

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

August 4, 2020

Covid-19 has temporarily changed the way we are living and when the familiar (your backyard and your neighborhood streets) has become a little too familiar the virtual world can expand our horizons until we are able to get out, get away and travel again. For now, enjoy these links from the comfort of your own home. Friday, May 22nd @ 5pm North Carolina began transitioning into Phase 2 (Safer at Home) of easing some of the COVID-19 restrictions. Face Covering Requirement in North Carolina: Any person age 11 or older must wear a face covering at all times while in public settings. Please adhere to those restrictions and stay safe!

UNC will be welcoming students back this week, the first day of classes will be August 10th. This is an important website for UNC students returning to campus this fall:

<https://carolinatogether.unc.edu/> "Our Carolina Together Roadmap will be updated continuously based on new information provided by UNC-Chapel Hill's world-class infectious disease and public health experts, state and local health officials, the UNC System and the valuable feedback from our faculty, students, staff and community."

Free Walking Tours of Chapel Hill - A 1 1/2 hour tour to show you this charming University town. We start under the shade trees in front of the expansive Morehead Planetarium and Sun Dial, travel down the main street seeing the town's oldest buildings, site of 1960's protests, several of the outdoor murals for which the town is famous. We will delve into the history of UNC (the oldest public university in America) as we travel along one of the college's main roads. It's a lovely, easy, barrier-free tour. Tours are held Tues, Thursday – Sunday at 4:30pm and you must sign up on the website, max of 8 people per tour, masks required, bring a water bottle.

<http://www.freewalkingtourschapelhill.com/>

Cat's Cradle has a live streaming event on location at Cat's Cradle – Jooselord, Aug 7th at 8pm, Free. Check the website for upcoming events. <https://catscradle.com/>

The Kracken has free virtual shows on Wednesdays, 7-10pm featuring Jonathan Byrd and the Pickup Cowboys. <https://www.facebook.com/KrakenBarChapelHill/> or live stream at <https://youtube.com/jonathanbyrdmusic>

Burwell School Increases Online Presence - We are ramping up our online presence during this closure so that you can enjoy the Burwell School from the comfort of your own home! We are hosting some exciting programs as Zoom webinars. Please see our Calendar & Events page for more information, and for registration links as our programs approach. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we will be posting multiple times per week on our pages. We

will be highlighting various people, places and things related to the Burwell School.

<https://www.facebook.com/BurwellSchoolHistoricSite/>

Eno River Farm – hosts Food Trucks on the Farm! August 5th is fast approaching and we are excited to announce the trucks joining us for the next rendition of Food Trucks on the Farm! BO'S KITCHEN with their Korean classics, CILANTRO serving up Mexican cuisine, MIGHTY MIKES bringing comfort food, and WILL & POP'S dishing out American favorites will be with us on Wednesday! Stop by between 5-8pm for a bite to eat and a great time! As always, masks are required + pets and alcohol are prohibited on the property. Future dates for the Food Trucks: Aug 19, Sept 2, Sept 16 & Sept 30th. <https://www.facebook.com/enoriverfarm/>

Southern Village is a happening place this summer: The Lumina presents Movies by Starlight; August 6 A League of Their Own, August 7&8th Raiders of the Lost Ark. Note, due to rain the August 4th movie has been cancelled). For information and tickets visit

<https://www.thelumina.com/> August 9th Virtual Village Green Music Series presents Kirby Heard, music from the heart starting at 7pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthernVillageMarket/>

News from the Orange County Speedway – “Next Race: Tentatively scheduled for August 8th - dependent upon North Carolina moving into phase 3 of reopening to allow fans to be in attendance.” Stay posted at the website for the latest news: <https://www.ocstrack.net/>

Flyleaf Books has a virtual event planned for August 8th at 4pm: Kristen Rademacher shares her story of loss and love with FROM THE LAKE HOUSE. Sign up for this Zoom event on the website. <https://www.facebook.com/FlyleafChapelHill/>

The Morehead Planetarium has 4 science activities to try at home: Morehead At Home: 1) Skywatching, Join our talented Morehead Educators to discuss upcoming celestial happenings and other astronomy-related events. Beginning Aug 4, these live virtual events will be offered only on Tue at 10am. 2) Dive into the History of the American South. a new planetarium show, Tales of the American South. 3) GSK Science in the Summer™ will share free enrichment activities online this month in place of all in-person sessions. Check out the glow stick experiment shared by virtual camp attendee Stephanie Ann! 4) Explore las estrellas/Explore The Stars, Explora las estrellas/Explore The Stars, a new bilingual initiative funded by Sappi North America, encourages families to explore the stars from home.

<https://moreheadplanetarium.org>

