

# Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

September 26, 2023

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

## **Barbecue:**

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

Hillsborough BBQ Co. <https://hillsboroughbbq.com/>

Mama Dip's Kitchen <https://mamadips.com/>

The Pig <https://thepigrestaurant.com/>

## **Music Events:**

**Hillsborough - Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: Sep 26, 7:30pm** Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry **Sep 28, 8-10pm** Thursday Jazz with Les Trois Chats **Sep 29, 8-11pm** Sadie Rock and the Mad Ryans **Sep 30, 8-11pm** Joe Bell and the Stinging Blades <https://yonderbarnc.com/>

**Carrboro - Cat's Cradle: Sep 27, 8pm** Back Room: Katelyn Tarver, Jack Gray **Sep 28, 8pm** Kate Bollinger, Sam Burton **Sep 28, 8pm** Stop Light Observations, Frute, Harvey Street Company **Sep 30, 8pm** Back Room: Carrboro Music Festival Kickoff Show, Truth Club **Sep 30, 8pm** The National Parks, Zach Seabaugh **Oct 1, 2pm** Back Room: Carrboro Music Festival Hip Hop & R&B Showcase, SkyBlew and many more! Sounds provided by Truck Willis & Navo The Maestro **Oct 1, 3pm** Carrboro Music Festival, Scivic Rivers, Slow Teeth, Winfield, Heat Preacher, Toothsome, Entrez Vous **Oct 2, 8pm** Back Room: Leigh Nash & Jeremy Lister, Kaleb Jones <https://catscradle.com/> **401 Main:** Live Music, Beer & Banjos every Wednesday night **6:30pm** & Sundays **3-5pm**. <https://www.401main.com/>

**Chapel Hill - Local 506: Sep 27, 8pm** Manic Third Planet w/ Trash Signal, Pete Coombs and The Mount Nemo Band **Sep 28, 8pm** Komodo w/ F City, No Falkes Given **Sep 29, 8pm** Effing and Blinding w/ Aittala, Blind Joy **Sep 30, 8pm** Bandalos Chinos w/ Estereomance **Oct 1, 8pm** The Fleshtones <https://local506.com/>; **The Cave: Sep 26, 9pm** The Carolina Cutups, C. Albert Blomquist, Graciehorse **Sep 27, 7pm** Jake Xerxes Fussell with Special Guests **Sep 28, 9pm** Cameron Stenger, Certain Seas **Sep 29, 9pm** John Rodney, Mystery Ranch, Cherry King **Sep 30, 9pm** Jimmie Ray Swagger And The Fussy Eaters, Ghost Rattle, Matty Frank **Oct 2, 9pm**, Felix Pastorius Trio <https://caverntavern.com/> **La Vita Dolce:** Wine Down Wednesday **Sep 27, 6-8pm** Andrew Kasab (Folk/Harp Guitar) <https://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/>

**Fridays on the Front Porch** at the Carolina Inn **Sep 29, 5-8pm** Sip on crafted cocktails and beers, enjoy live music and our weekly food truck lineup. Tonight's music by Emma Livingston, Food Trucks: Island Coconut Kitchen, Mesas NC. <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/>

**Twilight Thursdays** at the NC Botanical Gardens **Sep 28**, “we’re staying open until 7pm so you can 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. Come out to see the Sculpture in the Garden exhibit <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

**Carving Pumpkins with Goats** at Spring Haven Farm from **Sep 20 - Oct 31, 10am-6pm**. Adorable and friendly goats to create a truly unique & delightful experience for all ages. The farm will be a Halloween wonderland of cornstalks and pumpkins! Take a ride on the tractor train, roast s'mores over the fire and search for gems at the mining sluice! <https://www.springhaven.farm/>

**NC Symphony** at Memorial Hall **Sep 28, 7:30pm** Opening Night: Beethoven Symphony No. 2, Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor <https://www.ncsymphony.org/>

**Grow To Life Community Day Featuring the Farmers of Color Market:** NC Grown Fresh Produce, Vendors, Food Trucks, Health & Wellness, Demos, Presentations, Music, Activities and More! On the Southern Village Green **Sep 29, 3-7pm** <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

**Campfire and Movie in the Park** at the Chapel Hill Community Center **Sep 29, 7:30-10pm** Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in by the fire for a movie under the stars! <https://www.townofchapelhill.org/government/departments-services/parks-and-recreation/>

**Hometown Ambassador Tours** meet at the Chapel Hill/Orange County Welcome Center, 308 W. Franklin St. **Sep 29, 3pm**. Are you just visiting? A newcomer? A town resident? join us to "Walk with a Local" on a downtown walking tour of Chapel Hill's past, present, and future. Registration required. <https://heartofthehilltours.com/hometown-local-history-ambassadors>

**Events in Hillsborough: Sep 30** - Last Fridays and the Art Walk, **6-9pm** <https://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/last-friday> Treasure Hunter Extravaganza! **Sept 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>** <https://www.orangehistorync.org/> Ghost Tours! Check website for dates & times: <https://www.hauntedhillsborough.com/>

**Movies on the Green** in Southern Village **Sep 30**, movie starts at dusk, tonight’s movie is Ferris Bueller’s Day Off. <https://www.carolinacinemas.com/lumina/movies-on-the-green>

**Carrboro Music Festival, Oct 1** All over Carrboro! Check the website for place & times: <http://www.carrboromusicfestival.com/>

**Halloween Events:** McKee Cornfield Maze <https://mckeecornfieldmaze.com/> Smith's Family Farm Pumpkin Patch <https://www.smithsfamilyfunfarm.com/pumpkins>

