER FARMERS MARKET

Downtown Hillsborough offers farm fresh produce, cheese, meat, eggs, baked goods, prepared foods, and crafts from local growers and producers.

Farmers Market Pavilion, E. Margaret Lane, Downtown Hillsborough, www.enoriverfarmersmarket.com

8 AM - NOON

CHAPEL HILL FARMERS MARKET

All of our farmers and artisans live within 60 miles of Chapel Hill, NC and bring fresh quality produce, value-added farm products, and crafts to market year-round.

University Place Parking Lot, 201 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill <http://www.thechapelhillfarmersmarket.com/>

10 AM

HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING

Downtown Chapel Hill, Corner W Franklin and Roberson Sts Chapel Hill

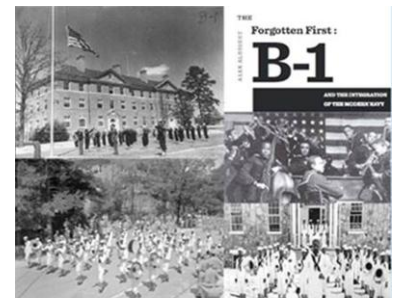
Refreshments, music, historical photos and historical marker representative will begin the day at the Visitors Center, 501 West Franklin St from 8:30am – 10am. Parking in back of building. Then at 10 am move outside for the official marker unveiling ceremony. The surviving members of the B-1 United States Navy Band will once again return “home” to Chapel Hill, NC on May 27th. 75 years to the day that they left to go to Norfolk, VA for training at the US States Navy School of Music. The history of the band in Chapel Hill goes back to July 31, 1942, when they were received with enthusiasm by the Navy Pre-Flight School personnel who had eagerly anticipated the arrival of the Navy music makers. The group was housed in a new building which originally had been planned as a Community Center for African-American residents of Chapel Hill. An attractively designed structure of natural-color rock, this building - through a negotiated agreement with town officials and community leaders – became home and headquarters for the Pre-Flight School Band. The building was later named The Hargraves Recreation Center located on Roberson Street. Reception afterwards at the Hargraves Center.

11 AM – 12:30 PM

MASONIC HISTORY OF HILLSBOROUGH TOUR

Join Speed Hallman – 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Deputy Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina – for a rare opportunity to learn the history of Freemasons in Hillsborough and Orange County. Chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1791, Eagle Lodge #19 is one of the oldest lodges in North Carolina and its members have had an enormous impact on their community.

Eagle Lodge, 142 W King St Hillsborough, www.visithillsboroughnc.com



2 PM TO 3:45 PM

OCCONEECHEE GEOLOGY HIKE

Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area. Come and learn about Occoneechee Mountain's geologic wonders. Explore the pyrophyllite quarry with a real geologist.

625 Virginia Cates Rd Hillsborough (919) 383-1686 www.ncparks.gov/

3:15 PM

TASTE CAROLINA GOURMET FOOD TOURS

Open Eye Cafe, 101 S Greensboro St Carrboro (919) 237-2254

The 3:15pm Chapel Hill/ Carrboro Dinner & Drinks Tour includes visits to four to five different restaurants with a few drink pairings, plus beer and coffee tastings. Tickets: \$65
www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/

7 PM

CAR RACES AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Military Appreciation Night All Military/Veterans \$5 with ID. Late Model/Limited/Ga Modifieds/Pure Stock/Mod 4/Super Mini Trucks
General Admission, \$10 for Adults, \$8 (Seniors 65+, Students with ID, \$1 for Youth 10 & Under.

OCS, 9740 NC Highway 57, Rougemont, (336) 364-1222 www.ocstrack.net/



7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT @ SOUTHERN VILLAGE

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story PG – 13, FREE movie on the Lawn
Southern Village, 400 Market St Chapel Hill www.southernvillage.com/

8 PM

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

\$15 in advance, \$18 day of show. Crank it Loud Presents: The Howdilly Doodilly Tour, Okilly Dokilly, Beatallica,
Local 506, 506 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506 www.local506.com/

8 PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, AN INTERPRETATION

An original, unique and thought-provoking 1-man interpretation of the many facets of Martin Luther King, Jr., including the complex human side of him. This is not imitation and mimicry, but an inspiring work that the man himself would respect and be proud of. Q & A discussion, with actor and playwright, immediately following performance. Admission: \$10.

ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787 www.artscenterlive.org/



SUNDAY May 28

11 AM TO 1 PM

JAZZ BRUNCH AT WEAVER STREET MARKET CARRBORO

Weaver Street Market Carrboro, 101 E Weaver St Carrboro (919) 929-0010

Free “Jazz and More” music on our lawn in Carrboro. Today's music by Dana and Susan Robinson

Weaver Street Market Carrboro, 101 E Weaver St Carrboro (919) 929-0010 , www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

11 AM TO 1 PM

JAZZ BRUNCH AT WEAVER STREET MARKET HILLSBOROUGH

11 AM TO 1 PM

Free “Jazz and More” music on our patio in Hillsborough. Today's music by Different Drum Weaver Street Market
Hillsborough, 228 S Churton St Hillsborough (919) 245-5050 , www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

1 PM TO 5 PM

OPEN HOUSE AT MOOREFIELDS

Admission: \$5 suggested donation. See the historic house and grounds of Moorefields. Meet Board Members who will be available at the house to host brief tours, answer questions and direct you to points of interest- artistic, historical and horticultural. You can view artwork, sculpture and antiques; visit our old cemetery or walk down to the creek or in the shaded back yard. Or you can just sit a spell in a rocker on the 200 year old front porch and listen to the quiet. Moorefields, 2201 Moorefields Hillsborough (919) 732-4941 moorefields.org/

2 PM TO 3 PM

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

Author Emily Buehler discusses her new book, Somewhere and Nowhere, a memoir of a cross-country bicycle trip. Purple Crow Books, 109 W King St Hillsborough (919) 732-1711 visithillsboroughnc.com/

2 PM TO 3 PM

MUSIC AT UNC

Come out for a free violin concert featuring the students of the Richard Luby Violin Symposium. Person Recital Hall, McCorkle Place Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039 music.unc.edu/

JAWSFEST 2017

12 PM May 28 - 2 AM May 29

(Click on Facebook Link for All Events) JAWSFest! block party N. Graham Street off of West Franklin Street. The fine businesses of The Baxter, Local 506, Rumors, Beer Study, Syd's Hair Shop, Al's Burger Shack, and IP3 Pizza bring you a fun filled day of drink specials, music, food, art, and of course JAWS! The Baxter - The hub for JAWSFest will have drink specials including \$2 Land Shark beer. Screening JAWS on the big screen at 9:30 with pizza and popcorn. Local 506 - Will be the music section of JAWSFest featuring The Independents, Mega Colossus, Cool Party, Blood Red River, Solar Halos, Heat Preacher, and Prom. It will also feature the burlesque group Itty Bitty Burlesque. Tickets are \$7 and this will be for all day. Show starts at 3:30pm till 11pm. Rumors - Will be putting on the punk rock flea market. Featuring handmade crafts, records, clothing, skateboards, JAWSFest merch and tons more to even be able to describe. This goes from noon to 5pm. Syd's Hair Shop - The great people at Syd's Hair Shop will be giving charity haircuts from noon to 5 to help save our oceans. Beer Study - They will be supplying a charity dunking booth and a Jaws themed dog costume contest with tons of other great beer specials. Al's Burger Shack - They will be closed to enjoy the JAWSFest festivities but will have their parking lot open for some great food trucks for you to get your grub on, including the Merry Frankster food truck. IP3 Pizza - Will have a mobile table selling some of their delicious slices of pizza with the food trucks. Be sure to check out our version of lil Sebastian as well. Yes we have an adorable mini pony at JAWSFest. www.facebook.com/events/1642966129066124/

6 PM TO 8 PM

CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Sunday Concert Series at Southern Village by Dana and Susan Robinson, new Songs of Rural & Old Mountain Music. Southern Village, 400 Market St Chapel Hill www.southernvillage.com/

7:30 PM TO 9 PM

MUSIC AT THE OASIS

Noble Tafari Bey Live! 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343 oasisincarrmill.com/



8 PM

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

Admission: Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. Moonchild, Tha Materials Cat's Cradle, 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053 www.catscradle.com/

MONDAY May 29 (MEMORIAL DAY)

8 AM – 2 PM

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & EVENTS

Veterans gather at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery at **8AM** to attend a Veterans of Foreign Wars hosted Memorial Day cemetery service. The origins of the holiday are shared, thoughts shared, and locally interred veterans are remembered. The service is open to the public. The cemetery graves are decorated with flags on veteran graves.

10 AM – American Legion Open House, Static Displays, Memento Displays. **11 AM** – Memorial Day Ceremony, **Noon** – Wreath Laying at the Flag Pole **12:30 PM** – Village Band performs and Maple View Ice Cream. Hot Dogs Prepared and serviced by Boy Scout Troop 835. **2 PM** – Event ends. American Legion Post 6, 1714 Legion Rd, Chapel Hill, <http://www.chapelhillpost6.com/post-activities/memorial-day/>



9 AM

18TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY AUCTION

This exciting sale features large selections of Asian Art, Decorative Accessories, Fine Art, English & American Furniture, Garden & Architectural, Glass, Carpets & Rugs, Porcelain, Prints & Multiples, Silver, and more. Previews: Friday, May 26, 8 am - 5 pm; Monday May 29, 8 am. Auction begins at 9 am. Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales, 620 Cornerstone Court, Hillsborough, (919) 644-1243 www.lelandlittle.com/

3 PM

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GROUNDBREAKING

The official groundbreaking ceremony for the planned Orange County Veterans Memorial will be held at the Southern Human Services campus. The Veterans Memorial will pay tribute to the thousands of men and women from Orange County who served or are serving in the U.S. armed forces. It will be funded by private donations with support and land donation from Orange County and additional support from the Town of Chapel Hill. Parking is available adjacent to the location. The site is handicap accessible. The memorial will include walking trails and exhibits honoring all branches of the military. To donate to the Veterans Memorial visit Orange County Community Giving Fund (ocncgiving.org). Southern Human Services, 2501 Homestead Rd Chapel Hill www.co.orange.nc.us/

6 PM TO 8 PM

MEMORIAL DAY FISH FRY

Gene & Bill of Crook's Corner and Al & Melody of Al's & Mel's present a Memorial Day Fish Fry at Crook's Corner. Shrimp, oysters, catfish, flounder, french fries, slaw, hush puppies, cucumber & onions, banana pudding, iced tea, coffee and cash bar. Plus Shag Music from Liquid Pleasure! \$45 per person + plus tax. Crook's Corner, 610 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 929-7634 www.crookscorner.com/fishfry/



The Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Center is open on Friday, May 26 from 8:30 am – 5 pm and Saturday, May 27 from 8:00 am – 3 pm (opening early for special event) at 501 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. We are closed on May 29 for Memorial Day. www.visit Chapel Hill.org