

Event Highlights

A list of Duke and local events relevant to visiting scholars. *Events are free and open to Duke community or to the public, and no registration is required, unless noted otherwise. **Some events are kids and family friendly.

Week of November 24, 2014

Happy Thanksgiving

you
enjoy a
walk

Thanksgiving Tradition

Thanksgiving around the World
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving>

Thanksgiving in the U.S.
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States))

Thanksgiving Information by the U.S. Government
Facts, statistics, recipes, tips, etc.
<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Thanksgiving.shtml>

Talks and Special Events

Predictions, Probabilities and Realities: Media Coverage of the 2014 Elections
Nate Silver, fivethirtyeight.com; Molly Ball, The Atlantic; Brian Stelter, CNN
This Sat, 11/22, 1-2:30pm
Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke West Campus

English and American Culture

English Conversation Club
Mon, 11/17, 5-6pm
Duke International House, 300 Alexander Avenue, Durham

Family Movie: "Planes: Fire and Rescue"
A movie for the whole family.
Wed, 11/26, 2-3:25pm at: Meeting Room B
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Family Story Time
A program of stories and activities for families.
Sat, 11/29, 10:30-11am in Program Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Nature Story at North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
A nature-themed storytime and activity for you and your kids 6 and younger, though everyone is welcome.
Wed, 11/27, 10:30-11:30am
Prairie Ridge Ecostation (Amphitheater), 1671 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh 27607

Citizen Science Family Program at North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
This adventure will introduce you to a citizen science project and enlist your help collecting and entering data as

around the grounds with one of the naturalists.
Sat, 11/29, 10:30-11:30am
Everyone is welcome, but these walks are best suited to ages 8 and up.
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Local Tour - Gardens and Museums

Nasher Museum Free Family Day
days families visiting the museum enjoy live entertainment, create hands-on projects and explore exhibitions with a gallery hunt, for free.
This Sun, 11/23, 12-4pm
Nasher Museum, 2001 Campus Dr, Durham, NC 27705

26th Annual Sculpture in the Garden Outdoor Exhibition
Now through 12/7, M-F, 8am-5pm; Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm (**Close 11/27 - 30**)
North Carolina Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517
<http://sculptureinthegarden.com/>

To visit North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
Mon - Sat, 9 am to 5 pm; Sun, Noon to 5 pm (**Close on 11/27**)
11 W Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27601

To Visit NC Museum of History
M - Sat, 9 am to 5 pm; Sun, Noon to 5 pm (**Close on 11/27**)
NC Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh

To visit North Carolina Museum of Art
Tue - Thu, 10am-5pm; Fri, 10am-9pm; Sat-Sun, 10am-5 pm (**Will be closed on 11/27**)
2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Thu, 11/25, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

Social Science Workshop for Chinese Scholars