Explore Orange County, NC
Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough
Weekly Calendar of Events
May 7, 2024

Mother’s Day, Sunday May 11th

Restaurant News: WHAT’S OPEN - In Carrboro, The Flying Pierogi is open in South Green and Bru's Public House is open in the former Hickory Tavern. In Hillsborough West Hillsborough Pizzeria is open at 600 West King St. WHAT'S COMING - Zayka Indian Grill and Bar is coming to 105 E. Franklin St. Starbucks at 103 E. Franklin St is moving across the street to the former Medici Italian Kitchen location. Playa Bowls is coming to 104 E Franklin St, sharing space with Starbucks. Drift Coffee & Kitchen is coming to Village Plaza at 111 S. Elliott Rd. Chapelboro updates what’s coming to University Place including Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, Curry Up Now and a new Chick-fil-A restaurant with drive-through.

Music Events:
Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: May 7, 7:30pm Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry May 8, 6:30pm Get Lit Book Club May 9, 8-10pm New Morning Jazz May 10, 8-11pm Too Much Fun May 11, 8-11:59pm Throwback Dance Party May 14, 5:30pm Blood Red Summer Book Release https://yonderbarnc.com/ Village Diner: Throwdown Thursday May 9, 6-7:30pm The Sumdiggers https://www.facebook.com/VillageDinerNC/ Live Music at The Colonial Inn May 8, 6-7:30pm Tea Cup Gin May 13, 6-7:30pm Rob Gelblum https://colonialinn-nc.com/dining-at-the-inn/events/

Carrboro - Cat’s Cradle: May 7, 8pm Back Room: Arden Jones May 8, 7pm Back Room: Calva Louise x Vukovi, Stellar Circuits May 8, 8pm CKY, Crobot, X-Cops May 9, 8pm Back Room: Jive Talk, Newspaper Taxis May 11, 8pm Souls of Mischief, Tab One (of Kooley High) May 12, 8pm Lø Spirit, Lowborn May 13, 8pm Destroy Boys, Margaritas Podritas, Chokecherry catscradle.com/

Chapel Hill - Local 506: May 7, 7:30pm Fuming Mouth w/ Lucky Feeling, Natural End & Chained May 8, 7pm Dead On A Sunday w/ The Funeral Portrait, Nite May 9, 7:30pm The Chisel w/ Home Front, One by One & Super Reg May 10, 7pm Vale Of Pnath & Abigail Williams w/ Detest The Throne May 11, 7:30pm TX2 – The Festival Tour May 13, 8pm Weedeater w/ Cancerslug, Evil Eye https://local506.com/ The Cave: May 7, 8pm Lonnie Rott, Nicole Tester, Sam Thorn May 8, 9pm Magenta Sunshine, Kurt Stracener (solo) May 19, 9pm The Bootstrap Boys, John Rodney, Severed Fingers May 11, 9pm Reese McHenry, Joshua Carpenter May 13, 8:30-11:30pm 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/ La Vita Dolce Wine Down Wed Music May 8, 6-8pm Nashvillifiers https://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/_Sundays at Sundown Music on the Southern Village Green May 12, 7pm Knee Deep https://www.southernvillage.com/
**Mother's Day with Goats**, Join us for a heartwarming celebration on the farm, honoring all mothers, including our beloved momma goats, and **Springtime with Baby Goats** at Spring Haven Farm, 5306 Homer Ruffin Road, Chapel Hill **Wed through Sun, 10am-5pm, until May 26**, 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/](https://www.springhaven.farm/)

**Fridays on the Front Porch** at the Carolina Inn **May 10, 5-8pm** tonight’s music by the Lee Gildersleeve and the Bad Dogs, Food Trucks: How Bout Burger, Poblanos Tacos. [https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/fridays-on-the-porch](https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/fridays-on-the-porch)

**Freight Train Blues Concert Series** held at the Carrboro Town Commons **May 10, 6:30-8:30pm** Tonight’s performance by Gail Ceasar, Javier Montano, and Lakota John Locklear. [https://musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues/](https://musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues/)

**Art in the Garden 2024** held at Tinka Jordy & Mark Donley Residence at 1902 Borland Rd in Hillsborough **May 11, 10am-5pm**. We are looking forward to this year’s Art in the Garden Sculpture Exhibition! Exhibiting artists have been hard at work in their studios creating new work to share - with you! We look forward to seeing you. The exhibition is RAIN OR SHINE! [https://garden-art-gallery.com/](https://garden-art-gallery.com/)

**Ladies Night Out - Girl Squad!** In Downtown Hillsborough **May 7, 6-9pm** Gather your girl squad and enjoy a night out at businesses throughout Hillsborough offering special one-night-only shopping and dining deals, samples, prizes and giveaways. It’s a night crafted just for you! Showing off your girl squad is encouraged! [https://visithillsboroughnc.com/event/ladies-night-out-girl-squad/](https://visithillsboroughnc.com/event/ladies-night-out-girl-squad/)

**Wildflowers Walk at Moorefields** on **May 11, 10am-4pm** Our annual Wildflower Walk will examine what’s growing and blooming along the ridges, creeks and bottomlands at Moorefields and adjoining Seven Mile Creek Nature Preserve, one of Orange County’s most significant and undisturbed natural areas. The walk will be led by Piedmont wildflower experts Milo Pyne and Laura Cotterman. [https://moorefields.org/](https://moorefields.org/)

**UNC-CH Commencement** held at Kenan Memorial Stadium **May 11, 7pm** Congratulations to all the UNC Graduates. NASA astronaut Zena Cardman will be the keynote speaker at UNC's spring 2024 Commencement. [https://commencement.unc.edu/](https://commencement.unc.edu/)

**The Bazaar in Carrboro** at The Carrboro Town Commons **May 12, Noon-5pm** Shop handmade creations from 30+ talented local makers, enjoy awesome eats and drinks. [https://www.facebook.com/thebazaarus/](https://www.facebook.com/thebazaarus/)
Celebrate **Mother’s Day** out, these restaurants are offering special Mother’s Day meals. You can also check in with your favorite restaurant.

- **Mother’s Day Brunch at the Crossroads Chapel Hill**
- **Mother’s Day Brunch Buffet at Tandem**
- **Mother’s Day Brunch at Il Palio**
- **Mother’s Day Brunch at Market and Moss**
- **Mother’s Day Dinner at Bin 54**
- **Mother’s Day at Glasshalfull**