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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

August 19 – August 25, 2019

An annotated list of interesting events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

MONDAY Aug 19

FREE WALKING TOURS CHAPEL HILL

10 AM & 6 PM

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center / 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 971-0437

This free walking tour starts at the sundial in front of the Morehead Planetarium; from there we travel down Franklin Street, learning the history of this town that grew up around the oldest public university in America. We will see some of the oldest original buildings and restaurants. Tours daily at 10am & 6pm, sign up on the website. www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$27 day of show

Pedro The Lion / mewwithoutYou catscradle.com/

TUESDAY Aug 20

OAKLEAF ROSE' GARDEN PARTY MUSIC SERIES

5 PM TO 8 PM

Oakleaf / 310 East Main Street Carrboro (984) 234-0054

Join us every Tuesday evening for live Jazz on our gorgeous patio! Sip tropical tiki drinks, refreshing wines, or smooth cocktails while you watch the palms wave in the breeze! Happy Hour treats menu offered in addition to our regular menu. oakleafnc.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show

The Bird and the Bee, Samantha Sidley, Alex Lilly www.catscradle.com

WEDNESDAY Aug 21

NO FEAR AND BLUES LONG GONE: NINA SIMONE

7:30 PM

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 120 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill NC (919) 962-7529

Admission: \$15

Her story, her way. The music, loves, and losses of the legendary North Carolina musician. Yolanda Rabun stars as the High Priestess of Soul in this one-woman play with music. A world premiere from Triangle playwright Howard L. Craft and directed by longtime PlayMakers company member Kathryn Hunter-Williams. playmakersrep.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10

Couple Thousand Summers – Hosted by 4ortyThoux, Lil Bobby, CLIP, Fend!, D1G catscradle.com/

THURSDAY Aug 22

AFTER HOURS LATE SUMMER

6 PM TO 8 PM

Weaver Street Market Carrboro / 101 East Weaver St Carrboro (919) 929-0010

Join us on Thursday evenings in Carrboro for music on the lawn. The music is free. Bring your own blanket or chair, unless you plan to dance! Today's music by Saludos Compay

www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

RISSI PALMER WITH XOXOK

8 PM TO 9:30 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$15

Rissi Palmer, who describes her musical style as "Southern Soul," has received widespread media attention in national publications including Ebony, Parade, People, Newsweek, Huffington Post, Rolling Stone, The Wall Street Journal and more. She has performed on the CBS Early Show, CNN, The Tavis Smiley Show, Oprah & Friends, at the White House, Lincoln Center, and the Grand Ole Opry.

artscenterlive.org/

FRIDAY Aug 23

FRIDAYS ON THE FRONT PORCH

5 PM TO 8 PM

Carolina Inn / 211 Pittsboro Street Chapel Hill (919) 918-2777

Come to The Carolina Inn each week for Fridays on the Front Porch, a popular end-of-the-week celebration in Chapel Hill. Relax on our shady front porch listening to live music, sipping on refreshing beverages and enjoying delicious food truck fare. Tonight's music by Lee Gildersleeve, Food Trucks are Bo's Kitchen and Poblanos Tacos. www.carolinainn.com/fridays-on-the-front-porch

WE ARE HERE - PAPERHAND PUPPETS

7 PM

Forest Theatre / 123 S. Boundary St Chapel Hill

Admission: \$20, \$10 Kids, no one turned away

Paperhand Puppet Intervention returns for their 20th annual puppet pageant at the Forest Theatre on the UNC campus. See "We Are Here", Fri-Sun through Sept 29, plus Labor Day with shadow puppetry, stilt walking, music and more. 7 PM shows have 6:20 pm music and Sunday Matinees have 3 pm shows, with 2:20 pm music. paperhand.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

7:30 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$25, \$40 both Days

Be Loud! '19 Friday - Chatham County Line, The Old Ceremony, The Tan & Sober Gentlemen, Alive at 27;

Saturday - Preesh! plays Joe Jackson, Greg Humphreys Electric Trio, PopUp Chorus, Pajama Day

<https://catscradle.com/>

STEVE FORBERT

8 PM TO 9:30 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$20

Presented by Cat's Cradle - Big City Cat My Life in Folk Rock, singer/songwriter Steve Forbert's exceptional new memoir co-written with Therese Boyd, allows him ample opportunity to candidly reflect on those specific circumstances that first brought him to the public eye. artscenterlive.org/

SATURDAY Aug 24

ROOTLE'S BLOCK PARTY LIVE

10 AM TO 2 PM

University Place / 201 South Estes Drive Chapel Hill

Rootle's Block Party Live comes to Chapel Hill! Read-a-Roo and her PBS Kids Friends, Live musical performances, storytime, hands-on activities, sock rink, pop-up shop, free admission to Kidzu Children's Museum from 10am-2pm and Much More! www.unctv.org/kids/kids-events/

DIG DEEPER WITH US

2 PM TO 3 PM

Orange County Public Library / 137 West Margaret Lane Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

"PIEDMONT PERFORMERS" - Hot and dry summers, cold and wet winters, late spring freezes, ice storms, clay soil and Japanese beetles! What is a gardener to do? Don't throw in the trowel! There are attractive, resilient plants that you can use to create a beautiful garden. Learn about well-behaved trees, shrubs, vines and perennials for sun or shade and how to plant for success. Garden talks presented by Orange County Master Gardeners. visithillsboroughnc.com/event/dig-deeper-with-us-garden-talk-series/

DINNER DETECTIVE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW

6 PM TO 9 PM

Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel / 1 Europa Drive Chapel Hill (866) 496-0535

Admission: \$64.95

America's LARGEST interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show is now playing at the Sheraton Chapel Hill! At The Dinner Detective, you'll tackle a challenging crime while you feast on a fantastic dinner. Just beware! The criminal is lurking somewhere in the room, and you may find yourself as a Prime Suspect before you know it! Our shows are geared toward adults and carry a PG-13 rating.

www.thedinnerdetective.com/

CAR RACES AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SPEEDWAY

7 PM

Orange County Speedway / 9740 NC Highway 57 Rougemont (336) 364-1222
Admission: \$10, \$8 Seniors 65+ & Students/Military with ID, \$1 10 yrs & under
CARS TOUR RACE. ocstrack.com/

OUTDOOR MOVIE ON THE GREEN

8:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Admission: \$5

Outdoor Movie on the Village Green with Secret Life of Pets2 (PG-13). Bring a blanket, low chairs & coolers (but no glass!). No pets on the Green during the movie. www.southernvillage.com/

OPEN HOUSE AT MOOREFIELDS

1 PM TO 5 PM

Moorefields / 2201 Moorefields Hillsborough (919) 732-4941

Admission: \$5 suggested donation

Join us to see the historic house and grounds of Moorefields. Meet Board Members who will be available at the house to host brief tours, answer questions and direct you to points of interest- artistic, historical and horticultural. You can view artwork, sculpture and antiques; visit our old cemetery or walk down to the creek or in the shaded back yard. Or you can just sit a spell in a rocker on the 200 year old front porch and listen to the quiet. COME VISIT US! moorefields.org/

FAMILY AND FRIENDS SUNDAY

2 PM TO 5 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Family and Friends Sunday: Protecting Our Environment - On the final day of Way Out West explore the natural environments depicted with an eye towards protecting them for the future. Join Way Out West curator Dana Cowen for a Last Look Tour. Enjoy exploring the art on view with a themed scavenger hunt and hands-on art-making activities for all ages, free and open to the public. ackland.org/

LIVE MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

6 PM TO 8 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Live Music on the Village Green, music performed by The Durham Ukulele Orchestra. Picnics encouraged! www.southernvillage.com/

UNC WOMEN'S SOCCER

6 PM

UNC Lacrosse & Soccer Stadium / South Rd. Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

Admission: \$5-\$10

UNC vs. Duke. goheels.com/

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting www.visitchapelhill.org and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.



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