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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

July 19, 2022

Great news: parking is FREE on Saturdays during the month of July and the first Saturday in August. That's right, you can park anywhere downtown for free and enjoy the local shops and restaurants. Parking is always free on Sundays!

Restaurant News: From the Indy/Best of the Triangle, June 15 Issue

Best Cocktail Bar in Orange County: [The Crunkleton](#)

Finalists: [Hawthorne & Wood](#), [Belltree Cocktail Club](#), [Lemon & Lime Indian Grill & Bar](#)

Best Coffee Shop in Orange County: [Caffe Driade](#)

Finalists: [Cup a Joe](#), [Open Eye Café](#), [Grey Squirrel](#)

Best Desserts in Orange County: [Guglhupf Bake Shop](#)

Finalists: Weaver Street Market, [Hawthorne & Wood](#), [Coco Espresso Bistro & Bar](#)

Calling all Music Lovers for Music Events:

Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: Jul 19, 7:30pm Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry **Jul 20, 7-9pm** Yonder Songwriter Showcase **Jul 21, 7pm** Noir At The Bar, Author Readings And Performances **Jul 22, 8-11pm** Sunshine Nights **Jul 23, 8-11pm** Too Much Fun

<https://yonderbarnc.com/>

Cat's Cradle: Jul 22, 8pm Back Room: Jon Ward Beyle, Will Easter & the Nomads, Courtney Lynn & Quinn **Jul 23, 8pm** Back Room: Honey Magpie, Annie Stokes, Heather Sarona

<https://catscradle.com/>

Local 506: Jul 19, 8pm Thrill At The Hill: Featuring Christian James, Parker Sharpe & more **Jul 22, 9pm** Dynamite Bros. w/ Paint Fumes, Jason H and the Mystery Plan **Jul 23, 8pm** The Dollyrots w/ Don't Panic, Sadie Rock and the Mad Ryans, wolves & wolves & wolves & wolves **Jul 24, 8:30pm** Empty w/ Heirloom, Dull Mourning <https://local506.com/>

The Cave: Jul 22, 9pm Andrew Wilco's American Band with Pokin Holes **Jul 24, 9pm** Big Scary Indian with Clout Chaser, Diana Superstar **Jul 25, 9pm** Halo Trio <https://caverntavern.com/>

Carolina Inn Fridays on the Front Porch: Jul 22, 5-8pm Music by Counter Clockwise String Band, Food Trucks: NC Bulkogi & Poblanos Tacos <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/fridays-on-the-porch>

Colonial Inn Courtyard Concerts: Jul 20, 6-7:30pm Reynolds & robichaux **Jul 25, 6-7:30pm** Tre Charles <https://colonialinnnc.com/dining-at-the-inn/events/>

Southern Village Green: Jul 21, 7pm Lynn Blakey & Ecki Heins **Jul 24, 7pm** The Instruments of Justice <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

401 Main: Jul 20, 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>

Movies with Goats at Spring Haven Farm from **May 27 – Sept 17, 8pm**. Join us on the Farm in the Goat pasture and watch a movie on our giant outdoor screen! Friday is Date Night and Saturday night is Family night. We suggest you bring folding chairs, this is a goat pasture, goats poop: enough said. We ask that you not bring outside food for the animals; however, for humans it is just fine. <https://www.springhaven.farm/>

Twilight Thursdays at the NC Botanical Gardens, **Jul 21, 5-8pm**. Every Thursday evening between Memorial Day and Labor Day, we're staying open until 8pm so you can enjoy our display gardens after work and in cooler temperatures. Our exhibit hall and Garden Shop will be open, and you're welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy outdoors. <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

Check out the **Morehead Planetarium Shows** this summer: the Magic Tree House Space Mission; Earth, Moon and Sun; Carolina Skies and many more, check for dates and times. Visit for the Planetarium Shows, Science Stage, Exhibits, Launch Lab and the Gift Shop, open Wednesday – Sunday. <https://moreheadplanetarium.org/>

Enjoy **Movies by Starlight on the Southern Village Green** Friday and Saturdays nights at dusk (about 8:45pm). Friday **Jul 22**, movie is Jamanji, Saturday **Jul 23**, movie is The Iron Giant. <https://www.southernvillage.com/events?view=calendar&month=07-2022>

Car Race at the Orange County Speedway, **July 23**, Late Model/Charger/Mini Stock/So. Outlaw FWD/Mod4/Vintage Sportsman. Gates - 5 PM, Qualifying - 5:30 PM, Pre-Race Ceremonies (Incl. 2021 Champion Recognition) - 6:45 PM, Green Flag - 7 PM <https://www.ocstrack.net/>

Tomato Picnic & Tasting at the Burwell School Historic Site on **July 23, 11am-2pm** Bring the family and celebrate summer and its glorious tomato harvest! Taste a bounty of tomato varieties and take home seed! BLT's by Steve's Garden Market for purchase. Live Auction with local poet Gary Phillips and a Pie Contest. Summer music by DJ Richard Scoville. Bloody Mary's from Saratoga Grill. <https://www.burwellschool.org/>

Ackland F.A.M.: Play at the pARC on **July 24, 1-5pm** Celebrate summer and the spirit of play at pARC by The Urban Conga, the Ackland's newly opened Terrace installation. Make your own reflective suncatcher inspired by pARC, join a pARC-inspired dance workshop led by choreographer Killian Manning, and take a summery scavenger hunt through the galleries to cool off! <https://ackland.org/>



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