

# Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

March 12, 2024

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

## **Brunch:**

Acme Food & Beverage Company <https://acmecarrboro.com/>

Bluebird <https://www.bluebirdnc.com/>

Crossroads Chapel Hill <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/crossroads-chapel-hill>

Tandem <https://www.tandemcarrboro.com/>

## **Music Events:**

**Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: Mar 12, 7:30pm** Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry **Mar 13, 6:30pm** Get Lit Book Club **Mar 14, 8-10pm** Thursday Jazz Night with Taz Halloween & Griffanzo **Mar 15, 8-11pm** Tristan Dougherty Band **Mar 16, 8-11pm** Tea Cup Gin Saint Paddy's Show **Mar 17, 3-8pm** Saint Paddy's Day Party <https://yonderbarnc.com/>

**Carrboro - Cat's Cradle: Mar 15, 8pm** Back Room: An Evening with Peter Holsapple and Chris Stamey **Mar 16, 8pm** Back Room: Bikini Trill, JARV **Mar 17, 8pm** Back Room: Kelsy Karter & The Heroines, Alexa Villa, Emi Jeen **Mar 18, 7:30pm** Back Room: Jen Curtis, violin and Niloufar Shiri, kamancheh [catscradle.com/](https://catscradle.com/)

**Chapel Hill - Local 506: Mar 13, 8pm** Spew w/ Archangel, No Ones Own **Mar 14, 8pm** Butter w/ Jet Sun **Mar 15, 8pm** Royal Jelly + Mystic Syndicate **Mar 17, 8pm** Drosera w/ Icarus Airline, Holy Sinister <https://local506.com/>; **The Cave: Mar 12, 9pm** Nicole Tester, Sam Thorn, Scivic Rivers **Mar 13, 9pm** Tim Mislock with Jonathan Ulman, The Nathan Taylor, Charles Chace Duo **Mar 14, 9pm** Open Mic **Mar 15, 9pm** Plastic Giants, Kilby Rose, Jupiter 2 **Mar 16, 9pm** Goddamn Wolves It's Snakes **Mar 17, 7pm** St. Patrick's Day At The Cave: Skeeter Feeders, The New Old Stranger Strangers, Tax Free String Band, Gamma (early show 7pm) **Mar 18, 9pm** Halo Trio <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/> **UNC Music:** UNC Wind Ensemble & UNC Symphony Band **Mar 5, 7:30pm** <https://music.unc.edu/calendar/>

**Saint Patrick's Day on the Farm** at Spring Haven Farm, 5306 Homer Ruffin Road, Chapel Hill **Wed through Sun, 10am-5pm, Mar 6-17**, This St. Patrick's Day, come to our farm and get the full Irish experience. Whether you're looking to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city or simply want to celebrate the holiday in a truly unique way, our farm has something for everyone. Experience the charm of the countryside. Relax in the peaceful atmosphere surrounded by animals. <https://www.springhaven.farm/>

**Murder on the Orient Express** performed by PlayMakers Repertory Company **Mar 6-24, 7:30pm, Matinees at 2pm.** A luxurious train ride comes to a halt when a passenger is found dead. With a murderer on the loose, the passengers of the Orient Express must band together before the body count goes up. All aboard for this fast-paced ride inspired by Agatha Christie's classic novel. <https://playmakersrep.org/show/murder-on-the-orient-express/>

**Hometown Ambassador Tours Mar 16, 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/>

**Historic Hillsborough Guided Walking Tour Mar 16, 10:30am-12:30pm** Experience American history through the unique perspective of one of NC's oldest and most historically significant towns, with a guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-hillsborough-guided-walking-tour-tickets-314636485197>

**Dive for Gold** at the Homestead Aquatics Center **Mar 16, 3-5pm** Join us for a fun filled afternoon where we will dive for gold coins! At the end of the event, trade those gold coins in for a special St. Patrick's Day themed prize. This event will be fun for the whole family! You might even see a leprechaun hiding around the building! For all ages. <https://www.townofchapelhill.org/home/showpublisheddocument/33935/638100872463300000>

**Star Families: The Moon** at the Morehead Planetarium & Science Center **Mar 16, Noon-1pm.** Hear Moon stories from around the world, learn some Moon science, and travel in time to experience the upcoming solar eclipse, when the Moon will cover the Sun. <https://moreheadplanetarium.org/calendar/list/?tribe-bar-search=star+families>

**Bob Vasile and Jane Peppler** perform at the ArtsCenter **Mar 17, 3:30-5:30pm** their first show together was St Patrick's day in 1982, at the Station in Carrboro. <https://artscenterlive.org/performances-events/>

**St. Patrick's Weekend at Pluck Farm, Mar 16-17, Noon-8pm** Pluck Farm and Steel String Brewery's St. Patrick Day weekend celebration! Live music, a kid's treasure hunt, food trucks, green beer and more! <https://steelstringbrewery.com/events/st-patricks-celebration-weekend-2024/>

