

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### January 12, 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 address those New Year's Resolutions for more exercise and getting out to enjoy nature; for more information on places to visit go to: <https://www.visit Chapel Hill.org/blog/post/hiking-and-biking-trails-in-chapel-hill-and-orange-county/>

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 18** with things to do in all three towns.

The Town of Carrboro is hosting a webinar event on **January 16** titled '**He Had a Dream, Are We Living It?**' Which will celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event will run from **1- 3pm** as an online panel discussion featuring six guest speakers, as the community prepares for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Following the panel discussion, the youth groups hosting the event will hold a brief question-and-answer period as well. <http://www.townofcarrboro.org/>

The **36 Annual UNC Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Banquet** – Virtual, hosted by UNC on **January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**; this year's speaker will be NC Superior Court Judge Carl Fox. In 2005, the Honorable Judge Fox became the first black judge in his Orange-Chatham County district. The event will also include Governor Roy Cooper and other special guests. Also sponsored by UNC - **The MLK Lecture and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6-7:15pm**. The event, celebrating its 40th year, will include the presentation of the MLK UNC Scholarship for UNC juniors and MLK Unsung Hero awards. <https://diversity.unc.edu/>

Come join in on the annual **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade** in Hillsborough, this year in vehicles due to the pandemic. We will gather at the parking lot at Churton Street and Hwy 70 on **January 18th** beginning at 9:30am. The parade will start at **10am** and continue down Churton Street and end near Weaver Street Market. <https://www.hillsboroughnc.gov/>

**Martin Luther King Day Virtual Celebration 2021 on January 18 at 11am** - The Chapel Hill – Carrboro NAACP is commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at a virtual celebration, this free online event will be on Zoom. This year's theme is "Lift Every Voice for Justice!" featuring keynote speaker Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. <https://www.chapelhillcarrboronaacp.com/>

UNC Sports Events for this week: **January 14th at 6pm UNC Women's Basketball** vs. Virginia Tech and on **January 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm UNC Women's Basketball** vs. Duke. <https://goheels.com/>

The Morehead Planetarium has a new show: **Phantom of the Universe: The Hunt for Dark Matter**; this show journeys across space and time, speeding alongside particles before they collide in a visually stunning explosion of light and sound. Recommended for ages 12 and older; shows are **Fridays at 3pm and 5pm**. The Morehead Planetarium is back with their seasonal **"The Longest Night"** which is a winter-based fable done in collaboration with Paperhand Puppet Intervention. Shows are occurring on **Fridays from 1-3pm and Saturdays noon-2pm**. <https://moreheadplanetarium.org/>

Is your New Year's resolution to spend more time creating in 2021? Then you're in luck! Our online **ArtSchool classes**, taught by artists from our community, are a great way to develop your skills or learn some new ones. Want to build your improv confidence and connect with others, remotely? Check out Anoo Tree Brod's Zip Zap Zoom: Improv in the Age of a Pandemic. Working on a writing project? Try Hybrid Writing with Richard Krawiec or Introduction to Fiction Writing with Julia Green. If you're interested in drawing and painting the world around you, Drawing 101 with Ivan Liotchev and Watercolor with James Keul are great places to start. <https://artscenterlive.org/>

