

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

April 13, 2020

Below is a selection of virtual events to enjoy from the comfort of your home and a few onsite events. When you go out, please stay safe due to COVID 19. Face Covering Requirement in North Carolina: Any person age 5 or older must **wear** a face covering at all times while in public settings. Also **wait** six feet apart, **wash** your hands and use hand sanitizer. Stay safe while you experience Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Orange County. <http://www.orangecountync.gov/masks>

Hiking and Biking Trails in Chapel Hill and Orange County are open and it's a great way to get exercise and enjoy nature; for more information on places to visit go to: <https://www.visitchapelhill.org/blog/post/hiking-and-biking-trails-in-chapel-hill-and-orange-county/>

The **North Carolina Science Festival** is being celebrated during the month of April with events scheduled all over North Carolina, both virtual and some in-person events. Local upcoming events include: A Conversation with Holden Thorp, **April 13 at 6-7pm**. Statewide Star Party: Make a Mars Rover – Virtual through the Chapel Hill Public Library, **April 14, 3-4pm**. Morehead Tour for Scientists & Researchers at the Morehead Planetarium in-person tour, **April 15, 3:30-5pm**. Operation Observation: Habitats and Animals in Art virtual program with the Ackland Art Museum, **April 16 at 10:30am**. Statewide Star Party with the Chapel Hill Library – Virtual, **April 16 from 4-5pm**. Also on **April 16**: UNC Science Week: STEMville Science Symposium, **5-8pm** and an **all-day** event UNC Science Week: Virtual Expo. And on **April 17 from 10am-6pm**, UNC Science Week: Scientist Saturday. <https://ncsciencefestival.org/>

Music events at UNC, virtually: **April 13 at 6:30-8:30pm “Belonging in Opera”**, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis (OTSL) is partnering with Washington University's Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, & Equity (CRE2) to host a two-night symposium exploring the canon of Black composers and the current reality of the Black experience onstage and behind the scenes. **April 18, 5:30pm, UNC Guitar Ensemble**. <https://music.unc.edu/>

Wine Down Wednesday at La Vita Dolce, **April 14, 5:30-7:30pm**, which has the same wine specials, live music, and friendly staff as always. Music is 5:30-7:30pm every Wednesday, weather permitting. April 14: Tea Cup Gin (Jazz/Pop) <http://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/wine-down-wednesdays/>

The Colonial Inn in Hillsborough will be hosting two events on **April 17** – Coffee Connoisseur at **10am**, Coffee Connoisseur is specifically designed for those who want to learn about the origins, science and history found in every cup of coffee. Porch Concert with Penny's Bend from **5-7pm**. <https://colonialinn-nc.com/dining-at-the-inn/events/>

The ArtsCenter virtually presents **The Martha Bassett Show**: Jill Andrews, Rod Abernethy, and Joe Thrift & Russell McCumber, Saturday, **Apr 17, 7-8:30pm**. <https://artscenterlive.org/>

Come check out UNC Sports! **UNC Baseball, April 13, 6pm** vs. Charlotte. **UNC Women's Lacrosse April 16, 2pm** and **April 18, 1pm** vs. Virginia. <https://goheels.com/>

Join the Carolina Inn for their **Tulip Afternoon Tea April 17&18, 2-5pm** and delight in the fresh aroma and bright tulips during an afternoon together with teacups and finger foods! <https://www.destinationhotels.com/carolina-inn/chapel-hill-event-calendar/copy-of-tulip-afternoon-tea>

Sundays at Sundown Music Series on the Southern Village Green, **April 18 at 7pm**, music performed by David Dyer and the Crooked Smile Trio, Original Country Rock. <https://www.southernvillage.com/>

Come for **Dinner + Show with Laura Jane Vincent**, Botanist and Barrel welcomes singer-songwriter Laura Jane Vincent for our special FriYay Night Dinner and Show series, **April 16, 4:30-6:30pm**. The culture kitchen food truck will be serving from 4-7pm! **Live Music**: Ron Baxter at Botanist and Barrel on **April 18, 3-5pm**. Live Jazz! Ron Baxter Collective at Botanist & Barrel, All shows are outdoors. Check out the tours, too! <https://www.botanistandbarrel.com/>

