

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### September 16 – September 22, 2019

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

#### **MONDAY** Sept 16

##### **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. We will see some of the oldest original buildings and restaurants.

[www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/](http://www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/)

##### **AUCTION AT LELAND LITTLE**

**6 PM**

Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales / 620 Cornerstone Court Hillsborough (919) 644-1243

Fine Wine & Rare Spirits Auction. [www.lelandlittle.com/](http://www.lelandlittle.com/)

##### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$37 in advance, \$40 day of show

Cat Power [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

#### **TUESDAY** Sept 17

##### **UNC MEN'S SOCCER**

**7 PM**

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

Admission: \$5-\$10

UNC vs. Davidson. [goheels.com/](http://goheels.com/)

##### **NATIVE SON**

**7:30 PM**

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

Admission: starts at \$15

WHEN YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? In this heart-stopping and theatrical new adaptation, Bigger Thomas struggles to find a place for himself in 1930s Chicago, a world where systemic oppression and poverty have made fear and violence the everyday currency of life. [playmakersrep.org/](http://playmakersrep.org/)

## **WEDNESDAY Sept 18**

### **DIG DEEPER WITH US**

**6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

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

Dig Deeper With Us -"Love the Lawn"; Lawns are smooth, living carpets that add beauty and recreational space to a home. As grass grows, it helps the environment by stabilizing soil and reducing air pollution, noise, heat, dust and glare. Join us to learn suggested management practices to care for your lawn throughout the year. [visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$30 in advance, \$33 day of show

Tinariwen, Lonnie Holley [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

## **THURSDAY Sept 19**

### **DO OR DIE: AFFECT, RITUAL, RESISTANCE OPENING RECEPTION**

**7 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture & History / 150 South Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-9001

Join us for the opening of DO or DIE: Affect, Ritual, Resistance. This multimedia exhibition by award-winning artist Fahamu Pecou seeks to elevate and recontextualize Black life and death by reframing our view. Pecou integrates West African spiritual traditions with African cultural retentions in hip-hop and the philosophy of "Negritude" to explore Black existence. [stonecenter.unc.edu/](http://stonecenter.unc.edu/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8 PM**

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

Admission: \$20 in advance, \$23 day of show

Snow Tha Product [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.com/)

## **FRIDAY Sept 20**

### **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 Counterclockwise, Food Trucks are Poblano Tacos and Napoli. [www.carolinainn.com/](http://www.carolinainn.com/)

### **HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY**

**6 PM TO 10 PM**

River Park / Margaret Lane Hillsborough

Hog Day will be hosted at the Riverpark in downtown Hillsborough. If you're looking for one-of-a-kind, handcrafted gifts, Hog Day is the place for you. This year's theme is "Bringing Home the Bacon" which is

the perfect fit for enjoying the best BBQ in NC. We are bringing back our original BBQ cook-off contest featuring veteran cooking teams perfecting their art. Friday night has food, music and the BBQ cooking begins. [www.hogday.org/](http://www.hogday.org/)

### **WE ARE HERE - PAPERHAND PUPPETS**

**7 PM**

Forest Theatre / 123 S. Boundary St Chapel Hill

Admission: \$20, \$10 Kids

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, 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/](http://paperhand.org/)

### **SATURDAY Sept 21**

### **AUCTION AT LELAND LITTLE**

**9 AM**

Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales / 620 Cornerstone Court Hillsborough (919) 644-1243

Important Fall Auction. [www.lelandlittle.com/](http://www.lelandlittle.com/)

### **HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY**

**10 AM TO 6 PM**

River Park / Margaret Lane Hillsborough

Come to Hog Day to enjoy free local bands, car show, kids area, local food vendors, handcrafted gifts, classic car show, children's area, 5K Run Pigs on Parade Art Project and our original BBQ cook-off contest featuring veteran cooking teams! Hog Day will be hosted at the Riverpark in downtown Hillsborough. We are bringing back our original BBQ cook-off contest featuring veteran cooking teams perfecting their art. [www.hogday.org/](http://www.hogday.org/) <https://www.facebook.com/hog.day/>

### **UNC VS. APPALACHIAN STATE FOOTBALL**

**3:30 PM**

Kenan Memorial Stadium / 104 Stadium Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296

UNC Football vs. Appalachian State - Rams Club Day. Please remember about the new clear bag rule at all home football games – for more information go to <https://bit.ly/2kkkMyM> [www.goheels.com/](http://www.goheels.com/)

### **ALICE GERRARD, ALLISON DE GROOT AND TATIANA HARGREAVES**

**8 PM TO 9:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$15. This special performance brings together three powerhouses of old-time music for a night of collaboration, as Grammy nominee Alice Gerrard joins the banjo and fiddle duo of Allison de Groot and Tatiana Hargreaves. Allison and Tatiana are standouts in the next generation of Roots musicians, with de Groot known for her intricate clawhammer banjo work, and North Carolinian Hargreaves for her fiddle playing with Gillian Welch and Laurie Lewis. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

### **MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

**8:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$28 day of show. Whitney, Hand Habits [catscradle.com/](http://catscradle.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 Lion King. Bring a blanket, low chairs & coolers (but no glass!). No pets on the Green during the movie. [www.southernvillage.com/](http://www.southernvillage.com/)

**SUNDAY Sept 22**

## **SUNDAYS IN HILLSBOROUGH**

**1 PM TO 4 PM**

Courthouse Lawn / 106 E Margaret Lane Hillsborough

Sundays In Hillsborough through October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 and West Hillsborough, check for dates. Today's music by Mason Lovette Acoustic. [www.shophillsboroughnc.com](http://www.shophillsboroughnc.com) [visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://visithillsboroughnc.com/)

## **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: Woodcarving, Calligraphy, and Mosaics, Oh My! Join us as we explore the Ackland's two recent installations: African sculptures loaned from the collection of Rhonda Wilkerson and a gallery of newly acquired Islamic Art. Enjoy looking closely at the art on view with a themed scavenger hunt, Find hands-on art-making activities for all ages, Utilize our interpretive resources in the museum galleries – learn more at the front desk! Look and Listen Soundtrack, ArtBot, Close Looking Kits. Free and open to the public. [ackland.org/](http://ackland.org/)

## **BOOK LAUNCH CELEBRATION**

**3 PM TO 5 PM**

Chapel Hill Historical Society / 100 Library Dr Chapel Hill (919) 929-1793

The Chapel Hill Historical Society invites you to a book launch celebration for The Campus at Chapel Hill: Two Hundred Twenty-Five Years of Architecture by John V. Allcott and JJ Bauer. Join panelists JJ Bauer, Elinor Allcott Griffith and Missy Julian-Fox for a lively discussion about the Chapel Hill Historical Society's newest book. [www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/](http://www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/)

## **KIM SO RA: A SIGN OF RAIN**

**8 PM TO 9:30 PM**

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

Admission: \$22. A breakout star in Korean traditional music, award-winning percussionist and composer Kim So Ra is one of the most skilled and internationally renowned janggu (Korean double-headed drum) players performing today. [artscenterlive.org/](http://artscenterlive.org/)

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting [www.visitchapelhill.org](http://www.visitchapelhill.org) and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.



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