

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

July 16 – 22, 2018

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

MONDAY July 16

SENSE OF PLACE TOURS

11 AM

UNC Visitors Center, Morehead Building, 250 E. Franklin Street

Daily visitor tours on the UNC Campus at 11 am with additional 4 PM tours available on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. *Tour registration is required prior to attendance.* Visit website to sign up or email us at uncvisitorscenter@unc.edu. Tours are not held during holidays or campus closures and this week, no tours on Friday, July 20. *Guests are advised that tours may be cancelled due to severe weather or high temperatures. Questions? Please call at (919) 962-1630. <https://www.unc.edu/visitors/explore-carolina/>

RAGS TO RICHES: "STONE SOUP"

3 PM TO 3:45 PM

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Enjoy an interactive and engaging retelling of this Grimm's Classic Folk Tale for the young and young at heart. Best for pre-school -5th grade. www.orangecountync.gov/

BLUEGRASS JAM

5:45 PM

ArtsCenter / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Grab your fiddle, guitar, banjo, or mandolin and come join us at the Bluegrass Jam! Together, in The ArtsCenter's Gallery, we'll play some old time and bluegrass favorites. Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, bassist or vocalist, this jam will be an opportunity to hone your skills, meet some other musicians and have a lot of fun! Admission free, donations welcome. www.artscenterlive.org/

TUESDAY July 17

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

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

David Bowles discusses his new book Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky: The Origin Myths of Mexico www.flyleafbooks.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

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

Admission: \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. Camp Cope, Petal, Sidney Gish www.catscradle.com

WEDNESDAY July 18

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

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

Nora Gaskin Esthimer, editor of Carolina Crimes, discusses elements of writing suspense and reads from her new novel. www.flyleafbooks.com/

CABARET PLAYMAKERS' SUMMER YOUTH CONSERVATORY

7:30 PM

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 120 Country Club Rd. Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529

Admission: \$15 general admission,

Preview Performance. Enter the tantalizing world of The Kit Kat Klub in 1930s Berlin, where beguiling, self-destructive chanteuse Sally Bowles lives. This production is the culmination PlayMakers' Summer Youth Conservatory, a six-week practicum for high school students—both on stage and behind the scenes—combining top-notch teaching with unparalleled practical experience. Students work with professional directors, choreographers, musical directors, and theatre technicians to put on a professional quality production for all to enjoy. playmakersrep.org/show/cabaret-syc

THURSDAY July 19

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

6:30 PM

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

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. Strawberry Girls, Night Verses, Andres www.local506.com

EXERCISING THE IMAGINATION

6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Have all the best ideas already been taken? Certainly not! Join award-winning children's book author John Claude Bemis, as he shares fun activities for opening up the imagination and coming up with exciting story ideas. He'll have you dreaming up stories that only you could possibly tell. Rising 3rd graders and up. Call or stop by to register. (919) 245-2532 www.orangecountync.gov/

NC 10 BY 10

8 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

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MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

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

Admission: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show. Deafheaven, Drab Majesty and Uniform

www.catscradle.com

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Admission: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show. Joe Pug www.catscradle.com

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

8:30 PM

Wallace Parking Deck / 150 E Rosemary St Chapel Hill

Tonight's movie will be Star Wars: Force Awakens coordinated by The Town of Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership held outdoors on top of the Wallace Parking Deck at 150 E. Rosemary St.

Movie-goers 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.

FRIDAY July 20

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. Garfield (PG). 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. Tonight's band will be Old Well Wishers. Food Truck will be Bulkogi Truck.

www.carolinainn.com/fridays-on-the-front-porch

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 Garth Robertson

www.reverbnation.com/garthrobertson <http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/>

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

6 PM

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

Admission: \$35, 2 VIP Packages \$99/\$185. Create Your Summer Tour feat. Karina Garcia, Wengie and Natalies Outlet www.catscradle.com

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

7 PM

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

Admission: \$10. This summer, the Orange County Historical Museum will show vintage movies.

Historian and Orange County native Ernest Dollar will present historical context for each of these historically significant movies. Tonight's movie is Elizabeth Cotton. Cotton won a Grammy at age 91 in 1984 for her unique blues style. Born in Carrboro, she was rediscovered by the Seeger family during the folk revival of the 1960s. This film features an interview by Mike Seeger, as well as songs performed by this Orange County legend. orangenhistory.org/

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8:30 PM

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

Admission: \$8. Wanderer, Jaw, Dead Pets 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 in advance, \$10 day of show. SkyBlew's Album Release Pajama Jammie Jam! SkyBlew, EyeQ, TayNov, FlapJackk & ODD, Vaughn, Sugelema www.catscradle.com/

SATURDAY July 21

TOMATO DAY 2018

8:30 AM TO NOON

Carrboro Farmers' Market / 301 West Main St. Carrboro (919) 280-3326

Find recipes and variety lists, kid's activities, live music and a HUGE variety of fresh, locally grown tomatoes to sample! www.carrborofarmersmarket.com/

AUCTION AT LELAND LITTLE

9 AM

Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales / 620 Cornerstone Court Hillsborough (919) 644-1243

Mid-Summer Gallery Auction. www.lelandlittle.com/

TASTE CAROLINA FOOD (2) TOURS

10:45 AM & 3 PM

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

The 10:45am Culinary Carrboro Tasting and Market Tour ties local ingredients to the restaurants that use them. This tour includes food at four different restaurants, substantial tastings with farmers and vendors at the Carrboro Farmers' Market, and a beer tasting, price \$61.50 The 3pm Culinary Carrboro & Chapel Hill Afternoon Tasting Tour includes visits to four to five different restaurants with a few drink pairings. \$71.50 www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/

HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH SATURDAY GUIDED TOURS

11 AM TO 12:30 PM

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. Established in 1754, Hillsborough's colonial legacy and signs of its importance in North Carolina and American history can be seen everywhere. The tour begins at the Hillsborough Visitors Center, located in the eighteenth century Alexander Dickson Farm House, and guides visitors to a 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/

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/

HAUNTED HILLSBOROUGH TOUR

6 PM TO 8 PM

Riverwalk Entrance / Nash & Kollock St Hillsborough (336) 538-3117

Admission: \$12.50, \$10 Students, Seniors, Military. Over 260 years, a town can acquire quite a few ghosts....Join our 2 hour, 1.5-mile stroll around downtown Hillsborough, the Triangle's oldest town. Your (deceased) guide, Enoch Pugh, will share tales of mystery and imagination about local spirits and legends, including mysteries surrounding his own history. Visit 13 places including haunted houses and an execution site. Enoch will describe real history, native and post-colonial legends, and numerous "haints" reported in homes or in the area, such as a perfumed lady ghost in the old Hamilton house, and Old Poplar, a house with more than a dozen varied spirits! Enoch also tells about his pre-Revolution exploits, gruesome death, and mysteries about him that have recently been solved, and others that have not....Meet at the Corner of Nash and Kollock St in Hillsborough. www.hauntedhillsborough.com/

CAR RACES AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SPEEDWAY

7 PM

Orange County Speedway / 9740 NC Highway 57 Rougemont (336) 364-1222

Admission: \$10, \$8 Seniors 65+ & Students/Military with ID, \$1 10 yrs & under. PASS SERIES RACE. ocstrack.com/

MUSIC AT THE OASIS**7:30 PM TO 9 PM**

Oasis / 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343
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www.catscradle.com/

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Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053
Admission: \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show. The Dead Tongues, Phil Moore (Bowerbirds)
www.catscradle.com/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**8:30 PM**

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506
Admission: \$18 in advance, \$22 day of show. Bongripper, Torch Runner, Toke, Old Painless
www.local506.com

MOVIE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**8:30 PM TO 10:30 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill
Admission: \$5. Movie on the Village Green - American Graffiti. Bring blankets, low chairs & coolers but no glass. The movie begins at sunset. www.southernvillage.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/

SUNDAY July 22**TRIANGLE VEGFEST MARKET****10 AM TO 1 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill
This market is a bit different because it not only has vendors, but also has vegan/gluten free food. Join us for delicious offerings and get ready to shop with all of our awesome vendors.
www.southernvillage.com/

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 Pete Pawsey 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 Onyx Club Boys www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

GROUCHY LADYBUG PUPPET SHOW

2 PM TO 3 PM

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Puppet show Inc. presents a re-telling of Eric Carle's classic book, "The Grouchy Ladybug." A make and take craft will follow the show. www.orangecountync.gov/

CABARET PLAYMAKERS' SUMMER YOUTH CONSERVATORY

2 PM

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS SUNDAY

2 PM TO 5 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 S Columbia St Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Spend an interactive, art-filled afternoon with family and friends at the Ackland Art Museum. All ages of art-lovers are invited. FREE. ackland.org/

FROM SEED TO SAPLING AND BEYOND

2:30 PM

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

The Chapel Hill Historical Society Presents: From Seed to Sapling and Beyond: The History and Future of the North Carolina Botanical Garden, Presentation by Garden Director Dr. Damon Waitt and Guest Panelists. Sunday, July 22, 2:30-4PM, Followed by reception 4-5PM @ Reeves Auditorium, NC Botanical Garden, Education Center, Building A. Join Garden Director, Dr. Damon Waitt, and special guests for a presentation and panel discussion celebrating the past, present and future of the NC Botanical Garden. This joint program by the Chapel Hill Historical Society and the NC Botanical Garden will recreate Garden history through the lens of the plants and people that make the Garden what it is today and what it aspires to be in the future; the most significant botanical resource in the southeastern U.S. and the model for what it means to be a conservation-focused botanical garden in the 21st century.

www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/

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CONCERT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**6 PM**

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Sunday Concert Series, tonight's music by the Outboards (Original Rock Music).

www.southernvillage.com/**HOT DAYS - COOL NIGHTS MOVIE SERIES****7 PM**

Carrboro Century Center / 100 North Greensboro Street Carrboro (919) 918-7364

Sunday Night Flicks! Beat the heat and cool down inside the Century Hall for a fun family movie night with popcorn and concessions! Children under 12 will not be admitted without an adult present.

Tonight's movie will be Ice Age Continental Divide (PG). www.carrbororec.org/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**9 PM**

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

Admission: \$8

Dentist www.local506.com

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting www.visitchapelhill.org and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.

