

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

August 6 – August 12, 2018

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An annotated list of interesting events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

#### **MONDAY Aug 6**

##### **SENSE OF PLACE TOURS**

**11 AM**

UNC Visitors' Center / 250 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1630

Daily visitor tours on the UNC Campus at 11 am. Tour registration is required prior to attendance. Visit website to sign up or email us at [uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu](mailto:uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu). Tours are not held during holidays or campus closures. \*Guests are advised that tours may be cancelled due to severe weather or high temperatures. Questions? Please call at (919) 962-1630. [www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/](http://www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/)

##### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$22.50 in advance, \$25 day of show

Kina Grannis, Imaginary Future [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

#### **TUESDAY Aug 7**

##### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**7:30 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$22 in advance, \$25 day of show

Amanda Shires, Cory Branan [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

##### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: Free

Album Listening Party: Yours, Millie McGuire [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506****9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8

Trippers & Askers, Eamon Fogerty [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)**WEDNESDAY Aug 8****ICE CREAM MAKING WORKSHOP****3:30 PM**

Kidzu Children's Museum / 201 S. Estes Dr Chapel Hill (919) 933-1455

Learn, taste and explore the magic of old-fashioned, homemade ice cream! Conduct a variety of frozen science experiments as the ingredients churn. Once the ice cream is served, we'll visit the Maple View Mobile kiosk to add a topping to our sweet, summer treat. For ages 3-9 years old. \$15 materials fee per child. Add an additional \$5 for drop-off care. [www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/](http://www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/)

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM****8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

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Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door

The Dollyrots, Heckdang, Tim Truetime [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)**THURSDAY Aug 9****AFTER HOURS LATE SUMMER****6 PM TO 8 PM**

Weaver Street Market Carrboro / 101 East Weaver St Carrboro (919) 929-0010

Join us for music on the Carrboro lawn. Parking is available in the municipal lots and at Fitch Lumber (after 5), tonight's music by Pete Pawsey. [www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)

**EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS****7 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373

Flyleaf Second Thursday Poetry Series &amp; Open Mic feat. Valerie Macon &amp; Dorothy Baird.

[www.flyleafbooks.com/](http://www.flyleafbooks.com/)**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM****8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$12

The Essex Green, Jesse Ainslie [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

## **MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**

**8:30 PM**

Wallace Parking Deck / 150 E Rosemary St Chapel Hill

Tonight's movie will be Coco. The Town of Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership have the FREE Movies Under the Stars summer series held outdoors on top of the Wallace Parking Deck. Moviegoers of all ages will enjoy free popcorn, giant games and activities. Bring your own blankets or chairs. Grab dinner to go from a downtown restaurant and bring it up to the Plaza to dine under the stars while you watch the movie. The movies start at approximately 8:30pm; or when it gets just dark enough to see the screen. For more information, visit [www.downtownchapelhill.com/movies](http://www.downtownchapelhill.com/movies).

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Austin Lucas, Severed Fingers, But You Can Call Me John  
[www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)

## **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**9 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show. The Sword, UME [www.catscradle.com](http://www.catscradle.com)

## **FRIDAY Aug 10**

### **FAMILY MOVIE**

**2 PM TO 3:30 PM**

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Popcorn and great family movies! In Meeting room B. Wreck It Ralph (PG). [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/)

### **FRIDAYS ON THE FRONT PORCH**

**5 PM TO 8 PM**

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 918-2777

Admission: No cover charge or reservation required

Come to The Carolina Inn each week for Fridays on the Front Porch (#FOFP) a popular end-of-the-work-week celebration in Chapel Hill. Relax on our shady front porch listening to live music, sipping on refreshing beverages and enjoying delicious food truck fare. For more information visit CarolinaInnEvents.com, Tonight's band will be Hank Smith. Food Trucks will be Chickq and Oak City Fish.  
[www.carolinainn.com/](http://www.carolinainn.com/)

### **FRIDAY AFTER HOURS**

**5 PM TO 7 PM**

Weaver Street Market Southern Village / 716 Market St Chapel Hill (919) 929-2009

Join us on the patio at our Southern Village store to unwind with some free After Hours music. Parking is available on the streets or in the lot. Tonight's music by Alice Osborn  
[www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)

## **2ND FRIDAY ART WALK**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Downtown Chapel Hill / East & West Franklin St Chapel Hill

The 2nd Friday ArtWalk is a great opportunity to experience the creative arts scene in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, explore venues, and socialize with other art lovers! Venues offer live music, food, activities, hands-on art demonstrations, discounts, and more. [www.2ndfridayartwalk.com](http://www.2ndfridayartwalk.com)

## **PAPERHAND PUPPET INTERVENTION "IN THE HEART OF THE FIRE"**

**7 PM**

Forest Theatre / 123 S. Boundary St Chapel Hill

Admission: Tickets \$15, \$8 Kids, Suggested Donation. Paperhand Puppet Intervention returns for their 19th annual puppet pageant of unlikely proportions. Mask and dance, shadow puppetry and stilt walking unite as cardboard comes to life and paper-mache' flies to the music of the band. This year's show, "In the Heart of the Fire" explores the paradoxical gift of fire. We ask, "What makes us who we are? Is it our cleverness, the machines we forge and the towers we build? Or is it the stories we share and the fire in our hearts?" We tell tales of fire, of giants and trolls, of trickster creators and how we came to be human. Paperhand's yearly spectacle inspires young and old alike. [paperhand.org/](http://paperhand.org/)

## **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES**

**7 PM**

Orange County Historical Museum / 201 North Churton St Hillsborough (919) 732-2201

Admission: \$10. Historian and Orange County native Ernest Dollar will present historical context for each of these historically significant movies. Doug Clark, Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts were a college party staple. Performing at colleges across the United States, the Clark brothers entertained countless with their bawdy rock and roll. This film was the last recorded interview with Doug Clark before his death in 2002 as part of an exhibit at the OCHM. [orangenhistory.org/](http://orangenhistory.org/)

## **TGIFRIDAY ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

**7 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

TGIFriday on the Village Green with Little Wing, Rock and R+B. [www.southernvillage.com/](http://www.southernvillage.com/)

## **TEACHER'S LOUNGE**

**8 PM TO 9:30 PM**

The PIT Chapel Hill / 462 W. Franklin St. Chapel Hill (919) 240-5012

Admission: \$10. Come join our faculty for a variety hour that showcases what they do best. Featuring the best improvisers and stand ups in the Triangle as well as visiting artists from New York and LA, this is one class you don't want to skip. [thepit-chapelhill.com/](http://thepit-chapelhill.com/)

## **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10. Tuatha Dea, Sirius B, Love and Valor [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. Town Mountain, Sugar On Fire [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Kraus, Nolife [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)

## **SATURDAY Aug 11**

### **CAROLINA TARWHEEL'S BIKEFEST RURAL HERITAGE RIDES**

**7:30 AM**

Downtown Hillsborough / Churton & King St Hillsborough (919) 732-7741

Join the Tarwheel's for various ride lengths highlighting scenic rural vistas along quiet country roads, historic farmsteads and rustic churches, and the pastoral heritage of the Piedmont. And where better to start a heritage ride than beautiful, historic downtown Hillsborough? <https://www.bikereg.com/bikefest>

### **ART ADVENTURES AT THE ACKLAND**

**10 AM**

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Admission: Free for Members, \$5 for non-members. Space is limited. 2 Sessions: Morning (10:30am-noon) & Afternoon (1-2:30pm). Designed for 6- to 9-year-olds, Art Adventures sessions provide kids with a guided view of art in the Ackland's galleries, followed by the opportunity to create take-home treasures in an adjacent art studio using newly-learned art-making techniques. Materials are provided. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

### **HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH SATURDAY GUIDED TOURS**

**11 AM TO 12:30 PM**

Tour begins at Hillsborough Visitors Center / 150 East King Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7741

Admission: \$6. Experience American history through the unique perspective of one of North Carolina's oldest and most historically significant towns, with a guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. Established in 1754 as the seat of government for Orange County, Hillsborough's colonial legacy and signs of its importance in North Carolina and American history can be seen everywhere. The Visitors Center is located in the eighteenth century Alexander Dickson Farm House. Tour includes variety of historic places from the site of a 1790s African American-owned distillery to the 1840s Orange County Courthouse and the grave of one of North Carolina's signers of the Declaration of Independence.

[visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

### **TRIANGLE FOOD TOUR**

**2:15 PM TO 5:30 PM**

Triangle Food Tour / 311 West Franklin St. Chapel Hill (919) 319-5674

Admission: \$49 per person, purchased in advance, online. On this leisurely walk through the downtown streets of Chapel Hill & Carrboro we'll be pausing numerous times for sample tastings and personal insights from a cross-section of this area's finest and most unique establishments. Along the way, the streetscapes and local character will combine to reveal how unique and different each are despite their close proximity. We'll visit 5-6 different local establishments and hear firsthand from the chefs and owners of these locally owned establishments. [www.trianglefoodtour.com/](http://www.trianglefoodtour.com/)

## **HARGRAVES FAMILY FUN DAY**

**5 PM TO 9 PM**

Hargraves Center / 216 N Roberson St Chapel Hill (919) 968-2794

Admission: Free. Family Fun Day at the Hargraves Center, Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of music, food, swimming, and a variety of games and activities for youth and adults.

[www.townofchapelhill.org](http://www.townofchapelhill.org)

## **OPENING RECEPTION AT FRANK GALLERY**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

FRANK Gallery / 201 S Estes St Chapel Hill (919) 636-4135

Triangle Visual Artists Exhibit: Hosted by FRANK in the community outreach gallery, the Triangle Visual Artists will be having a week long exhibit pop-up showcasing the work of 9 of their artists! Each day a TVA artist will be doing a demo of their work, so come back often! The times of the event will be the same as regular FRANK gallery hours. Tues-Thurs 10-6pm, Fri 11-7pm, Sat 11-9pm and Sun 1-6pm.

Convergence Opening Reception & Exhibit: "Convergence" the feature show of Shelly Hehenberger, Luna Lee Ray, FRANK's first apprentice Austin Cathey and special guest artist, Tripp Jarvis. The opening is free to attend and light refreshments will be served. [www.frankisart.com/](http://www.frankisart.com/)

## **DINNER DETECTIVE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW**

**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel / 1 Europa Drive Chapel Hill (866) 496-0535

America's LARGEST interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show is now playing at the Sheraton Chapel Hill! At The Dinner Detective, you'll tackle a challenging crime while you feast on a fantastic dinner. Just beware! The criminal is lurking somewhere in the room, and you may find yourself as a Prime Suspect before you know it! Our shows are geared toward adults and carry a PG-13 rating. Some mild content, loud noises and adult humor will be present. Children ages 15+ with adult supervision are permitted. 4-Course Dinner, Iced Tea & Coffee, Murder Mystery Entertainment, Prize Package For Top Sleuth, Cash Bar Available, Starting At \$59.95/Person + Taxes/Fees. [www.thedinnerdetective.com/](http://www.thedinnerdetective.com/)

## **TYLER'S FRENCH WINE TOUR**

**7 PM**

Olio and Aceto Cafe / 400 S Elliott Rd Chapel Hill (919) 903-8958

This June, wine expert Tyler Morgan travelled to France to visit some amazing wineries. The journey took him from Saumur and Bourgeil in Loire Valley, to Chiroubles and Julienas in Beaujolais, up through Burgundy, stopping along the way in Viré Clessé, Givry, Beaune, and Chablis. Et voila! Now Tyler invites you to take that same journey via a series of wines from each of the estates he visited, complemented by dishes from the French countryside prepared by Olio & Aceto Café, stories and pictures from his journey, and plenty of joie de vivre. The cost of this dinner is \$75 per person. Reservations required in advance by phone. Bottles of these wines will be available for purchase after dinner at a discounted rate. [www.olioandacetocafe.com/](http://www.olioandacetocafe.com/)

## **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$30 in advance, \$33 day of show

Sam Bush, Hank and Pattie Duo [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**OUTDOOR MOVIE ON THE GREEN****8:45 PM TO 10:45 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill NC 27516

Outdoor Movie on the Village Green with Avengers: Infinity War. [www.southernvillage.com/](http://www.southernvillage.com/)**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506****9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8. Ampline, Cold Cream [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM****9 PM**

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$8. Open Field, Object Hours, Shelles [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)**IMPROV AT THE VARSITY****9:30 PM TO 11 PM**

Varsity Theatre / 123 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 967-8665

Admission: \$6. Improv at the Varsity hosts local improv teams (and stand-up comedians) every Saturday night at 9:30! Check website for upcoming acts. [www.improvatthevarsity.com/](http://www.improvatthevarsity.com/)**SUNDAY Aug 12****JAZZ BRUNCH AT WEAVER STREET MARKET CARRBORO****11 AM TO 1 PM**

Weaver Street Market Carrboro / 101 East Weaver St Carrboro (919) 929-0010

Free "Jazz and More" music on our lawn in Carrboro. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs. There's plenty of parking at Fitch Lumber on N Greensboro Street and at the municipal lots on S Greensboro and West Weaver Streets. Today's music by Charles Pettee, Robbie Link &amp; Fiddlin' Al McCanless.

[www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)**JAZZ BRUNCH AT WEAVER STREET MARKET HILLSBOROUGH****11 AM TO 1 PM**

Weaver Street Market Hillsborough / 228 South Churton St Hillsborough (919) 245-5050

Free "Jazz and More" music on our patio in Hillsborough. Today's music by Tim Stambaugh

[www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)**OUTDOOR EXPLORER BOOK CLUB MEETING****1 PM TO 2:30 PM**

Orange County Public Library / 137 W Margaret Ln Hillsborough

Admission: Free. The book club features books by nature and adventure writers. Fun outings and events accompany some of the meetings. [bit.ly/2ur9YBW](https://bit.ly/2ur9YBW)**CONCERT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN****6 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Sunday Concert Series at Southern Village, today's music by Beer and Hymns (Grab a Beer and Sing Along!). [www.southernvillage.com/](http://www.southernvillage.com/)

**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Thunder Dreamer, Wild Pink [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)

**You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting [www.visit Chapel Hill.org](http://www.visit Chapel Hill.org) and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.**

