

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

October 7 – October 13, 2019

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

MONDAY Oct 7

FREE WALKING TOURS CHAPEL HILL

10:30 AM & 3:30 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, the place where the astronauts from the Gemini, Mercury and Apollo Missions trained. From there we travel down Franklin Street, learning the history of this town that grew up around the oldest public university in America.

www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/

UNC WIND ENSEMBLE AND UNC SYMPHONY BAND

7:30 PM

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$10, \$5 Students or UNC Faculty/Staff

The UNC Wind Ensemble, conducted by Evan Feldman, and the UNC Symphony Band, conducted by Erin Cooper, perform works by, Moncayo Higdon & Brahms music.unc.edu/

TUESDAY Oct 8

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

6:30 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$15 in advance, \$17 day of show

Vein w/ Soft Kill, Higher Power, Silenus, Thirteenth www.local506.com

UNC MEN'S SOCCER

7 PM

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

Admission: \$5-\$10

UNC vs. West Virginia. goheels.com/

WEDNESDAY Oct 9

ROSAS DANST ROSAS

7:30 PM

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$27

In this riveting performance by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker, repetition plays the lead role. A seminal postmodern work, *Rosas danst Rosas* is unequivocally feminine—four women dancers engage in a dialogue of fierce movements that are countered by small everyday gestures.

www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

FILM FEST 919 OPENING NIGHT

7:30 PM

Silverspot Cinema / 201 South Estes Drive Chapel Hill

Film Fest 2019, the Chapel Hill, NC-based festival returns with an early look at some of the most anticipated films of awards season and the chance to meet the artists behind them. Last year's opening and closing night honorees went on to receive Academy-Awards nominations for their roles,

filmfest919.com/

THURSDAY Oct 10

MUSIC ON THE PORCH

5:30 PM

Love House / 410 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-5665

Music on the Porch: Pat "Mother Blues" Cohen - Part of Music Maker Blues Revue, in partnership with Raleigh Charter High School south.unc.edu/

GYPSY (PRESENTED BY PAUPER PLAYERS)

7:30 PM TO 9 PM

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

Admission: \$10, \$8 Students

Regarded by many theater professionals as the greatest musical ever created, GYPSY is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success... while secretly yearning for her own. GYPSY is loosely based on the 1957 memoir of famous striptease artist Gypsy Rose Lee and is set all across America in the 1920's as vaudeville was dying and burlesque was born. artscenterlive.org/

FRIDAY Oct 11

MCKEE CORNFIELD MAZE

3 PM TO 8 PM

McKee Cedar Creek Farm / 5011 Kiger Rd Rougemont (919) 732-8065

Admission: \$12, Children 0-2 Free

McKee's Cornfield maze has been a Fall Family Tradition since 2001. We do not call it Getting Lost but Getting Corn-Fused. A source of healthy and wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

mckeecornfieldmaze.com/

FRIDAYS ON THE FRONT PORCH

5 PM TO 8 PM

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

Admission: No cover charge or reservation required

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 Big Fat Gap, Food Trucks to be determined. www.carolinainn.com/fridays-on-the-front-porch

COLONIAL LUMINARIES WALKING TOUR

5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

Old Town Cemetery / West Tryon Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7741

Admission: \$10

Colonial Luminaries of Olde Hillsborough - Walking Tour begins at Olde Town Cemetery entrance alongside the Hillsborough Presbyterian Church 102 West Tryon Street. This event is a part of Outlandish Hillsborough which encompasses a 2-day festival of Scottish history, the colonial history of NC with ties to the Outlander series, music, food, Marketplace vendors. visithillsboroughnc.com/

2ND FRIDAY ARTWALK

6 PM TO 9 PM

Downtown Chapel Hill / East & West Franklin St Chapel Hill

The 2nd Friday ArtWalk is a great opportunity to experience the creative arts scene in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, explore venues, and socialize with other art lovers! Venues offer live music, food, activities, hands-on art demonstrations, discounts, and more. www.2ndfridayartwalk.com

SATURDAY Oct 12

CÈILIDH AT AYR

10 AM TO 4 PM

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

A Scottish festival of music and dancing to make your heart sing and your kilt swing! Bagpipers, drummers, vocals, dancers, wee bairn play area, delicious food and drink and of course fish & chips. Maybe even a sighting of the Loch Ayr Monster. Rain date Sunday, October 13th.

classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/

COLONIAL & REVOLUTIONARY WAR GUIDED WALKING TOUR

11 AM TO NOON

Alexander Dickson House / 150 E. King Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7741

Admission: \$6

Experience American Colonial history through the unique perspective of one of North Carolina's oldest and most historically significant towns with an historic guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. This event is a part of Outlandish Hillsborough which encompasses a 2-day festival of Scottish history, the colonial history of NC with ties to the Outlander series, music, food, Marketplace vendors – plus a whole lot of fun! Outland Walking Tours at 1 & 2:30pm visithillsboroughnc.com/

FESTIFALL ARTS FESTIVAL

11 AM TO 3 PM

Downtown Chapel Hill / West Franklin St Chapel Hill

Admission: free

Chapel Hill's 47th annual Festifall Arts Festival will provide a unique opportunity for the community, art enthusiasts and artists to interact. A vibrant market of handmade artworks along with live performances presents a day of discovery for the festival's attendees as they engage with the local art community. Historic West Franklin Street in Downtown Chapel Hill provides a beautiful backdrop to our celebration of arts and culture. Check our website for more information. www.chapelhillfestifall.com/

CARVING PUMPKINS WITH GOATS!

NOON TO 4 PM

Spring Haven Farm / 5306 Homer Ruffin Rd Chapel Hill (919) 407-1806

Welcome to the most popular event of the entire year at Spring Haven Farm! The farm will be full of Pumpkins, fall fun and spooky decorations! Come and meet all the animals like Peppa pig, Annie the Donkey, and Huck the Horse. <https://www.springhaven.farm/pumpkin-carving-with-goats>

SUNDAY Oct 13

OUTLANDISH AYR

10 AM TO 4 PM

Ayr Mount and Poet's Walk / 376 St Mary's Road Hillsborough (919) 732-6886

Outlandish Ayr will continue to celebrate Scottish Heritage while focusing on the colonial culture in which the characters lived here in NC. There will be colonial food and lifestyle demonstrations; British and Highland regiment reenactors, Highland music, history talks, Marketplace, readings from the Outlander books, food trucks, and much more. classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/

SUNDAYS IN HILLSBOROUGH

1 PM TO 4 PM

Courthouse Lawn / 106 E Margaret Lane Hillsborough NC 27278

Hillsborough is not only historic, it's hip and happening! Sundays in Hillsborough is your opportunity to come and discover all we have to offer plus Local Shops and Eateries, Hillsborough Riverwalk, Art Galleries, Historic Sites & Tours. Whit's Frozen Custard will be selling their frozen treats. Also new to this year's Sundays in Hillsborough will be a hayride that will loop between Downtown & West Hillsborough. Today's music by Tea Cup Gin. visithillsboroughnc.com/

AN EVENING OF FRENCH ROMANTIC CHAMBER MUSIC

7:30 PM

Hill Hall / 145 E. Cameron Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

UNC Music Faculty and Guest Artists perform French Romantic chamber music on period instruments. Repertoire will include Saint-Saëns Septet for Trumpet, Piano, and Strings and works by Gabriel Fauré. Mimi Solomon, Pleyel piano, Brent Wissick, cello, Nicholas DiEugenio, violin, Suzanne Rousso, viola, Robbie Link, bass & Barry Bauguess, trumpet. music.unc.edu/

BOMBINO & VIEUX FARKA TOURÉ: SONS OF THE SAHARA

8 PM TO 9:30 PM

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

Admission: \$34

The Sons of the Sahara tour is a unique collaboration between two of Africa's most esteemed and dynamic guitar masters. artscenterlive.org/

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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