

# Explore Orange County, NC

## Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### September 15, 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 11 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.

On Saturday, September 19th, 7-8pm, Tim Carless is returning with another live-stream event, live-scoring Buster Keaton's *Our Hospitality*. This is the final screening in Carless's series of Keaton live-scores, which has also featured *The General*, *Sherlock, Jr.* and *Steamboat Bill, Jr.* *Our Hospitality* is a Buster Keaton film from 1923 that was billed as having 'Four Keatons', as the film contains Buster, his father Joe, his 1 year old son – Buster Jr, and his then-wife Natalie Talmadge. Shot in Oregon and California, the plot follows a family feud and was deemed to be Keaton's first masterpiece. Carless will be broadcasting from his studio in Carrboro, where he will perform a unique live solo score to the film. The performance can be watched on The ArtsCenter's YouTube Live. <https://artscenterlive.org/>

Things are happening at the North Carolina Botanical Gardens! 32nd Annual Sculpture in the Garden is here going until Sunday, December 6. The garden is open Tuesdays-Saturdays, 9am-5pm, Sundays from 1-5pm. Each fall, Sculpture in the Garden unites the work of local artists with the curated landscapes of the North Carolina Botanical Garden. This year's show features over 60 installations by 41 North Carolina artists. From steel to ceramic, tiny to massive, and abstract to figurative, there's something for everyone; all ages are welcome. Also come by for the Members Fall Plant Sale, sign up for a membership to the NC Botanical Gardens and the sale will run from September 19 through October 16<sup>th</sup>. For more info visit <https://ncbg.unc.edu/>

UNC Sports are gearing up with Men's and Women's Soccer games plus the upcoming Football game on Saturday, September 19 at 3:30pm – UNC vs. Charlotte. For more information on any UNC Sports events visit <https://goheels.com/>

September 16<sup>th</sup> will be Food Trucks on the Farm at the Eno River Farm, 2127 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough from 5-8pm, don't forget to stay for the homemade ice cream!  
<https://www.enoriverfarm.com/>

Vecino Brewing Co., 300 East Main Street in Carrboro is hosting live music! September 25 at 7pm – Seth Shamp, October 2 at 6:30pm – Andrew Kasab, and October 9 at 7pm – Carolina Blues. <https://vecinobrewing.com/>

Presented virtually by the Chapel Hill Historical Society: Kings Mill-Morgan Creek: The Story of a Neighborhood. Zoom Event: Beginning as part of Mark Morgan's farmland in the 1700s, the Kings Mill-Morgan Creek neighborhood continues to play an important role in the Chapel Hill community. Still largely wilderness in the early 20th century, the neighborhood was developed in the post-World War II era by UNC botanists W.C. Coker, Henry Totten, and William Lanier "Billy" Hunt. It became known as "Pill Hill" due to the many medical professionals who lived there after the building of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in the early 1950s, and later became the home of many notable Chapel Hillians, including the legendary basketball coach Dean Smith and the singer James Taylor. <https://www.chapelhillhistoricalsociety.org/>

For the month of **October**: Fall celebrations are coming soon with some places asking to sign up before you come.

Firefly Farm, 4911 Hunt Rd, Hillsborough will be open to visitors (\$15/family) all five Saturdays in October from 1-5 pm, featuring the Witch's Haunted Barn. This is a whimsical look at Halloween, which is fun for kids of all ages. The barn will be filled with a variety of spooks (pirates, ghosts, aliens, mad doctor, witches, and vampires to name a few). Music and many details will delight all who enter the barn. After surviving the barn, there will be a bag of candy for the children. Other fun activities open to victims who visit the farm are petting the miniature donkeys and horses, visiting the chickens, and walking the pasture trail to the sunflower field which is expected to bloom in October. A perfect way to spend a Fall afternoon! Sign up and reserve your time to come to the farm. <https://www.fireflyfarmnc.com/>

Pumpkin Patch Camp Chestnut Ridge, 2902 Mt Willing Rd. Efland, Saturdays in October! Join us for hayrides, animals, crafts, games, a campfire and of course pumpkins! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Attendance will be limited to 40 people per 2-hour time slot. Cost: \$7/person, 2 and under free. Pumpkins sold separately. <https://www.campchestnutridge.org/>

