

# Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

May 23, 2023

## Memorial Day, May 29th

**Restaurant News:** The Chapel Hill Magazine, **Best of Issue** July/August 2022

### **Steak:**

Bin 54 Steal & Cellar <https://www.bin54chapelhill.com/>

Stoney River Steakhouse and Grill <https://stoneyriver.com/>

### **Calling all Music Lovers for Music Events:**

**Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: May 23, 7:30pm** Open Mic - Music, Spoken Word, Poetry Tuesdays **May 25, 7-9pm** Thursday Jazz With Late Night Lowlights **May 26, 8-11pm** The Ghost + Bones **May 27, 8-11pm** The Firebrands **May 28, 7pm** Jeremy Alder's The Sunday Show - Live Comedy Showcase <https://yonderbarnc.com/> **Colonial Inn May 25, 6-7:30pm** Bona Fide & **May 29, 6-7:30pm** Bullcity Beatniks. <https://colonialinn-nc.com/>

**Carrboro - Cat's Cradle: May 25, 7:30pm** Back Room: Hosted by Mir.I.Am: Carolina Waves Showcase & Open Mic **May 27, 8pm** Back Room: Westerman, Twain **May 28, Noon** John C. Clark Jr. Celebration of Life, Quarantine Quartet, Greg Clayton, The Last of the Great Sideshow Freaks, and more **May 28, 8pm** Panchiko, Horse Jumper of Love, LSD and the Search for God **May 28, 8pm** Back Room: The Crystal Casino Band, Moxie **401 Main: May 24, 6:30-9pm** Live Music every Wednesday night, The Carrboro Beer & Banjos All Stars and Rotating Headliners. Visit their Facebook page for more live music. <https://www.facebook.com/401Main>

**Chapel Hill - Local 506: May 27, 8pm** Contact Comfort w/ Seneca Burns, Pnlty Bx **May 28, 8pm** Glow Baby Glow w/ Minorcan, My Sister Maura <https://local506.com/>; **The Cave: May 26, 9pm** Dylan Earl with C. Albert Blomquist **May 27, 9pm** Gallus Mag with Bonies <https://caverntavern.com/> **La Vita Dolce: Wine Down Wednesday May 24, 6-8pm** Whit Grumhaus (Singer/Songwriter) <https://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/> **Southern Village Green: Sunday Night Live Music May 28, 7pm** Magnolia Klezmer Band <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

**Fridays on the Front Porch** at the Carolina Inn **May 26, 5-8pm** Sip on crafted cocktails and beers, enjoy live music and nibble on cuisine from our weekly food truck lineup. It's fun for all ages! Tonight's music by Counter Clockwise, Food Trucks: Island Coconut Kitchen, How Bout Burger. <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/>

Chapel Hill **Downtown Live Outdoor Music May 27, 7-9pm** Musicians will be stationed (weather permitting) near Epilogue Books, Roots Natural Kitchen, and Talulla's. Music by Charlie Garnett, Ari Pappalardo, Stephen Herr <https://downtownchapelhill.com/downtown-live-returns-for-2023/>

**Freight Train Blues Concert Series** at the Carrboro Town Commons **May 26, 6:30-8:30pm** concert featuring incredible roots musicians steeped in the diverse traditions of the Carolina Piedmont! Freight Train Blues celebrates the life and legacy of Piedmont blues legend and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee, Elizabeth "Libba" Cotten, born in 1893 in Carrboro, NC. <https://musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues/>

**Thursday Night Open Mic @ Karaoke** on the Southern Village Green **May 25, Open Mic (7pm)** and Karaoke **(8:30pm)** bring beach chairs and a picnic! <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

**Chelsea Classics Summer 2023** shown at the Chelsea Theater at 1129 Weaver Dairy Road in Chapel Hill, Movies this week are: Johnny Guitar (1954), Night Nurse (1931), Celine and Julie Go Boating (1974), and Thomasine & Bushrod (1974) See website for times. <https://www.thechelseatheater.org/chelsea-classics-summer-2023>

**Twilight Thursdays** at the NC Botanical Gardens **May 25, 5-7pm** enjoy our display gardens after work. Our exhibit hall and Garden Shop will be open, and you're welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy outdoors – we have lots of benches and picnic tables, plus open lawn areas for blankets. With the exception of service animals, pets are not allowed in the Garden, and as part of the UNC campus, open containers of alcohol are prohibited. <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

**Last Fridays & the Art Walk!** In Downtown Hillsborough; With 20+ participating venues, each event features a new variety of gallery openings, live music, roaming poets, Living Arts Collective drum circles & dancewaves in River Park, Makers Markets (May-Oct), family activities/crafts, and so much more! **May 26, 6-9pm** <https://www.hillsboroughhartsCouncil.org/last-friday>

The 2023 Orange County **Memorial Day Ceremony** will take place Monday, **May 29, 10:45 am – 11:30 am** at Southern Human Services Campus, 2501 Homestead Drive, Chapel Hill, NC. Sergeant Major Devell "Bo" Durham, Jr., (USMC Retired) will keynote the event. Durham was accepted into the Marine Corps in January 1980, at seventeen years of age. Event info visit <https://ocveteransmemorial.com/events/> and <https://chapelhillpost6.com/post-activities/post-events/memorial-day-2023/>

