

# 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 December 22, 2014

*Happy New Year!*

## Event Calendar

### *Durham County Library*

<http://host4.evanced.info/durhamcounty/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?EventType=ALL&Lib=ALL>

### *Chapel Hill County Library*

<http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/cal/>

### *NC Museum of Natural Sciences*

<http://naturalsciences.org/programs-events>

### *NC Museum of History*

<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/NewsEvents/Calendar.aspx>

### *NC Museum of Art*

<http://ncartmuseum.org/calendar>

### *KwanzaaFest*

Festivities feature Chuck Davis and the African-American Dance Ensemble in a full day of community celebration around Imani, the last day of Kwanzaa that celebrates faith.

1/1, 1-6pm

Durham Armory, 212 Foster St, Downtown Durham, I-85 Exit 177, Durham, NC 27701

### *Holiday Market*

Now - 1/3, daily, Mon - Sat, 9am - 9pm; Sun, 1pm - 6pm

Durham Arts Council, 120 Morris Street, Durham, NC 27701-3242

### *New Year Family Dance Party*

Bring the family to dance in the New Year!

Sun, 1/4, 4-5pm

Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room B, 100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

### *Mail Art Exhibit*

Featuring mail art sent to the Durham creative reuse arts center's new home from around the world. Mail art (also known as postal art and correspondence art) is an art medium centered around sending small scale works through the postal service. Now - 1/10, daily, 10am-7pm  
The Scrap Exchange, 2050 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC 27707

### *Durham A-Z*

Explore the booming textile industry of Durham that once employed more workers than tobacco. Now - 1/10, Tue - Sat, 10am - 5pm  
Museum of Durham History, 500 West Main Street, Durham, NC 27701

### *The Ice Factory Ice Skating Rink \$\$*

Now - 2/15, W-Th 1-9pm, F 4-11pm, Sa 11am-11pm, Su 12-5pm  
American Tobacco, 300 Blackwell St, Durham 27701

## Holiday Happenings

### *First Night Raleigh 2015*

Wed, 12/31, 2014, 2pm - Thu, 1/1, 2015, 12:10am  
Schedule of Events:

Children's Celebration 2 pm-6 pm

People's Procession 6 pm

Early Countdown with Fireworks 7 pm

Evening Performances 7 pm-11:30 pm

Main Stage Performances 4 pm to 12 midnight

Fireworks and Acorn Drop at 12 midnight

Multiple locations/streets in downtown Raleigh.

Details at:

<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/event/first-night-raleigh-2015>

### *New Year's Day Bird Count*

Count the birds at Little River! Join staff to tally the diverse species of birds found around the park.

There will be some field guides and binoculars to loan out. Free, all ages, no registration required.

1/1, 9am - 12pm

Little River Regional Park & Natural Area, 301 Little River Park Way, Rougemont, NC 27572

Follow Guess Road north until you pass into Orange County. The park entrance will be 1 mile past the county line on your right. Meet at the park office.

**Social Science Workshop for Chinese Scholars**