

Explore Orange County, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

Weekly Calendar of Events

October 27, 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>

For last minute Halloween ideas, check Kristen Smith Young's blog on the Visitor Bureau website <https://www.visitchapelhill.org/blog/post/keep-this-spooky-season-a-safe-season/>

Orange County 26th Annual VIRTUAL Open Studio Tour through November 30th. Browse the online gallery or schedule a virtual or in-person studio visit at ocagnc.org. 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/>

Film Fest 919; "We are pleased to announce that the third edition of FILM FEST 919 will go on as a LIVE EVENT! FILM FEST 919 will present screenings at two outdoor venues in Chapel Hill; the newly-created Drive-in at Carraway Village and The Green at Southern Village plus indoors at the Silverspot Cinema in Chapel Hill. FILM FEST 919 has showings on Wednesdays – Saturdays and will close on October 31st." <https://filmfest919.com/>

Flyleaf Books is presenting a special Author Event on Wednesday, October 28, 6 pm (Crowdcast) password given with purchase of book: Vivian Howard presents THIS WILL MAKE IT TASTE GOOD, all copies will be signed by the author. "From caramelized onions to fruit preserves, make home cooking quick and easy with ten simple "kitchen heroes" in these 125 recipes from the New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of Deep Run Roots." And on Thursday, Oct 29, 6-7pm David Menconi presents STEP IT UP AND GO, in conversation with Jon Wurster (Superchunk) and Tom Maxwell (Squirrel Nut Zippers) Crowdcast <https://www.flyleafbooks.com/>

Head over to the Eno River Farms, 2127 St Mary's Rd, Hillsborough for the last Food Trucks at the Farm event of the season on October 28, 5-8pm. Food trucks for the evening will be Bo's Kitchen, Cilantro, Mr. Cheesecake, and Wake the Fork Up. Pick up your fall pumpkin while you're there! <https://www.facebook.com/enoriverfarm/>

Upcoming UNC Sports Events – October 30, 7pm UNC Men’s Soccer vs. NC State. November 1st at 5:30pm, UNC Women’s Soccer vs. Notre Dame. <https://goheels.com/>

It will be hard to make a choice! On October 29th Cat’s Cradle has three virtual events to choose from: A One-Night-Only Virtual Event - The Mipso Show, 8pm \$6 NoonChorus Live Stream; Lucinda Williams Livestream Series - Lu’s Jukebox, Running Down A Dream: A Tribute to Tom Petty, 8pm \$20 Mandolin Live Stream; and third choice: Live Stream via NoonChorus - Okkervil River, Rarities & Requests: Streaming Edition, 9pm \$15 NoonChorus Live Stream. For more information visit <https://catscradle.com/>

Come out to the NC Botanical Gardens October 31, 10-11am for the last Fall Garden Walk of the season. “Join us for a leisurely guided walk through our unique native plant gardens and learn about some seasonal highlights – from what’s in bloom to fall color – as well as what makes the NCBG a conservation garden. Walks led by our trained Garden Guides. Please dress for the weather and in comfortable shoes for walking outdoor pathways. Best suited for adults and children age 10 & up. \$5 Pre-registration required. Come for the walk, stay to view the Sculpture in the Garden exhibit. <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

Botanist & Barrel, 105 Persimmon Hill Lane, Cedar Grove on November 1, 3-5pm Come out for Live Music: J Candeed At The Tasting Room. “J Candeed (Joel Vance) is a Mississippi-born artist with strong folk and bluegrass influences. Using a unique psychedelic twist, he introduces listeners to new riffs, patterns and tempos that keeps them guessing.” at the Tasting Room Picnic Area. <https://www.botanistandbarrel.com/>

