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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

September 9 – September 15, 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 9

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, 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 (opened 224 years ago in 1795). We will see some of the oldest original buildings and restaurants. Tours daily at 10am & 6pm, sign up on the website. www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/

JUST ANOTHER LYNCHING

6 PM TO 8 PM

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Just Another Lynching: An American Horror Story is a puppet performance by Tarish "Jeghetto" Pipkins. It confronts the deep rooted institution of racism and injustice that has plagued this nation from its foundation. The show is followed by an open discussion between the cast and the audience. A conversation that is long overdue. This show is suitable for ages 10 and up. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/

TUESDAY Sept 10

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 LOCAL 506

8 PM

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

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

Daddy Long Legs, Reese McHenry, Drag Sounds www.local506.com/

WEDNESDAY Sept 11

NATIVE SON

7:30 PM

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 120 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill NC (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/

THURSDAY Sept 12

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 Pagan Hellcats.

www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/

UNC WOMEN'S SOCCER

7 PM

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

Admission: \$5-\$10

UNC vs. Wake Forest. goheels.com/

FRIDAY Sept 13

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 are 454 Grill Truck and Soom Soom Pita Pockets. www.carolinainn.com/fridays-on-the-front-porch

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

2ND FRIDAY ARTWALK AT THE VISITORS CENTER

6 PM TO 9 PM

Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Center / 501 W. Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 245-4320

Admission: Free

Join us for refreshments and Winston-Salem based, FolaSun Art to the Visitors Center. Folasade 'Fola' Scott uses visual art and poetry to inspire, her work will be on display. www.visitchapelhill.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, 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/

TIERRA WHACK

8 PM

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

Admission: \$27

Tierra Whack is leading a generation of young artists remaking the music industry. Called a "true hip-hop original" (Pitchfork), the Grammy-nominated rapper/singer/songwriter's music slips between genres and moods, creating a surreal experience that captures the bright spectrum of human emotion with nary a dull moment. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

SATURDAY Sept 14

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE

10 AM TO NOON

North Carolina Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Admission: \$48 (\$43 Members)

Gardening for Wildlife with Lauri Lawson, Horticulturist - Are you interested in attracting more pollinators and wildlife into your garden? Gardening for wildlife can establish sustainable landscapes that promote life of all kinds. ncbg.unc.edu/

CRITTER CARNIVAL - MEET & LEARN ABOUT ANIMALS!

10 AM TO 2 PM

Southern Community Park / 1000 Sumac Rd. Chapel Hill (919) 280-6642

Meet & learn about animals at Critter Carnival! The 5th annual Critter Carnival will be held to raise awareness and funds for numerous local animal rescue and rehabilitation charities. From 10am to 2pm you can meet and learn about a wide variety of animals! We'll also have live folk, country and world music performances from Crystal Bright, John Saylor & Anita Lorraine Moore, plus animal-related vendors, arts & crafts vendors, Maple View ice cream and award-winning lemonade. Bring your critters and join us! Admission is FREE! www.crittercarnival.org

THE BIG BOOK SALE

10 AM TO 5:30 PM

Chapel Hill Public Library / 100 Library Dr. Chapel Hill (919) 968-2777

Support the library and save. Choose from thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, Vinyl and more with prices starting at just 50¢ (Friday is 3:00 - 5:30. Friends only, with memberships sold at the door - \$10 for students, including college and grad students), Saturday is 10am- 5:30pm. Free and open to the public. Sunday is 11am- 3pm. \$7 bag sale. Please bring your own bag. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/sale

SCULPTURE IN THE GARDEN PREVIEW PARTY

4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-3531

Admission: \$30

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the 31st annual Sculpture in the Garden, an exhibition that unites the work of NC artists with the curated landscapes of the NC Botanical Garden and creates a stunning and novel way to experience sculpture, the natural world, and the relationship between the two. At the Preview Party, you'll have first viewing and the opportunity to purchase sculptures, meet participating artists, and enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Show runs from Sept 15 - Dec 8. ncbg.unc.edu/

MEADOWMONT MUSIC

6 PM

Meadowmont Village / Meadowmont Village Circle Chapel Hill

Back by Popular Demand: Motown, Beach, Jazz & Funk featuring the Charlie Band @ the Meadowmont Gazebo. This is sure to be an unforgettable night of incredible music for the whole family to enjoy! Relax on the gazebo lawn and keep the summer evening fun going with our final concert of the season! Bring your friends and family, a chair and blanket, and enjoy dinner from Bandido's Mexican food truck!

meadowmont.net/events/

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

PRA TOURS NIGHT AT THE RACES - SMRS MODS/SUPER LATE MODELS/SELLM/602 SL/602 MODS

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 Spider-Man Far From Home. Bring a blanket, low chairs & coolers (but no glass!). No pets on the Green during the movie. www.southernvillage.com/

SUNDAYS IN HILLSBOROUGH

1 PM TO 4 PM

106 E Margaret Lane Hillsborough NC 27278

Hillsborough is not only historic, it's hip and happening! Sundays In Hillsborough from September 2nd through November 4th 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 Sunday through October 27st. 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 Hilacasters. visithillsboroughnc.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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