

EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY, NC

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

May 21 – May 27, 2018

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

MONDAY May 21

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 732-7373

Leesa Cross-Smith and Naima Coster discuss their debut novels. www.flyleafbooks.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8:30 PM

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

Admission: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show. Okkervil River, Benjamin Lazar Davis www.catscradle.com/

TUESDAY May 22

VALOR GAMES SOUTHEAST 2018

9 AM TO 3 PM

Dean E. Smith Center / 300 Skipper Bowles Dr Chapel Hill (866) 880-2742

Admission: Free. Come cheer on and support our military men and women! From May 22nd - 24th Veterans and members of the Armed Services with disabilities from all over the country will be challenging themselves in spirited adapted sports competitions at VALOR GAMES SOUTHEAST 2018 hosted by Bridge II Sports right here in the Triangle. Tue May 22nd competitions in Sitting Volleyball, Air Rifle and Boccia will take place in the Dean E. Smith Center at UNC – Chapel Hill. 9am–3pm. For the remaining schedule visit the website www.bridge2sports.org/valorgamesse/#

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

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

Voice Rising reading series featuring Gavin Edwards, Sarah Oechsle, Rowan Chand and Jane Falkner. www.flyleafbooks.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8:30 PM

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

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. Cat's Cradle and Damn Lee Boy Productions in association with Guitartown presents: Andrew Bryant w/ Will Stewart www.catscradle.com/

WEDNESDAY May 23

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM TOUR

2 PM TO 2:30 PM

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

Explore the Ackland's Collection in a free, 30-minute docent-led tour every Wednesday. 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. ackland.org/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

9 PM

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

Admission: Free. HIGH VOLUME HANGS - LOCALS ONLY, Ten Million Years and Eight Minutes (Caltrop), The Golden Veil (MAKE), Endless Nothing (Torch Runner) www.local506.com/

THURSDAY May 24

AFTER HOURS EARLY SUMMER WSM CARRBORO

6 PM TO 8 PM

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

Admission: Free. Join us for music on the Carrboro lawn on Thursdays from 6 to 8 PM. Parking is available in the municipal lots and at Fitch Lumber (after 5), tonight's music by Merry Gadflies www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

POPOP BROADWAY

7 PM

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

Admission: \$13 Public, \$8 Student, Kids 12 and under free

Do you like to sing? Do you have fantasies of being on a Broadway stage? At our Thursday monthly events, folks come together to learn and perform two fabulous show tunes – one song from the classic era of Broadway musicals, one from a more contemporary show and a surprise, bonus song! We spend about 40 minutes learning each song before moving on to a final performance, which is filmed and recorded. Everybody is welcome, regardless of ability! We are a drop-in chorus that invites all people who love to sing – regardless of experience – to join us. No audition or monthly commitment is required – just show up at The ArtsCenter to sing. artscenterlive.org/

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

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

Michael Barsa discusses his debut novel The Garden of Blue Roses. www.flyleafbooks.com/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

8 PM

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

Admission: \$5. Kali Masi, Totally Slow, Sneakers Award www.local506.com/

FRIDAY May 25

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

4 PM TO 5:30 PM

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

The Greatest Showman (PG) - Sing-Along! Popcorn and great family movies! In Meeting room B.

chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/

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 on Friday nights (5 to 7 PM). Parking is available on the streets or in the lot. Tonight's music by Pete Pawsey

www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

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

Join the Fun Every Friday on the Front Porch of The Carolina Inn. 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 Brooke McBride. Food Trucks will be Bulkogi Truck & Humble Pig.

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

PUPPET SHOW @ SOUTHERN VILLAGE

5:30 PM TO 7 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

123 PUPPETRY presents "THE SHOESTRINGS OF US" an hour-long Puppet spectacle for all ages featuring giant Puppets, Masks, Dancing, and Live Music that focuses on Social and Environmental justice. Show has a \$5 entrance fee at gate (3 years and younger free). Bring something to sit on, a snack, and all your friends who support 3 shows: May 25th 5:30pm-7pm & May 26th 11:30am-1pm and then 3:30pm-5:00pm For more info go to: www.facebook.com/123puppetry www.southernvillage.com/

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT DROP-OFF EVENT

6 PM TO 9 PM

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

Kids will enjoy a fun-filled night including exhibit play & exploration, a movie, and dinner. This is a drop-off event is for children ages 3-9 (must be potty-independent). Kids will exercise their minds, bodies, imagination and independence. \$25 for the first child and \$15 each additional child in the same household. Add early drop-off at 5:30pm for only \$5 more per child. Advanced registration is required and space is limited. www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/

LAST FRIDAYS ART WALK**6 PM TO 9 PM**

Downtown Hillsborough / Churton & King St Hillsborough

Hillsborough Last Fridays Art Walk happens rain or shine! 16 locations featuring an array of art forms from original jewelry designs to mixed media. www.lastfridaysartwalk.org

LAST FRIDAYS IN HILLSBOROUGH**6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**

Downtown Hillsborough / Churton & King St Hillsborough (919) 643-2500

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. The sidewalk cafes of local restaurants remain open. Art Galleries, shops, restaurants, churches, museums and historic sites remain open and offer numerous special events. Tonight's music by Adrian Duke.

www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/last-fridays

FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES 2018**6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Carrboro Farmers' Market / 301 West Main St. Carrboro (919) 643-2456

Admission: FREE

Freight Train Blues Music Series Honoring Piedmont Blues Woman Elizabeth 'Libba' Cotten Celebrates 4th Year. Music Maker Relief Foundation partners with the Carrboro Recreation & Parks Dept to have the series at Carrboro Town Commons (Farmer's Market). 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 to the concerts. Performance tonight: Ernie Vincent and Guitar Lightnin' Lee.

www.FreightTrainBlues.com

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

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

Admission: \$28 in advance, \$31 day of show. Peter Hook & The Light 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. Wyatt Easterling and the Inscrutable's (FJ Ventre and Mike Rosado)

www.catscradle.com/

MOVIES IN THE PARK**8:45 PM**

River Park / Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2660

Tonight's outdoor movie is Despicable Me 3. Movie admission is free. Concession items available for purchase. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. www.orangecountync.gov

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. The Affectionates 'Prince of Swords' Album Release Show, Thick Modine, Hank & Brendan <http://www.local506.com/>

SATURDAY May 26

MIX IT UP WITH UNC ARCHAEOLOGY

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. This program is geared for older kids at the Makery beginning at age 6. This week come and explore with the University of North Carolina's Archaeology Department. www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BBQ

11 AM TO 3 PM

Southern Season / 201 South Estes Drive Chapel Hill (919) 929-7133

Kick off the start of summer as we grill up hamburgers, hot dogs and cobbler on the Big Green Egg. Come enjoy All-American favorites and live music! www.southernseason.com/

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. 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. visithillsboroughnc.com/

PUPPET SHOW @ SOUTHERN VILLAGE

11:30 AM & 3:30 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill (919) 594-1130

123 PUPPETRY presents "THE SHOESTRINGS OF US" an hour-long Puppet spectacle for all ages featuring giant Puppets, Masks, Dancing, and Live Music that focuses on Social and Environmental justice. Show has a \$5 entrance fee at gate (3 years and younger free). Bring something to sit on, a snack, and all your friends who support Art, Activism, and Puppetry! 2 shows: May 26th 11:30am-1pm and then 3:30pm-5pm www.facebook.com/123Puppetry/

MAY MAYHEM WITH BABY GOATS

1 PM TO 5 PM

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

May Mayhem with Baby Goats at Spring Haven Farm. The farm will be full of fun, flowers, and springtime cheer! The goats, baby pigs, horses and other animals will be available to interact with and enjoy. There will be springtime treats to eat and drink and music to listen to. Kids can get their face painted and take a ride on the Tractor Train Express. Be sure to take a hayride through the farm and discover some interesting local facts. Tickets are \$12 ea for Adults and kids 3 and under are free. 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 springhavenfarm.eventbrite.com

TRIANGLE FOOD TOUR

2:15 PM TO 5:30 PM

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

Admission: \$46 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. We'll visit 5-6 different local establishments and hear first-hand from the chefs and owners of these locally owned establishments. www.trianglefoodtour.com/

DANCE HOUR & MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

On the Village Green. Free and open to the public. If you can move, you can dance! Followed by Movies by Moonlight are located outside on the Village Green. All movies are subject to change with weather related events. Bring a picnic basket or small cooler (but no glass!), low chairs or blankets. Tonight's movie is Jumanji! Welcome to the Jungle. www.southernvillage.com/

MUSIC AT THE OASIS

7:30 PM TO 9 PM

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

Nathan Vallejo, Live. oasisincarrmill.com

MARY LATTIMORE WITH AL RIGGS

8 PM

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

Admission: \$15. Mary Lattimore is a Los Angeles-based harpist. She experiments with effects through her Lyon and Healy Concert Grand pedal harp, concocting half-structured improvisations which can include both ambient glitter and unsettling noise. Her first solo record, the Withdrawing Room, was released on Desire Path Recordings in 2014. The solo recordings that followed, At the Dam and Collected Pieces, were released by Ghostly International. Al Riggs opens the evening. artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

9 PM

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

Admission: \$7. The Shoaldiggers, Winfield 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/

SUNDAY May 27

OCCANEECHI HISTORY

11 AM TO 12:30 PM

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

Sunday History Hike: Meet John “Blackfeather” Jeffries at the Hillsborough Visitors Center and join him for a history hike along the Eno River. Mr. Jeffries, a tribal chief of the Occaneechi, will take visitors on a journey 400 years in the making, teaching them what he calls the “our-story” of his people, as opposed to the “his-story.” Learn how the Occaneechi were ousted from coastal Virginia after Bacon’s Rebellion in the late 1600s, founded a village near present day Hillsborough, and have retained their culture as one of North Carolina’s eight state-recognized tribes. visithillsboroughnc.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 Dana and Susan Robinson 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 Rhonda Robichaux www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

OPEN HOUSE AT MOOREFIELDS

1 PM TO 5 PM

Moorefields / 2201 Moorefields Hillsborough (919) 732-4941

Admission: \$5 suggested donation

Join us again on the last Sunday of each month (April through August) to 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.org/

CONCERT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

6 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Sunday Concert Series at Southern Village, today’s concert by Dana and Sue Robinson, new Songs of Rural and Old Mountain Music (Original Folk Music). www.southernvillage.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.



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