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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

November 28, 2023

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

Fries:

Al's Burger Shack <https://alsburgershack.com/>

Buns <https://bunsofchapelhill.com/>

Glasshalfull <https://glasshalfull.net/>

Linda's Bar & Grill <https://www.lindas-bar.com/>

Music Events:

Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: Nov 28, 7:30pm Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry **Nov 30, 8-10pm** Jazz Night with Crystal Bright & Griffanzo **Dec 1, 8-11pm** Harvey Dalton Arnold **Dec 2, 8-11pm** Body and Soul **Dec 3, 6-9pm** Spoonbenders – Benders Blues Party <https://yonderbarnc.com/>

Carrboro - Cat's Cradle: Nov 28, 8pm Back Room: Kelsey Waldon, William Matheny **Dec 1, 8pm** Back Room: Caleb Hearn, Michael Gerow **Dec 2, 3pm** Rock Against Glioblastoma – In Memory of Sara Romweber, Morgan Myles, Ashes and Arrows, Joshua Graham **Dec 2, 7pm** Rock Against Glioblastoma – In Memory of Sara Romweber, Dexter Romweber, Snatches of Pink, The Bad Checks, and more! **Dec 2, 8pm** Back Room: Curtis Waters **Dec 3, 7:30pm** Back Room: Sydney Sprague, Wheelwright, With Love **Dec 4, 7:30pm** Monadi, Cuffing Season, The Modern Age catscradle.com/

Chapel Hill - Local 506: Nov 30, 7:30pm Devil Master w/ Fuming Mouth, Final Gasp, One Of Nine, Valletta **Dec 1, 8pm** Stop Cop City: Protest Support Show featuring: Distortions, Oort Patrol, Worthington's Law **Dec 2, 8pm** Clairvoyant w/ Almost Sober, Body Shop <https://local506.com/>; **The Cave: Nov 28, 9pm** Death Jazz **Nov 29, 9pm** 919 Noise November Showcasing: Pedantic, Healing Factor, Gar-Ud, Bill Mcconaghy **Dec 1, 9pm** Ex Iguana, Wetness **Dec 2, 9pm** Booster Club, Goddamn Wolves **Dec 4, 9pm** Halo Trio <https://cavern tavern.com/>
Vinyl Night at Gizmo Brew Works **Tues 7-10pm** with Schoolkids Records-Chapel Hill. BYO-Vinyl and win door prizes <https://www.facebook.com/events/160438573762547/160438607095877/>
UNC Music: **Nov 28, 7pm** Survival Through Song, Sonja Haynes Stone Center **Nov 29, 8pm** UNC Javanese Gamelan "Nyai Saraswati" & Angklung Ensemble **Nov 29, 8pm** UNC Hip Hop Ensemble **Nov 30, 7:30pm** UNC Percussion Ensemble **Dec 1, 8pm** Carolina Bluegrass Band **Dec 2, 3pm** University Chamber Players **Dec 2, 8pm** Charanga Carolina **Dec 3, 7:30pm** UNC Baroque Ensemble & Consort of Viols <https://music.unc.edu/>

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare: Love is a battlefield, Beatrice and Benedick bicker all the time... but their friends see a budding romance and decide to play Cupid. Hijinks,

heartbreak and hilarity ensue. PlayMakers takes a fresh look at Shakespeare's classic tale of wit and whispers. Performance by PlayMakers Repertory Company, **Nov 15-Dec 2**, please check website for dates and times. <https://playmakersrep.org/show/much-ado-about-nothing/>

Winter Wonderland with Goats! Nov 24-31, 10am-5pm. Celebrate the Holiday season on the farm. Were you'll be transported to a magical Winter Wonderland! Hunt through our Christmas Tree forest to find your own freshly cut tree. Hop on our Polar Express Tractor Train while you sip on hot cocoa. Stop by the South Pole where you'll find Santa's Workshop to create one of a kind Christmas Tree Ornaments! <https://www.springhaven.farm/winter-wonderland>

The Longest Night at the Morehead Planetarium & Science Center Saturdays and Sundays starting **Nov 25, 3pm.** "The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale" is a one-of-a-kind full dome planetarium show that captures its audience with a timeless fable of courage, generosity and renewal. It explores the concept that winter is a time for Earth to rest, waiting for new growth in the spring. <https://moreheadplanetarium.org/>

Sunshine Lavender Farm Holiday Open House on Dec 1, 11am-4pm You will discover local gifts for foodies, to stuff stockings and excite Secret Santa's too. Grown here, lovingly made and a rural retreat respite during the holiday season. Come to breathe in the lavender and relax. <https://sunshinelavenderfarm.co/>

Homes for the Holidays: A Hillsborough Gingerbread Tradition in Downtown Hillsborough **Dec 1 – Jan 1** bringing gingerbread scenes to local shop windows in historic, downtown Hillsborough to be enjoyed by the entire community on solstice night and throughout the winter season. <https://www.hillsboroughhartsCouncil.org/gingerbread>

Eric Sommer performing at the ArtsCenter **Dec 2, 7pm** <https://artscenterlive.org/>

Inclusive Holiday Gift Market held at the Blue Hill Event Center at 200 South Elliott Rd **Dec 2, 10am-1pm** All 18 vendors represent businesses that are disability owned or inclusive of employees with disabilities. Vendors will be selling hand crafted gift items, including pottery, greeting cards, coffee, chocolates, candles, dried floral wreaths, jewelry, wood and metal products, and more. <https://www.facebook.com/events/613796887622614/>

Christmas in the Grove, 3510 NC 86 North **Dec 2, 9&10, 6-9pm** Decorated Christmas Barn in Hillsborough Offering Local Vendor Market, Visiting Santa, Carriage Rides, the Grinch, and Live Nativity Animals, more information on our website! <https://christmasinthegroves.com/>

Holidays at the Farm - 1870 Farm at 1224 Old Lystra Rd in Chapel Hill **Dec 2-24, 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun** Enjoy the farm, transformed into a festive winter wonderland! Meet Santa (all children get a gift), pet festive animals, take a candy cane from our peppermint forest, have a snowball fight in our winter wonderland, pet pony reindeers, enjoy s'mores, make a toy in the Elf workshop, and experience endless Christmas magic! <https://www.1870farm.com/>

Triangle Youth Ballet presents: Nutcracker performed at the Chapel Hill High School **Dec 2, 7pm & Dec 3, 2pm** <https://www.etix.com/ticket/o/10209/triangleyouthballet>

St. Thomas More Catholic School presents its 18th annual **Christmas Holiday Shoppe Craft Show** on **Dec 2, 9am-4pm** Enjoy one-stop shopping with 65 talented artisans and crafters from throughout NC and find the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Holiday music, a raffle, bake and food trucks add festive flair. <https://www.stmchapelhill.org/>

OCRCC's 36th Annual Holiday Gala & Live Auction hosted at The Blue Zone at Kenan Stadium **Dec 2, 5-10pm** Join Orange County Rape Crisis Center for an elegant evening of dinner, dancing, and guests dressed in their best Black & White. <https://ocr.ejoinme.org/gala>

Downtown Chapel Hill Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at University Baptist Church **Dec 3, 6pm** There will be a community sing-a-long featuring The Tarpeggios, remarks by local community leaders, and holiday goodies! <https://downtownchapelhill.com/event/downtown-tree-lighting-ceremony/>

Light Up the Night Parade & Tree Lighting in Downtown Hillsborough **Dec 3, 4pm** This year, the Holiday Parade theme is "Gingerbread" as a tie-in to the Homes For The Holidays gingerbread house displays at area businesses. Make plans to walk to the Old Courthouse Square for the annual tree lighting ceremony and community sing along immediately following the parade. <https://www.hillsboroughchamber.com/light-up-the-night-holiday-parade/>

The Carolina Inn Holiday Market & Bier Garten is a European style market with a nod of southern flare. With vendors from all over the state, our market will be a wonderful place to shop for hand crafted yuletide gifts from chocolates, to jewelry, to ornaments and more! You won't want to miss our Bier Garten either, We have planned an exceptional lineup of craft beers, mulled wine, and signature cocktails. **Dec 3, 10&17, Noon-4pm.** <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/>

The Westend Holiday Bazaar at 427 W. Franklin St - Public Parking Lot Between Lantern & Cat Tales Cat Café **Dec 3, Noon-5pm.** Get in the holiday spirit while you shop handmade crafts and creations from several talented local makers, get face painting, fairy hair, and mehndi from Sparkle Body Arts, and enjoy awesome eats and drinks at one of the many phenomenal neighboring restaurants, cafés, and bars, as well as hot Carrboro Coffee Roasters beverages on site! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1817156818741398/>

