

Event Highlights

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Week of August 25, 2014

Chapel Hill Area

On the Web

*Interesting TED Talk Videos on Fighting Corruption:
Meet Global Corruption's Hidden Players*

Global Witness co-founder Charmian Gooch is the 2014 TED Prize winner. At her NGO she exposes how a global architecture of corruption is woven into the extraction and exploitation of natural resources.

https://www.ted.com/talks/charmian_gooch_meet_global_corruption_s_hidden_players

My wish: To launch a new era of openness in business,

https://www.ted.com/talks/charmian_gooch_my_wish_to_launch_a_new_era_of_openness_in_business

How to Expose the Corrupt

As a director of the World Bank in Nairobi, Peter Eigen saw firsthand how devastating corruption can be. He's founder of Transparency International, an NGO that works to persuade international companies not to bribe.

https://www.ted.com/talks/peter_eigen_how_to_expose_the_corrupt

Why Democracy Matters

Rory Stewart, a perpetual pedestrian, a diplomat, an adventurer and an author — is the member of British Parliament for Penrith and the Border

https://www.ted.com/talks/rory_stewart_how_to_rebuild_democracy

English and American Culture

Family Story Time

Sat, 8/30, 10:30-11am

Program Room, Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Special Events and Local Tour

Red Cross Blood Drive at the Library

Tue, 8/26, 2:30-7pm

Meeting Room A, Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Carrboro Farmers' Market

Wed, 8/27, 3-6pm and Sat, 8/23, 8:30am-12pm
301 West Main St, Carrboro

Chapel Hill Farmers' Market

Sat, 8/30, 8am-12pm

201 South Estes Dr, Chapel Hill

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH

Fri, 8/29, at 4:30 pm

The forty-five minute tour begins at the Alexander Dickson House – headquarters of Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston in April 1865 – located at 150 E. King St., and will conclude prior to the start of the Hillsborough Arts Council's Last Fridays Art Walk and the Last Fridays free concert on the courthouse lawn. Tour tickets may be reserved in advance at the Hillsborough Visitors Center, located at 150 E. King Street, or by calling 919-732-7741. **Tickets are \$5 per person; children under 12 are free. This month only, tickets are buy one, get one free.**

North Carolina Botanical Garden

Weekdays, 8am-5pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 1-6pm
North Carolina Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill

Arts and Music

An opening reception for "Visual Reactions: A View from the Middle East"

Thu, 8/28 5:30-8pm

FedEx Global Education Center, 301 Pittsboro St
UNC Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Outdoor Live Music: (Entertainment for all ages)

Thu, 8/28, 6-8pm, Weaver Street Market, 228 S. Churton Street, Hillsborough.

Fri, 8/29 & Sun, 8/31, 6-8pm, Southern Village Green, 650 Market Street Chapel Hill, NC, 27516

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Volunteering for Events

<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1415>

Knitting for Charity

A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.

Tue, 8/26, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

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Duke/Durham

Talks and Special Events

Digital Badging Webinar

Tue, 8/26, 1-2:30pm

RENCI Center - Telecommunications Bldg., Duke West Campus

Using Excel to organize and analyze information and data and to present findings

Tue, 8/26, 2-4pm

SSRI-Gross Hall 230C, Duke West Campus

Candidates Forum: NC General Assembly

North Carolina Central University (NCCU) and the League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham and Chatham Counties are holding a forum for the public. Each candidate has been invited to speak for five minutes. **(Do not register as a voter because you are not US citizen and are not allowed to vote!)**

Wed, at 6pm

North Carolina Central University School of Education, 712 Cecil Street, Durham, NC, 27707

Music Lecture: Disquieting Conversations: Bach, Modernity and God

Prof. Jeremy S. Begbie, Duke Divinity School

Fri, 8/29, 4-5pm

101 Biddle Music Building, Duke East Campus

Local Tour

Durham Farmer's Markets and Craft Market

Wed, 8/27, 3:30-6:30pm & Sat, 8/30, 8am-12pm

The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St.

South Durham Farmer's Markets

Wed, 8/27, 5:30-6:30pm & Sat, 8/30, 8am-12pm

Greenwood Commons Shopping Ctr, 5410 Hwy 55

English and American Culture

Author's Talk

David Nahm, the author of "Ancient Oceans of Central Kentucky" will read from and discuss his book.

Thu, 8/28, at 7pm

Regulator Bookshop, 720 Ninth St.

The New Church Of Deliverance Community Day
Free hot dogs, school supplies, face painting and more..

Sat, 8/30, at 10am

105 W. Parrish St

Arts and Music

Duke Chorale: "Arch Sing"

Thu, 8/28, 8:30-9:30pm

The outdoor arch at Blackwell Residence Hall on East Campus, 51 Brodie Gym Drive

Outdoor Concerts (dates and locations vary):

Thu, 8/28, 6-9pm

American Tobacco Campus Amphitheatre, 318 Blackwell St.

Fri, 8/29, 7-9pm, Brightleaf Square, Gregson St. at Main St

Sat, 8/30, 6-9pm

Cinema Circle at The Streets at Southpoint, 6910 Fayetteville Rd.

Nasher Museum: Free General Admission and Free Guided Tour

Thu, 8/28, at 6pm

Nasher Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Drive

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Duke Farm Workday

Thu, 8/28 & Sun, 8/30, 6-8pm

Email dukecampusfarm@gmail.com if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705

Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program

provides housing for more than 250 refugees in the Triangle each year. Refugee's apartment needs beds, dishes, tables, chairs, couches, lamps, towels, blankets, sheets, trash cans, shower curtains, etc. Donate items (IN GOOD CONDITION) to 112 S. Duke Street, Suite 4B, Durham NC 27701 or call for a pickup. <http://cwsrdu.org/contact-us/>

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