

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### July 7, 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!

Presented by Playmakers, [The Talk](#) by Sonny Kelly: In Sonny Kelly's one-person show, the playwright, performer, and dad finds that the information his son needs to survive has radically expanded. And it's up to him to give THE TALK. A virtuosic one-man show about the difficult conversation a father must have with his son in a racially-divided America. Streaming until July 10<sup>th</sup>, a must see! <http://playmakersrep.org/>

Live Stream events at the [Cat's Cradle!](#) [Cover Charge: NC Artists Go Under Cover](#) to Benefit Cat's Cradle brings together some of NC's most notable artists across multiple genres to support the venue they love. Each act performs a cover version of a favorite song, with many recorded during the pandemic. All proceeds from the sale of Cover Charge will benefit the Cat's Cradle to ensure it can restore its rightful place for generations to come. Upcoming livestream events: July 10 at 7pm Julia, July 11 at 8pm Souvenirs from Paradise, a Tribute to John Prine, July 14 at 9pm Angel Olsen, July 18 at 8pm Charles Latham & the Borrowed Band Album Release Livestream Concert.

Register Now for an Upcoming Virtual Program presented by the Burwell School: The Future is Female - and So Was the Past, featuring Laura Micham; this special program will focus on the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection at Duke, which contains material documenting 500 years of women at work. The Baskin collection has a significant amount of material relating to both the British and American women's suffrage movements, and these aspects of the collection will be the focus of Laura's remarks at the program on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm.

The NC Botanical Garden may be closed but you can still buy great native plants from our nursery. Check out the available plants online, email in your order and send a check in the mail, once your order is ready you will be notified and you can pick up your plants!

<https://ncbg.unc.edu/2020/06/03/plant-sales-are-back/>

The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center is closed but there are lots of virtual events that are available under “Morehead at Home” Tues & Thurs – Skywatching; check out the blog posts “Hidden No More” and did you miss the last virtual event? Check our [Virtual Morehead playlist](#) on YouTube, and “Subscribe” to stay up-to-date with all of our videos. We’ll try to get videos uploaded within 48-72 hours after the event has been recorded. There’s plenty to keep kids of all ages entertained learning something new.

Outdoor [FIT](#) Class on the Southern Village Green with Gayle! Meet every Monday morning at 9am for a strength, cardio and core circuit class. Bring 5-12 pound weights, a mat, towel and water bottle. \$20, space is limited, sign up in advance.

A.D. Clark Outdoor Pool to Reopen for Reservations July 6. We understand the important role recreation plays in the lives of our residents. The A.D. Clark Pool will open to residents on Monday, July 6, with limited capacity for lap swimming, recreation swimming and independent adult water exercise. Users will be asked to reserve swim times in advance. Reservations can be made online at <https://tochaq.getomnify.com>, in person, or by calling (919) 968-2816 during business hours. Walk up swimming is not permitted without a reservation in advance.

Poetry & Prose: A Virtual Gathering. Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 7-8:30pm, Join Orange County Public Library as we host a virtual conversation with acclaimed poets, Dee Stribling, Laurie Wilcox-Meyer, Sue Weaver Dunlap, and Kimberlyn Blum-Hyclak via Zoom! Each writer will be reading several of their poems and engaging in creative discussion following. This event is free. <https://www.orangecountync.gov/156/Library>

Enjoy New Virtual Programs from the Ackland! The Ackland’s YouTube channel has plenty of new things to do to entertain, educate and have fun with. <https://ackland.org/ackland-at-home/>

Check out the events in July at [Botanist and Barrel](#), Winery tours on July 12&19<sup>th</sup>, Pick-A-Ton Fundraiser for TABLE on July 18, The Summer Oyster Roast & Shrimp Boil on July 24<sup>th</sup> plus Food Trucks during the month.

