

# EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough Weekly Calendar of Events

March 12 – 18, 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 Mar 12**

#### **YOGA AND TAI CHI IN THE GALLERIES**

##### **NOON TO 2 PM**

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

Admission: Free for Members; \$5 all others.

2 separate sessions: Yoga (Noon-1pm, Tai Chi (1-2pm). Take a break from your day and explore the world of yoga in the beautiful setting of the Ackland! The hour-long session offered most Mondays from Noon-1 PM is taught by registered yoga teacher Joanne Marshall. Yoga in the Galleries provides an opportunity to practice a series of gentle yoga poses inspired by the art in the gallery. Beginners are welcome. Yoga mats are provided. Wear comfortable clothing that will allow you to stretch. Then join us for Tai Chi in the Galleries, inspired by the renowned Asian art collections at the Ackland! Tai chi is an ancient Chinese movement practice known to reduce pain and improve your mental and physical balance and well-being. This class uses gentle Sun-style tai chi routines that are safe, easy to learn, and suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Tai Chi from 1-2pm. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

#### **AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS**

##### **7 PM**

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

Trevor Hoppe discusses his book Punishing Disease: HIV and the Criminalization of Sickness [www.flyleafbooks.com](http://www.flyleafbooks.com)

### **TUESDAY Mar 13**

#### **UNC BASEBALL**

##### **4 PM**

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$5-\$7. UNC vs. North Carolina A&T [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

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

##### **8 PM**

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

Admission: \$20, \$75 VIP Tickets

J Boog, Jesse Royal And Etana [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: \$15. Jessica Lea Mayfield, T Hardy Morris [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **WEDNESDAY Mar 14**

### **ACKLAND ART MUSEUM TOUR**

**2 PM TO 2:30 PM**

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

Museum Tour: Explore the Ackland's Collection. Enjoy a free, 30-minute docent-led tour every Wednesday at 2PM. These tours enable visitors to explore the Ackland Art Museum collection with a guide. Meet at the visitor services desk in the Ackland's lobby and experience the Ackland in a new way!

[ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

### **UNC BASEBALL**

**4 PM**

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

Brew Davis, The High Top Boys [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **THURSDAY Mar 15**

### **MEET THE AUTHOR TEA**

**3:30 PM TO 5 PM**

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

Laura Lacy of Eno Publishers will discuss Hidden Hillsborough and a set of books by and about Elizabeth Keckley.

[chapelhillpubliclibrary.org](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org)

### **ADAPTIVE PLAY NIGHT**

**5:30 PM TO 7 PM**

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

Admission: Free. Play For All are sensory friendly play dates designed for families and children with disabilities or special needs to enjoy private time in our hands-on exhibit spaces to explore and acclimate without the extra stimulation of our busy open hours. This program is designed for participants ages 0-8. Siblings are invited, but registration is required. Limited number of spaces available.

[kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/](http://kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/)

### **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**9 PM**

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

Admission: \$5 in advance, \$7 day of show. The Oblations, Hustle Souls [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **FRIDAY Mar 16**

### **PUPPY PARTY**

**3:30 PM TO 5 PM**

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

Admission: \$15 per child. We're celebrating National Puppy Day in March! Join us for a Puppy Party where we'll mix up our own doggie treats and craft pet bandanas – some to keep and some to donate. Then we'll enjoy a very special visit from Caroline Adopt-a-Bulls and some of their furry friends. Geared for ages 3-9. Drop-off is available at this event for an additional \$5 per child. Those participants must be potty-independent. Register at

<https://54943.blackbaudhosting.com/54943/Puppy-Party-16Mar2018> [kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/](http://kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/)

## **UNC BASEBALL**

**6 PM**

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$7-\$10. UNC vs. Pittsburgh [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **UNC SOFTBALL**

**6 PM**

Anderson Softball Stadium / 912 Raleigh Road UNC Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

UNC vs. Pittsburgh [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **ONE SONG PRODUCTION**

**7:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 Public, \$7 Students

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress (presented by One Song Productions) - During an ostentatious wedding reception at a Knoxville, Tennessee, estate, five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in an upstairs bedroom, each with her own reason to avoid the proceedings below. They are Frances, a painfully sweet but sheltered fundamentalist; Mindy, the cheerful, wise-cracking lesbian sister of the groom; Georgeanne, whose heartbreak over her own failed marriage triggers outrageous behavior; Meredith, the bride's younger sister, whose precocious rebelliousness masks a dark secret; and Trisha, a jaded beauty whose die-hard cynicism about men is called into question when she meets Tripp, a charming bad-boy usher to whom there is more than meets the eye. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of the women's spirit. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

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

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Diali Cissokho & Kaira Ba and The Old Ceremony [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**8:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$22 in advance, \$25 day of show. Weedeater Performing 'God Luck and Good Speed' in its Entirety, Bask, Hyborian [www.local506.com](http://www.local506.com)

## **NED FERM**

**8:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$12. Ned Ferm has an impressive resume replete with the requisite modern jazz and avant-garde bona-fides, having performed with Roswell Rudd, Tyshawn Sorey, Ben Street, Mark Guiliana as well as luminaries of European Jazz (Jakob Bro, Jacob Anderskov, and his wife Maria Faust to name just a few). In the past few years, however, Ferm has gravitated towards more expansive and folk-oriented projects. His debut as a leader Spent All the Money (Stunt Records) could fairly be described as country, combining Ferm's unique vocals with folk-jazz instrumentals. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

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

**9 PM**

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

Admission: \$20. Kyle Petty, David Childers [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**SATURDAY Mar 17**

**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY**

**10 AM TO NOON**

Eno River Farmers' Market / Margaret Lane Hillsborough

Join the Durham Orange Quilters' Guild in celebrating National Quilting Day at the Eno Farmers' Market Pavilion in downtown Hillsborough on Saturday, March 17th between 10 – 12 pm. There will be activities for the whole family, information about the Quilters' Guild and local Quilting Bees, and quilts on display! [visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**MIX IT UP, WITH DELTA SIGMA PI + MATH MADNESS**

**10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

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

Admission: Free with Museum Admission

Each week very special guests (local artists, scientists, and makers) bring their expertise to the Makery. This program is geared for older kids beginning at age 6. Work on basic math skills with Delta Sigma Pi, the academic business fraternity from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Math Madness.

[kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/](http://kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/)

**TASTE CAROLINA FOOD (2) TOURS**

**10:45 AM**

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

Admission: \$55 and \$65

2 Tours: 10:45am & 3pm. Culinary Carrboro and Chapel Hill Tour is a Taste Carolina original from our launch in Spring, 2009. This tour ties local ingredients to the restaurants that use them and typically includes food at four different restaurants, substantial tastings with farmers and vendors at the Carrboro Farmers' Market, and a beer tasting.

[www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/](http://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 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 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 NC's signers of the Declaration of Independence. [visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**UNC SOFTBALL**

**1 PM**

Anderson Softball Stadium / 912 Raleigh Road UNC Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

UNC vs. Pittsburgh [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WITH GOATS!**

**1 PM TO 5 PM**

Spring Haven Farm / 5306 Homer Ruffin Rd Chapel Hill (919) 407-1806

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day here at Spring Haven Farm, Saturday March 17th and March 18th from 1pm-5pm. The farm will be full of fun, shamrock glow, and springtime cheer! The goats, baby pigs, horses and other animals will be available to interact with and enjoy. Feel free to bring your own beer/wine and enjoy some time in the "Bier Garden" listening to some music and enjoying the day. Tickets are \$10.00 ea for Adults, kids 3 and under are free. All farm activities are included in the price. Tasty snacks, drinks, farm fresh eggs and animal food can be bought at the farm stand! Face painting by Sparkle will also be available for purchase. Tickets are limited so get yours today and this event is rain or shine! Feel Free to contact us with any questions: Phone or text (919) 407-1806 [www.springhaven.farm/](http://www.springhaven.farm/)

## **UNC BASEBALL**

**4 PM**

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$7-\$10

UNC vs. Pittsburgh [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **TRANSACTORS IMPROV: FOR FAMILIES**

**6 PM TO 6:45 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 Public, \$8 Senior, \$6 Child

The Green Show: This month's theme is "Green": St. Patrick's Day, Spring's green shoots beginning to sprout, and even green cartoon characters like The Hulk deserve a little love! This 45-minute performance features short-form improv – individual scenes running 5-10 minutes and based on audience suggestions. Everything is made up on the spot, and the content is appropriate for children and adults... and adults who act like children. Transactors has a long history of entertaining audiences of all ages. The company originated as a children's theater and has performed in schools throughout the southeast. [artscenterlive.org](http://artscenterlive.org)

## **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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## **MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

**8:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$10 Primitive Ways Presents: Æther Realm, As Oceans, Extinction Level Event, Anamorph [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 in advance, \$10 day of show

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## **SUNDAY Mar 18**

## **UNC BASEBALL**

**1 PM**

Boshamer Stadium / 235 Ridge Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$7-\$10. UNC vs. Pittsburgh [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

## **CARRBORO ANNUAL KITE FLY**

**1 PM TO 3 PM**

Hank Anderson Community Park / Hwy 54 West Carrboro (919) 918-7364

Celebrate National Kite Flying Month by flying a kite! Kite flying is an ageless activity that can be enjoyed whether you are 2 or 90 years old! This welcome-to-spring event provides plenty of fun. Bring a kite and help fill the skies with color! A few kites will be available for those without one. This event will be cancelled if it is raining. [www.carrbororec.org/](http://www.carrbororec.org/)

## **THE LIFE OF ELIZABETH KECKLY**

**2 PM**

Burwell School Historic Site / 319 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7451

THE LIFE OF ELIZABETH KECKLY - Two sessions (2pm and 4pm), Exhibits and receptions - Dr. Sylvia Hoffert and Mr. Steven Peck, Burwell School; free admission. [burwellschool.org/](http://burwellschool.org/)

## **PENNY'S BEND NATURE PRESERVE**

**2 PM**

Eno River State Park / 6101 Cole Mill Rd Durham (919) 920-9099 X211

This hike is somewhat difficult and will be off trail, with some bushwhacking and one steep climb. This usually requires about three hours. If there have been recent rains, parts of the trail may be muddy. The hike will lead you to a noteworthy natural area called Willie Duke's Bluff where you see outstanding displays of spring wildflowers, including some that are rare and unusual in our area of the Piedmont. Willie Duke's Bluff Wildflowers. (Allow 3 hours for this hike)

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

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## **DROMGOOLE, TWICE-MURDERED**

**3 PM TO 5 PM**

Chapel Hill Historical Society / 100 Library Dr Chapel Hill (919) 929-1793

The Chapel Hill Historical Society Presents: Dromgoole, Twice-Murdered: Unraveling a Southern Legend; Presentation by E. T. Malone, Jr. Peter Pelham Dromgoole's mysterious disappearance in 1833 from the UNC campus in Chapel Hill created a legend that he had been killed in a midnight duel on Piney Prospect. Inspired by this tale, a secret society, the Order of Gimghoul, constructed massive Gimghoul Castle on the spot in 1925. The legend, repeated to every generation of Carolina students, has inspired poems, short stories, and novels, plus reams of newspaper, radio, television, and internet features.

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

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Men I Trust, Dead Bedrooms [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

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



ORANGE COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU