

# Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

April 16, 2024

**Restaurant News:** The Chapel Hill Magazine, **Best of Issue** July/August 2023

**Outdoor Dining:**

Glasshalfull <https://glasshalfull.net/>

Kipos Grek Taverna <https://www.kiposchapelhill.com/>

Market and Moss <https://marketandmoss.com/>

Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery <https://www.thetopofthehill.com/>

**Music Events:**

**Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: Apr 16, 7:30pm** Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry **Apr 17, 7-9pm** Songwriters Over Yonder **Apr 18, 7pm** Noir at the Bar **Apr 19, 8-11:59pm** Taylor Swift Dance Party **Apr 20, 8-11pm** The Shoaldiggers with the Brown Mountain Lightening Bugs **Apr 21, 6-9pm** Spoonbenders <https://yonderbarnc.com/>

**Village Diner:**

Throwdown Thursday **Apr 18, 6-7:30pm** Jordan Holloway

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageDinerNC/> Live Music at **Botanist & Barrel Apr 20, 1pm** Jay

Killman Trio Live **Apr 21, 3-5pm** The Wilted Plums <https://www.botanistandbarrel.com/> Live

Music at The Colonial Inn **Apr 17, 6-7:30pm** Tea Cup Gin <https://colonialinn-nc.com/dining-at-the-inn/events/>

**Carrboro - Cat's Cradle: Apr 16, 8pm** Good Kid, Adan Diaz **Apr 17, 8pm** Robyn Hitchcock **Apr 17, 8pm** Back Room: Satsant, Tim Snider **Apr 18, 8pm** Back Room, Christian Kurla **Apr 19, 8pm** Back Room: Mikaela Davis, Sean Thompson's Weird Ears **Apr 19, 10pm** WXYC Decades Dance – Rhythm of the Night: 90s House Dance Party **Apr 20, 9pm** Back Room: Speed Stick, Pipe **Apr 22, 8pm** Helado Negro, Marem Ladson [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

**Chapel Hill - Local 506: Apr 16, 8pm** Dirtwire, Will Evans **Apr 17, 8pm** Vial, Sunday Cruise **Apr 18, 8pm** The Toasters – 43 Years of Ska! **Apr 19, 8pm** Cigarettes @ Sunset, Newspaper Taxis, Hot Wendy **Apr 20, 9pm** Heavy Denim, Newspaper Taxis & New Sweat <https://local506.com/>;

**The Cave:** No shows listed this week at this time. <https://caverntavern.com/> **Vinyl Night** at Gizmo Brew Works **Tues 7-10pm**, Music Bingo **Wed 7-9pm**, Trivia **Thu 7pm**.

<https://gizmobrewworks.com/calendar-of-events-2/> **La Vita Dolce** Wine Down **Wed Music Apr 17, 6-8pm** Brian & Bryan <https://www.lavidadolcecafe.com/wine-down-wednesdays/> **Sundays at Sundown** Music on the Southern Village Green **Apr 21, 7pm** The Nashvilleifiers & The Old Well

All Stars <https://www.southernvillage.com/> **UNC Music Events: Apr 17, 8pm** UNC Javanese Gamelan “Nyai Saraswati” & Angklung Ensemble **Apr 18, 7:30pm** UNC Jazz Band **Apr 19, 4pm**

UNC Jazz Combos **Apr 20, 1pm** 1843 Playel Piano Concert & **7pm** Carolina Choir & UNC Chamber Singers **Apr 21, 3:30pm** UNC Glee Club & 7:30pm University Band

<https://music.unc.edu/calendar/>

**Springtime with Baby Goats** at Spring Haven Farm, 5306 Homer Ruffin Road, Chapel Hill **Wed through Sun, 10am-5pm, until May 5**, bringing everybody goat snuggles and a day full of Cheer & Joy! Soak in the rejuvenating spirit of springtime and experience the joy of connecting with our adorable goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, horses, cows, guineas, and more!

<https://www.springhaven.farm/>

**Hometown Ambassador Tours Apr 20, 11am** Just visiting? A newcomer? A town resident? join us at the Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau Welcome Center to "Walk with a Local" on a downtown walking tour of Chapel Hill's past, present, and future, filled with our singular places, people, history and traditions! Registration required. Tours last from 60-90 minutes.

<https://heartofthehilltours.com/hometown-local-history-ambassadors-2/>

**The Game** performed by the PlayMakers Repertory Company **until Apr 28**, check for days & times. Bekah Brunstetter's hilarious and heartfelt world premiere brings technology and community together in the most unexpected ways. <https://playmakersrep.org/show/the-game/>

Season Start: **Fridays on the Front Porch** at the Carolina Inn **Apr 19, 5-8pm** Tonight's music by Morgan Creek, Food Trucks: Bulkogi , Gussy's Greek.

<https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/fridays-on-the-porch>

**River Park Concert 2024 Apr 20, Noon-8pm** music will begin at 12:30pm and wrap up around 8pm. There will be 4 bands, local beer, food, art vendors, live mural painting, and community mural. <https://www.trianglemusicalliance.com/>

**Tar Heel 10 Miler & Fleet Feet 4 Mile Run** starts on UNC Campus **Apr 20, 7:45am** The Tar Heel 10 Miler is a true Carolina tradition with thousands of UNC alumni crossing the finish line each year. <https://tarheel10miler.com/>

**UNC Spring Football Game** at Kenan Memorial Stadium **Apr 20, 3pm** the 2024 Spring Game will feature a Fan Fest around the Bell Tower, starting at 1pm and remaining open until 2:30pm. It will include interactive games for kids, music and more! All fans attending the Spring Game will have the chance to win great prizes, including Nike prize packs, tickets to a 2024 home football game, signed footballs, and more. <https://goheels.com/>

**Piedmont Farm Tour** all across central NC **Apr 20 & 21, 2-6pm** Reserve Earth Day weekend for the 27th Piedmont Farm Tour! The tour features 30 farms across six counties committed to sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship in their community. Including Orange County's very own Wildside Farm, Common Ground Ecovillage, Cedar Grove Blueberry Farm, and more! <https://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/piedmont-farm-tour/>

**Car Races at the Orange County Speedway** in Rougemont **Apr 20, 7pm** zMax Cars Tour, Cars Tour LMSC, Cars Tour PLM, VA Mini Cup. Unless otherwise noted, grandstand gates open at 5pm and races begin at 7pm. <https://www.ocstrack.net/>

**Arts on Market** on the Southern Village Green **Apr 21, Noon-4pm** Shop for hand-crafted art and gifts made by regional artists, artisans, bakers, and makers. Live music, free admission. <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

