

Letter from the Editor

Hi Charlotte,

Hello hello. In case you didn't know, My City Magazine is an entertainment and lifestyle magazine. We are celebrating two years in business; one in print and two online. Our writers bring you news, reviews and interviews as well as history lessons on Charlotte.

Just like in every issue, we are serving up a little food, a little fashion, a little music, a little history, a little financial advice and some fun stuff about local people we think you should be watching. Read along as Tonya Russ Price takes us on another food tour - this time deviled eggs. Check out Kathleen Johnson's debut cover article on Repo Records as they reopen. While you're here, you might as well go with me into a few places and have a tour of a farm. And, as always, go along with Brandon Lunsford as he dreams of days past. Each issue has articles we know will be of interest to y'all - our readers.

We have an exhaustive one stop event listing that covers opera to beer festivals and everything in between. We keep up with entertainment, your dining options, art and local people doing wonderful things. And don't forget the "didja know" section of the magazine where we give you information about the arts and much more. We will eventually go back to a one-month schedule, but for now we are a two month advocacy publication and we have been delighted with your response. Please continue to tell us what you think; we care. We put the magazine out for you, after all.

Enjoy today and every day,
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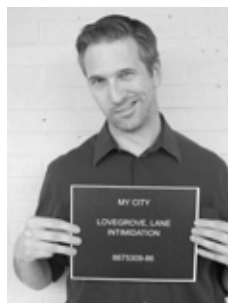
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PINT CENTRAL

by Ellen Gurley

Restaurants pop up and drop off faster than most can keep up. Most new spots are referred to friends and family via word of mouth. People say, "you gotta go check this place out". I hear it all the time, especially in regards to restaurants people think I should cover. Sometimes I follow up, other

times I don't find the time to get there but then there was this time that I was visiting an advertiser (Barbara at Salon du Monde on Monroe Rd.) and she said "you have GOT to go try the Brussels sprouts at Pint Central". I made her repeat that as WHO goes to a restaurant for Brussels sprouts? The answer : ME. I didn't go that day but a few weeks later, I tried

it and I loved it. What was the first thing I ordered? I got a local beer and those sprouts. They were amazing. So now, when someone asks you why you went there, you can tell them you, too, went to a restaurant just to try the Brussels sprouts.

In addition to having over twenty eight draughts (including selections from Birdsong, OMB, NoDa and Triple C) and fifty bottled beers, their wine selection is quite good and they have many signature and beer cocktails. They even make a bread pudding using NoDa Brewing's Jam Session. That is brilliant!

The menu is quite nice, featuring lamb lollipops, avocado egg rolls, pork belly, calamari and Mahi Mahi. So if you are looking for an alternative to normal beer restaurants, please give them a try. It's amazing. They even house make cheeses and sausages. Located near Hawthorne on Central, you could easily pass this place by. I did hundreds of times. But once I stopped in, I was glad



that I did. Brothers Mari and Carlos have a great place. Don't pass them by. And while you're in the neighborhood, go just one block away to FuManChu Cupcakes for dessert (on Lamar Ave.). Andy Jackson will be delighted to see you.

1226 Central Ave., Suite A, 28204
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www.Facebook.com/PintCentral

images here: Brussels Sprouts tossed in pesto and char-grilled, Chimichurri Beef Tips (Argentinian style), Avocado Fries and chipotle dipping sauce and their Jalapeno Margarita

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and the rides and shows were separated from the boating, picnic, and garden areas by the streetcar tracks with a tunnel connecting the two sections. Strings of over a thousand incandescent lights were placed around the lake and its central pavilion, making it a popular destination for couples looking for a romantic late night stroll around the lakefront.

Lakewood also featured Charlotte's first roller coaster, or "scenic railway" as it was called at the time. The coaster was built by the Cincinnati Amusement Company and opened on July 1910 at a cost of \$15,000, and it travelled on over 2,000 feet of track that included seven dips.

An 800-seat "casino" opened at the park in 1915, which wasn't so much for gambling as for offering a variety of staged entertainment including plays performed by the Bijou Stock Company for between 10 and 15 cents. Also known as the Air Dome theatre, it showed mostly vaudeville, moving pictures, and one-act farce comedies. The Charlotte Daily Observer from May 21, 1911 announced that the "\$50,000 Beauty," a "trained house with a gold tooth" had been held over for another week at the Air Dome. There was also a petting zoo that opened in 1915, and by 1925 it had grown to be the largest and most comprehensive collection of animals between Washington and Memphis. Visitors could see monkeys from Brazil, a black bear from Pennsylvania, a wildcat from North Carolina's Dismal Swamp, water buffalo, wolves, a skunk, various reptiles, and two Nubian ostriches named Ruth and Boaz that Lakewood imported from Arizona. The park was very popular with a wide range of Charlotteans who sought an "ideal

Charlotte's Coney Island: Lakewood Park

by Brandon Lunsford

OK so maybe it wasn't exactly Coney Island, but Lakewood Park was the closest thing for Charlotteans in the early 1900's. In July 1909, industrialist and entrepreneur Edward Dilworth Latta formally opened his amusement park three miles northwest of downtown so that he could convert his existing Latta Park project to additional residential land for the Dilworth neighborhood. The father of the electric streetcar system in the Queen City, Latta had formed the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company in 1890 and began to realize his ambitions for Charlotte as a boom town of the New South by developing Dilworth as a streetcar suburb by 1891. Latta constructed Lakewood Park on about ninety acres of land near

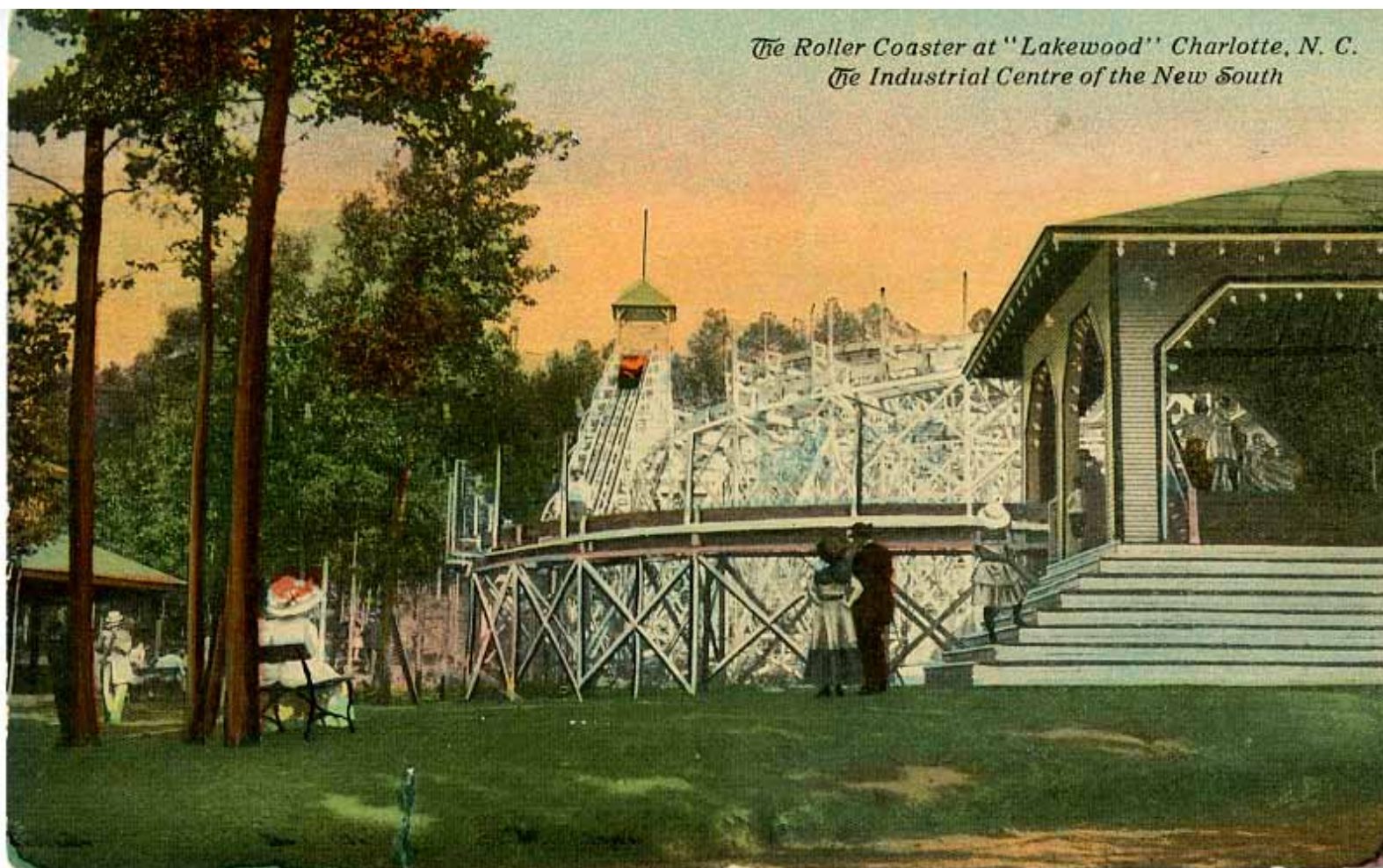
the Chadwick- Hoskins mill villages that were serviced by the Southern Public Utilities streetcar line, so that it would be accessible for visitors by trolley. He had an earthen dam built across a hollow to create a scenic lake, and assembled one of the most attractive and modern amusement parks in the South around it. Lakewood's eventual 100 acres included the largest carousel existing at the time in the United States, a Ferris wheel, shooting galleries, a bowling alley, flower gardens, fountains, steel-lined "unsinkable" rowboats, a swimming pool, and a dance hall that claimed the "best floor in the city" and featured a 12 piece orchestra. The setup of the park was meant to offer rest and relaxation as well as amusement,

place to go in the afternoons and nights from the noise and business of the city for a night of rest and sport." Soldiers from the nearby Camp Greene army facility would also frequent Lakewood Park, as they could easily board the electric streetcar that had a turnaround at the camp. The men would also visit a smaller amusement park closer to Camp Greene called Liberty Park, which was advertised as a park "planned, built and operated for the pleasure of the soldier." It was Lakewood Park's only competition at the time and featured many of the same amusements on a smaller scale, although it wasn't able to provide such a unique and impressive manmade lake.

In 1911 James Buchanan Duke's interurban Piedmont and Northern Railroad took possession of the streetcar line to Lakewood Park, double-tracked it, and


extended it. Latta had leased the park to Southern Public Utilities, and sold it to them outright in 1916. Duke Power later operated the park until 1933, but on April 9, 1936 a tornado destroyed the dam and heavy rains washed out the lake. Repairs were never made, and the amusement park closed for good that season. For the most part, people had already stopped coming to Lakewood Park in 1933 during the Great Depression, which devastated attendance in entertainment complexes all across the country. It was a sad and abrupt end for the best place the city had to offer to entertain its citizens. It may not have been the "Coney Island of the South" that many local papers claimed, but Lakewood Park was unlike anything else that Charlotte had ever experienced and unlike anything we have seen since.

Today, a power station and rows of trees and telephone poles mark an unremarkable landscape, and it is almost impossible to think that a lake and a state of the art amusement park once existed on these 100 acres. If you look hard enough, however, the ghost of Lakewood Park is still here. The vegetation is much lusher and greener in spots than in the surrounding area, perhaps a legacy of the lake. Railroad tracks still run where the trolley tracks once did, and the surrounding neighborhood is still called Lakewood and features streets called Parkway, Lakeview, and Parkside. The city has been considering a proposal to develop a greenway trail that would wind through the Lakewood community from downtown Charlotte, possibly making this area popular spot once again for Charlotteans looking to relax and get away from the hustle and grind



of the city. For anyone wanting to see a little more of what existed in this amazing place, a series of lovely color postcards of the park and its attractions exist in the Mary Boyer Collection and can be seen on UNCC's Digital Collections site and at the Robinson Spangler Carolina Room's online image collection.

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Charlotte Deviled Eggs

by Tonya Russ Price

In the South, Deviled Eggs are a staple for cookouts, gatherings and picnics. The perfect, bite-sized hors d'oeuvre. There's a reason why they get gobbled up the minute you serve these tasty treats. I'm so happy to see that they are back in fashion and on many menus nowadays. Of course, some make them fancy smancy, but most just keep them simple. One of my friends told me that in Louisiana they call them Dressed Eggs. They're referred to as Angel Eggs by those of the church persuasion. People even call them Stuffed Eggs. No matter what you call them, covered in paprika, they sure are a sight to behold.



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Park Ten Lanes' eggs are here with cocktails



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Photographed atop some brown paper



by Ellen Gurley



I dine out as often as I can. I'm always trying new locally owned restaurants while still revisiting the favourites. 300 East Restaurant is on the favourites list. I recently had a brunch there that made me say WTF? What? I'm not cussing. That's the acronym for Wild Turkey Farms. This isn't the first brunch menu I've seen this name upon. The Peculiar Rabbit made me say WTF, too. I had the pleasure of meeting Lee Menius, the owner of Wild Turkey Farms, one afternoon when he was delivering meat to chef Kris Schmidt at 300. Knowing he does not own and operate a public petting zoo, I asked for a tour of his farm for the magazine. He obliged.

I met chicken, cow, goat, sheep, llama, and pig - all with names like Cupcake, Phineas, Ferb, Eddie and Fudge. Not only did I met them but I met his lovely wife, Domisty, and his two sons. I heard tales of raising goat and chicks in their homes. This is truly a mom and pop that I can get into.

You don't have to wait to see an item of theirs appear on a menu in town, you can go find them at the farmers markets and take their meat and eggs home to your kitchen. It doesn't get more farm to table than that. And while you're there you can grab one of their stickers for your car and make people say WTF. And after purchasing and preparing his meat myself, I not only continue to advise you to dine locally but to buy local foods and cook them yourself. It's quite rewarding - for you and our region.

What can you expect from them at a farmers market? Well, you can expect lamb (many different cuts), steaks and chops (of all varieties), pasture



raised chicken, countless varieties of sausages and, for the more adventurous eater, tongue. You don't want to pass on their eggs and bacon. You'd be a dang fool.

Now, go on. Go find them on Saturdays at the Davidson Farmers Market AND at the Salibury Farmers Market. And don't forget that around Thanksgiving, you can certainly grab up a turkey from them... info@wildturkeyfarms.com.

There are many area farmers markets and farms (some with pumpkin picking in the fall and berry picking in the warm seasons) on the www.MyCityMagazine.net venue page (just click on farms or farmers markets and you will hop down the list).

www.WildTurkeyFarms.com

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REPO RECORDS

by Kathleen Johnson

The music scene got a shot in the arm six months ago when the venerable Repo Records returned to town in a new brick and mortar. This means more options for record buyers, a new home for musicians to hang gig flyers and the return of a beloved hometown small business brand.

"I love this spot," owner Jimmy Parker said of the building and property he bought from the proprietors of the Heywood Sewing Center. "I think things are slowly but steadily going to grow, and not just at the store, but in this general little area," he added, referring to the strip of buildings across the street, home to a general store and graphic design shop.

Since opening in December, main customers have been the ol' Repo faithful, customers from the store's original run in 1988-2005: Baby Boomers, O.G. Hippies and X-ers. "We do really great with out-of-towners too, people who come into town to see shows," Parker said. And Record Store Day in April was a homerun. "We had so many new faces come on that particular day and sold out of everything I'd ordered. It was great."

You can find the "golden oldies," as Parker calls them, at Repo: 1960s-70s-80s rock, punk, soul, jazz and country. The store is stuffed to the gills with used LPs from said genres and can easily boast the best country section in town. Another focus for the shop are new LP reissues of classic titles. (My personal recent scores: new pressings of Radio Birdman, Gram Parsons and John Coltrane.) In addition to the crates full of sonic gold, a steadily growing collection of kitschy music and pop

culture items now line practically every available square inch – the hallmarks of the kind of classic, funky record shop you want to lose yourself in for a good hour. The vibe is great. The store is even dog friendly these days and has a stash of treats for any K-9 visitor. One thing missing, though, Anti-seen co-founder Joe Young, who passed away in April. Joe and his brother Jeff Young, longtime friends with Parker, helped open the new store. You'll still find Jeff behind the counter.



"I miss Joe a lot," Parker said. "The way everyone has come together, though, the outpouring of care and concern, that really did let us know we have a family. People have been so good to Jeff. Joe would be really happy about that." Despite the loss of a friend who was also a big part of the business, Parker's excitement with being back on the scene is palpable. He still loves the record biz, which he entered in the late '70s. He began in Atlanta as a warehouse employee for local record one-stops before opening the original Repo Records on Central Ave in 1988. Repo would grow to three stores in Charlotte in the '90s before closing to sell online only.

"I love buying records. We'll still drive out to people's homes and look at their collections if it sounds like they have stuff that's worthwhile. I'm still waiting to find someone with a nice R&B collection to sell."

Parker is clearly enjoying himself. "This is the more laid-back Repo," he said one evening recently as he walked through the store barefoot. "I don't even chase down UPS drivers anymore."

Repo Records
3325 Commonwealth Ave., 28205
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(Repo now features a banner from artist Tim Sheaffer - depicting the Beatles - hanging outdoors.)

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What Can Vacations Teach You About Investing?

by Scott Collins

Summer is here — which means it's officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to “getting away from it all,” but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

- **Secure your home.** If you're going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you'll be out of town, and so on. But while it's important to secure your home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to you. That's why you'll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.
- **Know your route.** If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you

work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.

- **Keep enough gas in the tank.** As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you'll have to keep refueling along the way. And to “go the distance” in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient “fuel” in the form of investments with reasonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could lose ground to inflation and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to “refuel” by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.
- **Protect yourself from getting burned.** If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you'll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you're all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get “burned” if you are not careful — especially if you are inclined to chase after “hot” investments. By the time you hear about these so-called sizzlers, they may already be cooling off, and, even more importantly, they just might not be appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Instead of becoming a “heat-seeking” investor, focus your efforts on building a diversified array of quality investments appropriate for your needs. If you only own one type of financial asset, and a downturn hits that asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by diversifying your holdings, you can help reduce the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

As we've seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

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Didja Know, Charlotte?

by Ellen Gurley

Charlotte craft beer is too big for their bottles and buildings.

www.NoDaBrewing.com has released it's beer in more cans than we can count. The number of venues that carry them is mind blowing. Subscribe to their newsletter and **#showyourcans**.

www.OldeMeckBrew.com will be celebrating their new spot in July as they move from 215 Southside Dr. to 4150 Yancey Road. Go check it out on Saturday, July 19th from noon to 10pm. This is good to see from Charlotte's brewing seniors.

www.BirdsongBrewery.com has elected to expand due to popular demand and has a new space at 1016 N.Davidson Street and will keep it's current location at 2315 N.Davidson St. open and operating while they make this move. Congratulate them all.

www.HongKongVintage.com has closed the doors to its storefront but will continue with e-commerce and trade shows.

The McColl Center has changed their name to the McColl Center for Art + Innovation. See some of their new fresh branding.

www.McCollCenter.org

David Alan Goldberg, better known to many in the local arts community as DAG, was homeless in Charlotte for nearly two decades and is currently requesting funds toward his self-published book, "We Keep On Walking: The Journey of Homelessness in America."

www.locussolusdag.wordpress.com

In September, **www.CielCharlotte.com** Gallery partners with the Sierra Club for a two month exhibit entitled "Trees". Venture in.

Local comedian, Tom Stover, has teamed up with tattoo artist Sean "the Elf" Murphy for a comic book entitled "Wiener Apocolypse" available in

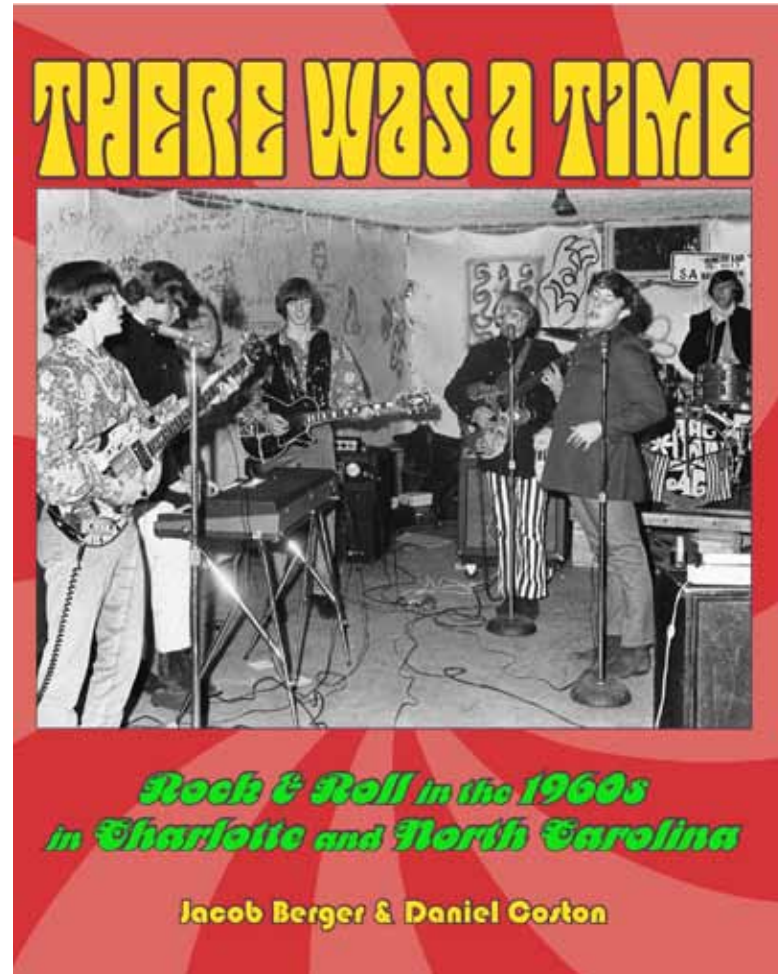
the fall. Stay tuned at **www.SouthernMadman.com**

Walter Stanford, a Charlotte area artist based in Kannapolis, was awarded first place and cash prizes by the Piedmont Pastel Society of NC in the spring. My City is very proud of him. Chances are you've seen his art before.

www.WalterStanford.com

Daniel Coston's new book is now available; the second edition of **There Was A Time: Rock & Roll In The 1960s In Charlotte And North Carolina** is now ready for purchase. This new edition features a whole new design, several new interviews, newly found photos, discography, index and a more complete story of the Rock & Roll scene in North Carolina during that remarkable time.

<http://www.amazon.com/There-Was-Time-Charlotte-Carolina/dp/0615809405>



Events in your City

Sundays in July and August:

Sundays @ Soul Gastrolounge
12pm DJ Scott Weaver Presents: "Disco Brunch"

Sundays @ Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
2pm Slow Riders - 15 mile bike ride

Sundays @ Red @ 28th
"Soulful Sundays" w.residents Dee Dray, DJ Strategy (+ hookahs)

Sundays @ the Milestone
7.06 Dollar Signs, Stuck Lucky
7.13 Absence of Despair, Arkane
7.20 Sadqiqacea

Sundays @ Bonfire (Indian Trail)
5pm & 8pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Sundays @ Cathode Azure
Drag & Tea Dance w.DJ Lil Betty
8.03 Vicki Vain

Sundays @ UpStage
Buff Faye's Drag Brunch

Sundays @ Snug Harbor
AM (3rd Sundays) Gordon Street Flea Market
8pm karaoke

Sundays @ Scorpio
Gypsy Starr Presents: "Sexy Sundays" feat. DJ RageN'Ray
8.10 Buff Faye's Pride Kickoff Drag Brunch (benefitting Charlotte Pride)

Sundays @ Triple C Brewing
Curbside Deli (food truck) + bike ride

Sundays @ Label
"Trappy" w.DJs Wiggz n Wonz

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.06 @ SWB
7.13 vs. SYR
7.20 vs. SWB
7.27 @ LOU
8.03 @ GWN
8.10 vs. PAW
8.17 @ DUR
8.24 vs. NOR
8.31 vs. GWN

Sundays @ the Chop Shop
7.06 Godd*mn Galloes, Buzzard Wagon, Wiggle Wagons
7.27 Mates of State

Sundays @ River Run (Davidson)
www.ConcertsInTheGreen.com
8.03 the Back Beat
8.17 Fourth Creek Band

Sundays @ the Levine Museum of the New South
Free admission (for groups no larger than 10)

Sundays @ the Wine Vault
Jared Allen

Sun., July 6th @ Bar at 316
Buff Faye's Miss America Stars & Stripes
Sunday Drag Brunch

Sun., July 20th @ Celebs
Mardi Gras Jazz Brunch w.Charlotte Black Gay Pride

Sun., July 20th @ the Fillmore
Bone Thugs 'N' Harmony

Sun., July 27th @ the Neighborhood Theatre
LEON RUSSELL

Sun., July 27th @ Tremont
6pm Battlecross

Sun., Aug. 3rd @ PNC Music Pavilion
James Taylor

• Sun., Aug. 10th FULL MOON 1:09 PM

• Sun., Aug. 17th @ HOME
www.Panthers.com Preseason vs. Chiefs

Sun., Aug. 31st @ Village Green (Blakeney)
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series" feat. Chris Sanchez Band

Sun., Aug. 31st @ the Comedy Zone
Charlie Murphy

Mondays in July and August:

Mondays @ Lebowski's
1/2 off bottles of wine

Mondays @ Bulldog Beer & Wine
6:30 MEAT Up

Mondays @ Soul Gastrolounge
DJ Mookie Brill

Mondays @ UpStage
7pm Iron Bartender

Mondays @ Snug Harbor
Fresh Grounds Presents: "Knocturnal" w.residents: Justin Aswell, Swan Mega, Ray + Bboy & MC cyphers
7.21 J-Live
8.18 L*roneous

Mondays @ Growler's Pourhouse
DJ Elon Shomaker

Mondays @ the Double Door Inn
Monday Night All Stars

Mondays @ the Evening Muse
"Find Your Muse" open mic band night w.guest headliners
7.14 Jacob Johnson
7.21 72nd & Central
7.28 Subliminal Confession (Cory Wells)
8.04 Randy Cuba

Mondays @ Twenty-Two
Figure Drawing & Beer Tasting

Mondays @ Bonfire (Indian Trail)
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Mondays @ Thomas Street Tavern
7.07 Jordan Morgan Landsdowne, Orion Walsh, the Luciferian Agenda
7.21 Real Live Tigers

Mondays @ Stooges (Mint-Hill)
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Mondays @ Crown Station
"Blue Mondays" (last Monday of every month)
w.residents Foundless & KT Caustic

Mondays @ PNC Music Pavilion
7.28 Vans Warped Tour
8.04 Gavin DeGraw, Matt Nathanson

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7.07 @ SWB
7.21 @ IND
7.28 @ LOU

8.11 @ SYR
8.18 vs. GWN
8.25 vs. NOR

Mondays @ Puckett's
open mic w.Piece Buckett

Mondays @ the Uptown Amphitheatre
7.07 the Neighbourhood
7.28 Sara Bareilles
8.04 Gavin DeGraw, Matt Nathanson

Mon., July 14th @ the Visulite Theatre
Junior Prom

Tuesdays in July and August:

Tuesdays @ NoDa Brewing Co.
"NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom)

Tuesdays @ EagleSpeak Coffee House & Tropica-Sno
Nina Layton (Reiki Master)

Tuesdays @ Snug Harbor
"Country Tuesdays" w.Derek Dexter Ghent & Corey Alexander Ziegler
7.01 Bloodshot Bill, Trashettes
7.15 Holly Overton

Tuesdays @ the Chop Shop
7.15, 8.20 (every 3rd Tuesday Beard & Mustache Club of NC monthly meeting)
7.29 Coast2Coast

Tuesdays @ Philosopher Stone
Bingo

Tuesdays @ the Double Door
Bill Hanna Jazz Jam

Tuesdays @ ImaginOn
11am & 1pm free shows for kids (must sign up 704.973.2800)
7.08 Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets Presents: "Migration"
7.15 Professor Whizzpop - Reading Explosion
7.22 Flow Circus - Fall, Balance & Spin : a Juggler's Tale
7.29 the Jolly Lollies - Music Concert
8.05 Cold Blooded Encounters

Tuesdays @ Apostrophe
open mic spoken poetry w.Jah Smalls

Tuesdays @ Charlotte Motor Speedway
5pm Jack-in-the-Box Summer Shootout Series feat. Legends Car & Bandolero racing + school bus races (through July 29th)

Tuesdays @ Big Al's
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Tuesdays @ Crown Station
Jazz, Blues & Morning Brews 12-3pm /
Tues. Night Mic Fights 10pm

Tuesdays @ the Dandelion Market
Shane "Mr. Red" Elks

Tuesdays @ Tremont
7.08 Heyrocco
7.15 8pm Royal Blood
7.22 8pm Ceremony, Iron Lung, Nothing, Joint D
7.29 8:30pm O'Brother, Royal Thunder
8.05 Quincy Mumford

Tuesdays @ Dharma
"Free Yoga" feat. DJ Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.01 vs. GWN
7.08 @ SWB
7.22 @ IND
7.29 vs. DUR
8.05 vs. GWN
8.12 @ SYR
8.19 vs. GWN
8.26 @ NOR

Tuesdays @ Soul Gastrolounge
DJs Shanti & Brad Pressley

Tuesdays @ Nan & Byron's
1/2 off by the glass & bottles of wine

Tuesdays @ PNC Music Pavilion
7.22 Dave Matthews Band
8.12 Linkin Park
8.19 Motley Crue (final tour), Alice Cooper

Tuesdays @ Goodtimes (Monroe)
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Tuesdays @ Jackalope Jack's
Open Mic Comedy Night hosted by James Dugan tomakeyoulaugh@gmail.com

Tuesdays @ Smokey Joe's
9pm Band Open Mic Night w.resident band the Smoking J's (feat. Peter Gray, James Brock, John Shaughnessy & Colby Dobbs)

Tuesdays @ Pint Central
8pm Mindless Minutia Trivia

Tuesdays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
8pm PMTNR 15 mile bicycle ride w.a new route weekly (by Pamela Murray)

Tuesdays @ the Stashe House
DJ DR

Tuesdays @ the Comedy Zone
7.22 Maria Bamford
7.29 Ralphie May
8.26 Caroline Rhea

Tuesdays @ the Milestone
7.15 Loebs, Southside Punx
7.22 I am the Avalanche, Somos

TREMONT

MUSIC HALL

JULY	AUGUST
7.04 Cemetary Thieves	8.05 Quincy Mumford
7.05 Nightmare Sonata	8.08 Peter Murphy
7.08 Heyrocco	8.09 Tattermask
7.11 Grindhouse Wrestling	8.16 Thrash Fest
7.12 Gorilla	8.22 Gorilla
7.15 Royal Blood	8.27 Cage
7.18 Frank Foster	
7.19 Hank 3	
7.22 Ceremony	
7.25 Jay Arre	
7.26 Gorilla	
7.27 Battlecross	
7.29 O' Brother	
7.31 Four Nights Gone	

TremontMusicHall.com

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ALL WEEKDAY SHOWS OVER BY MIDNIGHT.
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Tuesdays @ Petra's
1st & 3rd : Perry Fowler Presents: "Broken Mic Night" (signups at 8pm)
2nd & 4th : Trivia Nights hosted by Lana Cane

Tuesdays @ Big Al's (Monroe)
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Tuesdays @ the Fillmore
7.29 Dirty Heads, Pepper
8.19 3 Doors Down Acoustic : Songs from the Basement

Tuesdays @ the Comet Grill
Red Rockin' Chair

Tues., July 1st @ the Westin
Shane Tracy

Tues., July 1st @ the Neighborhood Theatre
Swans, XiuXiu

Tues., July 1st @ the Visulite
Zak Water

Tues., July 15th @ the Uptown Amphitheatre
the Fray

Tues., July 29th @ the McGlohon Theatre
the Bacon Brothers, Cindy Alexander

Wednesdays in July and August:

Wednesdays @ Central Coffee
15% off of pounds of coffee

Wednesdays @ Soul Gastrolounge
every other Wednesdays w.DJ That Guy Smitty

Wednesdays @ the Uptown Amphitheatre
8.13 Panic! at the Disco
8.27 Bob Weir & Ratdog

Wednesdays @ the Melting Pot (Lake Norman)
Summer Wine Series Dinners (reserve your seat threepronghospitalitygroup@gmail.com)
7.09 All American
7.30 Italian
8.13 Mediterranean

Wednesdays @ Phil's New York Deli & Tavern
(every other Wednesday 7.02, 7.16, 7.30, 8.13, 8.27) "Blaryious" feat. host Blayr Nias

Wednesdays @ EagleSpeak Coffee House & Tropica-Sno
Donna Gamble (stress-reduction hypnotherapy)

Wednesdays @ Bulldog Beer & Wine
7:30pm cruiser only bike ride (leaves at 8pm)

Wednesdays @ the Fillmore
7.30 Umphrey's McGee
8.06 Rodrigo Y Gabriela

Wednesdays @ PNC Music Pavilion
7.23 Fall Out Boy, Paramore, New Politics
8.27 Ratdog, Chris Robinson Brotherhood

Wednesdays @ Crown Station
8:30pm Open Mic Comedy Throwdown

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.02 @ NOR
7.09 @ SWB
7.23 @ IND
7.30 vs. DUR
8.06 vs. GWN
8.13 @ SYR
8.20 @ GWN
8.27 @ NOR

Wednesdays @ Smokey Joe's
Rock Fabulous

Wednesdays @ Scorpio
Tiffany Storm, RageN'Ray

Wednesdays @ the Fern
Jim Garrett

Wednesdays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
Free beer tastings

Wednesdays @ the Evening Muse (every 1st Wednesday of every month)
John Tosco Presents: "the Tosco House Party")
7.16 Brett Harris, Hannah Miller
8.06 the Deslondes
8.20 Cabinet

Wednesdays @ the Common Market (Southend)
Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring) Presents: "Cool Breeze Sessions" w.weekly special guests

Wednesdays @ Zen Fusion
Robert Fernandez

Wednesdays @ the Mint Museum (Randolph & Tryon locations)
5pm free admission / 6pm ArtFusion

7.16 (Randolph) 6:30pm the Hugging Documentary

Wednesdays @ Pisces
1/2 off bottles of wine

Wednesdays @ the Comedy Zone
7.23 Maria Bamford
7.24 Ralphie May

Wednesdays @ the Tavern
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Wednesdays @ Jukebox (Indian Trail)
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Wednesdays @ Elwood's
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Wednesdays @ the Milestone
7.09 Airport Novels
7.16 Sea of Storms

Wednesdays @ Big Woody's
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Wednesdays @ Philosopher's Stone
the Pickers

Wednesdays @ Triple C Brewing
Papi Queso (food truck) + Pilot Batch Release

Wednesdays @ Sam Ash Music
7-8:30pm singer/songwriter open mic (\$10 Sam Ash gift card to all performers)

Wed., July 2nd @ Village Park (Kannapolis)
7pm Charlotte Symphony + fireworks

Wed., July 9th @ the Chop Shop
Shinobi Ninja

Wed., July 16th @ Amos'
I See Stars, the Acacia Strain

Wed., Aug. 6th @ Time Warner Cable Arena
Miley Cyrus

Wed., Aug. 27th @ Tremont
7:30pm Cage, Sadistik, SteroLoud

Thursdays in July and August:

Thursdays @ Queen City Bicycles
6:30pm Tub Ride from there to Birdsong (free 12oz. to those with www.BicycleBenefits.com)

Thursdays @ PNC Music Pavilion

7.17 Lionel Richie, CeeLo Green
8.07 Soundgarden, NIN, Death Grips

Thursdays @ Snug Harbor
DJ Scott Weaver Presents: "Shiprocked"
7.03 Chiffon
7.10 Knocturnal Presents: Kool Keith &
Josh Cotterino

Thursdays @ Triple C Brewing
Herban Legend (food truck) & Run Club +
Yoga

Thursdays @ Soho
DJ Tommy Tom

Thursdays @ UpStage
www.Touch1Productions.com Presents:
"We are Art" - spoken word poetry
w.Jaycee Cowan McField

Thursdays @ EagleSpeak Coffee House &
Tropica-Sno
MaryAnn Mystic Readings

Thursdays @ Bonfire (Concord)
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

• Thursdays on www.PBSCharlotte.org
8:30pm Charlotte Cooks

Thursdays @ Goodtimes (Monroe)
7 & 10pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Thursdays @ the Charlotte Transit Center
Uptown (in Bay X)
www.Friendship-Gardens.org Mobile
Market

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.03 @ NOR
7.10 vs. SYR
7.17 vs. SWB
7.24 @ IND
7.31 vs. DUR
8.07 vs. PAW
8.14 @ SYR
8.21 @ GWN

Thursdays @ Area 15
5-8pm (every 2nd & 4th) NoDa Alley
Mother Trucker of all Food Truck Rallies
(benefitting Optimist Park, Free Store &
more) + live music

Thursdays @ Julia's Cafe & Books
9am "Cold Reads" feat. George Gray &
more (play reading)

Thursdays @ the Milestone
7.03 Treebeard
7.17 Clover, HU/LK
7.24 Lee Bains III, the Glory Fires

Thursdays @ 7th Street Public Market
(across the street) 7.11, 8.01, 8.22
Chow Down Uptown food trucks & live
acoustic music

Thursdays @ the Comedy Zone
7.10 James Gregory
7.17 James Gregory
8.14 Marc Maron
8.21 Brent Morin
8.28 Charlie Murphy

Thursdays @ Tommy's Pub
open mic w.Brett Greer

Thursdays @ Blue
John Alexander, Ron Brenale, Chris
Garges www.JaJazz.net

Thursdays @ Jackalope Jack's
karaoke w.Greg Martinez

Thursdays @ the Chop Shop
7.10 JGBCB (a Jerry Garcia cover band)
7.31 So this is Suffering, Wrath of
Vesuvius
8.14 Queensryche (Farewell Tour) w.Geoff
Tate

Thursdays @ Philosopher's Stone
Fudd & friends (front) / Runner's club
(back)

Thursdays @ Label
"Label Me" w.DJ Dirty

Thursdays @ the Uptown Amphitheatre
7.24 Gov't Mule
8.21 Old Crow Medicine Show

Thursdays @ Veteran's Park (Kannapolis)
6-9pm evening music series
7.10 Black Glass
8.14 Tim Clark Band

Thursdays @ the US Whitewater River
Center
7-10pm "Whitewater River Jam"
7.03 4-10pm Sol Driven Train, Bruce
Hornsby & the Noisemakers & more +
fireworks
7.10 Jonathan Byrd & the Pickup Cowboys
7.17 Stokeswood
7.24 TAUk
7.31 the Dirty Beggars
8.07 Cedric Burnside
8.14 the Get Right Band
8.21 Moreland & Arbuckle
8.28 Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys

Thurs., July 3rd @ Texicali Taco
DJ Loui Vee

Thurs., July 3rd @ Village Green
(Blakeney)
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series" feat. DJ
Chuck

Thurs., July 17th @ the Historic
Courthouse (Concord)
"Union Street Live" feat. the Fantastic
Shakers

Thurs., July 17th @ Stage Door Theatre
Chris Smither

Thurs., July 17th @ the LGBT Center of
Charlotte
6:30pm annual town hall meeting of the
Charlotte Black Gay Pride

Thurs., July 24th @ the Evening Muse
Rosco Bandana

Thurs., July 31st @ Tremont
Four Nights Gone

Thurs., Aug. 7th @ the Visulite
Rich Robinson (of the Black Crowes)

Thurs., Aug. 28th @ AWAY
www.Panthers.com Preseason at Steelers

Fridays in July and August:

Fridays @ Snug Harbor
7.11 Avers
7.18 North Elementary

Fridays @ the Uptown Amphitheatre
7.11 Beck
8.22 Needtobreathe

Fridays @ Whiskey Warehouse
DJ Matt Bolick

Fridays @ Tyber Creek Pub
DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)

• Fridays in South End (Camden & Park)
"Food Truck Fridays" (+ 1st Fridays of the
month South End gallery crawl)

• www.Panthers.com
8.08 Preseason at Bills
8.22 Preseason at Patriots

Fridays @ the Comet Grill
the Lenny Federal Band

Fridays @ the Chop Shop
7.04 Summer Music Fest
7.25 Charlotte Cultural Swap Meet

Fridays @ the Charlotte Art League

(every 3rd Friday) 6-10pm "Brush & Beats"

Fridays @ Vinmaster Wine Shop
DJ DR

Fridays @ Gaston County Museum
6:30-8pm (thru September) "Blues out
Back"
7.11 John Dee Holeman & Tad Walters
8.08 Matt Walsh

Fridays @ Triple C Brewing
Vitos Pizza (food truck)

Fridays @ www.CharlotteHaunts.net
7pm Riding Ghost Tours
8pm Haunted Pub Riding Tour

Fridays @ EagleSpeak Coffee House &
Tropica-Sno
Tarot cards w.Heather

Fridays @ Main & Myrtle (Belmont)
7-10pm Friday Night Live (thru September)
7.04 Spontanes/Image (fireworks)
7.18 Coming Up Brass
8.15 Hip Pocket
8.29 Lakeside Drive

Fridays @ PNC Music Pavilion
7.25 Phish
8.22 Keith Urban, Jerrod Niemann, Brett
Elderidge
8.29 Blake Shelton, the Band Perry, Neal
McCoy

Fridays @ the Evening Muse
7.11 Liz Longley, Michael Logen
7.18 the Return of the Half Strangers
(Devon Elizabeth), the Hot Gates
7.25 Adron, Emily Lynch, Adam Klein
8.01 Jamie Kent, Luke Cunningham
8.08 Levi Weaver, Charlie King

Fridays @ the Comedy Zone
7.11 James Gregory
7.18 James Gregory
7.25 Eddie Griffin
8.01 Dave Attell
8.15 Marc Maron
8.22 Brent Morin
8.29 Charlie Murphy

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.04 vs. NOR
7.11 vs. SYR
7.18 vs. SWB
7.25 @ LOU
8.01 vs. DUR
8.08 vs. PAW
8.15 @ DUR
8.22 vs. NOR
8.29 vs. GWN

Fridays @ Sullivan's Steakhouse
"Beer & Beats" w.resident DJ Selector E
(Eric Brayman)

Fridays @ Amos'
7.11 Touche Amore
7.18 Schism (a Tool tribute)

Fridays @ Tremont
7.04 9pm Cemetary Thieves
7.11 7pm Fireball's Grindhouse Wrestling
Show : Blood Red Summer feat.
Jaggermouth, F DUX, Fire Marshall Bill,
Travis Phillips & more
7.18 8pm Frank Foster
7.25 Jay Arre
8.08 7:30pm PETER MURPHY
8.22 Gorilla Music Festival

Fridays @ the Visulite
7.18 Dave & Phil Alvin w.the Guilty Ones
8.08 Cosmic Charlies (a Grateful Dead
tribute)
8.15 Cairo Free
8.22 Same as it Ever Was (a Talking Head
Tribute)

Fridays @ Tyber Creek Pub
DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)

Fridays @ the Common Market (Plaza-
Midwood)
1st & 3rd Fridays w.DJ That Guy Smitty

Fridays @ the Milestone
7.04 Hell Militia, Lord Mantis
7.11 the Silverhounds
7.25 Gore Gore Luchadores, Sext
Message, StereoLoud, Dead Sea \$crilla &
more (Battleship's bday)

Fridays @ Stonecrest
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series"
7.04 Skate Rink Jukebox
7.11 Flute Praise
7.18 Buddy Dukes
7.25 Buff Dillard & Friends
8.01 Kim Carper Band
8.08 Leslie & Friends
8.15 Robin B. Band
8.22 Flute Praise
8.29 Brubakers

Fridays @ Label
7.11 Morgan Page
8.01 the Chainsmokers

Fridays @ Village Green (Blakeney)
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series"
7.04 Natty Boh
7.11 the Loafers
7.18 Java Band
7.25 Chris Sanchez Band

8.01 Tony Barnes Band
8.08 Early Ray Band
8.15 Java Band
8.22 DJ Chuck
8.29 the Loafers

Fridays @ Town Hall (Mooresville)
6-9pm "Music on Main"
7.04 Ken Knox & Company
8.01 the Gal Friday Band

Fridays @ Village Park (Kannapolis)
8:45pm movies in the park
7.11 Frozen
7.25 Big
8.08 the Nut Job

Fri., July 4th @ Scorpio
showcase feat.Adore Delano, MGA 2014
Jessica Jade, Lawanda Jackson

Fri., July 4th @ the US National
Whitewater Center
2-10pm Sons of Bill, Truth & Salvage Co.,
Moe & more + fireworks

Fri., July 4th @ Brakes for Less
1st Friday South End Bicycle Takeover
w.Queen City Bicycles & more

Fri., July 18th @ the Host Hotel Ballroom
meet & greet w.Charlotte Black Gay Pride

Fri., July 18th @ Smokey Joe's
Funk Rush

Fri., July 18th @ the Charlotte Scottish
Rites Temple
7-10pm www.Hair180.net Presents:
"Naturally Jazzed" feat. Charlotte Jazz
Orchestra w.Daniel D., Adrian Crutchfield
& the Calvin Edwards Trio (benefitting the
Susan G. Komen Foundation) + Mobile
Mammogram Unit on-site prior to the event
starting at 4pm

Fri., July 25th @ Ovens Auditorium
Jerry Seinfeld

Fri., Aug. 1st @ HOME
www.CharlotteHounds.com vs. Lizards

Fri., Aug. 8th @ Tommy's Pub
8pm-1am Banshee Recs. Presents: Day
1 Punk Fest. feat. Tyler DeadEnd, Dave
Loebs, Alex Christie, Jack Derringer & the
Smokin' Guns, Smelly Felly

Fri., Aug. 15th @ the Bar at 316
Buff Faye's "Dream in Colors" w.the Pride
Party Bus

Saturdays in July and August:

• www.CharlotteRollerGirls.com
(the A Team is the All-Stars and the B Team are the B-Dazzlers)
7.12 All-Stars vs. Carolina Rollergirls (HOME) (Half-time show feat. the Funky Geezer)
8.09 B-Dazzlers vs. Classic City Bad News (HOME)
* home bouts @ the Grady Cole Center

Saturdays @ Triple C Brewing
Chef Street Bistro (food truck)

• Saturdays in Charlotte
www.TourDeFood.net

Saturdays @ McGlohon Theater
7.12 Marc Cohn
8.30 the Legendary Briarhoppers (80th bday celebration)

Saturdays @ Atherton Market
9am-12pm free pickles & entertainment with the Pickleman from Pickleville

Saturdays @ Nan & Byron's or 5 Church
DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick) rotates between venues

Saturdays @ Roxbury
DJ Jody

Saturdays @ CharBar 7
1st & 3rd Saturdays w.DJ That Guy Smitty

Saturdays @ JSam's
Grey Brewster

Saturdays @ Village Green (Blakeney)
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series"
7.04 Natty Boh
7.12 the Loafers
7.19 Java Band
7.26 Chris Sanchez Band
8.02 Tony Barnes Band
8.09 Early Ray Band
8.16 Java Band
8.23 PB & J Band
8.30 the Loafers

Saturdays @ the US Whitewater River Center
7-10pm "Whitewater River Jam"
7.05 Roadkill Ghost Choir
7.12 Mipso
7.19 T Bird & the Breaks
7.26 the London Souls
8.09 the Ballroom Thieves
8.16 Folk Soul Revival
8.23 Blue Dogs
8.30 Oak Creek Band

Saturdays @ Jukebox (Indian Trail)
5pm & 8pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

• www.CharlotteHounds.com
7.05 vs. Rattlers
7.19 @ Mashine
7.26 @ Rattlers
8.09 @ Bayhawks

• www.CharlotteKnights.com
7.05 vs. NOR
7.12 vs. SYR
7.19 vs. SWB
7.26 @ LOU
8.02 @ GWN
8.09 vs. PAW
8.16 @ DUR
8.23 vs. NOR
8.30 @ GWN

Saturdays @ Stonecrest
7-10pm "Summer Concert Series"
7.05 Skate Rink Jukebox
7.12 Flute Praise
7.19 Buddy Dukes
7.26 Buff Dillard & Friends
8.02 Kim Carper Band
8.09 Leslie & Friends
8.16 Robin B. Band
8.23 Flute Praise
8.30 Brubakers

Saturdays @ www.CharlotteHaunts.net
7pm Riding Ghost Tours
8pm Haunted Pub Riding Tour

Saturdays @ Bistro La Bon
"Alter Ego Saturdays" w.DJ that Guy Smitty

Saturdays in Charlotte www.JunkRescue.com
8am-1pm (last Saturday of every month)
"Junk Sale" 1.800.JUNK.911

Saturdays @ Madison's Coffee House (Indian Trail)
"Cup of Humor" (every first Saturday) feat. comics: Darryl Smith, Rob McDonald, Roxanne McDonald, James Dugan, Ed Fox

Saturdays @ the Milestone
7.05 Poor Man's Fame
7.12 Dr. Cirkustien

Saturdays @ Amos'
7.05 Triton
7.12 Kings X
7.19 Tattermask
8.09 www.SingleCell.us Presents:
"Purgatory" 59 : Fetish Fairytales feat. performances, DJS & a fashion show by

Arrington's

Saturdays @ the Chop Shop
7.05 Summer Music Fest
7.26 "Bloom 2" : Satarah w.bellydance, aerial artis, sideshows, fire performances & more
8.02 Mavado
8.09 www.GSTQC.com feat. Jeff the Brotherhood, Jonny Fritz, Apache Relay, Natural Child, Floating Action, Clear Plastic Masks, Promised Land Sound, Tolemal Randall, AM/FM's, Batsheet, Elonzo, Renelvis, Late Bloomer, Loudermilks, Temperance League, Anicent Cities, Sinners & Saints, Benji Hughes

Saturdays @ the Neighborhood Theatre
7.19 Zydeco Ya Ya & Carolina Gator Gumbo Dance Party
7.26 Joe Firstman
8.30 DJs FRICTION, Gyromite, Severe, Heavy Heads, Arcade

Saturdays @ the Comedy Zone
7.12 James Gregory
7.19 James Gregory
7.26 Eddie Griffin
8.02 Dave Attell
8.16 Marc Maron
8.23 Brent Morin
8.30 Charlie Murphy

Saturdays @ the Visulite
7.12 Ancient Cities (CD release), Sam the Lion
7.19 King Buzzo
8.09 Jay Brannon

Saturdays @ the Fillmore
7.26 Rascal Flatts, Sheryl Crow, Gloriana
8.02 MKTO

Saturdays @ the Evening Muse
7.12 Sweet Crude
7.19 Michael McDermott, Skye Steele
8.02 Crisis Assistance Ministry Benefit / Jimmy LaFave
8.16 Connor Christian, Armon Jay

Saturdays @ Tremont
7.05 8pm Nightmare Sonata, Old Scratch, Cop Graves, the Body Bags
7.12 Gorilla Music Presents: the Battle of the Bands
7.19 8pm HANK 3
7.26 Gorilla Music Presents: the Battle of the Bands
8.09 Tattermask
8.16 Thrash Fest
8.23 3pm-1am 7th Annual "Punk Rock Picnic" feat.HU/LK, Drone, Scowl Brow, No Anger Control, the Dirty South

Revolutionaries & more

Saturdays @ Jackalope Jack's
karaoke w.Bill "the Thrill" Cleveland

Saturdays @ PNC Music Pavilion
7.19 Kiss, Def Leppard
7.26 Rascal Flatts, Gloria, Sheryl Crow

Saturdays @ Bar 316
Buff Faye & Patti O'Furniture's Big Fun
Comedy Drag Hour

Saturdays @ Snug Harbor
AM last Saturdays : Plaza-Midwood Food
Swap / PM music

Saturdays @ Stumptown Park (Matthews)
www.MatthewsFun.com Summer Concert
& Movie Series
7.04 concert : Too Much Sylvia
7.12 movie : Scooby Doo
7.19 concert : Peace & Love Band
(movies begin at 8:30pm / concerts begin
at 7pm)

Saturdays @ Village Park (Kannapolis)
7pm summer concert series
7.19 Carolina Soul Band
8.02 Darrell Harwood, Gal Friday
8.16 Too Much Sylvia + fireworks

Sat., July 5th @ the Double Door
Brother Dege

Sat., July 12th @ Petra's
"Off Key" w.BethAnn Phetamine

• Sat., July 12th FULL MOON 6:25 PM

Sat., July 12th @ the Time Warner Cable
Arena
Justin Timberlake

Sat., July 12th @ Smokey Joe's
the Will Douglas Band

Sat., July 12th @ Dilworth Neighborhood
Grille
8pm www.PlanetImprov.com & the
Improvisational Theatre Group Present:
"Ain't it Nifty Scott Pacitti's 50" : a Summer
Summer Summertime Comedy Improv
Musical Variety Extravaganza Starring the
Chuckleheads

Sat., July 12th @ the Pizza Peel
8pm Maya Beth Atkins

Sat., July 12th @ Crown Station
"Dreamscapes" w.DJs Lo-tek & Tober

Sat., July 19th @ Host Hotel Ballroom

2014 Pride Expo w.Charlotte Black Gay
Pride

Sat., July 19th @ the Charlotte Nature
Museum
11am Petapalooza

Sat., July 19th @ 15305 Black Farms Rd.
(Huntersville)
www.MyBarnStock.com feat. RDGLDGRN,
Brody & Choch, Chasing Pedestrians, the
New Familiars & many more

Sat., July 19th @ Soul Ride Skatepark
(Concord)
10am 2nd Annual SRS Bowl Jame
w.Sinister Skate Shop

Sat., July 19th (the new) Olde
Mecklenburg Brewery
noon-10pm grand opening www.
OldeMeckBrew.com

Sat., Aug. 9th @ the Common Market
(Plaza-Midwood)
8.09 9pm-2am Banshee Recs. Presents:
Day 2 Punk Fest. feat. Simom Strivelli, Tim
Surrency, the Hashbrown Belly Boys

Sat., Aug. 30th @ McGlohon Theatre
the Legendary Briarhoppers 80th Birthday
Celebration

SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:

- Mondays - Fridays @ 6pm & Saturdays
@ 5pm : brewery tours at NoDa Brewing
- check out www.PMCRadio.org for a
schedule of DJs daily
- Saturdays & Sundays @ the Common
Market (Plaza-Midwood) : Mimosa Bar
- @ 316 Fridays & Saturdays : DJ Jay-R
/ Tuesdays & Sundays : Karaoke w. DJ
Skittlez
- Tuesdays & Thursdays @ Dakota's :
Poker Night
- 7 Nights a week : live jazz @ the Cajun
Queen
- BAKU GALLERY NoDa - Art monthly -
July: Fu's Tattoo Artists
- Saturdays in Charlotte : Learn to
Compost : different locations each time /
workshop www.WipeOutWaste.com
- Mon-Thurs @ Dilworth Neighborhood
Grille : Kids Eat Free (w.purchase of one
adult entree)
- Philosopher's Stone : Fri & Sat local
music / Sat & Sun bloody mary bar
- Romare Bearden free fitness classes :
Mondays 7:30-8:15am Tai chi / Tuesdays
6-6:45am Boot Camp & 5:30-6:30pm

Zumba / Thursdays 6-6:45am Boot Camp
& 12:15-1pm Tai Chi & 5:30-6:30pm
Zumba

- THIRD WEEKEND of every month @ the
Metrolina Expo : Metrolina Flea Bazaar
- Fri., July 4th & Sat., July 5th : www.
NoDaMusic.com Summer Fest &
MidAtlantic Music Conference
- THRU July 5th @ Jerald Melberg Gallery
: Works on Paper by Charles Basham
- THRU July 6th "Let the Good Times
Roll" 5th Annual skate deck art show
(benefitting a grassroots skatepark
movement) @ Twenty-Two
- July 15th-20th @ Belk Theater : the
Gershwins' Porgy & Bess
- July 17th-20th, 24th-27th : Citizens of
the Universe Present: "Pericles" @ Snug
Harbor's back deck 7:30pm
- July 17th-26th @ Winthrop Univ.'s
Johnson Theatre : Shakespeare Carolina
Presents: "Merry Wives"
- THRU July 20th @ the Mint Museum
(Uptown) : Women of Vision : National
Geographic's Photographers on
Assignment
- July 31st - Aug. 2nd (7pm) & Aug.2nd-3rd
(2pm) @ the Little Theater of Gastonia :
Pirates of Penzance
- July 23rd - August 9th @ Actor's Theater
of Charlotte : "Dream a Little Dream" (a
musical by "Papa Denny" Doherty and
Paul Ledoux)
- THRU July 25th @ the Bechtler : Mario
Botta (Architecture & Memory)
- THRU July 26th @ the McColl Center for
Art + Innovation : "Stayin' Alive" by Aurora
Robson
- July 31st - Aug. 3rd @ the Little Theater
of Gastonia : Pirates of Penzance Jr.
(performed by local youth 3rd-12th grade)
- THRU Aug. 10th @ the Mint Museum
(uptown) : Botanical Motifs in Craft, Design
& Fashion
- Aug. 20th-24th, 27th-31st @ UpStage :
Citizens of the Universe Present: "Night of
the Iguana" 7:30pm
- Aug. 21st - 31st @ Winthrop Univ.
Amphitheatre : Shakespeare Carolina
Presents: "Romeo & Juliet" directed by
managing artistic director Chris O'Neill

TRAVEL TO EVENTS:

- www.CarolinaRollerGirls.com @ Wheels
Fun Park (Durham) : July 27th & Nov. 30th
- Sundays www.MtCroghanFleaMarket.
com
- Fridays-Sundays www.JockeyLot.com
(Anderson, SC) Flea Market
- Fridays-Sundays www.
SmileysFleaMarkets.com (Fletcher)

- Saturdays & Sundays www.NewportFleaMall.com
- Saturdays & Sundays www.CooksFleaMarket.com (Winston-Salem)
- July 3rd-6th www.EssenseFestival.com (New Orleans) feat. Alicia Keys, Lionel Richie, Mary J. Blige, the Roots, Erykah Badu, Rev. Al Sharpton, Charlie Wilson, Jill Scott, Nephew Tommy, Prince & more
- Fri., July 4th & Sat., July 5th @ the Millennium Center (Winston-Salem) : HeavyRebel.net Presents: Shirley Sweet, Selia d'Katzmeow, Glitter Bomb Burlesque & many more
- July 15th-20th Nashville, TN : www.CampusPride.org/CAMPPRIDE for LGBT & ally college students
- Thurs., July 17th @ the Ocean Grill & Tiki Bar (Golden Sands) (Carolina Beach) : Benji Hughes
- Fri., July 18th & Sat., July 19th in Wilmington @ Bourgie Nights : Benji Hughes
- July 18th-21st @ Deerfields : www.TransformUs.com (SOLD OUT)
- July 17th @ Ground Zero (Spartanburg) : www.MonsterCon.org feat. First Jason & the Purgatory Road Show (including the www.SingleCell.us Girls & DJs)
- July 18th @ Club Orion (Greensboro) : W.H.Y., 18 Days, Mortal Divine, ExDeviils, Pluto No More
- July 23rd-27th (Virginia) www.FloydFest.com feat. Ziggy Marley, Buddy Guy, Ben Harper, Lauryn Hill, Robert Randolph & the Family Band & more
- June 26th-29th www.PrideAugusta.org
- June 27th @ the Blind Tiger (Greensboro) : the Pretty Ugly, Dreamkiller, Drowning Delilah, the Payne Road Tragedy
- Fri., Aug. 8th @ the Old Town Amphitheater (Rock Hill) : GalFriday, Wyonna & the Big Noise
- Fri., Aug. 8th (Lansing, NC) : www.FiveElementsNC.com Yoga & Flow Arts Festival feat. DJs Jason Herring, That Guy Smitty, meditation & yoga classes & more
- Aug. 21st-23rd www.AshevilleWineAndFood.com
- Aug. 23rd : www.YorkSummerFest.com
- THRU October @ the NC Zoo : <http://www.nczoo.org/events/BUGS.html>

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7/25 -CHARLOTTE CULTURAL SWAP MEET

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7/29- COAST2COAST

7/31- SO THIS IS SUFFERING AND WRATH OF VESUVIUS

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