

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### June 15, 2021

Below is a selection of in person and virtual events to enjoy. When you go out, please stay safe due to COVID 19. Check the Face Covering Requirement in Orange County, North Carolina and any businesses or restaurants you patronize. Stay safe while you experience Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Orange County. <http://www.orangecountync.gov/masks>

#### **Restaurant News:**

“Crook’s Corner is Closed. Dear Crook’s Family and Friends, with an incredibly heavy heart we must share the news that we are closing effective today 06/09/2021. For nearly 40 years Crook’s Corner has served and been welcomed by the people of Chapel Hill and the UNC community, we sincerely thank you for your decades of support.” as noted on their website. Crook’s Corner has been such an iconic restaurant that news of the closing has articles in The New York Times, The News & Observer, Chapelboro and reported on by WRAL News just to name a few. We are so sad to see the end of Crook’s Corner.

#### **Something(s) to Look Forward to:**

The public art project **Say Their Names** opens at **4pm, Friday, June 18**, in Hillsborough. Say Their Names is an artistic expression of history we must remember and never forget; it is a 4-foot-tall, 22-foot-wide timeline depicting a legacy of struggle for respect, humanity and justice. Say Their Names documents the atrocities of racial terror and showcases artistic responses paying tribute to the many voices heard throughout history. It will also be on display during Last Friday.

Osteria Georgi’s very own Chef/Owner Dan Jackson is starring on Food Network’s **Chopped Tuesday, June 15th at 9pm EST!** Tune-in to see Jackson’s national TV debut – and to see if he wins! <https://www.facebook.com/osteriageorgi/>

**Pop-Up Exhibit Celebrating Black Women** Opens in Downtown Chapel Hill - As part of Chapel Hill-Carrboro’s inaugural Juneteenth celebration, Chapel Hill Public Library is unveiling a new pop-up local history exhibit downtown. The pop-up transforms “I Was Still Singing: Stories from Women Who Changed Chapel Hill” into an interactive and engaging in-person exhibit. Located at 109 E. Franklin St., next to Epilogue Books, the exhibit is free and open to all, **Wednesday, 6/16, through Sunday, 6/20, from 1-7 pm.** <https://chapelhillhistory.org/>

Come out for **Concerts** at the Colonial Inn: **June 15, 5:30-6:30pm** Birdsong Bluegrass Band, **June 17, 5:30-6:30pm** Tea Cup Gin, **June 18, 5:30-7pm**, Mebansville, **June 20, 5:30-6:30pm** Katherine Whalen’s Jazz Squad, **June 21, 5:30-6:30pm**, Free Drinks Tonight Band. <https://colonialinn-nc.com/>

**Haunted Hillsborough Tour, June 16-18, 7pm** Join Enoch Pugh (deceased) for a 2.5 hour, 1.5-mile walk around downtown Hillsborough. Visit haunted houses and an execution site, and hear about numerous local "haints," real history, and native and post-colonial legends. On **June 20, 7pm** 'Haints Misbehaving' Ghost Tour.

**Wine Down Wednesday** at La Vita Dolce, **June 16, 5:30-7:30pm**, which has the same wine specials, live music, and friendly staff as always. Music is 5:30-7:30pm every Wednesday, weather permitting. Music by Four on Six (Jazz) <http://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/wine-down-wednesdays/>

**Juneteenth Festival** in Chapel Hill and Carrboro starts on **June 18, 7pm and continues through June 20**. For more information on upcoming events visit <https://www.chapelhillarts.org/calendar/juneteenth-celebration/>

Kick off your weekend with one of Chapel Hills favorite activities, **Fridays on the Front Porch**. Sip on crafted cocktails, listen to live music, and enjoy our featured food trucks, live music performed by Barefoot Manner Bluegrass Band, Food Trucks: Chirba Chirba and Cilantro **June 18, 5-8pm**. <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/copy-of-copy-of-copy-of-copy-of-copy-of-copy-of-fridays-on-the-porch>

Summer Solstice Celebration! Summer's here and it's finally time to safely have some fun! Come out to The Drive In at Carraway Village for a **Picnic & Laser Show, June 20, 8:45-10:30pm**. <https://carrawayvillagedrivein.com/>

**Southern Village** on the Green: **June 20 at 7pm**, music performed by The Whiskey Honeys & The Orange County All-Stars, (Double Bill: classic covers and vocal harmonies). <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

