

Letter From The Editor

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Hi Charlotte,

In this issue of My City Magazine, the Clown presents us with his Fall Haunted Attraction List. Every issue he gives readers advice in his column and laughs with his comic strip, Micro Monsters. This installment celebrates this first Frogboy Comic in a series from John Burgin. Resident mixologist, Sabrina, serves up Small City Sangria and you can get to know Justin "Aswell" Blackwood. Meet Red in our Pet Profile and we hope you enjoy this issue and thank you for reading. Don't forget to check out the exhaustive event listing in this issue and online. You can also subscribe to our biweekly newsletter by emailing 'subscribe' to ellengurley@gmail.com.

Enjoy today and every day,

Ellen Gurley and the other My City Magazine personalities



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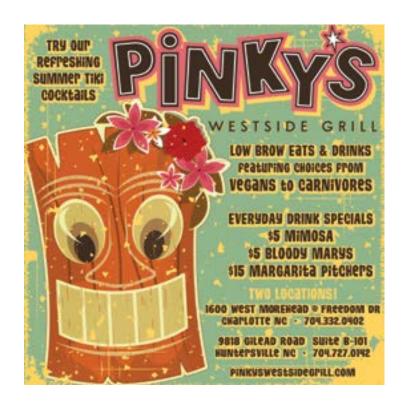
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(This cover is of Justin "Aswell" Blackwood.)

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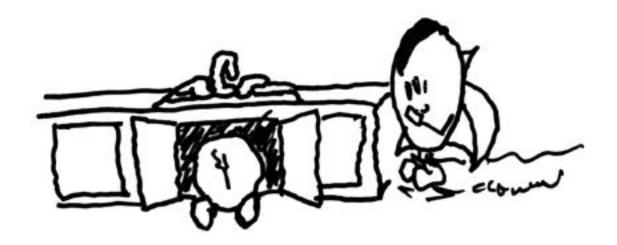
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Micro Monsters

by "the Clown"







Justin "Aswell" Blackwood

words & photos by Ellen Gurley

If you've ever been out in Charlotte, you are probably already familiar with Justin "Aswell" Blackwood. If not, let us introduce you to him in this My City Magazine artist profile. I have known him longer than I can really cite specifically. Back in the '90's, when I was an active DI and managed other artists, I would see Justin... underage in bars. He got the slip by being a performer. As one of Dominant 7, he rapped his way into clubs and popularity. I used to see him performing in the above outfit at the Hungry Duck (RIP) every time his brother booked the Katsckillz Project (formerly on my roster). Scott Blackwood, friendly, local chef and regional, craft beer enthusiast was a very generous promoter who provided a platform, at the time, for many folks who are now famous.

Producing, rapping, Dling Justin "Aswell" Blackwood is the host of the longest running weekly our city can boast at Charlotte's Snug Harbor in Plaza-Midwood. Knocturnal is each Monday night and it has grown into a living, breathing thing with the support of a culture hungry community. The evening features two cyphers. One is an open mic for regulars and newbies to display their word skills and the other is a noncompetitive circle for breakdancing. Everyone respects each other and it is one of the most crucial staples in our nightlife.

The Blackwood brothers are fully living up to their father's legacy philanthropically. Scott is an undying champion of all things eat and drink in the area and Justin is constantly supporting everyone's art in all forms. You can find him behind the tables every Monday occasionally bringing amazing, national acts and at a rare Mr. Invisible show when he and III-Use (Blake Matthews) collaborate. Watching Justin tap furiously on his Maschine (translation: beat witchery) is quite an experience to behold. Say hello (just not when he's mixing).

www.Facebook.com/Knocturnal.CLT

Mondays 10pm-2am Snug Harbor 1228 Gordon St., 28205







Small City Sangria

4 Keiffer pears

2 lemons

3 vanilla beans

2 cinnamon sticks (1 grated, 1 garnish)

1/4 cup of sugar

1 bottle Surry Vineyards NC Albariño

1 bottle Copper & Kings Brandy

Slice pears & lemons- put in pitcher

Mix cinnamon, sugar, & vanilla beans

(If you aren't used to working with Vanilla beans, slice them longways, scrape the middle

out, save the shell for garnish)

Pour sugar mix over fruit

Pour wine over fruit mix

Refrigerate for 2 hours

Pour sangria over ice

Float 1/2 oz brandy on sangria

Small City Sangria

by: Sabrina Hayko



The first time I met Kim Shaw & Rohan Gibbs of Small City Farm, I was working a farm dinner and was incredibly intimidated. Walking into an unfamiliar environment, I did what any good food service employee does - I put my head down and did what I was told. I immediately knew that I could learn a lot from Kim. I did not know how much she would end up teaching me.

Kim was Director of Catering at The Club at Longview in Waxhaw. She started growing vegetables and herbs there. She was laid off in August of 2007. With her husband's encouragement, she started gardening full time in raised beds in her backyard. By October, she was selling produce at Yorkmont Farmers Market.

They began looking for property in 2008, but it wasn't until January of 2010 that they found their current location. The property was owned by an older gentleman who planted muscadine vines in the 1950s. Those vines are still on the property. I received some of those fine grapes in my summer CSA. I also received these beautiful Keiffer Pears that inspired this recipe. These pear trees were the first fruit trees she planted in 2011.

Over the years I have known Kim, she has challenged me to use different ingredients than you usually find in drinks, taught me about Community Supported Agriculture, and showed me that if you put your mind to it, you truly can do anything and not to be afraid to fail. In her words, "every jump has a blind landing".

www.SmallCityFarm.com

1401 Auten Rd., Charlotte, NC 28216

My City Magazine Pet Profile

Red the Boxer mix

Hi. My name is Red. I am a huge fan of laying on top of copies of My City Magazine or really anything on the floor. I especially like being dressed up in human ladies' accessories. My owner's name is Charles Digby, but everyone seems to call him Charlie. He loves to garden and I love him. He found me wandering around a neighbourhood near him years ago. I hoped he would see the obvious signs that I was used in dog fighting rings. It felt like he did. I now know real love and am so glad that no one responded to the "dog found" posters. Charlie calls me "Redders" a lot and I think it is cute. I enjoy "talking" to his friends when they visit and when he takes me to work with him at Sharpe Company. I think they print stuff there. If you see me out at a brewery, come say hello. I'm told that I am very sweet and gentle.

Would you like to see your pet's profile in My City Magazine?

Email EllenGurley@gmail.com.



Ask The Clown What do I know? I am just a clown

an advice column by the Clown



I watch my sister's children often while she works or sometimes when she just wants to be out. Recently, I noticed that something was different with their behavior and asked if they were feeling sick or if they had eaten anything they were not used to. They stated that they were fine, but the behavior continued. I took them to their doctor to make sure everything was alright the last time I was with them and they had a positive test for illegal drugs. The doctor said that this must be reported to child services and I am at a loss for what to do next. I don't want my family split apart.

Sincerely,

Confused Aunt

Dear Confused Aunt.

First and foremost, you must ensure the well-being of the children. I am sure repeated testing will be necessary. If your sister is using drugs and the children are impacted, you must get the children away from her house. Once the state intervenes, they will lay out all the plans to remedy the situation. Be part of that solution.

Protect the children, always,

The Clown

Dear Clown,

I see a therapist once every two months and it was helpful in the beginning, but seems less helpful recently. I think my therapist is less engaged in our conversations lately. I tested this in my last session by saying some gibberish sentences. It went completely unnoticed. I built some comfort and trust here and I don't know if I should make changes or discuss this directly. What would you recommend?

Sincerely,

Patience

Dear Patience.

I have a couple takes here. First, this is a paid service and there are expectations when one engages a paid service. If you these expectations are not being met, speak up or file a complaint. Second, you built a comfort zone, so to speak, with this therapist. We often hear that real growth happens when you step outside your comfort zone, so maybe this is opportunity knocking. Try another therapist. Try four or five others. Don't stop until you feel your needs are properly met.



Dear Clown,

I have been seeing a wonderful woman for close to a year. Whenever we are together, it is always fun and full of that energy that new relationships can have. The trouble I have is that I want to expand this and begin building a life together, but it does not seem that this is what she wants. She seems to regard me as an afterthought lately. We have common interests and we have even ended up in the same places when we could have gone together. I feel like I was a priority at one point, but that she has since reprioritized. Help? Sincerely,

Wanting More

Dear Wanting,

The key to growth in any relationship is open and honest communication. Ask her what her vision is and listen. If you want to support that and feel that it would be a rewarding experience, then move forward. If there is something blocking your efforts, discuss this as well. You will know where your efforts are best placed after this.

No secrets and no grudges,

The Clown

Things I should not have to tell you

- 1. When you express a fact, ensure that it is indeed a fact.
- 2. You are entitled to an opinion, unless it is an uninformed opinion that contradicts fact and logic.
- 3. A tiny bit of consideration for others can last a long time and it is always welcome.
- 4. Negative is easy. Don't be lazy



Events In Your City

SUNDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- @ Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2pm Slow Riders - 15 mile bike ride
- @ Lenny Boy: 12pm run club
- www.Panthers.com: 9.09 4:25pm vs. Dallas / 9.16 1pm @ Atlanta / 9.23 1pm vs. Cincinnati / 10.07 1pm vs. NY / 10.14 1pm @ Washington / 10.21 1pm @ Philadelphia

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- @ 300 Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: open 11am-10pm / tours 2, 3 & 4pm / 2:30pm Bike-In
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
- @ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price by the bottle (under \$45)
- @ Central Food Hub: 11am-2pm Vegan Farmers Market

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Comet Grill:8pm Omari & the Hellraisers
- @ the Evening Muse: 9.16 Austin Piazzola Quintet / 10.07 EmiSunshine & the Rain
- @ Petra's: 2nd Sunday Jazz Workshop & Improv w.John Shaughnessy
- @ the Wine Vault: Jared Allen
- Sun., Sept. 2nd @ Heist Brewery: 6pm Andy Frasco & the UN, Litz, Akita
- · Sun., Sept. 23rd @ the Fillmore: Owl City
- · Sun., Sept. 23rd @ Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden (Belmont): 4pm Piedmont Culinary Guild Presents: Farm to Fork Picnic w. Hank, Pattie & the Current
- Sun., Oct. 28th @ the Neighborhood Theatre: Chris Robinson Brotherhood

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ Red at 28th: "Soulful Sundays" feat. poets, vocalists, comedians, musicians, Dls w.host | Pragmatic

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 9.02 Carlos Mencia / 9.09 Sweet Baby Kita / 9.16 Corey Holcomb / 10.14 DL Hughley

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

Sun., Oct. 7th @ Belk Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Beethoven's Fifth

MUSEUMS / ART:

- @ the Levine Museum of the New South: 1st Sundays free admission / 1/2 off admission (every Sunday thereafter)
- @the Mint Museum (Uptown): 1-4pm free admission for kids + hands-on art activities, yoga & more

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE:

- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Scott Weaver
- · Sun., Oct. 7th in Mooresville: Reggae Central Presents: Reggae om the Lake (contact the store for tickets & info)

KARAOKE:

@ Snug Harbor: Bone Snugs-n-Harmony karaoke w.Bryan Pierce

FILM:

@ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 2pm the Classic Black Cinema Series

MONDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- · www.Hornets.com: 10.22 7:30pm @ Raptors
- @ Boardwalk Billy's (Crown Point): 1st Mondays (thru October)
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 7pm Trivia Night
- Mon., Oct. 29th @ Spectrum Center: 7:30pm
 WWE Monday Night Raw

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the glass
- @ Bulldog Beer & Wine (Park Rd.): 6:30 MEAT Up
- @ Lebowski's:1/2 off bottles of wine
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w.Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / You Drink, We Donate (benefiting a local charity each week)

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Bradshaw Social House: open mic
- @ Crown Station: 8:30-10pm Jazz Mondays w.Troy Conn, DC Ocie Davis & more
- @ the Evening Muse: 8pm "Find Your Muse" open mic band night w.guest headliners 9.10 Nicholas Roberts / 10.01 Curtis Eller

PLAY OR POETRY READING / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ the Rabbit Hole: 8-11pm 1st & 3rd Mondays : "Monocle" : Improv Monday
- @ the Press Box: Avant Elocution w.host Bluz
- @ Petra's: 1st Mondays 7-11pm slam poetry w.hosts Isiah & Grannae's Boys
- @ Tropics: Rhythm & Poetry w.host CFour Black

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: stand-up comedy private class

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ Growler's Pourhouse: DI Elon Shomaker
- @ Snug Harbor: Fresh Grounds Presents: "Knocturnal" w.Justin Aswell & friends + Bboy & MC cyphers
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Mookie Brill

SPEAKERS:

• Mon., Sept. 10th @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-8pm Community Town Hall & Call for Action - reducing high-poverty schools & creating educational opportunities for all students in Charlotte

TUESDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- www.Hornets.com: 10.30 7pm vs. Heat
- @ Cavaliers: Tuesdays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)

8pm PMTNR 15 mile bicycle ride w.a new route weekly (by Pamela Murray)

- @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: 6:30 Yoga on Tap
- @ Pint Central: 8pm Mindless Minutia Trivia

BEER/WINE/FOOD:

- @ 7th Street Public Market: 5-7pm the Assorted Table Wine Shoppe Weekly Wine Tasting (\$5, 5 wines + nibbles)
- @ Birdsong Brewing: open 3-10pm / Get Fit Yoga w.NC Yoga Bar 6:30pm \$10
- @ Cornelius Drafthouse & Bottle Shop: 1/2 off wine
- @ Crafty Beer Guys: beer tastings
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.:"NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom 4pm) / Tap Room open 4-9pm / Tin Kitchen food truck 5pm
- @ Rhino Market: 1st Tuesdays of the month beer tasting
- @ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price wine by the glass & select bottles

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Comet Grill: Red Rockin' Chair
- @ the Evening Muse: 9.18 Wild Rivers / 9.25 Ian Moore / 10.09 Tosco Music open mic / 10.16 Sawyer Fredericks
- @ Morehead Tavern: 8pm Bill Hanna Jazz Jam
- @ Puckett's: open mic w.Jeff Claud
- @ Smokey Joe's: 9pm open mic night w.resident band the Smoking J's
- @ Snug Harbor: 9.04 Camp Howard, the Remarks / 10.02 Jeff & the Brotherhood
- @ the Visulite: 9.11 Joseph / 10.02 Mt. Joy, Arlie / 10.09 Welshly Arms, the Glorious Sons, Charming Liars

• Tues., Sept. 11th @ the Neighborhood Theatre: lukebox the Ghost

MUSEUMS / ART:

 Tues., Sept. 11th @ C3 Lab: 7pm Foilograph Printmaking Workshop

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ Petra's: 1st Tuesdays 8pm-12am Bring Your Own Vinyl Night w.|ustin Aswell
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti Moore

WEDNESDAY:



- Tues., Sept. 25th @ McGlohon Theater: Sol Kitchen Presents: The Stanley Clarke Band
- Tues.,Oct. 9th @ Ovens Auditorium: (a Paranormal Evening w.) Alice Cooper

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Apostrophe: open mic spoken poetry w.host Sir Abstraxxx
- @ Loft & Cellar: Sayword w.host Jst Jah

COMEDY / THEATRE:

• Tues., Oct. 3rd @ Comedy Zone: Jess Hilarious

- www.Hornets.com: 10.17 7pm vs. Bucks / 10.24 8pm @ Bulls
- www.CharlotteIndependence.com: 10.03 @ Penn FC
- www.GoCheckers.com: 10.24 7pm @ Utica
 Comets
- @ Abari Game Bar: 7pm-12am Overwatch League Wednesdays
- @ Lenny Boy: 6:30pm trivia night
- @ the Spoke Easy: 6pm (pay what you can) Yoga
- @ the Tipsy Burro: 7pm Tipsy Trivia w.prizes
- @ Renaissance Park: 5-7pm www.NCBattle.com Presents: Dagorhir - hit nerds with foam swords, etc.

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BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ Amelie's: 1/2 off of glasses & bottles (all locations but NoDa)
- @ Central Coffee: 15% off of pounds of coffee
- @ the Common Market: 7-9pm Free beer tastings
- @ Burtons Grill & Bar: 1/2 wine by the bottle
- @ Crafty Beer Guys: wine tasting
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grill: 1st Wednesdays www.CarolinaBrewMasters.com meeting
- @ JJ's Red Hots: kids eat free (w.purchase of an adult combo)
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w.Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / Run Club 6:30-8:30pm
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
- @ Triple C Brewing: Papi Queso (food truck) + Pilot Batch Release
- @ Zen Fusion: Robert Fernandez + 1/2 price Sangrias
- Wed., Sept. 12th @ Duckworth's Kitchen: 6pm
 Sierra Nevada Oktoberfest Sampling
- Wed., Sept. 26th @ GoodRoad CiderWorks: 6pm Charlotte Beer Babes Monthly Brewery Visit

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Comet Grill:open mic / open jam
- @ the Evening Muse: 9.05 Blake Lewis, Jason Manns, Hayden Lee / 9.12 Richard Buckner /
- 9.19 Greg Laswell / 9.26 Clay Parker, Jodi James, Jake Scott / 10.03 Donovan Woods & the Opposition, Jared Anderson / 10.10 Paul Loren, Vanessa Peters / 10.17 the Suitcase Junket / 10.31 Haunted Summer, Avi Buffalo
- @ the Fillmore: 9.19 Fozzy, Adelitas Way / 9.26 Father John Misty / Dreamers, Weathers, Morgxn
- @ Petra's: 7:30-9:15pm songwriter open mic
- @ PNC Music Pavilion: 9.19 Niall Horan / 10.11 Chris Stapleton
- @ Rhino Market: Wak Wednesdays w.Derrick Hines 1st & 3rd w.open mic
- @ Smokey Joe's: Rock Fabulous & the Mystery Machine

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Behailu Academy: Meals, Minds, & Movement (a series of conversations) 9.26 Educating the Youth of Charlotte / 10.17 Let's Talk Social Mobility
- @ Flo Bar Lounge: 7-10pm Floetry w.host Iz-Real
- @ Mugs Coffee: 7:30pm Free the Mic w.host Shane & the Guerilla Poets
- @ Red 28th (UNCC): 9pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Release Therapy w.host A Poet Named Superman

COMEDY / THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 9.12 Sean Patton / 9.26 Sarah Tiana /10.03 Jess Hilarious / 10.10 Rory Scovel SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:
- Wed., Sept. 12th @ Charlotte Metro Credit Union Amphitheatre: A Symphonic Tribute to Prince ("4U")
- Wed., Sept. 26th @ South Meck. Presby.: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents "Charlotte Symphony On the Go"

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

@ Spandex City Comics: 5pm Pokemon league

KARAOKE:

@ Blackfinn Ameripub: karaoke

FILM:

@ Tip Top Daily Market: 7-9pm Diggers Delight
 & Premium Sound Present: Movie Night w.music documentaries

THURSDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- @ Petra's: 2nd Thursdays Potions & Pixels (video games & board games)
- @ Queen City Bicycles: 6:30pm Tub Ride from there to Birdsong (free 12oz. to those with www. BicycleBenefits.com)

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- www.PBSCharlotte.org: 8:30pm Charlotte Cooks
- @ Birdsong Brewing: 3-10pm open /3pm Thirsty Thursdays (new releases) / 6:30pm brewery tours
- @ Bottled & Tapped: 1/2 price wine
- Thurs., Sept. 13th @ Red Clay Ciderworks: 6pm Charlotte Beer Babes Monthly Brewery Visit

LIVE MUSIC:

- on UNC-TV: 7:30pm Our State Magazine
- @ Blue: John Alexander, Ron Brenale, Chris Garges www.JaJazz.net
- @ Buddy's Point (Monroe): open mic jam



- @ the Craft Tasting Room & Growler Shop: 8-10pm JoJo & Friends feat.local musicians & songwriters
- @ Crown Station: 7pm open mic w.the Willie Douglas Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 9.06 the Underhill Family Orchestra, Young Valley, Honyock / 9.13 Malcolm Holcombe (record release), Jared Tyler /9.20 Future Generations, Zuli / 9.27 Tow'rs / 10.04 Ryan Montbleau / 10.11 Desmond Myers / 10.18 Vance Gilbert
- @ the Fillmore: 9.20 Borns / 9.27 Future Islands
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 9.06 Jonathon Long / 9.20 Jump Little Children / 10.11 Throwing Shade
- Thurs., Sept. 13th @ Snug Harbor: Los Tiki Phantoms, Aqualads
- Thurs., Sept. 13th @ PNC Music Pavilion: Zac Brown Band

- Thurs., Oct. 4th @ Spectrum Center: Maroon 5
- Thurs., Oct. 11th @ Ovens Auditorium: Karen Clark Sheard, Jekalyn Clark

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Roc's Jazz Bar: Touch One Thursdays w.host Jaycee
- @ Wired Coffee Express (Kannapolis): One Mic Stand w.host Daniel & the Guerilla Poets
- Thurs., Sept. 13th @ C3 Lab: 7pm Poetry Critique Group w.the Charlotte Poetry Collective

COMEDY / THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone
- 9.06 Margaret Cho: 9.13 Corey Holcomb / 9.20 Kyle Kinane / 9.27 Jon Reep / 10.04 Theo Von / 10.11 DL Hughley
- Thurs., Sept. 13th @ the Evening Muse: All Organic Comedy open mic w.Timothy Watkins



MUSEUMS / ART:

@ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-10pm 3rd Thursdays free: Gantt After Dark

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

@ Providence Country Club: 7:15-8:45am Ballantyne Business Network robfiga@gmail.com

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ Rhino Market: DJ Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)+ 1st Thursdays of the month wine tasting
- @ Snug Harbor: 10pm-2am Le Bang w.Buckmaster
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: Jason Cooper

KARAOKE:

- @ Hattie's: karaoke w/ShayNanigans
- @ Morehead Tavern: 9pm karaoke w.band (Will & Rob)

FILM:

- @ Canvas Tattoo & Art Gallery: 9pm night at the movies
- @ Abari Game Bar: movie night

NETWORKING:

Thurs., Sept. 20th @ Crash Studios / Ritz Marketing (Monroe Rd.): 6-8pm www.CrashStudios.com Grand Opening Party w.entertainment, eats, & drinks (see their FB page / event to RSVP) (get to know a group of media professionals that can meet your promotional needs)

FRIDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- www.Hornets.com: 10.19 7pm @ Magic / 10.26 7pm vs. Bulls
- www.GoCheckers.com: 10.057:05pm@Rochester Americans / 10.12 7pm@Utica Comets / 10.19 7pm vs. Hershey Bears / 10.26 7:05pm@Binghamton Devils

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- www.FeastFoodTours.com
- @ Trinity Presbyterian Church: 5-9pm www. Facebook.com/CotswoldTrucks2017
- @ 2161 Hawkins St.: 5-10pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday

- @ East Blvd. & Scott Ave.: 6-10pm Dilworth Food Truck Friday
- @ Sycamore Brewing: 5pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
- Fri., Sept. 7th in uptown: 6pm Arts & Science Council Presents: Culture Feast

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Cigars Etc. 2: 6-11pm Soul Fridays
- @ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 9.07 Highbeams / Opposite Box, EG! // 9.14 Eliot Bronson / Sons of Paradise, Jah Will Band // 9.21 Stephanie Wrembel / Brother Dege & the Brethren, Ever More Nest //9.28 Jennifer Knapp / the Artisanals (album release), the High Drivers Duo // 10.05 Scarves / 10.12 David Rosales & His Band of Scoundrels / 10.19 the Trouble Knots / 10.26 Driftwood
- @ the Fillmore: 9.21 Kaleo / 9.28 Chromeo
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 9.07 Melodime / 9.28 Stop Light Observations / 10.26 The Oh Hellos
- Fri., Sept. 7th @ Snug Harbor: North by North, the Business People, Reaves, Joules
- Fri., Sept. 14th @ Tommy's Pub: Glimpses, Chidori, Cameron Bryant
- Fri., Sept. 28th @ the Visulite: Caamp
- Fri., Oct. 5th @ Skylark Social Club: 9pm Paint Fumes, Sunwatchers, Dim Delights
- Fri., Oct. 5th @ PNC Music Pavilion: Lady Antebellum, Darius Rucker, Russell Dickerson

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ McGlohon Theater: SlamCharlotte 3rd Fridays w.host Bluz
- @ Camp North End:3rd Fridays Off Broadway Page to Stage

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 9.07 Margaret Cho / 9.14 Corey Holcomb / 9.21 Kyle Kinane / 9.28 Jon Reep / 10.05 Theo Von / 10.12 DL Hughley / 10.19 the Lucas Brothers

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

Fri., Sept. 21st @ Belk Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Joshua Bell Playing Brahms

MUSEUMS / ART:

- in SouthEnd: 1st Fridays Gallery Crawl
- 2nd Fridays @ Oak Street Mill (Cornelius): art, music, & vendors

KARAOKE:

@ Noda 101: karaoke w.Sam Fleming

FILM:

@ Cinebarre: 1st & 3rd : Rocky Horror at Midnight feat. www.ThatType.com

SATURDAYS:



- @ Scorpio's: DI Lin Benfield + MC Tiffany Storm
- @ Sullivan's Steakhouse: "Beer & Beats" w.resident DJ Selector E (Eric Brayman)
- @ Vibrations Lounge: Grown Folks Friday w.DJ KL
- @ Whiskey Warehouse: DI Matt Bolick
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- @ Petra's: last Fridays: Mirror Moves ('80's/'90's) w.Dls Cody Hare & Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
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- Nashville SC / 9.08 vs. Richmond Kickers /
- 9.15 @ Charleston Battery / 9.22 vs. New York Red Bulls II / 9.29 vs. Pittsburgh Riverhounds / 10.06 @ Tampa Bay Rowdies / 10.13 vs. North Carolina FC
- www.GoCheckers.com: 10.067:05pm@Rochester Americans / 10.13 7pm @ Syracuse Crunch / 10.20 6pm vs. Hershey Bears / 10.27 7pm @ Syracuse Crunch

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- www.FeastFoodTours.com
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: 9.15 11am Woofstock / 9.22 12pm Pints for Pits
- @ Crafty Beer Guys: 2nd Saturdays home brew class
- Sat., Sept. 8th @ C3 Lab: 7-10pm Charlotte Community ToolBank & Trackside Crafts Present: Hammers & Ales (barbeque, beer, & live music)
- Sat., Sept. 29th @ Bojangles Coliseum: www. CharlotteOktoberfest.com
- Sat., Sept. 29th @ the AvidXchange Music Factory Festival Grounds: 2-9pm Taco Lucha (Taco, Beer, & Music Festival) w.Judah the Lion, Coolio, live Luchadore Wrestling & more
- Sat., Oct. 6th @ Symphony Park: www. UncornTheFun.com Great Grapes Wine Festival
- Sat., Oct. 13th @ Slate: 12pm Grilled Cheese Festival

LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 9.01 Sirsy / the Human Circuit // 9.08 Chris Trapper, Diana Chittester / Sparkman (album release), Jared Tyler // 9.15 Jason Bieler (of Saigon Kick) / Gnarbot (album release), Deaf Scene // 9.22 David Olney, Daniel Seymore / John Howie Jr. (album release), Amigo // 9.29 Taylor Phelan, Jerry Castle / Wahh World Fusion Band // 10.06 Veaux // 10.13 Matthew Perryman Jones, Molly Parden / Gladshot, Diamonds & Whiskey // 10.20 Saints of Valory / SeepeopleS, Trismalux // 10.27 Kenny George Band (EP release), Finnegan Bell // 11.10 Dan Layus (Augustana)
- @ Tommy's Pub: 9.22 Trash Room, Greevace, Something Went Wrong / 10.27 "Halloween Haunting" w. VOOM (Vortex of Old Men), the Flight Risks, Skynoceros
- Sat., Sept. 1st @ Freeman's Pub (Gastonia): Van Huskins, Trash Room, Warboys, the Boron Heist
- Sat., Sept. 1st @ Snug Harbor: the Eyebrows (LP release), Party Battleship
- Sat., Sept. 8th @ NoDa Company Store: 7pm Aarodynamics

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ the Fresh Shop: Inkblot Slam w.host Breeze
- Sat., Oct. 27th @ Gaston County Public Library (Gastonia): 3-8pm Black Star Theater Co. Presents: Carolina Ghost Stories WITH mountain music

COMEDY / THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 9.01 Carlos Mencia / 9.08 Margaret Cho / 9.15 Corey Holcomb / 9.22 Kyle Kinane / 9.29 Jon Reep / 10.06 Theo Von / 10.13 DL Hughley / 10.20 the Lucas Brothers
- Sat., Sept. 22nd @ Ovens Auditorium: 8pm Bill Maher
- Sat., Oct. 13th @ Bryant Recital Hall (CPCC uptown): 8pm www.PlanetImprov.com Presents: the Chuckleheads's 11th Bday Comedy Improv Extravaganza (benefiting a Child's Place)
- Sat., Oct. 27th @ Bojangles' Coliseum: Michael Blackson, Rickey Smiley, Martin Lawrence, Deray Davis, Benji Brown

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Sat., Oct. 27th @ Knight Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Halloween Spooktacular

MUSEUMS / ART:

- @ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios
- @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing
- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 9.08 10am-5pm Where Art Meets Activism (community opening) / 10.06 Preserve Today & Share Tomorrow (practical tips for preserving photographs & paper documents)
- Sat., Sept. 8th @ the Actor's Lab: 12pm On-Camera Intensive Audition Workshop w.J.D. Lewis

PHILANTHROPY:

• Sat., Sept. 29th @ the Westin: 12pm Women Who Lead Luncheon benefiting UNCF feat.Dorothy Counts, Kelli Davis, Regina Hayward, Tiffani Treachey

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league
- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 10am-2pm 1st Saturdays a month THRU October: Bluebird Record Supply Pop-up
- · Sat., Sept. 1st @ Camp North End: 9am-1pm Morning Markets (vendors, music, & more)
- · Sat., Sept. 29th @ the Charlotte Museum of History: 10am-4pm www.MadAboutModern.com Home Tour
- · Sat., Sept. 29th @ UNC-Charlotte: The 43rd Annual International Festival

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR **DRAG:**

- @ 204 North Kitchen: DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ Roxbury: DI lody
- @ Serj: 9.08 Nerd Nation Mag. & www.SingleCell. us Present: www.PartialNerdity.us "Up Down Left Right" w.Dls Koji & Funktavius + video game cosplay & retro video game tournament) / 9.22 Sugar Society & Disco Donnie Present: Gabriel & Dresden, George Mack, Spectre / 10.06 Nerd Nation Mag. & www.SingleCell.us Present: www.PartialNerdity.us "Bite Club"
- @ the Stashe House: DI DR
- @ Vibrations Lounge: 9pm-12am Old School Saturdays (live 105.3 broadcast) hosted by Rae Styles
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- Sat., Sept. 1st @ the Visulite: Mandyland Presents: the Mystics Ball Masquerade w.the Clown & more
- Sat., Sept. 8th @ the Vinyl Pi (Huntersville): Social Flockers Present: "Mesa's Madness" w.DI Soden (Alex's bday)

KARAOKE:

@ Noda 101: Karaoke



· Sat., Sept. 15th @ VisArt Video: Grand Re-Opening w.launch of screening room + Back Alley Film Series Presents: "Raiders" (drinks, too)

FLEA MARKETS:

· Sat., September 22nd @ Midwood Country Club: 12-4pm That Charlotte Flea w. Carolina CBD, Charles Digby (antiques and memorabilia), Very Good Hubcaps, My City Magazine / momUmental Designs (greeting cards), Candy May Massages, Deckor (home décor, interior design & glass work), Renegade Pearl (handmade jewelry from Dianna Brown), Candace Pelkey (flea market type items, handmade dream catchers), Cassie Smith - Mac & Mia, Molly Poe's Party Pickles, Damon Thiele (toys, collectibles), Jam on It (preserves & spreads from Christina Welsh), Beardy Weirdy's Comics & Toys, John Burgin (original art), Meaghan Wright (garage sale / moving items), Will Seltzer (art, clothing, housewares), Ador Creations (soaps, bath bombs, soy candles), Whittle Vintage Shop (vintage furniture, housewares, & jewelry), MTB Vynal (records and '45's), Reincarnated Roadkill by Corey McGovern (handmade wallets, etc.) (info: ellengurley@gmail.com)

SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- Thursdays-Sundays www.FunnyBus.net (starts @ 7th Street Station)
- Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour www. CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)
- Sept. 14th-Oct. 28th @ Carowinds: Scarowinds (a haunted attraction / experience)

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- Tuesdays-Sundays @ Wooden Robot: the Twisted Eats by Kre8 Food Truck
- Thursdays-Sundays @ Dragon Moonshine : 4-8pm facility tours & tastings
- Tuesdays-Saturdays @ Great Wagon Road Distillery: tours
- Mondays-Thursdays 5-9pm & 12-4pm Fridays @ Sycamore Brewing: Papi Queso food truck
- Southern Food Bicycle Tour www. CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

COMEDY / THEATRE:

- Sept. 6th-15th @ the Duke Energy Theatre: Charlotte's Off-Broadway Presents: "Confidence (and the Speech)" feat. Josephine Hall, Jonathan Rollins, Lane Morris, Nathanial Gillespie, Max Greger, Paul Gibson, Greg Paroff, Josh Logsdon, Berry Newkirk & Lauren Duckworth written by Susan Lambert, directed by Anne Lambert (produced by both
- THRU Sept. 9th @ Belk Theater: the Lion King
- THRU Sept. 29th @ the NarroWay Theatre: Samspn: the Last Judge

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Sept. 28th & 29th @ Belk Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Music of Elton John & more w.Michael Cavanaugh

- Oct. 5th & 6th @ Belk Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Beethoven's Fifth
- Oct. 19th & 20th @ Knight Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Handel Water Music
- Oct. 26th & 27th @ Knight Theater: www. CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber & more

MUSEUMS / ART:

- Liberty Walk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution -
- Oct. 5th-Apr. 28th @ Mint Museum (Randolph): African-Print Fashion Now! w.curators: Suzanne Gott, Kristyne S. Loughran, Betsy D. Quick, & Leslie W. Rabine(opening reception Sun., Oct. 7th 1-5pm)
- THRU Oct. 28th @ Bechtler Museum of Modern Art: Wrestling with the Angel - a Century of Artists Reckoning w.Religion
- THRU Sept. 9th @ the Bechtler Museum of Art: Wrestling the Angel (curator: Jennifer Sudal Edwards)

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- THRU Sept. 3rd : www.MatthewsFun.org Alive Festival
- Sept. 6th-9th @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral: www.YiasouFestival.org
- Sept. 21st-23rd @ Freedom Park: www. FestivalInThePark.org
- Sept. 29th-Nov. 18th @ 16445 Poplar Tent Rd. (Huntersville): www.Carolina.RenfestInfo.com

INTERNET RADIO:

 check out www.PMCRadio.org for a schedule of D|s daily

TRAVEL TO EVENTS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• Oct. 19th-21st @ 260 Hangar Dr. (Statesville): www.CarolinaBalloonFest.com

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

- Tuesdays @ LTO Burger (Greenville, SC): tater tot bar
- Sat., Sept. 15th in downtown Lincolnton (Main St.): Apple Festival
- Sat., Sept. 22nd @ West Point on the Eno (Durham): NC Jerk Food Festival
- Oct. 12th-14th in downtown Hickory: www. HickoryOktoberfest.com

LIVE MUSIC:

- Thurs., Sept. 6th @ Foothills Brewing (Winston-Salem): David Childers
- Fri., Sept. 14th @ Music in the Mill (Hickory): Sam Bush, Elonzo Wesley
- Sat., Sept. 15th @ the Little Theatre (Raleigh): Cat's Cradle Presents: the Connells, Dillon Fence, Mayflies USA

MUSEUMS / ART:

- Sat., Sept. 22nd @ the Heritage Harvest Festival in Charlottesville, VA: the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture field trip (sign-up: ganttcenter@gmail.com)
- THRU Oct. 7th @ Biltmore (Asheville): Chihuly

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- Sept. 10th-13th Commercial @ Lucky Clays Farm (Norwood, NC): Aquaponics Workshops
- Sat., Sept. 22nd @ Sears Recreational Center (Greenville): Record Fair
- Oct. 5th-7th @ Wheel of Bliss Retreat (Hot Springss): Integration Playcation w.Root to Crown Realms
- Oct. 6th @ Tanglewood Park (Clemmons): Southern Charm at the Farm (a bi-annual artisan show w.vendors & more)
- Oct. 11th-21st @ 1025 Blue Ridge Rd. (Raleigh): www.NCStateFair.org
- If you would like to see your event on this listing, simply email the info to ellengurley@gmail.com .
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Fall Haunted Attraction List

by the Clown

When the most wonderful time of the year arrives and the temperatures begin to drop, the talented people of the haunted house industry come out to play with their new concepts and features. These regional, haunted attractions put on productions that are worth the drive and the admission prices. Check the websites for features, hours of operation, and ticket information and take in the mayhem.

www.Boogerwoods.org

Boogerwoods is a guided attraction that includes multiple haunts to give patrons a well-rounded fright experience. You may get a bit dirty and damp at this one, so dress accordingly. Check the website for dates, times, and policies.

725 Phaniel Church Road, Rockwell, NC, 28138, 704-855-7922

www.FearWorld.com

Netherworld Haunted House is the undisputed king of haunted houses in the region. Netherworld has two enormous, walk-through, haunted attractions and there are escape rooms for a separate entry fee. You could spend an entire day exploring here. Don't forget to check out the resplendent gift shop.

2076 West Park Place Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA, 404-608-2484

www.NCHauntedFarm.com

Just a short drive can get you to The Haunted Farm, a three part attraction taking you through a wooded trail, a farm, and a haunted hayride.

624 Townsend Road, Hendersonville, NC 28762, 828-702-7911

www.RaleighHauntedHouse.com

The Haunted Forest at Panic Point is an outdoor trail delivering scares all along the half mile path. Several smaller attractions are featured here as well. including laser shots at zombies. Wear shoes proper for outdoors.

2808 Cedar Creek Road, Youngsville, NC 27596, 919-526-8612

www.ScarriganFarms.com

Weekends in October see a transformation of this 170 acre farm into one of the scariest, haunted trails in the region. Scarrigan Farms has varying features along the trail that will transport you to new areas of terror. Get your boots on and prepare for the thrills of this attraction.

1213 Oak Ridge Farm Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115, 704-644-1450

www.Spookywoods.com

Kersey Valley Spookywoods is an enormous attraction which has a midway, corn maze, trams, and haunts that are certain to chill and thrill. The experience has been known to include the 1930's farm house where the very walls will attack you. Make sure to visit the gift shop and wear sensible shoes.

1615 Kersey Valley Rd., Archdale, NC 27263, 336-431-1700



That Charlotte Flea @ Midwood Country Club Saturday, September 22nd 12-4pm

- Carolina CBD
- Charles Digby

 (antiques and memorabilia)
- Very Good Hubcaps
- My City Magazine / momUmental Designs (greeting cards)
- Candy May Massages
- Deckor (home décor, interior design & glass work)
- Renegade Pearl (handmade jewelry from Dianna Brown)
- Candace Pelkey
 (flea market type items, handmade dream catchers)
- Cassie Smith Mac & Mia
- Molly Poe's Party Pickles

- Damon Thiele (toys, collectibles)
- Jam on It (preserves & spreads from Christina Welsh)
- Beardy Weirdy's Comics & Toys
- John Burgin (original art)
- Meaghan Wright (garage sale / moving items)
- Will Seltzer(art, clothing, housewares)
- Ador Creations (soaps, bath bombs, soy candles)
- Whittle Vintage Shop (vintage furniture, housewares, & jewelry)
- MTB Vynal (records and '45's)
- Reincarnated Roadkill by Corey McGovern (handmade wallets, etc.)

Go to the rest, then come see the best..

Midwood Country Club, 2123, Central Ave., 28205

(liquor, beer, and an ATM machine ... no excuses)

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