

Valentine's Day 2016 in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough, NC

Accommodations & Dining

The Carolina Inn - Make your Valentine's Day weekend special by securing a stay at The Carolina Inn February 12-14th. Accommodations for Two, Chilled Prosecco upon Arrival and Breakfast Buffet for two. Book now and use the promo code LOVE.

211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill, <http://www.carolinainn.com/>

Crossroads Chapel Hill at The Carolina Inn: Valentine's Day Menu on February 13 and 14th. Enjoy an exceptional four-course Valentine's Day dinner in Chapel Hill created by Executive Chef James Clark; share a romantic dessert made by pastry Chef Sara Thomas, and celebrate with a champagne toast. Dinner includes a rose for your one and only to make the evening complete. \$75 per person. Call for reservations at 919.918.2735. 211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill. <http://www.carolinainn.com/dining/valentines-day-menu>

Siena Hotel -Romance and Date Night Packages. 1505 East Franklin St, Chapel Hill, <http://sienahotel.com/>

Il Palio is offering a special Valentine's menu Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14. In fact, Il Palio is opening specifically for dinner service on Sunday (a day on which it is normally closed) to provide a special romantic dinner experience. The menu a fresh dessert menu from new pastry chef, Jill Lichtenberg—former pastry chef at Washington Duke Inn—with specialties such as a Grand Marnier chocolate torte and an Italian cookie plate for two. Valentine Weekend Dinner Hours Fri - Sat: 5:30 - 10 p.m and Sun (only on February 14): 5:30 - 10 p.m. **Reservations:** ilpalio.com or call (919) 918-2545.

Sheraton - Carolina 1663 Restaurant - Join us on Valentine's Day - We are featuring a wonderful 4-course prix fixe menu for only \$99 per couple. <http://www.carolina1663.com/>
For accommodations at Sheraton Hotel at One Europa Dr, Chapel Hill, <http://www.sheratonchapelhill.com/>

The Franklin Hotel Chapel Hill, Curio Collection by Hilton - Romance Package. Enjoy a romantic evening for two at the Franklin Hotel Chapel Hill. In addition to your deluxe overnight accommodations, enjoy a bottle of sparkling wine in your room and a full American breakfast for two in the morning. Based on availability. 311 West Franklin Street, (919) 442-9000. <http://www.franklinhotelinc.com/>


Feb 14 (or Weekend of Feb 12-14) at Restaurants:

Valentine's Weekend Menu at Glasshalfull - A special [menu](#) is available Friday - Sunday from 5 pm to 9 pm. Call (919) 967-9784. 106 S. Greensboro Street, Carrboro. <http://glasshalfullcarrboro.com/>

The Root Cellar Cafe & Catering - Hosting a Valentine's Day Farm Dinner on Friday, February 12th. Seats are \$55 per person with wine pairing beginning at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to 919-967-3663. 750 Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd, Chapel Hill, <http://rootcellarchapelhill.com/>

Elaine's on Franklin -Valentine's dinner offering a 3 course menu for \$69 with the option of wine parings for \$99. Book early!! (919) 960-2770
454 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, <http://elainesonfranklin.com/>





Weathervane - Love is in the Air at Weathervane. Please join us for a delicious meal for two with your special someone this Valentine's Day! We will be offering a Three Course Prix Fixe Menu from our Executive Chef Bo Peterson featuring locally-sourced ingredients and artisan selections on Saturday, February 13th and Sunday February 14th from 5-9 p.m. The Three Course Prix Fixe is \$54 per person with a \$19 wine pairing option, tax and gratuity will be added to all checks. Reservations are not required but strongly recommended. Please visit <http://www.southernseason.com/restaurant/chapel-hill/about/> to make reservation online or call (919) 929-9466. University Place, 201 South Estes Dr, Chapel Hill, <http://www.southernseason.com/restaurant/>

Valentine's Day at Lantern Restaurant with a special 3-course menu featuring lots of local and regional delicacies for \$65 per person, not including tax, gratuity, or beverages. Visit www.lanternrestaurant.com to preview the menu. Please call with any questions or to make your reservation: (919) 969-8846. Hours 5:30 pm - 10 pm. 423 W. Franklin St, Chapel Hill.

Valentine's Day at Kipos Greek Taverna - Feb 14, 5 pm - 9:30 pm. Greek culture has always placed importance on passion and love (they actually had 6 different words for the feeling), so come let the experts pamper you and your sweetheart. Enjoy an elegant evening bursting with laughter, candle-light, and aphrodisiac flavors. We'll be offering our a la carte menu as well as some exclusive specials and seductive cocktails. Looking for another sweet surprise for your special someone? When making a reservation you can purchase our special sweetheart token. For \$5 your sweetheart will find a fresh rose and house-made Kipos chocolate at the table upon your arrival! For further info or to reserve a table you must contact the restaurant at (919) 425-0760 or email us at info@kiposchapelhill.com or visit their facebook page. 431 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill.

Elements - Open on Sunday evening for dinner on February 14th from 5 pm - 9:30 pm. A limited dinner menu will be available along with specials of the evening featuring seasonal and local ingredients. Don't forget, Elements is celebrating **Chinese New Year** with a Four Course for \$40 pre fixe menu on Thursday, Feb. 4th, Friday, Feb. 5th and Saturday, Feb. 6th. Reservations for both can be made online at our website at www.elementsofchapelhill.com on www.opentable.com/elements
2110 Environ Way (East 54), Chapel Hill, (919) 537-8780

La Residence - Valentine's Aphrodisiac Menu, Saturday February 13 and Sunday February 14. 4 courses non inclusive tax/gratuity. Early/Late Special 5 - 6:15 pm & 9 - 10 pm is \$49; from 6:30 - 8:30 pm is \$59. For menu visit <http://www.laresidencedining.com/menus/valentines2016.pdf>. Call (919) 967.2506 or email Info@LaResidenceDining.com. 202 West Rosemary St, Chapel Hill, <http://www.laresidencedining.com/>

Bin 54 Steak & Cellar - For Valentine's Day Weekend Bin 54 Steak and Cellar will be serving our full menu both Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, Valentine's Day, we will be serving a 3 course prix-fixe menu for \$75 pp. We start seating at 5 on Sunday, 5:30 on Friday and Saturday. Call for reservations as seats are filling quickly (919) 969-1155. 1201-M Raleigh Rd, Chapel Hill www.bin54chapelhill.com



Antonia's Restaurant - Valentine's Day Feb 14th white tablecloth 3-course fixed price dinner with two seatings; the first between 5pm and 6pm, the latter between 7:30pm and 8:30pm. The cost will be \$55 per person plus tax and gratuity, and will include a glass of prosecco. We will also run Valentine's themed specials, including house made heart shaped ravioli, on Saturday the 13th (along with our regular dinner menu) for those who cannot make it out on Sunday. RSVP for either day via phone @ 919-643-7722, by email antonias@antoniashillsborough.com or at the restaurant during regular business hours. 101 North Churton St, Hillsborough, <http://www.antoniashillsborough.com/>

Selected List of Shops:

Jewelry Shops

Chapel Hill - Metalsmiths, Evans Jewelers, Goldworks, Grimball Jewelers, Wentworth & Sloan, Light Years, William Travis Jewelry, J Mason Custom Jeweler
Carrboro - The Bead Shop, Chatelaine's
Hillsborough - Carlisle and Linny Vintage Jewelry, Dallas Pridgen Jewelry, Melissa Designer Jewelry, Sprial Studios

Flowers Shops

University Florist, Chapel Hill Florist, Victoria Park Florist, Purple Puddle, Balloons and Tunes

Chocolates

Matthew's Chocolates, Southern Season

Gifts

Chapel Hill - Uniquities, The Bookshop, Ten Thousand Villages, Twig, Night Gallery/Branching Out, Ackland Museum Store, Frank Gallery, Southern Seasons, University Place, South


Carrboro - Womancraft, NC Crafts Gallery, Carr Mill Mall, This and That Gift Gallery, Cameron's

Hillsborough - Purple Crow Books, Uniquitiques, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Eno Gallery

Valentine's Weekend Events/Things To Do:

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center - Carolina Skies: Valentine edition. Enjoy Valentine's Day under the stars! Explore the legends of love told by ancient cultures about constellations and other sky objects. Regular ticket prices apply. Adults | \$7.68, Children, students and senior citizens | \$6.51. **Feb. 12 - Feb. 14** at 8 p.m. (adults/teens); Adults | \$7.68, Children, students and senior citizens | \$6.51. 250 East Franklin St, Chapel Hill, <http://moreheadplanetarium.org/>

2nd Friday Art Walk in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Feb 12 is Shimmer: The Art of Light is a free, one-night event planned in cooperation with the towns as well as other local organizations and businesses. More than 20 locations will display the work of chosen artists beginning at 6pm. www.2ndfridayartwalk.com.



Family Valentine's Dance Feb 12 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm. Attention all Dads and Moms! Enjoy a special evening with your daughter or son as you dance to some of you and your child's favorite tunes! Take this opportunity to make their first dance a memorable one. Fee includes light refreshments, DJ, and one 5X7 photo of you and your child to capture the evening for years to come. Due to this event's popularity, timely pre-registration is recommended, so sign up early. Fee: \$10 per person, register by Feb 5. Central Orange Recreation, 302 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough. Call (919) 245-2660.

http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/family_valentine_s_dance.php

Valentine's Parents Night Out Feb 12 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Kidzu Children's Museum invites you to drop off the kids for a fun-filled night of supervised play in their exhibits, a movie and dinner from Alfredo's Pizza Villa. Children ages 3-9 (must be potty trained). \$25 per child, \$15 for each additional child in same household. [Pre-registration](#) is required. University Place, 201 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill. (919) 933-1455.

Sign up for the Chapel Hill/Carrboro or Hillsborough **Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tour**. Feb 13 Chapel Hill-Carrboro dinner and drinks tour 3:15 pm. <http://www.tastecarolina.net/>.

The Carolina Inn hosts a **Father-Daughter Valentine Dance** on Saturday, February 13 from 2-4 pm benefitting the Triangle Youth Ballet and celebrating the parent-child relationship. DJ Doug Daffron Party Down Productions provides music for the special occasion. A Valentine Dessert Buffet will be specially created by Executive Pastry Chef Sara Thomas. Complete the afternoon with a memorable portrait by Photo Specialties. Tickets are \$20 (children ages 4-16) and \$30 (adults 16 and older). They can be purchased [online](#). The Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro St., Chapel Hill.

Valentine's Day Love Celebration at The Cloth Mill at Eno River is Saturday, Feb 13 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Full Dinner Buffet, Dessert Buffet, Open Beer & Wine Bar, A Bubbly Station complete with a guided champagne tasting, Themed Photo Booth with printed takeaway favors, Professional DJ and collaborative playlists. [RSVP](#) by Feb 10. The Cloth Mill, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 3, Hillsborough.

"Love is in the Air" Sweetheart Ball. Feb 12 at 7 pm. The Hannah Ruth Foundation presents this formal ball for seniors 60+ at 7 pm at the Robert & Pearl Seymour Center. There will be food, dancing, live entertainment, drawings for prizes and much more. To RSVP, call Lorie Clark at (919) 260-4555 or email Hannahruthfoundation@gmail.com. Seymour Center, 2552 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, <http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/aging/index.php>

Art Adventures: Graffiti Valentines. Feb 13 - Morning session - 10:30am-noon, Afternoon session: 1-2:30pm. Designed for 6- to 9-year-olds, Art Adventures sessions provide kids with a guided view of art in the Ackland's galleries, followed by the opportunity to create take-home treasures in an adjacent art studio using newly-learned art-making techniques. Materials are provided. Free for Members, \$5 for non-members. Space is limited. Information, please call Allison Portnow at 919-843-3687 or email aportnow@email.unc.edu. Ackland Art Museum 101 South Columbia St, Chapel Hill, <http://ackland.org/>

North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival Performances: Performance on Feb 14th at DSI Comedy Theater. Additional events throughout the weekend at DSI, The Cave, ArtsCenter and Local 506. Visit <http://www.nccomedyarts.com> for the full schedule.



Chocolate Extravaganza at Southern Season - We love chocolate as much as anyone and it has always been a big part of our store, but during this special day we are going to take it up a level! Come learn more about the world's most celebrated sweet treat, sample and taste and enjoy special offers in the store, Saturday, February 13th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tastings include - Koppers Chocolate, Guittard Chocolate, Seattle Chocolates, Sweet Neecy's Chocolate Cake, Moonstruck Chocolate tasting of their Valentine's Day and everyday truffles, Videri for a sampling of their sea salt chocolate bar and dark chocolate bar. Additionally in the Southern Season Wine and Beer department Saturday, February 13 from 12-3 p.m. for a complementary wine tasting with Grapevine Distributors. 201 S. Estes Drive, University Place, Chapel Hill. <http://www.southernseason.com/>

Chapel Hill Dance Theater's Carnival of the Animals and More. Now in its 20th season, Chapel Hill Dance Theater will present five original ballets, including Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals, narrated by Killian Manning, and A Suite of North Carolina Dances: Fair Ladies Fancy, High Noon Ramble and Tide Pool, and Palladio. The performances will be held at the Hanes Theater at Chapel Hill High School, at 1709 High School Road, on Sat, Feb 13th at 3pm and 7pm and Sun, Feb 14th at 3pm. Tickets, \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors, are available at the Ballet School of Chapel Hill, 1603 E. Franklin Street, as well as at the door. <http://www.balletschoolofchapelhill.com/>

UNC Music William S. Newman Artists Series: - February 13, 8 pm - 10 pm. UNC Opera director Eugene Galvin presents a recital entitled *Songs My Students Taught Me*, populated by classic art songs that he's yet to perform, all of which he learned in a career of teaching private voice students. Individual tickets (\$15 general admission; \$10 students and UNC faculty/staff) are available at the door. Gerrard Hall, 160 E. Cameron Ave, UN Campus, Chapel Hill music.unc.edu

UNC Men's Basketball vs Pittsburgh - Feb 14 at 1 pm, www.goheels.com Dean Smith Center

Valentine's Dance - United Church of Chapel Hill will hold its 12th annual Valentine's Dance and Chocolate event and will feature live music by The Ambassadors Jazz Band. Feb 13th from 7:30pm-10pm. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door. 1321 Martina Luther King Jr, Blvd, Chapel Hill, <http://unitedchurch.org/>

Valentine's Day Nature Walk - Spend the morning with your sweetie on the trails of Little River Park. This informal group walk will be at a pace which allows for picture taking and enjoyment of the natural surroundings. We'll have a few guide books and binoculars to loan. Meet at the Large Shelter. Free; no registration required. Feb 14, 9 am - 11:30 am 301 Little River Park Way, Rougemont, NC (919) 732-5505.

A Chocolate Affaire - Share hope with anyone affected by cancer. Join your friends at A Chocolate Affaire on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1-4:30 pm at the Sheraton in Chapel Hill. You'll help Cornucopia Cancer Support Center provide support services to cancer patients and their families as we have for 20 years. Bid on one-of-a-kind auction items and enjoy decadent desserts. We wager that you'll have a great time helping those with cancer and their families. Get your tickets online today at www.cancersupport4u.org or call us at (919) 401-9333. One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill Philharmonia Presents "Masterworks For Orchestra, Large And Small" - A free concert Sunday, Feb 14 at 3 pm at Carrboro High School Auditorium. The Chapel Hill Philharmonia performs three well-loved classical compositions. Conductor Donald Oehler will lead the orchestra in Wagner's "Overture to Rienzi," an early audience favorite. Ravel's mesmerizing "Bolero" will follow. Mozart's intense Symphony #40 concludes the program. 201 Rock Haven Road, Carrboro. <http://www.chapelhillphilharmonia.org/site/Home/Welcome>

Valentine's Jazz Concert - Jazz ensembles and faculty from UNC, Duke, and NCCU join forces for a Valentine's Day jazz concert. General admission tickets are \$10 at the door, with all proceeds going to benefit Jazz Studies programs at the three universities. Each jazz ensemble is featured in a short set of music that features the instrumentalists and vocalists from each program. Feb 14 3 pm, Room 1201, Kenan Music Building on UNC Campus on S. Columbia Street. music.unc.edu

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***Check back as more events and activities are added leading up to Valentine's Weekend. Today's Date (2/5/16)**