

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

May 17, 2022

Below is a selection of in person and virtual events to enjoy. When you go out, please stay safe due to COVID 19. Effective Monday, March 7, 2022, Orange County will no longer require masks in public, indoor spaces if key COVID-19 metrics continue to reach medium and low community levels. For any changes, please visit. <http://www.orangecountync.gov/masks>

Restaurant News:

From the Triangle Food Blog:

- Over in Carrboro, **Chapel Hill Carrboro Foodies** founder **Carrie Brogren** shared that **Yung Nay** of **Iza Whiskey & Eats** will be opening a new spot called **LA Tequila and Eats** next door in the former Ceremony Salon space. The restaurant name is a tribute to his late father and also symbolizes the restaurant's theme of Latin Asian (LA) cuisine. On the menu, you'll find creative dishes that pay tribute to his passion for Latin Asian cuisine, as well as **Nay's** roots in Vietnam. **LA** hopes to open in the fall
- Over in Chapel Hill, the **News & Observer** reported that the founders of **Cook Out** purchased the property at 450 S. Elliott Rd., where a **Burger King** now operates, and could soon become Orange County's second **Cook Out** location. Additionally, because the current building has a drive-thru, the conversion would allow for **Cook Out's** popular drive-thru option. **Burger King** confirmed that location will be closing. [Check out Cook Out here.](#)

Calling all Music Lovers for Music Events:

Yonder: Southern Cocktails & Brew: May 17, 7:30pm Open Mic Music, Spoken Word, Poetry
May 18, 7-9pm Yonder Songwriter Showcase Hosted By Kirk Ridge **May 19, 7-8:30pm** Thursday
Jazz With JazzSquad **May 20, 8-11pm** Good Rocking Sam **May 21, 8-11pm** Rainbow Cabbage
and The Kings <https://yonderbarnc.com/>

Cat's Cradle: May 17, 8pm Back Room: Tyler Ramsey, Dawn Landes **May 18, 8pm** Back Room:
Remo Drive, Boyish, Heart to Gold **May 19, 8pm** DEHD, 81355 **May 20, 8pm** Dry Cleaning, Fake
Fruit **May 21, 8pm** Back Room: Doug MacLeod **May 21, 8pm** Beach Bunny, Ky Voss
<https://catscradle.com/>

Local 506: May 19, 7:30pm Restless Spirit w/ Lie Heavy **May 20, 8pm** Project X: The Sequel **May 21, 8pm** Girls In Geish: Mutiny Aboard **May 22, 3:30pm** Blind Path Booking presents Extinction
A.D. with Nuclear Desolation & Final Punishment <https://local506.com/>

The Cave: May 19, 9pm Stray Local with Jon Ward Beyle **May 20, 9pm** Sibannac with Plastic
Flamingos, Shotclock <https://caverntavern.com/>

Carolina Inn Fridays on the Front Porch: May 20, 5-8pm Music by Lee Gildersleeve & the Bad
Dogs, Food Trucks: The Corner Venezuelan, Fiori Trattoria
<https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/fridays-on-the-porch>

Colonial Inn Courtyard Concerts: May 18, 5:30-7pm Marie Vanderbeck Trio May 19, 5:30-7pm Tre Charles **May 23, 5:30-7pm** Tre Charles <https://colonialinnnc.com/dining-at-the-inn/events/>
Southern Village Green: May 21, 4pm Free Concert with the Durham Community Concert Band **May 22, 7pm** The Jive Bombers <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

May is Bike Month! To see Bike Month Events in Chapel Hill, Carrboro & UNC visit <https://gochapelhill.org/>

8th Annual **Freight Train Blues Series** is Back at Carrboro Town Commons Join us **6:30-8:30 pm on May 13th-June 10th** for five FREE Friday evening concerts featuring incredible roots musicians steeped in the diverse traditions of the Carolina Piedmont! Music on May 20 is by Sacred Soul of North Carolina Revue feat. The Glorifying Vines Sisters, James Barrett and the Golden Jubilees, Bishop Albert Harrison and the Gospel Tones, The Johnsonaires and a Tribute to the Weaver Gospel Singers. <https://musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues-concert-series/>

Grouper, with Nathan Bowles – Music performed at the ArtsCenter on **May 17, 8-10pm** <https://artscenterlive.org/>

Join the Carrboro Farmers' Market for **Strawberry Jamboree** on **Wed, May 18th**, 3-6pm. We are celebrating strawberry season with this family-friendly event. <http://www.carrborofarmersmarket.com/>

Third round NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament held at Dorrance Field on UNC Campus. **Thu May 19, 7:30pm.** UNC vs Stony Brook, Tickets for each game \$10 age 18-54, \$5 Youth and Seniors (7-17 and 55+) and Free for 6 and under, Reserve on goheels.com/tickets.

UNC Baseball **vs FSU** at Boshamer Stadium, UNC Campus **May 19 & May 20 at 6pm, May 21, 2 pm.** Tickets \$8-\$10. Reserve on goheels.com/tickets

Carolina Moonlight Garden Party at the NC Botanical Gardens **May 21, 6-9pm** - Dress in your best garden party attire and enjoy live music by The Radio Sparks, an opening reception with a special themed drink sponsored by Mother Earth Brewing, dinner on-site amongst the native wildflowers, and a special program highlighting the plant community. <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

Tracks Local Music Fest at the Current Artspace + Studio, 123 W. Franklin St on **May 21, 3-7pm** - join us for a local music showcase of artists from the Tracks Music Library collection! Each act will play a 30 min set starting at 3pm. Tracks Music Library is a free streaming platform that offers commercial-free curated music from local artists. <https://www.chapelhillarts.org/calendar/tracks-local-music-fest/>

"On the Banks of the Eno", a new play by the Seymour Playwrights held at the Chapel Hill Courthouse, 179 East Franklin Street, **May 20 & 21, 7:30pm plus May 22, 2pm** A courtroom drama set in 1930s segregated Hillsborough, NC. Young teacher Virginia Curtis is on trial for the murder of Harold Campbell, the father of one of her students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/on-the-banks-of-the-eno-a-new-play-by-the-seymour-playwrights-tickets-313573756547>

