

*New Year's Eve in Orange County, NC
December 31, 2016*

Morehead Planetarium and Science Center will host Chapel Hill's annual "**Night Lights: A Family New Year's Eve**" celebration on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, 2-6 p.m. Join us for a family-fun day of engaging science activities. Attractions include special planetarium shows, dance performances by Studio A, crafts and games with Kidzu Kid's Museum, a photo booth and food trucks. And, there will be a star-studded kids countdown in the GlaxoSmithKline Fulldome to usher in the new year. Visit www.moreheadplanetarium.org for all the details. **Register online today! Tickets are only \$5.**

Come to Southern Season and Weathervane for New Year's Eve Dinner at University Place at 201 S. Estes Drive. They will be offering a \$68 three course pre-fixe menu from Executive Chef Ben Gill featuring local ingredients and artisan selections. Reservations will be taken between 5pm and 9pm. The three course menu will include a glass of champagne and an optional \$15 wine pairing. Tax and gratuity will be added to all checks. For reservations please call (919) 929-9466.

Ring in the New Year At **City Kitchen** at University Place at 201 S. Estes Drive. They will kick-off the evening with a special a la carte menu from 5pm to 8pm and then shift to a decadent NYE 4 course pre-fixe menu for \$65 per guest (tax & gratuity not included) starting at 9pm (this includes the champagne toast). More festivities for the evening include: LIVE music from the Nick White Quartet, midnight champagne toast, dancing, and all around fun times! Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to use your best moves and feast the night away! To reserve your seat at what is sure to be a memorable night at City Kitchen please call (919) 928-8200.

Ciao amici! **Antonia's** at 101 N. Churton Street in downtown Hillsborough is offering their **Annual New Year's Eve Fixed Price Dinner!** The cost is **\$60 per person** plus tax and gratuity, and includes a 4 course meal with a glass of Prosecco. There are **two seatings**; the first between **5pm** and **6pm**, and the second between **8pm** and **9pm**. **Spaces are limited**. **RSVP** via phone: (919) 643-7722; email antonias@antoniashillsborough.com, on the website or at the restaurant during regular business hours. For the full menu and details, visit <http://www.antoniashillsborough.com/upcoming-events/>

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Lantern at 423 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. They are offering a three-course winter menu for \$68 with an optional wine-pairing for an additional \$27 from 5:30pm-10pm. To see the menu, go to www.lanternrestaurant.com . For a reservation, call (919) 969-8846.

Join **Kipos Greek Taverna at 431 West Franklin Street** for a New Year's Eve celebration, the Greek way from 5 pm – 10:30 pm. Enjoy an evening bursting with laughter, dancing and robust flavors. With bouzouki players, bellydancers, champagne toasts, and exclusive specials we'll bring in the New Year with a bang! Partake in some of the Bakatsias family NYE traditions like our Vasillopita. See menu details and specials via the link below. For further information or to reserve a table you must contact the restaurant at (919) 425-0760 or email info@kiposchapelhill.com. Visit www.kiposchapelhill.com

Special New Year's Eve 4-Course Menu at Il Palio by Chef Teddy Diggs at The Siena Hotel, 1505 E. Franklin Street. <http://www.ilpalio.com/new-years-eve-menu/> Call (919) 918-2545. info@sienahotel.com. Dinner hours are 5:30pm – 10pm.

New Year's Eve Dinner at Crossroads Chapel Hill. Start your New Year off right with exceptional cuisine made by Executive Chef Brandon Sharp and his talented culinary team at The Carolina Inn. This amazing New Year's Eve dinner is offered as a three-course meal and champagne toast from 5:30 pm until 10 pm. Call (919) 918-2777 for reservations. \$75 Per Person. Complimentary for Children 3 and Under. 211 S. Pittsboro Street.
<http://www.carolinainn.com/crossroadschapelhill/>.

Vespa Ristorante at 306 W. Franklin Street plans a **special New Year's Eve Menu**. Hours are 5 pm – 10 and late night 10:30 pm – 2:30 am. Call (919) 969-6600 or visit <http://vespanc.com/>

An Elegant New Year's Eve with Chapel Hill's Bin 54 Steak & Cellar from 5:30pm-11pm. They will be offering their signature a la carte menu items along with some exclusive specials. They are also offering a very special half off rate on 2006 Dom Perignon Champagne when ordered 2 or more days in advance! For reservations be sure to RSVP by phone at 919.969.1155 or via website at www.bin54chapelhill.com

Chapel Hill's The Root Cellar Café & Catering at 750 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, is offering a fabulous, Spain-inspired **New Year's Eve Farm Dinner** at 6:30 pm for \$55 per person including a perfectly paired Spanish wine. For a reservation, call 919-967-3663. For tickets and the full menu, visit <http://rootcellarchapelhill.com/>

New Year's Eve at **The Oasis** in Carr Mill Mall in Carrboro. **ONE LOVE NEW YEAR'S EVE!! with Noble Tafari Bey from 8 pm – 10 pm.** Noble Tafari Bey was born in Rocky Mount, NC but currently resides in Baltimore Maryland. As a young child, he has always had a love for music and with that love he master the art of playing the Keyboard, writing and composing music. The style of music which he developed and enhanced is called Reggae Soul a mixture of soul music with a reggae tone. <http://oasisincarrmill.com/>

New Year's Eve Party with The Nomads Band at R&R Grill at 137 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill is 8:00 pm - 2 am. Party with the Nomads Band with Hats & Noise Makers & a Champagne Toast.. R&R Grill will have their full bar and kitchen open so you can eat or drink to your heart's content. OR you can just come and party the night away. The band starts at 9 pm. \$10 per person cover. Email mrchapelhill@nc.rr.com
<http://www.rnrgrill.com/>

New Year's Eve Party at The Cat's Cradle. Two Shows Boom Unit Brass Band, Gary Mitchell Band \$10, Doors: 8:00 pm / Show: 9:00 pm, Cat's Cradle Back Room and The London Souls with Cool Party, \$15, Doors: 8:00 pm / Show: 9:00 pm, Cat's Cradle, 300 E. Main Street, Carrboro (919) 967-9053 www.catscradle.com/

Stark Raving - Local 506's Banging New Year's Eve Funky Dance Party. Doors: 8:30 pm / Show: 9:30 pm. 506 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. Tickets \$7.
<http://www.local506.com/event/1405807-stark-raving-local-506s-chapel-hill/>

For other Downtown Chapel Hill suggestions including Zog's, The Cave, West End Wine Bar, DSI Comedy and The Baxter, check out the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership New Year's Eve Blog.

<http://www.downtownchapelhill.com/downtown-blog/2016/12/22/what-to-do-see-downtown-for-new-years-eve>