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/](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/](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/](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/](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/](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](https://heartofthehilltours.com/hometown-local-history-ambassadors)

**Events in Hillsborough**: **Sep 30** - Last Fridays and the Art Walk, 6-9pm [https://www.hillsboroughartsncouncil.org/last-friday](https://www.hillsboroughartsncouncil.org/last-friday) Treasure Hunter Extravaganza! **Sept 29 & 30th** [https://www.orangehistorync.org/](https://www.orangehistorync.org/) Ghost Tours! Check website for dates & times: [https://www.hauntedhillsborough.com/](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](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/](http://www.carrboromusicfestival.com/)

**Halloween Events**: McKee Cornfield Maze [https://mckeecornfieldmaze.com/](https://mckeecornfieldmaze.com/) Smith’s Family Farm Pumpkin Patch [https://www.smithsfamilyfunfarm.com/pumpkins](https://www.smithsfamilyfunfarm.com/pumpkins)