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25TH ANNUAL OCCANEECHI POW WOW JUNE 12 & 13 Tribal Center Burlington

The annual pow wow has moved from its Hillsborough location to the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation's new tribal grounds in the Little Texas community just north of Mebane that was once the heart of the Occaneechi community. Learn the history and lore of the tribe, browse the booths for wares and enjoy the dances, costumes and food that celebrate Native American culture.

Admission is \$6 with seniors and those under 12 admitted free of charge. The tribe encourages you to bring cans of food as donation for the Loaves and Fishes program of Mebane. www.occaneechi-saponi.org/



MOUNTAIN AID FESTIVAL JUNE 19 & 20 Shakori Hills

Kathy Mattea, Ben Sollee, Those Darlins and Donna the Buffalo headline the first annual Mountain Aid Festival. The festival hopes to raise awareness about mountain top removal coal mining and raise funds for the Pennies of Promise fund to help build a new school for students now going to one in the shadow of a West Virginia coal loading silo and sludge dam.

Tickets and information at www.mtnaid.com/

On Friday in Durham there will be a special screening of Mountain Top Removal, a documentary directed by Chatham County filmmaker Michael O'Connell.

The Southern Documentary Fund is hosting the screen Friday, June 19 at 7:30pm. at the Durham Arts Council building, 120 Morris Street, Durham. www.southerndocumentaryfund.org POTLUCK IN THE PASTURE JUNE 7 CCCC Student Farm

Pittsboro

Arts and Agriculture merge again with ChathamArts 4th annual Potluck in the Pasture. This special event happens at Chatham County Community College's 2-acre student farm in Pittsboro. Find out what the innovative sustainable agriculture program is up to and enjoy an array of local artwork, live music and potluck dishes prepared with local foods (be sure to bring your own contribution).

Art on display will feature two farmer/artists — mixed media painter Kristy Church, who is co-owner of Winfield Farm and portrait/landscape artist Tim Tron who is co-owner of Grandview Farms. Other artists include Cindy Bainbridge, Roger Dinger, Michele Mosca, Rita Spina and Diane Swan. \$5 donation goes to support ChathamArts. www.chathamarts.org

DAY-CATION

ust the term staycation strikes us as a bit defeatist. How about the day-cation — as in a daytrip to the beach or, say Seagrove or Eden or Silk Hope?

These are not times for extravagance, but for just a little bit of change you can certainly alter the scenery, find a little relaxation, a little excitement and learn a little something you didn't know about those places that are nearby but a world apart.

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ON VACATION

A GUIDE TO GUIDES

hanks to 500 channels of cable – at least half of which must pertain to travel and food – and thanks to GPS, iPhones and web surfing, we are the most pre-informed generation of travelers to ever hit the dusty trail.

Despite all these technological advances, a handy guidebook with first-hand accounts and a little local knowledge remains an essential companion on any journey.

As North Carolina has grown, getting around has changed. The way down to Wilmington, for example, used to take you past farm and field and little crossroad towns like Fuquay-Varina and Spivey's Corner. Now we rocket past these places in a hurry to get to somewhere pre-determined.

While how we travel has changed, much of what we're trying to get to — the beach, mountains, cultural centers, natural and historical sites — has the same appeal today as it did to those who road the blue highways.

So that you might better enjoy whatever journeys you plan this season, we've compiled an assortment of guides — some more general and some on specific subjects — to help you engage a little more with where you're going and what you're seeing along the way.

NATURAL WORLD

Exploring the Geology of the Carolinas by Kevin G. Stewart and Mary-Russell Roberson, UNC Press, 2007, 298 pages

This field guide offers insights into how some of the state's geological wonders came to be, including Jockey's Ridge, Pilot Mountain and Orange County's own rare gem, Occoneechee Mountain.

How to Read a North Carolina Beach by Orrin Pilkey, Tracey Monegan Rice and William Neal, UNC Press, 2004, 162 pages

Lead author Orrin Pilkey, an Orange County resident, is an outspoken defender of our natural coast. This book is a must read if you want to better understand the dynamics of our barrier island and the individual characteristics of different beaches along our coast. Topsail Island, for instance, is the place for finding ancient sharks' teeth.

NC Birding Trail Series

Spiral bound and easy to use, this series details key spots along the state's network of birding trails and plenty of instructions on how to navigate the sites and the backroads that lead to them. The most recent editions are the Coastal Plain Trail Guide (2007) and the Piedmont Trail Guide (2008). **North Carolina Hiking Trails** by Allen de Hart, Appalachian Mountain Club Books, 2005, 592 pages

Allen de Hart is a legend among hikers. You may have even run across him, walking the woods with a measuring wheel. This is as compressive and well-organized a North Carolina trail guide as you can find. All in a handy backpack-size edition.

Seashells of North Carolina by Hugh Porter and Lynn Houser, NC Sea Grant, 1994, 134 pages

Still available, Seashells is a beachcomber's delight — a detailed spiralbound guide, indispensable in helping you sort out your whelks from your turrids.

CULTURE & HISTORY

North Carolina Curiosities by Jon Elliston and Kent Priestley, Globe Pequot, 2007, 264 pages

This is a recent update of Jerry Bledsoe's oddities, county by county. If you're looking for strange places, local legends, folk art and a right-odd assortment of peeps, keep this one in the glovebox.

The Big Fun Guide to Tar Heel Country by Erin Donoghue Baldwin. DRT Press, Pittsboro, 2008, 159 pages

The subheading for this book is "135 activities for families in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough, Pittsboro and points in between." An insider's look lets you know if events are stroller and picnic ready.

The Inner Islands by Bland Simpson, UNC Press, 2006, 219 pages

More a literary work than a travel guide, Simpson offers up "A Carolinian's Sound Country Chronicle," insights into the culture of a coastal area that is fading into the mists of time.

Guide to NC Historical Highway Markers, edited by Michael Hill, N.C. Division of Archives and History, 2001, 243 pages

Ever drive by a historical marker and wondered what it said, but were just in too big a 21st-century hurry to stop and see? This guide offers a county-by-county detail of the markers, plus additional illustrations and back stories.

Literary Trails of the North Carolina Mountains by Georgann Eubanks, UNC Press, 2007, 440 pages

A unique look at the mountains with an emphasis on place and voice in the writings from and about the hollers, hills, cliffs, rivers, small towns and country stores.



PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW The unique geology of Occoneechee Mountain near Hillsborough is explained in Exploring the Geology of the Carolinas

FOOD

Interstate Eateries by D.G. Martin, Our State Magazine, 2008, 103 pages

Chapel Hill's own D.G. Martin has spent a good deal of time traveling the state and, evidently, some of that time has been spent researching the best places to eat just off the interstates. Organized by interstate and exit number, this inexpensive little book is a great reference for the hungry traveler trying to avoid fast food.

Bob Garner's Guide to Barbecue, John F. Blair Publishing, 2002, 190 pages

In his decades of sampling the cuisine de Carolina as an author and television personality, Bob Garner has perfected saying "mmmmm . . . mmm" and "that's tasty." He knows his stuff and where to find the best 'cue in the best place on the planet to do so.

AND ON THE WEB ...

An interesting tour of North Carolina can be found at Carrboro-resident Matt Barrett's very personal, anecdotal guide to the state. While some updating is in order (some restaurants mentioned are now closed, etc.), there's some great stuff to be found here. Particularly good are his tours of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, which are colored with some healthy editorializing. There's good material on Asheville, as well, and Wilmington and environs, and plenty of stuff in between.

visitnc.com

The official North Carolina tourism site will provide you with a much more comprehensive, though less colorful, guide to the state than Barrett's, sans editorial commentary.

AND OTHER GOOD, HELPFUL SITES INCLUDE:

southfest.com/northcarolina.shtml North Carolina Festivals and Events

bbonline.com/nc Bed & Breakfast Inns Online

appalachiantrail.org/site/c.mqLTIYOwGIF/ b.4805859/k.BFA3/Home.htm Appalachian Trail Conservancy site

GUIDED BY HISTORY

Two key guides about North Carolina written before World War II remain among the most insightful and important. B.W. Well's *Natural Gardens of North Carolina* and the Federal Writers Project's *North Carolina: A Guide to the Old North State* are dated in many ways, but they are an important window into this state as it was beginning its long climb out of poverty and into a more prosperous and somewhat progressive future.

The Natural Gardens of North Carolina

B.W. Wells, UNC Press 296 pp., 40 color plates and 64 b&tw illustrations

Cloth \$34.95/ Paperback \$21.95

Wells, chair of the botany department at N.C. State from 1919 to 1949, was a pioneer in writing about native plants and ecology. In Natural Gardens, which was first published in 1932, he moves east to west across the state identifying 11 regions — the sand dune community, salt marsh, freshwater marsh, swamp forest, aquatic vegetation, evergreen shrub bog (or pocosin), grass-sedge bog (or savanna), sandhill, old-field community, upland forest and high-mountain spruce-fir forest.

Wells goes into great detail describing the natural life within them. The book remains an essential work for anyone trying to grasp the widely varied natural regions of the state. It was updated in 2002. The latest edition has 40 color plates.

North Carolina:

A Guide to the Old North State The Federal Writers' Project, UNC Press First published 1939

The Federal Writers' Project's *A Guide to the Old North State* has an incredible back story. One of the last of the guides in the project's *American Guide Series*, it was coordinated by Henry Alsberg, an Asheville newspaper editor who also worked for W.T. Couch, then head of UNC Press

and in charge of the Southeast region for the Writers' Project.

Like most of the guides in the series, North Carolina's was written mostly anonymously by an amalgamation of unemployed writers and journalists hired by the WPA. Some had little or no experience and some were



old hands to their assigned areas. Coffin's papers reveal what was going on behind the scenes as the Writers' Project wound down and began taking heat for delving deeper into social ills and race issues than some senators and J. Edgar Hoover thought it should.

The essays in the North Carolina guide were distilled from the works of its many consultants — state officials and academic instructors and researchers like Guy Johnson and the above-noted Wells.

The guide's 54 "tours" around the state, mostly trips along the blue highways, are eclectic and erratic. You might note few details along a major stretch of road and a page or two later read an extensive anecdote about a French botanist or a bootlegger. The section on the Outer Banks begins with instructions on how to properly deflate one's tires for driving on sand.

You can still find copies of this hardcover 601-page guide in used bookstores, where they run from \$25 to \$50.





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Sara Watkins Friday, June 5, 8:30 p.m. \$20, \$18 Members

Transactors Improv If You've Seen Them Once, You've Never Seen Them Before Saturday, June 6, 8 p.m. \$14, \$14 Members, \$7 Students

Steve Earle with Joe Puig Wednesday, June 10, 8:30 p.m. \$39, \$37 Members

North Carolina Rhythm Tap Festival Saturday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$13 Members, \$10 Festival Participants

The Radiators Friday, June 19, 8:30 p.m. \$24, \$22 Members

Rory Block Saturday, June 20, 8:30 p.m. \$19, \$17 Members

Johnny Winter with Cyril Lance Friday, June 26, 8:30 p.m. \$36, \$34 Members

Sara Watkins Friday, June 5, 8:30 p.m.

You could say that Sara Watkins' solo debut has been a lifetime in the making. The 27-year-old singer-songwriter and fiddle player spent nearly two decades—all of her teenage and young adult life—as one-third of Nickel Creek, the Grammy Award winning acoustic trio. Now, with Nickel Creek on indefinite hiatus, she is releasing her self-titled solo disc, recorded in Los Angeles and Nashville and produced by former Led Zeppelin bassist John Paul Jones.

\$20, \$18 Members





Steve Earle with Joe Pug Wednesday, June 10, 8:30 p.m.

Steve is set to release Townes, his highly anticipated follow up to the Grammy Award-winning album Washington Square Serenade, on May 12 via New West Records. The 15-song set is comprised of songs written by Earle's friend and mentor, the late singer-songwriter, Townes Van Zandt. When speaking about Townes, Earle stated, "This may be one of the best records I've ever made." **\$32, \$30 Members**

Johnny Winter w/ Cyril Lance Friday, June 26, 8:30 p.m.

This Texas rock and blues guitarist returns to The ArtsCenter for the final night of The ArtsCenter's 6th annual American Roots Series. Cyril Lance opens. www.johnnywinter.net. **\$36, \$34 Members**



919.929.2787. 300G East Main St. Carrboro www.artscenterlive.org

The Cater FISH FESTIVALS

In North Carolina, you'll find a lot of festivals and small fairs named for a particular fruit or vegetable. Like their inland cousins, festivals in our coastal communities often honor a particular species of marine life. The Eater wants to make sure you don't starve while on vacation and invites you to experience a little down-home culture. Following are a few festivals to keep in mind for your summer and fall travels.

JULY 3-4

CROAKER FESTIVAL

Oriental, croakerfestival.com/

The eclectic little harbor town of Oriental marks the Fourth of July and salutes the croaker at its annual festival. The high point is viewing the fireworks over the harbor from the Highway 55 bridge which closes down for the display. Along the harbor walk, you're likely to see a big band and some funnel cakes, but you won't see too many croakers, as the festival's organizers happen to pick a slow time of the year for the fish of honor.

AUGUST 8-9

SNEADS FERRY SHRIMP FESTIVAL sneadsferryshrimpfestival.com/

Located at the mouth of the New River, Sneads Ferry is home to a key cluster of the rapidly disappearing fish houses on the Carolina coast. The shrimp festival has become quite a local to-do, with a formal Shrimp Ball, a special festival wine from Duplin Winery, the crowning of Miss Shrimp, a festival parade and so on. You'll want to get there mid-day on Saturday for the heading and peeling contest and the shrimp recipe contest.

SEPTEMBER 25-27

NORTH CAROLINA SPOT FESTIVAL Hampstead, ncspotfestival.com

If you've been fishing on the coast, you've caught a spot. Hard not to from spring to fall. Recognizing the importance of



this abundant species, the grateful fishing families of Hampstead started a spot festival 46 years ago. Spots are served starting at 11 a.m. with a good dose of beach music from early afternoon through to the evening. Bigtime two-day shag contest if you're into that kind of thing.



OCTOBER 2-4

NORTH CAROLINA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL Morehead City waterfront, ncseafoodfestival.org

The mega seafood and commercial-fishing culture celebration. Plenty of entertainment, including salty tales from fish-house liars and a lot of information booths about the coastal ecology and a big old boat show. The seafood is plentiful and not all fried — blue crab burritos, oyster burgers, baked potatoes stuffed with shrimp and scallops, shrimp rolls, clam chowder, shark bites, shrimp and chips, scallop fritters and sea trout sandwiches. Best of all, you can easily pop into one of Morehead's downtown watering holes to get away from the crowds.

OCTOBER 10-11

SWANSBORO MULLET FESTIVAL

Former Swansboro Police Chief M.T. Manness is credited with keeping this celebration of the mullet fishery going. It started out in 1954 as a fish fry for the workers who'd just completed the White Oak River bridges. It's a big festival now, but mullet is still the main item on the menu. You can have your mullet fried, of course, but also broiled, grilled, smoked or stewed.

OCTOBER 17-18

OYSTER FESTIVAL Ocean Isle Beach

brunswickcountychamber.org/ OF-nc-oyster-festival.cfm

The 29th Annual NC Oyster Festival starts on the morning of October 17, and if you're anywhere near downtown Ocean Isle you'll quickly start smelling a few thousand oysters steaming. Get in line for a fresh bucket-full, grab your Texas Pete, lemon and oyster knife and have at it (please be careful). Lots to mill around and do and lots of people. Early in the day is best if you're there to eat oysters. Check the schedule for the oyster shucking championship and oyster stew cook-off.



DINNER MON -SAT 5:30 - 10PM late night dinner fri and sat until midnight

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One of America's 50 Most Amazing Wine Experiences Food & Wine







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JUNE SHOWS & HAPPENINGS



5/30-31

CORNUCOPIA OF ME Deep Dish Theater

Katja Hill performs her original one-woman work, a "comedy about misery." Proceeds benefit Deep Dish. May 30, 7:30pm and May 31, 1:30pm, \$40. deepdishtheater.org

5/30

JUSTIN ROBERTS

The ArtsCenter Great show for both kids and their parents. 11am, 2pm,\$10, \$8 students

SCHOONER Nightlight

With and Actual Persons Living or Dead. 10pm, \$6

6/4

BK3

Cat's Cradle No, this has nothing to do with cheesburgers. The BK3 are Bill Kreutzmann. James "Hutch" Hutchinson and Scott Murawski. 9pm, \$18-21

6/5 LYLE ESTILL

Carrboro Cybrary The Community Book Forum presents the Piedmont Biofuels founder discussing his book Small is Possible: Life in a Local

Economy. 6:30pm, free THE ENGLISH BEAT Cat's Cradle

Yes that English Beat with. yes, The Urban Sophisticates. 9pm, \$17-20

NICK MOSS & THE FLIP TOPS Blue Bayou

Chicago's blues master brings it to Hillsborough. 8pm \$18/\$20 advance, \$20/\$22 day of.

6/6

CHROME PLATED **APOSTLES** Reservoir With The Loners. 10pm reservoirbar.net



DETROIT COBRAS 6/8 LOCAL 506

COAL VALLEY PADDLE

Deep River The Triangle Land Conservancy and Frog Hollow Outdoors host a paddle tour of the Deep River. \$25 TLC members; \$35 nonmembers. triangleland.org

6/8

Cat's Cradle

A Benefit for World

and more. 9pm, \$10

Camp with the Violetears

ROCK FOR MALAWI

STEVE EARLE The ArtsCenter

6/10

6/9

Cat's Cradle

You may have gotten

dangerous. Steve Soto

and the Twisted Hearts

open. 8:30pm, \$20-23.

used to it, but they're still

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Mr. Earle has a really nice new record out of Townes Van Zandt material. Joe Pug opens. 8:30pm, \$37-39.



Dragonfly coffee pot by Barbara Higgins



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6/8

THE DETROIT COBRAS Local 506

Don't forget the Motor City and don't forget this show. Dex and Sarah Romweber open 9:30pm, \$10

6/12

ARTWALK

Downtown The wine and lil' snacks flow free at the monthly gallery openings. Usually 6-9pm. Check our art calendar on page 10.

JENNY LEWIS Cat's Cradle

The stylish Ms. Lewis returns. Deer Tick open and hopefully won't bring in any mascots. 9pm, \$18

6/13 **TREKKY FESTIVAL**

Piedmont Biofuels Giant show in Pittsboro with 12 bands. See spotlight on page 15.

6/13

PORTUGAL. THE MAN Cat's Cradle Worldly guys from Wasilla, Alaska by way of Portland, OR. 9:30pm, \$5

6/17

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JOHN VANDERSLICE Local 506

Mr. Vanderslice performs with the The Tallest Man on Earth, who will need to watch those air ducts over the stage. 9:30pm, \$10



PORTUGAL. THE MAN 6/13 CAT'S CRADLE

6/19 THE CONNELLS

Cat's Cradle These guys have been going at it pretty steady since coming out of semi-retirement a few years back. Mayflies USA, also back from an extended hiatus, open. 9pm, \$15

6/19

THE RADIATORS The ArtsCenter

New Orleans as red beans and Zatarains at a mudbug boil. 8:30pm, \$22-24

6/20 **RORY BLOCK** The ArtsCenter

Probably ought to be plenty warm enough to enjoy some

cool blues. 8:30pm, \$17-19

6/20 **CAMERA OBSCURA**

Cat's Cradle

The return of the band full of nice people from Scotland. Anni Rossi opens. 9:15pm, \$15



6/26 **JOHNNY WINTER**

The ArtsCenter Still alive and well. Cyril Lance opens. 8:30pm, \$34-36

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

Village Green The lawn at Southern Village is a lovely place get the kids some culture and do some chillin'. 7:30pm, BYOLC (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair)

6/27

HOLSAPPLE & STAMEY Cat's Cradle

Peter and Chris are joined by American Aquarium and Luego. 8pm, \$10-12

KIDS SHOW

Downtown Saxapahaw Jimmy Magoo & Paperhand Puppet Friends promise to make the weekend music and market series an especially inviting one for the little ones. 5-8pm, rivermillvillage.com/farmers.htm



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MILL CALENDAR —

ART

THE ARTSCENTER

Center Gallery: The Machine in the Garden – Sculpture, Painting and Prints by Charles Pilkey. East End Gallery: Stephen Clarke – fine art photography.

THE BEEHIVE

Grand re-opening! Artwork by Alison Nickles, Diane Koistinen, Emma Cabrera, Kim Martin, Meredith-Gray Lipscomb, Tonya Sink. The New Town Drunks perform during 2nd Friday ArtWalk.

CARRBORO CENTURY CENTER

"We Encourage You to Use Plastic" – A show of Holga camera photos by Rachel Elliott, Hunter Levinsohn and Seth Tice-Lewis, curated by Debbie Meyer.

CARRBORO TOWN HALL

"Nature's Beauty" – Nature and wildlife photography by Sol Levine.

FLEET FEET GALLERY Nature photos by Daniel Patrick Vaughan.

JESSE KALISHER GALLERY "Carrboro" – a collection of favorites from our town. Through June 11.

MOVING TO BETTER HEALTH

Paintings by Anne Gregory.

NC CRAFTS GALLERY

New works by painter Betsy Bevan of Greensboro.

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

San Francisco paintings by Annemarie Gugelmann.

PANZANELLA

"Local Farms, Local Art," – a collection of works celebrating local agriculture. Through June 7.

WEAVER STREET REALTY

Exhibition of new wood-fired, salt-glazed pottery by Lara O'Keefe.

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

"Aldwyth: work v. / work n." – Collage and Assemblage 1991-2009 features 51 pieces, including 10 large collages, 7 small collages and 34 assemblages. Aldwyth will be at the opening reception May 31.

TYNDALL GALLERIES

New paintings by Nancy Tuttle May ceramics by Conrad Weiser.



Collages by Aldwyth will be on display at the Ackland Art Museum May 31 to September 13.

UNIVERSITY MALL

"Scrapel Hill" – art from recycled materials by local artists. Through June 30.

HILLSBOROUGH GALLERY OF ART

Works by Katherine Nelson and Renee Oliverio.

CHATHAM ARTS

"Home and Garden: It's 100% Chtham County." Reception during Pittsboro First Sunday, noon-4pm

LITERARY CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

Ongoing Events – Storytime, Saturdays

at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm

Summer Reading – Registration for the free summer reading program, Be Creative @ Your Library, is underway. The Summer Reading Book Club, open to children of all ages, runs June 14-July 19. Kickoff June 14, 3-4pm. 969-3006, co.orange.nc.us/library

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ongoing Events – Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for read-

ers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months. Dates and times vary. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Community Book Forum – Author Lyle Estill will lead a discussion of his book *Small is Possible: Life in a Local Economy* with Michael Tiemann, a founder of the Open Source movement, and William Lawson, PLENTY Revitalization board member. Copies of the book, which focuses on the local economy in Chatham County, are available at the Cybrary. June 5, 6:30pm

Book/Movie Discussion – The Movie/ Book Group will discuss *Angels and Demons*. Participants who have only seen the movie or only read the book are welcome. June 4, 7pm

Book Discussion – The Contemporary Fiction Book Club will discuss *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich. June 25, 7pm. 100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary



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A collection of Holga camera photos by Rachel Elliott, Hunter Levinsohn and Seth Tice-Lewis is on display at the Carrboro Century Center through June 30.



MCINTYRE'S

Author Events - Lise Funderburg discusses Pig Candy: Taking My Father South, Taking My Father Home, May 29, 2pm; Ned Cline discusses his biography of Walter Davis, The Walter Davis Story: One Man Who *Made A Difference*, June 6, 11am; Nancy Peacock, Julianne Malveaux and Lisa Solod Warren discuss their essays in the collection Dirt: The Quirks, Habits and Passions of *Keeping House*, June 14, 2pm; Murry Handler reads from Almost A Jew: One Man's Search for God, June 19, 2pm; Tim Pegram reads from The Blue Ridge Parkway By Foot: A Park Ranger's Memoir, June 20, 11am; Jim Bauckham reads from his book Starmaker, June 21, 2pm; Perry Deane Young reads from and discusses Two Of The Missing, June 26, 2pm; N.W. Pope reads from *The Dance Band From* Deacontown, June 27, 11am; Emyl Jenkins reads from *The Big Steal: A Sterling Glass* Mystery, June 28, 2pm

Literary Open Mic Night – Anyone with poetry, short stories, novel chapters, personal recollections or commentaries is welcome. June 4, 7-9pm. Call 542-3030 to sign up.

Poetry Society – Poet Mark Smith-Soto will read from his work as part of a yearlong series of poetry readings featuring poets from the NC Poetry Society. May 28, 7pm

Poetry Event – Poets Dorianne Laux, Joseph Millar and Alex Grant will read from and discuss their works, "Facts About the Moon," "Fortune" and "Chains and Mirrors." June 7, 2pm. 2000 Village Center, Pittsboro. 542-3030

DANCE PERFORMANCE

The Bolshoi Ballet comes to Memorial Hall – Don Quixote, June 10 and 11, 7:30pm, Swan Lake, June 13, 8pm and June 14, 2pm. Memorial Hall, UNC campus. \$95-160. carolinaperformingarts.org

The American Dance Festival – June 18-July 25 in downtown Durham. For tickets, showtimes or more information, visit americandancefestival.org

World famous performance art troupe GALUMPHA - will perform at the Hispanic Liaison's Fiesta Latina, combining acrobatics, visual effects, physical comedy and choreography. June 13, 12-7pm, Shakori Hills Farm, 1439 Henderson Tanyard Road, Pittsboro. 742-1448, evhnc.org

The North Carolina Rhythm Tap Festival **presents "The Show"** – featuring tap dancing from the traditional to the avante garde. June 13, 7:30pm, The ArtsCenter. \$15, \$13 ArtsCenter Friends, \$10 Festival Participants. artscenterlive.org

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom – Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070

Carrboro DanceJam – Free-style dance. First Fridays, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

Contra Dance - Carolina Song and Dance presents a community contra dance with live music by the Donnybrook Lads. June 19, 8pm (7:30pm lesson), Carrboro Century Center. \$8 donation requested. csda-dance.org

Contra Dance - Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Advincula and Lew Gelfond. June 12, 8-11pm (lesson at 7:30pm), Carrboro Century Center. \$7 members, \$9 others. TCDancers.org,

Contra Dance - Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Laura Light and George Paul. June 26, 8-11pm (lesson at 7:30pm), Pleasant Green Community Center. \$7 members, \$9 others. TCDancers.org

LESSONS

Salsa/Mambo - Third Saturdays, lesson 8pm. dance 8:30-11pm. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. \$7, salsa 4u2@yahoo.com, 358-4201

THEATER ARTSCENTER

Transactors Improv – The performance of long-form improvisational theater is made up on the spot based on audience suggestions. June 6, 8pm. \$14, \$12 ArtsCenter Friends, \$7 students. artscenterlive.org

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Mister Diplomat – True stories told by one of the performers, a local celebrity or special quest. Fridays, 9:30pm. Free

Standup Comedy - Fridays, 11pm. \$5

ComedySportz - Fast-paced impov comedy by two teams battling for laughs. Saturdays, 7:30pm. \$10

Best Show Ever – All-star comedy lineup featuring the best of the Dirty South. June 13 and 27, 9:30pm. \$10.

More information and showtimes can be found at dsicomedytheater.com

FILM

Movie Nite at the Library – The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will show the film About a Boy. June 2, 6:45pm, Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room

100-Mile Film Series - ChathamArts' sustainable cinema series continues with a screening of Rex Miller's film Somay Ku: A Uganda Tennis Story. June 30, 7pm, Fearrington Village Barn, Pittsboro. \$5 adults, \$3 students. 542-0394, chathamarts.org

Sludge Diet – The 50-minute documentary presents an in-depth look at the risks of using sewage sludge from wastewater treatment plants as fertilzer on farmlands. June 17, 8:30pm, Open Eye Cafe, 101 S. Greensboro St. Free

VENUES

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THE ART OF A BALANCED LIFE

BY VICKY DICKSON



Amy Tiemann is the author of the recently published *Mojo Mom*, a book about how new mothers can meet their own needs and accomplish their dreams while raising a family. PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

worked in the court system as a child

advocate. Or that she's currently juggling roles as mother, blogger and director of an organization that teaches children self-defense (Kidpower North Carolina), with all research challenges and insight for the book was gained through her work as an advocate for seventh-graders. (The juggling sometimes does take its toll: It took Tiemann 10 years to finish *High Water*.)

As a result of these experiences, Tiemann sees the pitfalls in viewing life as a career ladder. Instead, she advocates approaching one's life as an artist, cultivat-

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the activities attendant to the publication of the second edition of *Mojo Mom*, her book on motherhood.

But as diverse as those roles and accomplishments seem, Tiemann sees them all as interconnected: The research skills she learned in academia facilitate her nonfiction writing and the challenges of motherhood inspire her book and blog (also titled "Mojo Mom"). Tiemannn's young-adult novel, *High Water*, originated as a way to distract herself from academic ing the ability to forge a whole out of the most diverse bits and pieces, and viewing no experience as wasted.

With *Mojo Mom*, Tiemann hopes to help women develop a sense of identity that transcends their roles as wives and mothers. There are practical reasons for this: Tiemann witnessed in her parent's generation too many women who weren't prepared to take care of themselves when their marriages unexpectedly ended. There are also emotional reasons: Tiemann is unflinchingly honest in her description of the jolt motherhood can bring to an accomplished professional woman who is suddenly known simply as "Mom." Having spent time as a stay-at-home mother, she wants to help women see that role as more than a cul-de-sac.

She wants to help mothers, whether they stay at home or commute to work,

feel less guilty about their choices. And she wants to help them find ways to share parenting more equitably with their partners and encourage employers to make issues of work-life balance

less tricky to navigate.

Because, in her bones, Tiemann's also an activist.

"I really see myself as a cultural critic," she says, stressing the importance of exploring issues people aren't talking about. Her next book is likely to be inspired by her work with Kidpower, about safety and teaching kids to take care of themselves.

She's also toying with the idea of a sequel to *High Water* – and hoping it won't take 10 more years to write.



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5/28 THU	JOE SWANK & THE ZEN PIRATES SLEEPLESS NIGHTS / LYNN BLAKEY
5/29 FRI	THE NEVER / BIRDLIPS / WES PHILLIPS
	Indie Rock Karaoke
	DTL TRIO / HAPPENSTANZA
6/2 TUE	I WAS A KING / DELETED SCENES / PINK FLAG
6/3 WED	LIKE BELLS / TWO PLANES
	JOHN WILKES BOOTHE & THE BLACK TOOTHE
6/4 THU	Rockin' Ammonia Karaoke
6/5 FRI	HOLY GHOST TENT REVIVAL / PALEFACE
	MIDTOWN DICKENS
6/6 SAT	ERIE CHOIR / THE TRAVESTIES / MAGIC BABIES
	506 Music Trivia Night
	THE DETROIT COBRAS / DEX ROMWEBER DUO
6/10 WED	BLACK DICE / AWESOME COLOR
	DARK MEAT / BIRDS OF AVALON
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6/14 SUN	RYAN GUSTAFSON / JUSTIN WILLIAMS
	I SUNSET RUBDOWN / ELFIN SADDLE / WITCHIES
6/16 TUE	COTTON JONES / THE ANTLERS
6/17 WED	JOHN VANDERSLICE & THE TALLEST MAN ON EARTH
6/18 THU	TELEKINESIS / AN HORSE
6/19 FRI	HOUSE OF FOOLS / LONNIE WALKER / MOTEL MOTEL
6/20 SAT	TRIPP / JOSH ROBERTS & THE HINGES
	THE PNEUROTICS
	THE PAPERCHASE
	LEXICON / OH SEE / TANGO
-,	BOYCE AVENUE
) TELEPATHE / LEMONADE BLACK HOLLIES / VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY
0/23 180	LOVELIES / THE HUGUENOTS
6/26 FRI	SUNFOLD / HAMMER NO MORE THE FINGERS
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	FAKE PROBLEMS CONSHAFTER
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	BURNING RAYS
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7/2 THU	MADELINE & THE WHITE FLAG BAND
7/2 1401	
7/6 MON	JAPANDROIDS / MOUNT WEATHER MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER / DRINK UP BUTTERCUP
7/7 TUE 7/8 WED	BUTTERFLIES / MORROW / BIRDS AND ARROWS
7/0 WED	MONUMENT
7/10 FRI	THE CLUB IS OPEN Festival
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MUSIC CALENDAR

THE ARTSCENTER

Bonnie Prince Billy, Lichens (5/28) Sara Watkins (6/5) Steve Earle, Joe Pug (6/10) The Radiators (6/19) Rory Block (6/20) Johnny Winter, Cyril Lance (6/26)

BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Shawn Deena (5/28) The Lids (5/29) Memphis The Band, Ape Foot Grove (5/30) Steve Jack, David Burke (6/4) Nick Moss and The Flip Tops (6/5) Crossover Blues Band (6/6) Jo Gore and The Altervative (6/11) Steady Rollin Bob Margolin (6/12) Rebecca and The Hitones (6/13)

CAFFE DRIADE

JaaFar (5/29) Off The Road Band (5/30) Chris Jones, Weekends, Anniversary Club (6/3) Plan B (6/6) Mandolin Orange (6/8) Greg Koons (6/10) Darren Michaels (6/12) Loose Moose (6/13) Chris Chappell, Arielle Bryant (6/17) Calahoney (6/19) Michael Troy (6/20) Tribella (6/24) Drowning Lovers (6/26) Sawyer-Gold Ensemble (6/27)

CAT'S CRADLE

Isis, Pelican, Tombs (5/29) Josh Ritter, The Proclivities, David Shultz and The Skyline (5/30) David Cook, Ryan Star (5/31) James "Hutch" Hutchinson, Scott Muawski, Tara Nevins, The Brew (6/4) The English Beat (6/5) Tab Benoit, Mel Melton and The Wicked Mojos (6/6) Lonely Hearts World Tour 2009, Trumystic, DJ Ras J



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4521/2 W. Frenklik St. Chepel VIII 919-963-9303 CEVOTNTEVOTD.COM (6/7) X, Steve Soto and the Twisted Hearts (6/9) Paul Thorn (6/10) Grizzly Bear, Here We Go Magic (6/11) Jenny Lewis, Deer Tick (6/12) Meat Puppets, Retribution Gospel Choir (6/14) Portugal, The Man (6/15) Peaches, Drums of Death (6/16) The Connells, Mayflies USA (6/19) Camera Obscura, Anni Rossi (6/20) Nylon Summer Music Tour: Patrick Wolf, Living Things, Plastiscines, Jaguar Love (6/26) Holsapple and Stamey, American Aquarium, Luego (6/27)

THE CAVE

Proud Simon (5/28) Negative I, Waumiss, Veelee, Pinche Gringo (5/29) John Eichleay, Josh Mease, Rooster for the Masses, Western Civ (5/30) The Havens, Buffalo, Ariel Bryant (5/31) Deleted Scenes (6/1) Brandon Herndon and John Pardue's Songslingers Showcase, Studio Gangster (6/4) Instant Jones, Alcazar Hotel (6/5) Pegan Hellcats, Inspector 22, Wild Wild Geese (6/6) Future Kings of Nowhere, Andy Gardner, Rebekah Ann (6/9) The Desmonds (6/10) Greg Koons, The Shakedown with Ailyne (6/11) Joltwagon, Firehouse Rhythm Kings (6/12) Judy Woodall and Her Extinguished Gentlemen, Raised by Wolves, Calico Haunts, Gambling the Muse (6/13) Paul Sigimondi (6/14) Eula (6/16) Enigmatic Foe (6/17) Both, Eric Sommer (6/18) Left On Franklin, Keep Off The Grass, Town Mountain (6/19) The K-Macks (6/20) The Moaners, Twilighter, Kittybox and The Johnnys (6/21) Americans in France, Whatever Brains, Francis Harold and The Holograms (6/22) Jo Gore and The Alternatives (6/23) Moonfisher, Robobilly, The Have Nots, Reckless Hearts (6/24) Davis Stillson, Salt To Bitters, Twilighter (6/25) Joe Romeo and The Orange County Volunteers (6/26) Rev Brandon Hayes, Mark Holland's Rhythm Force, The Houstons (6/27) Wild Fictions, Embarrassing Fruits (6/30)

CITY TAP

Kitty Box and The Johnnys, The Breaks, The Bad Mothers (5/29) Mebanesville (6/5) When Cousins Marry (6/6) The Barefoot Movement (6/7) The Swang Brothers, Andrew Marlin (6/12) Joe Romeo (6/13) Butter (6/19) Landmark (6/20) Stratocruiser (6/26) Sleepless Nights (6/27)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Marie Vanderbeck Trio (5/28) Freylach Old Time Jamboree (5/29) Caleb Caudle and The Bayonets (5/30) Bernie Petteway Trio (6/4) See No Weevil (6/5) The Gravy Boys (6/6) Funkuponya (6/11) Rewind (6/12) Donald Underwood Thompson Band (6/13) Tony Gailani Band (6/18) Sonny Marie and Her Blues Train (6/19) Nu Blue (6/20) Marie Vanderbeck Trio (6/25) Tommy Edwards and Friends (6/26) Rough Cut (6/27)

HARRY'S MARKET

Shannon O'Connor with the Emerson Waldorf String Band Singer's (5/31), Drum Circle (6/5), Jay Manley (6/12), Raymond Ward (6/19), Lynn and Ecki Blakely (6/26)

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Joe Swank and The Zen Pirates (5/28) The Never, Birdlips, Wes Phillips (5/29) DTL Trio/happenstanza (5/31) I Was A King, Deleted Scenes, Pink Flag (6/2) Like Bells, Two Planes, John Wilkes Boothe and The Black Tooth (6/3) Holy Ghost Tent Revival, Paleface, Midtown Dickens (6/5) Erie Choir, The Travesties, The Magic Babies (6/6) The Detroit Cobras, Dex Romweber Duo (6/8) Black Dice, Awesome Color (6/12) Dark Meat, Birds of Avalon, One Man Machine (6/13)Sunset Rubdown (6/15) Cotton Jones, The Antlers (6/16) John Vanderslice and The Tallest Man On Earth (6/17) Telekinesis, An Horse (6/18) House Of Fools, Lonnie Walker, Motel Motel (6/19) Tripp, Josh Roberts and The Hinges, The Pneurotics (6/20) The Paperchase (6/21) Boyce Avenue (6/23) Telepathe, Lemonade (6/24) Black Hollies, Violet Vector and The Lovely Lovelies, The Huguenots (6/25) Sunfold, Hammer No More the Fingers, On Photon, Thoughtspeak (6/26) Fake Problems (6/27)

NIGHTLIGHT

Impossible Arms, Schooner, Woody Sullender, Actual Persons Living or Dead (5/30) Eric Carbonera (6/1) CJ Boyd, Bicameral mind, Jae (6/2) Andrew Weathers, Ghost Cats From the South, Battle Rockets (6/3) Death To The Details, Lonely Are The Brave, Resist Not (6/4) Simple, Radio Taiwan, Whalewatchers (6/5) Alcazar hotel, Hokuns Heroes, Panda Force (6/9) Veronique Diabolique, Post Honeymoon (6/10) Swan Quarter, Due Panic, Sleep Control (6/11) Veelee, Saint Solitude (6/12) Fever and the Fallin' Rain, Son Cats, Cabinet of Natural Curiousities (6/13) Zee Avi (6/15) Caltrop, Pontiak, In The Year Of The Pig (6/17) Impossible Arms, Quasar Abode, Inspector (6/18)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Dona Hughes (5/29) Sawyer-Goldberg Ensemble (5/30) Chris Wimberley (6/3) The Carrbros (6/5) Jeff Crawford (6/6) Lee and Susan (6/13) The Whiskey Smugglers (6/20) Leif Sunde (6/26) Donna Hughes (6/27)

RESERVOIR

Black Shies, Pride Parade, The Dirty Little Heaters, Death Came Down the Mountain (5/29) Chrome Plaged Apostles, The Loners (6/6) Pushy Lips, Blag'ard, Where the Buffalo Roamed (6/7) Rat Babies, Candy Maldonado, Boat Burning (6/10) The Ruining, Social Life (6/15) Death Came Down The Mountain, The Trampskirt, Princess and the Criminals (6/21) Battle Rockets, Gifts From Enola, Goodbye Titan (6/24) The Additives, Joes and Jokes and Joes, Slow Lane (6/30)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bynum Front Porch: Fundraising Auction with Vintage Blue (5/30) Duke University Chapel: North Carolina Boys Choir and Chamber Choir (5/31) Southern Village Green: Magnolia Klezmer Band (5/31) Weaver Street Market: The Donnybrook Lads (5/31) Pittsboro's First Sunday: Southland (6/7) DPAC: Steely Dan (6/9) Ackland Art Museum: Mark Gabriel Little (6/12) Koko Booth Amphitheatre: Elvis Costello and the Sugarcanes (6/14) Forest Theatre/UNC: Just Us Chickens (Rain Location: Chapel Of The Cross) (6/27)

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT



TREKKY READY TO ROCK PITTSBORO

Last year's Trekky Records festival in Chatham County was such a hit, the label has decided to sponsor another get-together.

The Second Annual TRKfest features quite a lineup of bands on the label and bands that are friends of the label, including Megafaun, Lost in the Trees, Ivan Rosebud, Embarrassing Fruits, Hammer No More the Fingers, The Never, Des Ark, Midtown Dickens, Butterflies, The Strugglers, Mount Moriah and Vibrant Green.

Also invited are a host of local artists and vendors. There'll be plenty of food on hand as well. Activities include a "Pants-off Dance-off," a coffee sack race, kids yoga session, group bottlecap mural, bocce ball, free massages and haircuts, shadow puppets, musical chairs and sprinklers to run through.

The whole thing takes place at the Piedmont Biofuels headquarters just off U.S. 64 on June 13 from 2 p.m. to midnight. A \$10 donation is suggested.





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