

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

November 24, 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>

Thanksgiving is around the corner. Here are some Orange County, NC area restaurants, markets and other venues to help you plan your 2020 Thanksgiving Meal. Included are Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough dine-in and carry-out options. Visit the websites or call to check out reservation requirements and pre-ordering meal deadlines. Check back often as this list is updated. There may still be time to order!

<https://www.visitchapelhill.org/articles/post/thanksgiving-dining-in-orange-county-nc-in-2020/>

It's that time of year for the Carrboro Film Fest! Featuring virtual screenings, livestreamed filmmaker panels, and prize giveaways, the 15th Carrboro Film Fest is coming November 20 – 29. Southern films in one of the South's funkiest small towns. <https://www.carrborofilm.org/>

On November 24, 3-5pm both Chapel Hill and Carrboro will be holding their Pre-Thanksgiving Holiday Farmers' Markets, visit one – or both! For local produce for your Thanksgiving Dinner. <https://www.thechapelhillfarmersmarket.com/> & <http://www.carrborofarmersmarket.com/>

26th Annual Open Studio Tour, this is the last week for the 2020 VIRTUAL Studio Tour. Browse the online gallery or schedule a virtual or in-person studio visit, free and open to the public. With everything going on this year our usual Open Studio Tour experience is not possible. We miss all of our friends and wanted to open our studios in a safe and responsible way, which is why we are offering 3 ways to participate this year: Online Gallery, Virtual Studio Visits via Zoom & Facetime by Appointment Only, In-Person Studio Visits by Appointment Only. <https://www.ocagnc.org/>

This week for UNC sports – UNC Football vs. Notre Dame on November 27th at 3:30pm. For more information visit <https://goheels.com/>

Are you looking for something to do outdoors? How about signing up for a Free Walking Tour of Chapel Hill? This free walking tour starts at the sundial in front of the Morehead Planetarium, the place where the astronauts from the Gemini, Mercury and Apollo Missions trained. From there travel down Franklin Street, learning the history of this town that grew up around the oldest public university in America (opened 224 years ago in 1795). You'll see some of the

oldest original buildings and restaurants and discuss the protests held at the Peace and Justice Plaza. You MUST sign up on the website. We are re-opening with strict Covid-19 Guidelines. Groups will be limited to 8 participants and the entire tour is outdoors. Please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing. Tours are Fri-Sun at 3pm.

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

Hillsborough invites everyone to their kick-off of the Hometown Holiday events starting with Shop Small Saturday in Hillsborough on November 28th. Check out their website for all their Holiday upcoming holiday events. <https://www.hillsboroughchamber.com/hometown-holidays-festival/>

Southern Village will be holding their Arts on Market biannual event virtually! Shop for hand-crafted art and gifts made by regional artists, artisans, bakers, and makers. Speak directly with artists during LIVE BOOTH HOURS! By video conferencing. Visit Virtual Fall Arts on Market Sunday November 29-December 2, Noon-4pm. <http://www.southernvillage.com/>

The Devil and Mark Twain – Virtual: The ArtsCenter is proud to premiere a FREE virtual performance, the final act of Full Nelson Playwrights Theater's The Devil and Mark Twain, the acclaimed one-man show from our 2018-2019 Performance Season. The Devil and Mark Twain stars Paul Newell as Twain and explores his complex relationship with his characters and race in America in a rich and revealing trip into the mind, heart, and indomitable spirit of America's most famous author. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT2jqxQ2rrA&feature=youtu.be>

Local Craft Exhibit & Sale at the Horace Williams House, 610 East Rosemary Street, Come see Woodturnings, Pottery & More! Open Thursdays - Sunday noon-4pm.

<https://www.preservationchapelhill.org/>

