

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

January 19, 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.visitchapelhill.org/blog/post/hiking-and-biking-trails-in-chapel-hill-and-orange-county/>

Virtual event 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/>

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

Virtual **Music at the Cat's Cradle on January 20 at 9pm**, Livestream Series - John Doe's Travis County World Tour, Live from Cactus Café. <https://catscradle.com/>

Virtual Winter Estate Auction - Jewelry and Rare Coins at Leland Little **January 21st at 10am**. <https://www.lelandlittle.com/>

Author Event at Flyleaf Books – Virtual: **January 21, 6pm**; Lee van der Voo presents *AS THE WORLD BURNS*, in conversation with Ryke Longest of the Duke Environmental Law and Policy Group. <https://www.flyleafbooks.com/>

North Carolina Botanical Garden virtual event on January 21, 6:30-8pm - Sustainable Garden Systems: Going Beyond Plants (Virtual), with Janna Starr, Facilities & Events Manager and Sustainability Officer, NC Botanical Garden. The winter is a great time to plan and incorporate sustainable systems into your landscape and garden. In this course, we will introduce sustainable strategies participants can use in their home gardens to reduce environmental impact, utilize nature's resources, and promote biodiversity. <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

Virtual Open Hearth Cooking with the Orange County Historical Museum - Enjoy a cozy evening in front of a fire as Linda Ostrand demonstrates early 19th century cooking. Linda trained at

Pennsbury Manor, the colonial estate of William Penn, founder of the Colony of Pennsylvania. Travel back in "tasty" time to the Jeffersonian era, and enjoy a live presentation of a Monticello-inspired recipe! **January 21 from 7-8pm.** <https://www.orangehistorync.org/>

The **Chapel Hill Historical Society** will host a virtual event on **January 24, 3-4pm**: Orange County's Agricultural Revolution: 1900-1970 – this talk will provide an overview of this remarkable period of change in Orange County's agricultural history using historic photos. Farming and farm life was completely transformed in a few decades. Antiquated and inefficient practices were replaced through the implementation of scientific farming practices and marketing strategies, thanks to the efforts of newly-established state and federal programs. <https://www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/>

Sticks and Stones: British Women Fight for the Vote virtual presentation by the Burwell School Historic Site on **January 24 at 3pm**. In this free program, you will hear from Dr. Sylvia Hoffert, former professor of history and women's studies at UNC Chapel Hill, as she offers an in depth look at the often violent events that characterized the British Suffrage Movement. We will end the program with a Q&A where the speaker will answer viewer's questions. <https://www.burwellschool.org/>

Blood Done Sign My Name – Virtual presented by PlayMakers Repertory Company, **January 25 – February 7**. Written by and starring Mike Wiley - A North Carolina story for this American moment. Mike Wiley brings to life the recollections of author Tim Tyson surrounding the 1970 murder of Henry "Dickie" Marrow in Oxford, NC and the events that followed. Marrow, who was black, was chased from a local store by three white men after reportedly making a crude remark to the wife of one of those men. <https://playmakersrep.org/>

