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Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

May 26, 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. Please adhere to those restrictions and stay safe!

Do: Ackland at Home. Wednesday, May 27th 1pm. Jenny Marvel Leads a Twitter Chat about Exploring an Ancient Culture through Art. Chat with Jenny Marvel, the Ackland's Head of School and Community Programs, about an object from the Museum's collection and consider what it might tell us about the culture in which it came from in next week's #WorldViewChats hosted by UNC World View. This chat is geared toward educators and anyone who is interested in learning through art! <https://ackland.org/>

UNC Music Department has music waiting for you to explore, sign up for their newsletter or visit their website <https://music.unc.edu/> "Last week Charanga Carolina reminded us all that together we're indestructible! With the release of their spring video project, the ensemble got us all up and dancing away our stresses. This remote collaboration is a brilliant reminder that even when we're not physically together, we can be together in spirit and song! Further proving that together we can overcome almost anything, the department has been proud to host the 2020 Richard Luby Violin Symposium online this week! With a full daily schedule of private lessons, masterclasses, and concerts, Professor Nicholas DiEugenio is successfully keeping the symposium going even when we're unable to gather together. On the website you'll find information about all of the faculty, guest artists, and students, as well as links to the symposium's YouTube channel and more! With the 10th annual Summer Jazz Workshop and second annual Carolina Hip Hop Institute coming up in June (also online), we're excited to see and hear all of the music that's still to be made this summer."

[FRANK Gallery](#) will re-open on Thursday, June 4th! "We are excited to announce that the gallery will be reopening starting in June. We will be following precautions to ensure the health and safety of our staff, artists, and of all our guests. We are still open for appointments by contacting the gallery manager at info@frankisart.com. We look forward to when we can see you all again! Until then please visit our website to view our gallery virtually.

The 2020 Nature of Orange Photo Contest is accepting entries through May 29th. Co-sponsored by the Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks & Recreation and The Commission for the Environment, this year's theme is Farms, Parks and Trails in Orange County.

While a portion of our parks are closed due to COVID-19 there are plenty of trails to be discovered - you may even have a trail or park in your own backyard. Do you have a special place to walk/jog/play that you have discovered recently? We would love to see your photos. Grab your (or your parents) phone and snap a few pics. Cash prizes are awarded in both Youth (under 18) and Adult categories. You can find additional information on our website. <https://www.co.orange.nc.us/937/Photo-Contests>

A Blast from the past – visit Carrboro 2014 (pre Covid-19) and watch Carrboro get its funk on! <https://nc-carrboro2.civicplus.com/1041/Visit-Carrboro> Super fun video! As Carrboro says “You can’t make this place up!”

The Seymour Center is currently closed but there are plenty of activities you can access to keep you connected, just visit the website at https://www.orangecountync.gov/236/Senior-Center-Programs#tab8d27149d-556e-45a0-b5c7-b1b6805a732f_0 sign up for classes and events online, for some classes call (919) 245-2015.

Even though the North Carolina Collections Gallery is closed at this time you can still “visit” some of the collection virtually by visiting their website for their Online Gallery Exhibitions. These digital collections and online exhibitions showcase selections of the North Carolina Collection Gallery’s artifacts and exhibitions. Additional online exhibitions created by the North Carolina Collection can be seen on the NCC’s online exhibits and digital collections page. <https://library.unc.edu/wilson/gallery/online-gallery-exhibitions/>.

