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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Happy spring in Charlotte, people. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this issue of My City Magazine. In this installment, as always, we give you the comic strip "Micro Monsters" and an advice column by the Clown. In this one, we remind you of all of the farmers markets and farms with pickings and we introduce you to Hunter Smith of H.A. Pigsmith's Southern Science. Dig in. Meet Herschel, Narf, and Steve in this month's Pet Profile and we urge you to check out Gabba Gabba Huh?, a podcast and zine combo out of the area. Also don't forget to check out the exhaustive event listing and subscribe to our monthly newsletter by emailing 'subscribe' to [ellengurley@gmail.com](mailto:ellengurley@gmail.com).

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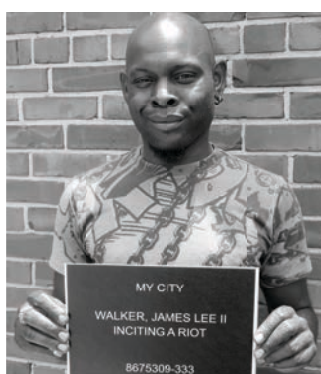
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# WHAT DO I KNOW? I'M JUST A CLOWN

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## ASK THE CLOWN : AN ADVICE COLUMN BY THE CLOWN



Dear Clown,

I have recently discovered that my father is cheating on my mother. The situation is almost justified by the way my parents get along. They hardly even acknowledge each other, they sleep in separate rooms, and I doubt that they have done anything together since our last family vacation. My question is, should I let my mother know about this or just keep quiet?

Sincerely,

Concerned Daughter



Dear Concerned Daughter,

This is an interesting situation. There are several things to unpack. You could approach your father with this information and get his take on it. If he tries to cloud the truth, you may wish to address the betrayal after consideration of what may follow. If he is honest and open about it, he may be the same with your mother and they may have arranged something already. To address this only with your mother may backfire in two ways. On the one hand, she may know and be fine with it. On the other hand, she may feel betrayed, pursue divorce, and otherwise destroy your current family structure. You have much to consider. If it were me, I would start with dad, watch for any sort of misinformation or squirming, and then you will know what to do, or not do, next.

My best to all of you,

Clown



Dear Clown,

My father passed about four years ago and my mother has been living on her own. Mom is not in the best health and we thought it would be best to have someone either move in with her to provide care or have her move in with one of us. My sister has decided that she wants to move in with mom. My brother and I are conflicted about this since we each have the room in our house to accommodate mom and my sister has been less successful most of her life. We are worried that sis may abuse the situation and that her treatment of the



Dear First Child,

I find it odd that you equate financial success with the ability to provide care for a family member. I understand your concerns with the property, but those are easily circumvented with a bit of monitoring. Perhaps your sister lost a few deposits on rental properties in the past, but that may not be a factor on how she treats your mother's house. Looking from the outside, your sister has saved you the burden of a move, and your mother will have the comfort and familiarity of her own place. You may wish to consider the value of these items in comparison to things that may equate to small property maintenance. In this instance, I would advise having your sister move in and you and your brother check in weekly at first. This will establish an increased comfort for you and your sister and mother will enjoy your participation.

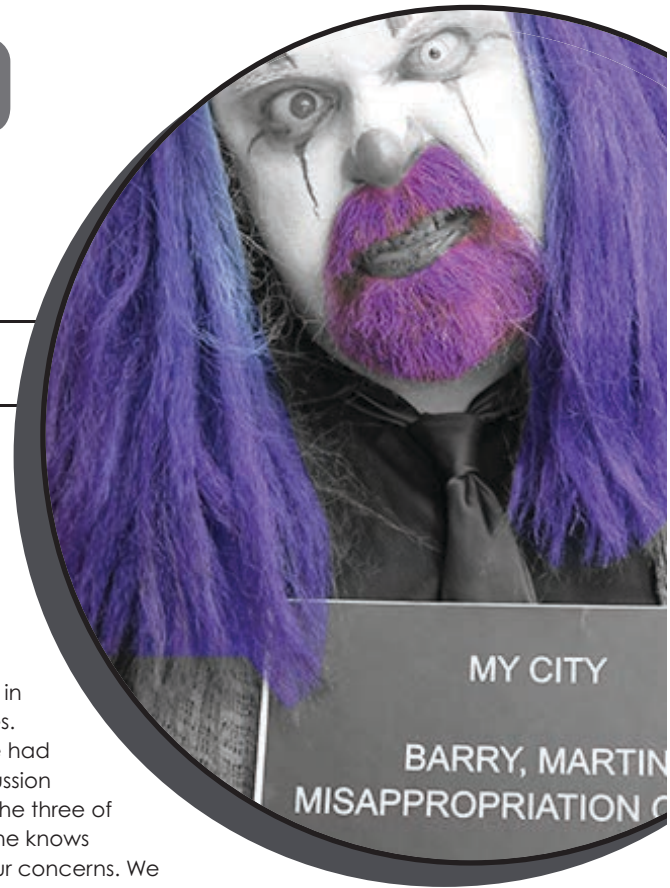
Be excellent to each other,

Clown

property  
will result in  
damages.

We have had  
the discussion  
among the three of  
us and she knows  
about our concerns. We  
have been assured that she just  
wants mom to feel comfortable in her  
own home and that she will work with us to prevent any  
damage. Do we allow it, or try to move mom in with us?

Sincerely,  
First Child



## THINGS I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TELL YOU

1. In heated discussions and arguments, keep focused on the subject at hand without bringing up past grievances. Try to steer to a logical solution.
2. Any time you are bored, do something for someone else. Even a phone call can have great value.
3. Once again... wait for others to get off a train, a bus, or an elevator before moving yourself into the vehicle.

Do you have a question for The Clown? Write him at [martin.barry@yahoo.com](mailto:martin.barry@yahoo.com).



# FARMERS MARKET LIST

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- **7th Street Public Market**, 224 E.7th St., [www.7thStreetPublicMarket.com](http://www.7thStreetPublicMarket.com)
- **Atherton Market**, 2104 South Blvd., [www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com](http://www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com) (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays)
- **Belmont Farmers Market**, 6 N.Main St., Belmont
- **Bradford Store**, the 15915 Davidson-Concord Rd., Huntersville, [www.TheBradfordStore.com](http://www.TheBradfordStore.com)
- **Charlotte Regional Farmers Market**, 1801 Yorkmont Rd., [www.NCAR.gov./facilities/markets/Charlotte](http://www.NCAR.gov./facilities/markets/Charlotte), May-Sept. daily except for Mondays
- **Columbus Tailgate Market Courthouse Square**, [www.PolkCountyFarms.org](http://www.PolkCountyFarms.org)
- **Common Grounds**, 119 Huntley Pl., Charlotte, [www.CommonGroundsFarmStand.org](http://www.CommonGroundsFarmStand.org)
- **Conover Farmers Market**, [www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org](http://www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org)
- **Cotswold Farmers Market**, 309 S.Sharon Amity, [www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com), May-Oct. Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Cramerton Farmers Market**, [www.Cramerton.org](http://www.Cramerton.org)  
Crossroads Regional Farmers Market 1551 E.Broad St., Statesville, [www.CrossroadsRegionalFarmersMarket.org](http://www.CrossroadsRegionalFarmersMarket.org)
- **Davidson Farmers Market**, 120 S.Main St., Davidson, NC, [www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org](http://www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org) (Saturdays 8am-noon)
- **Denvers Farmers Market**, 3633 Hwy. 16 N., Denver, NC, [www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com](http://www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com)
- **Elkin Farmers Market**, 226 N.Bridge St.
- **Foothills Farmers Market**, Shelby, NC, [www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com)
- **Gastonia Farmers Market**, 410 E.Long Ave., Gastonia, [www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com](http://www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com)
- **Herb-N-Produce Stand**, 4245 Rea Rd., 704-560-9231
- **Hickory Farmers Market**, 231 Government Ave. SW, Hickory, NC, [www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com)
- **Highland Creek Farmers Market**, 6213 Bell's Bill Dr., [www.HighlandCreekFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HighlandCreekFarmersMarket.com) Apr.-Oct. Wednesdays 3-7pm
- **Huntersville Farmers Market**, 103 Maxwell St., Huntersville, NC, [www.Huntersville.org](http://www.Huntersville.org) May-Oct. Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Josh's Farmers Market**, 189 Williamson Rd., Mooresville
- **Kings Drive Farmers Market / Simpson's Produce**, 939 S.Kings Dr., 704-332-6366, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays
- **Lincolnton Market**, 225 W.Water St., Lincolnton, NC, [www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com](http://www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com)
- **Lowell Farmers Market**, [www.LowellNC.com](http://www.LowellNC.com)
- **Matthews Community Farmers Market**, 188 N.Trade St., Matthews, NC, [www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com), Saturdays
- **Mecklenburg County Market**, 1515 Harding Pl., [www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com](http://www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com)
- **Meeting Street Market @ Cedar Walk**, 9612 Longstone Ln., [www.MeetingStreetMarket.com](http://www.MeetingStreetMarket.com)
- **Mill Hill Farmers Market**, 7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd., Mint Hill, NC, [www.MintHillHistory.com](http://www.MintHillHistory.com)
- **Mooresville Rotary Farmers Market**, 150 S.Church St., Mooresville, NC, 704-451-9190
- **Mount Airy Farmers Market**, 218 Rockford St., Mount Airy, [www.SurrYarts.com](http://www.SurrYarts.com)
- **Mount Holly Farmers Market**, 130 S.Main St., Mount Holly
- **Newell Farmers Market**, 1704 Rocky River Rd., 704-578-1415, [www.NewellFarmersMarket.com](http://www.NewellFarmersMarket.com)
- **NoDa Farmers Market**, [www.NoDaFarmersMarket.com](http://www.NoDaFarmersMarket.com) @ NoDa Company Store, 3221 Yadkin Ave., 980-859-0441, [www.TheCompanyStoreNoDa.com](http://www.TheCompanyStoreNoDa.com), Saturdays 9am-12pm all seasons
- **North Mecklenburg Farmers Market**, 700 N.Tryon St., 704-336-2561
- **Pickles Farmers Market**, 136 E.36th St.
- **Piedmont Farmers Market**, 518 Winecoff School Rd., Concord, NC, [www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com](http://www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com)
- **Pilot Mountain Farmers Market**, 206 E.Main St., Pilot Mountain, [www.Surry.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.Surry.ces.ncsu.edu)
- **Pineville Farmers Market**, 300 Main St., Pineville, [www.TownOfPineville.com](http://www.TownOfPineville.com), Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Plaza-Midwood Farmers Market**, 2007 Commonwealth Ave., 704-794-2033
- **Poplar Ridge Farm Stand**, 1619 Waxhaw-Indian Trail Rd., Waxhaw, [www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com](http://www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com)
- **Providence Produce**, #1 10636 Providence Rd., #2 11252 Lawyers Rd., #3 3116 Old Monroe Rd. #4 1316 Providence Rd. S., [www.ProvidenceProduce.com](http://www.ProvidenceProduce.com)
- **Rock Hill Old Town Market**, 121 Caldwell St., Rock Hill, [www.OnlyInOldTown.com/Market](http://www.OnlyInOldTown.com/Market)
- **Salisbury Farmers Market**, [www.SalisburyMarket.com](http://www.SalisburyMarket.com)  
Shamrock Farmers Market, 1501 Eastway Dr., Charlotte
- **Selwyn Farmers Market**, 3100 Selwyn Ave., Wednesdays 3-7pm
- **Sow Much Good Urban Farm & Market**, 3400 Sunset Rd., 704-947-6842, [www.SowMuchGood.org](http://www.SowMuchGood.org)
- **Stanly County Farmers Market**, 100 Railroad St., Albermarle, [www.AlbermarleDowntown.com](http://www.AlbermarleDowntown.com)
- **Statesville Evening Farmers Market**, 134 N.Center St., [www.TheEveningFarmersMarket.com](http://www.TheEveningFarmersMarket.com)
- **Statesville Rotary Farmers Market**, 131 E.Sharpe St., [www.StatesvilleRotary.org](http://www.StatesvilleRotary.org)
- **Union County Farmers Market**, 802 Skyway Dr., Monroe, NC
- **Wallace Community Tailgate Market**, 11202 Harris Rd., Huntersville
- **Waxhaw Farmers Market**, 116 McDonald St., Waxhaw, [www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org](http://www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org), Saturdays 9am-1pm
- **Wedgewood Farmers Market**, 4800 Wedgewood Dr., [www.WedgewoodFarmersMarket.com](http://www.WedgewoodFarmersMarket.com)
- **Winecoff Market**, 518 Winecoff School Rd., Concord
- **Yadkin Farmers Market**, 1230 Tennessee St., Yadkinville
- **York Tailgate Market**, 802 E.Liberty St., York, [www.YorkTailgateMarket.blogspot.com](http://www.YorkTailgateMarket.blogspot.com)



# FARMERS LIST

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- **A Way of Life Farm**, [www.AWayOfLifeFarm.com](http://www.AWayOfLifeFarm.com)
- **Allee 'Bubba**, 3600 Wendy Ln., Concord
- **Apple Orchard Farm & Cider Mill**, 2075 Pleasant Hill Ave., Morganton, NC 28655, 828-437-1224, [www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com](http://www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com) (apple picking August-November / stores & stands August-December / closed Sundays)
- **Aw Shucks**, 3718 Plyer Mill Rd., Monroe, NC, 704-709-7000, [www.AwShucksFarms.com](http://www.AwShucksFarms.com) (Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin : FALL)
- **Bame**, 1585 Patterson Rd., Salisbury
- **Barbee**, 1000 Shelton Rd., Concord, 980-521-1395 (Mon.-Fri. 9am-3pm)
- **Beam Family Farms**, 5200 Seven Pines Rd., Lawndale
- **Big Oak Farm**, 6565 Beaver Rd., Kannapolis
- **Bountiful Harvest Farm**, [www.BountifulHarvestFarmNC.com](http://www.BountifulHarvestFarmNC.com)
- **Burton Farms**, Vale, NC, [www.Facebook.com/BurtonFarms](http://www.Facebook.com/BurtonFarms)
- **Bush-N-Vine Farm**, 803-684-2732, [www.BushNVine.com](http://www.BushNVine.com) (fall corn maze, Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin & hayrides)
- **Carrigan Farms**, 1261 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy., Mooresville, NC, 704-664-1450, [www.CarriganFarms.com](http://www.CarriganFarms.com) (Strawberry picking May / apples in Sept. / FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Coddle Creek Farms**, 2200 Coddle Creek Hwy., Mooresville, 28115, 704-402-8885 (Wed.-Sat. 10am-6pm)
- **Coldwater Creek**, 2151 Bethlehem Church Rd., Gold Hill, [www.ColdwaterCreek.com](http://www.ColdwaterCreek.com)
- **Commonwealth Farms**, 704-756-4948, FB: Commonwealth Farms
- **Cotton Hills Farm**, 2575 Lowrys Highway, Chester, SC 29706, 803-581-4545, [www.CottonHillsFarm.com](http://www.CottonHillsFarm.com) (strawberry picking thru April / peaches June-Sept. / pumpkins FALL)
- **Cottonmill Mushroom Farm**, 414 N.Meriah St., Landis
- **East of Eden**, 8300 McIlwaine Rd., Huntersville
- **Fading D Farm**, 295 Fading D Farm Rd, Salisbury, 28144, 980-330-8189 (Saturdays 3-6pm)
- **Gilcrest Natural Farm**, 1164 Lowes Ln., Iron Station
- **Good Karma Ranch Alpacas**, 1041 Brevard Place Rd., Iron Station
- **Grateful Growers**, 3006 Mack Ballard Rd., Denver, [www.GGFarm.com](http://www.GGFarm.com)
- **(CLOSING SOON) Hall Family Farm**, 10713 Providence Rd. W., 704-562-4021, [www.HallFamilyFarm.com](http://www.HallFamilyFarm.com) (strawberry picking Apr.-June / FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Happy Hills Alpaca Farm**, 708 Winding Brook Rd., Monroe
- **Hickory Nut Gap**, [www.HickoryNutGapFarm.com](http://www.HickoryNutGapFarm.com)
- **Hodges Farm**, 3900 Rocky River Rd., 704-494-0107, [www.HodgesFarmNC.com](http://www.HodgesFarmNC.com) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Hoffner Organic Farms**, 1030 Kerr Mill Rd., Mount Ulla
- **Hunter Farm, the**, 13624 Providence Rd., Weddington, NC 704-846-7975, [www.theHunterFarm.org](http://www.theHunterFarm.org) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin & hayrides)
- **Lewis Farm**, 3330 Lewis Rd., Gastonia, NC, 704-842-1208, [www.LewisFarm.org](http://www.LewisFarm.org) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Linwell Farms**, 704 E. 36th St., 28205, 704-906-1705, [www.LinwellFarms.com](http://www.LinwellFarms.com) (not open to the public)
- **M & M Farms**, 7208 Alexander Farm Rd., Monroe, NC 28110, 704-574-9200 (strawberry picking May-June)
- **Mary L. Farm**, 155 Parker Loop, Mount Ulla, NC 28125, 704-664-1687, [www.MaryLFarm.com](http://www.MaryLFarm.com)
- **McCurry's Blueberry Farm**, 735 Wise Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092, 704-735-0338 (blueberry picking June-Aug.)
- **Mills Family Farm**, 284 Barfield Rd., Mooresville
- **Patterson Farm**, 3060 Millbridge Rd., China Grove, NC, 704-857-5242, [www.PattersonFarmINC.com](http://www.PattersonFarmINC.com) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Poplar Ridge Farm**, [www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com](http://www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com)
- **Regal Farm**, [www.RegalFarm.com](http://www.RegalFarm.com) - corn maze
- **Riverbend Farm**, 12150 McManus Rd., Midland, 704-888-2891, [www.RiverbendFarm.net](http://www.RiverbendFarm.net) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Shady Oaks**, 3487 Yount Rd., Newton
- **Small City Farm**, 704-962-1025, [Kim@SmallCityFarm.com](mailto:Kim@SmallCityFarm.com)
- **Summerberry Farm**, 3430 Rimer Rd., Concord, NC 28025, 704-721-0670 (blackberry picking June-July / closed Sundays)
- **Tega Hills Farm**, 1780 Zoar Rd., Fort Mill, 803-370-4466 (Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm)
- **Two Moons Family Farms**, 2263 Hwy 218 East, Polkton, NC 28133, [www.TwoMoonsFamilyFarms.com](http://www.TwoMoonsFamilyFarms.com)
- **Underwood Family Farms**, 917 Oak Grove Cloverhill Church Rd., Lawndale, [uffarms@aol.com](mailto:uffarms@aol.com)
- **Whispering Hope Farm**, 704-674-8911, Gastonia, [www.WhisperingHomeFarm.com](http://www.WhisperingHomeFarm.com)
- **Wild Acres Organic Farm**, 4701 Hartis Rd., Indian Trail, 28079, 704-628-6232 (Thurs.-Sun. 10am-7pm)
- **Wild Turkey Farms**, [www.WildTurkeyFarms.com](http://www.WildTurkeyFarms.com) (not open to the public)
- **Windy Hill Farms**, Orchard & Cider Mill, 1860 Black Highway, York, SC, [www.WindyHillFarmNC.com](http://www.WindyHillFarmNC.com)
- **Wise Acres Organic Farms**, 4701 Hartis Rd., Indian Trail, 28079, 704-628-6232, [www.WiseAcresOrganic.com](http://www.WiseAcresOrganic.com) (Thurs.-Sun. 10am-7pm)

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# H.A. PIGSMITH'S SOUTHERN SCIENCE

BY: ELLEN GURLEY



Occasionally  
some editorial items

inadvertently get over-  
looked on the My City Magazine

desk. Often times it is deliberate. We kept shoving this one, in particular, to the bottom of the stack, since all of the racks of ribs, Brunswick stew, slaws (plural), and candied turkey (yeah) made us hungry. Then we had to put off work for lunch. Months later, I finally dove into this one myself and got to know Hunter Smith. He puts his foot in it and I'm head over heels with H.A. Pigsmith.

I'm not one to call an emergency, but Charlotte and the surround need to get to know this chef for catering before he gets a storefront and is too booked to cook. Currently, Smith's commissary is in the back of a church

in their kitchen, which is befitting to me as I came to find out that he donates a mess of money monthly and his time and goods to events all of the time; not just with his own charity "Home Cooking Holidays". Doing that good work he is.

Although he is "acquiesce to vegetarians" (his words), Smith has the meats. (Arby's don't "at" him.) It is cool, though. This man actually talks to his food while he is cooking, much like a gardener speaks to his plants. I'm not making this up, follow him on social media. He throws love on everything.

Hire him for your next event. He smokes his pulled pork with a combo of hickory, pecan, and oak. He can do tailgate food, tacos, seafoods/boils, and some of that uppity stuff, too. Need I say more? I'd rather not on accounta the cravings. Just check Smith out and thank us later.













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# EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

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## SUNDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- [www.CharlotteIndependence.com](http://www.CharlotteIndependence.com): 3.08 @ Sporting Kansas City II
- @ Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2pm Slow Riders - 15 mile bike ride
- [www.CharlotteKnights.com](http://www.CharlotteKnights.com): 4.12 @ CUR 5:05pm / 4.19 vs. DUR 2:05pm / 4.26 @ LOU 2pm
- @ Lenny Boy: 12pm run club
- [www.Hornets.com](http://www.Hornets.com): 3.01 vs. Bucks 1pm / 3.15 @ Orlando Magic 6pm / 4.05 vs. Hawks 1pm
- Sun., March 29th @ Spectrum Center: 2pm Harlem Globetrotters

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle: @ Letty's on Shamrock: Golden Girls Brunch
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grille: 3.15 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "Get Lucky" Drag Brunch for St. Patty's Day / 3.29 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "TV Land Mania" Drag Brunch / 4.19 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "We Love Dolly" Drag Brunch
- @ 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: 3.15 Doug Seegers, Waylon Payne / 3.22 Tow'rs / 3.29 David Dunn / 4.05 Janet Evra, Dropping Julia
- @ the Fillmore: 3.01 Jacques / 3.15 Coin, Sure Sure / 3.22 Circa Survive / 3.29 Band of Horses
- @ the Milestone: 4-8pm Heavy Metal Weekly 3.08 Wizard Apprentice, the Cocker Spaniels
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.08 Lowen / 3.15 the Floozies, Sunsquabi, Defunk / 4.05 Cycles / 4.19 Jay Som, Anak Ko
- @ Petra's: 8-11pm Bill Hanna's Jazz Sessions
- @ Thomas Street Tavern (patio): 5-8pm Josh Daniel
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 3.01 Souly Had, Audrey Mika / 3.22 Ballantyne School of Music Presents: Spring Jam
- @ the Wine Vault: Jared Allen
- Sun., Apr. 5th @ Belk Theatre: Bela Fleck & the Flecktones

- Sun., Apr. 19th @ Knight Theatre: Andrew Bird
- Sun., Apr. 26th @ Booth Playhouse: Jim Messina

### PLAY OR POETRY READINGS |

#### BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Red at 28th: "Soulful Sundays" feat. poets, vocalists, comedians, musicians, DJs w. host J Pragmatic

### COMEDY | THEATRE:

- Sun., March 8th @ Spectrum Center
- Nick Cannon's Wild 'N Out Live Tour feat. Rip Michaels, Hitman Holla, Conceited, Justina Valentine, Iamzoie, Charlie Clips, Emmanuel Hudson, Chico Bean, & DJ D-Wrek
- Sun., Apr. 19th @ the Comedy Zone: Bruce Bruce

### 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:

- @ Petra's: 1st Sundays 3-8pm "Hazy Day"
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Scott Weaver
- @ Tommy's Pub: 1st Sundays "Reflexions" w. DJs Velvetine, Sanity Ana, & Tech Bat

### 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

### PETS:

- @ Brewers at 4001 Yancey: Skip & Sip (group dog walk + live music & food)

## MONDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- [www.CharlotteKnights.com](http://www.CharlotteKnights.com): 4.13 @ NOR 6:35pm / 4.20 vs. NOR 7:04pm / 4.27 vs. IND 7:04pm
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 7pm Trivia Night
- [www.Hornets.com](http://www.Hornets.com): 3.09 @ Hawks 7:30pm / 3.30 vs. Miami Heat 7pm / 4.13 vs. Miami Heat 7pm



# My City

## BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the glass
- @ Bardo Restaurant: 1/2 wine by the glass
- @ Bulldog Beer & Wine (Park Rd.): 6:30 MEAT Up
- @ Lebowskis: 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 3.02 Dan Martin / 3.09 Jordan Scott Huggins / 3.16 Jim Sharkey / 3.23 Meghan Hayes / 3.30 Gabe Lee / 4.06 Courtney Puckett / 4.13 Matthew McNeal / 4.20 Hidden Regalia
- Mon., March 9th @ the Milestone: Sanguisugaboog, Raw Hex, Harsh Realm, Guilty View
- Mon., March 9th @ the Fillmore: Silversun Pickups
- Mon., March 23rd @ McGlohon Theater: Meshell Ndegeocello
- Mon., Apr. 6th @ the Neighborhood Theatre: James Hunter Six

## PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | 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 / open mic 4.20 Jermain "Funnymaine" Johnson

## TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Oak Steakhouse: 11am Ben's Friends (sobriety meetings for individuals in food service)

## DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ Growler's Pourhouse: DJ Elon Shomaker
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Mookie Brill
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 8pm-12am Diggers Delight & Premium Sound Present: Motown Mondays w. guest DJs

## TUESDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 8pm PMTNR 15 mile bicycle ride w. a new route weekly (by Pamela Murray)
- www.Hornets.com: 3.03 vs. Spurs 7pm / 3.17 @ Knicks 7:30pm / 3.24 vs. Trailblazers 7pm / 4.07 @ Pelicans 8pm
- @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: 6:30 Yoga on Tap
- @ Pint Central: 8pm Mindless Minutia Trivia
- @ Spirit Square: 6:15-7:45pm Breakers for Life - break dancing classes & lessons (ages 6-13) info: antoniorobinson82@gmail.com / 760-805-8978)
- www.CharlotteKnights.com: 4.14 @ NOR 6:35pm / 4.21 vs. NOR 7:04pm / 4.28 vs. IND 11:05am

### 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 Draffhouse & 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: 3.10 Clark Beckham, Chelsea Locklear / 4.14 Marbin
- @ the Fillmore: 3.03 Rufus Du Sol / 3.10 G Herbo / 4.07 Snoh Aalegra, Quin
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.03 Nicole Bus, Tone Stiith / 3.24 Neffex / 4.14 Angel Olsen
- @ Puckett's: open mic w. Jeff Claud
- @ Smokey Joe's: 9pm open mic night w. resident band the Smoking J's
- @ Tommy's Pub: 2nd Tuesdays Songwriters Showcas

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### PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS:

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

### DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ Petra's: 1st Tuesdays 8pm-12am Bring Your Own Vinyl Night w.Justin Aswell / 2nd Tuesdays 7:30pm Drag Trivia w.Onya Nerves & Will Charmers
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti Moore

### COMEDY | THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone: open mic / comedy battles 3.10 Nick Colletti

## WEDNESDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- @ Abari Game Bar: 7pm-12am Overwatch League Wednesdays
- www.CharlotteKnights.com: 4.15 @ NOR 12:05pm / 4.22 vs. NOR 7:04pm / 4.29 vs. IND 7:04pm
- @ Lenny Boy: 6:30pm trivia night
- @ the Spoke Easy: 6pm (pay what you can) Yoga
- @ the Topsy Burro: 7pm Topsy Trivia w.prizes
- www.Hornets.com: 3.11 @ Miami Heat 7:30pm / 4.01 @ Orlando Magic 7pm / 4.08 vs. Raptors 7pm / 4.15 @ 76er's 7:30pm

- @ Renaissance Park: 5-7pm www.NCBattle.com Presents: Dagorhir - hit nerds with foam swords, etc.
- @ Kadi Fit Studio (Cornelius): 4-5pm Breakers for Life - breakdancing classes & lessons (ages 6-13) info: antoniorobinson82@gmail.com / 760-805-8978)

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: 1/2 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

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Comet Grill: open mic / open jam
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.04 Tosco Music open mic / 3.11 Super City, RC & the Gritz / 3.18 Cris Jacobs / 4.22 Si Kahn, Matt Watroba
- @ the Fillmore: 3.04 Skillet / 3.25 Steve Aoki / 4.01 Oh Wonder / 4.08 Davido / 4.22 Dillon Francis, Yung Gravy
- @ the Milestone: 3.04 Lovelorn, Acne, Buried in Roses, Joshua Cotterino / 3.11 Crunk Witch, Sulfur, 30 Year Sick, Earth that Was / 4.08 Makeshift, Home for the Day, Couch Surfer, Family Friend / 4.15 So Soon, the Truth, Jordyn Zaino, More
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.04 Trigger Hippy / 3.25 the Expendables, Bumpin Ugliers, Artikal Sound System, Of Good Nature / 4.01 Lost Dog Street Band, Casper Allen, the Resonant Rogues / 4.08 Bear Hands, IronTom / 4.15 Justin Stone, Ryan Oakes
- @ Petra's: 7:30-9:15pm songwriter open mic
- @ Rhino Market (Westside): Wak Wednesdays w.Derrick Hines 1st & 3rd w.open mic
- @ Smokey Joe's: Rock Fabulous & the Mystery Machine
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 3.04 Freekbass & the Bump Assembly w.Sammi Garrett / 4.08 Avi Kaplan, Paper Wings
- Wed., March 18th @ Spectrum Center: Michael Buble

### PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ 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 | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.04 the Whoreible Decisions Tour w.Mandii B. & WeezyWTF / 3.11 Herb McCandless

## MUSEUMS | ART:

- @ Birdsong Brewing Co. (private event room): 7-9pm every other Wednesday 3.11, 3.25, 4.08, 4.22 figure drawing class (feat.live model) w.Sarah Pollock

## TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Spandex City Comics: 5pm Pokemon league

## DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE:

- @ Rhino Market (NoDa): DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ the Peace Pipe: 3rd Wednesdays 8pm Drag Trivia w.Onya Nerves & Lolita

## KARAOKE:

- @ Blackfinn Ameripub: karaoke
- @ the Press Box: karaoke w.Stacey Blackman
- @ Tommy's Pub: karaoke w.DJ Michelle Ma Belle

## FILM:

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

## THURSDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com: 4.09 @ DUR 6:35pm / 4.16 vs. DUR 7:04pm / 4.30 vs. IND 7:04pm
- @ Petra's: 2nd Thursdays - Potions & Pixels (video games & board games)
- www.Hornets.com: 3.05 vs. Denver Nuggets 7pm / 3.19 vs. 76er's 7pm / 3.26 @ Thunder 8pm
- @ 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
- @ Cabarrus Creamery (Concord): 7-9pm Thursdays Cabarrus Homebrewers Society
- Thurs., March 26th @ the Mint Museum (uptown): 6-9pm www.CarolinaFarmTrust.org Presents: a Night at the Museum feat.15 chefs, 2 breweries, 2 mixologists, bands, speakers & more

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ 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

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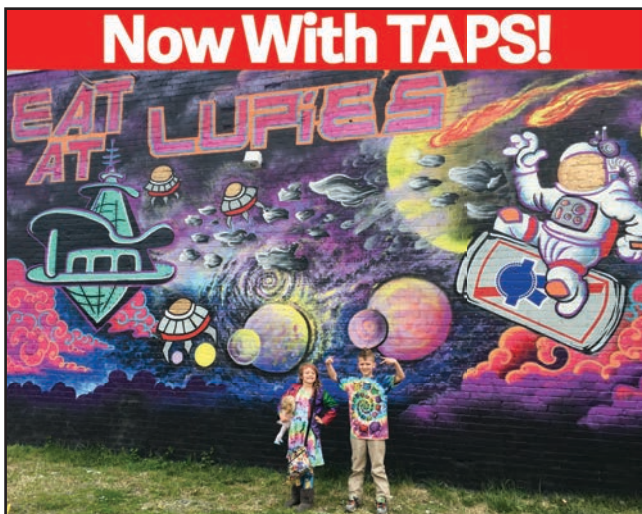
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.05 Front Country, Elonzo Wesley / 3.12 Eddie Z. & the Vault Dwellers, David "Ace" Cannon, Abby K. / 3.19 Cave Twins, David Mayfield, Abby Rose / 4.02 Michael Flynn, Jason Scavone / 4.16 Toby Lightman, Kat Holland / 4.23 Flipturn, Deaf Andrews
- @ the Milestone: 3.12 Placeholder, Downhaul, Short Fictions, Hit like a Girl / 3.26 Green Fiend, Machinist, Oxx, School Drugs, Mutant Strain
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.12 the Foxies / 3.26 Sammy Miller & the Congregation / 4.02 Shovels & Rope, Indianola / 4.23 Albert Castiglia
- @ the Rack: 7-10pm Artist Spotlight Thursdays w.Aiden Lee & CFour Black
- @ Tommy's Pub: 1st Thursdays open mic w.Smelly Felly
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 3.05 Honky Tonk Night w.Jason Moss & the Hosses, John Howie Jr. & the Rosewood Bluff / 4.23 Liz Cooper & the Stampede
- Thurs., Apr. 23rd @ Ovens Auditorium: Brit Floyd (a Pink Floyd tribute)
- Thurs., Apr. 30th @ the Fillmore: James Arthur

### 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

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## COMEDY | THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.12 the Chris & Paul Show w.Chris O'Neill & Paul Valenti / 3.19 Russell Peters / 4.09 Godfrey / 4.16 Bruce Bruce / 4.23 Bryan Callen / 4.30 T.J. Miller
- Thurs., March 5th @ the Fillmore: Jim Breuer

## MUSEUMS | ART:

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-10pm 3rd Thursdays free: Gantt After Dark
- @ Levine Center for the Arts: 12pm 3rd Thursdays Take an "ArtBreak"

## 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 (Westside): 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
- @ the Jump Off: 3rd Thursdays w.DJ A-Huff

## KARAOKE:

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

## SPEAKERS:

- Thurs., Apr. 16th @ the Levine Museum of New South: an evening w.Danny Glover
- Thurs., Apr. 30th @ Morrison Regional Library: 7-8:30pm NC Poet Laureate: Jaki Shelton Green

## FILM:

- @ Canvas Tattoo & Art Gallery: 9pm night at the movies
- @ Abari Game Bar: movie night
- @ C3 Lab: 7:30pm Back Alley Film Series
- Thurs., March 19th @ Visulite Theatre: Jesse Brown's Fly Fishing Film Tour

## FRIDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com: 4.10 @ DUR 7:05pm, 4.17 vs. DUR 7:04pm, 4.24 @ LOU 7pm
- @ Thirsty Nomad Brewing Co.: 7pm Tabletop Game Night
- www.Hornets.com: 3.13 vs. Cavaliers 7pm, 4.03 @ Hawks 7:30pm
- www.CharlotteIndependence.com: 4.03 @ North Carolina FC

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ Duckworth's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle



- @ 2161 Hawkins St.: 5-10pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
- @ East Blvd. & Scott Ave.: 6-10pm Dilworth Food Truck Friday
- @ Pilot Brewing: 1st Fridays: Firkin Fridays w.merchants, artists, food truck & more
- @ Sycamore Brewing: 5pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday

## LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.06 Tyler Ramsey, Dane Page / Rare Creatures, the Halls, Little Bird // 3.13 Rhett Price (the hip-hop violinist) / William Hinson, Marielle Kraft // 3.20 Andrew Duhon / Chance McCoy // 3.27 Caleb Caudle, Wild Ponies / Che Apalache // 4.03 Shealee / OJR, the Mammoths // 4.17 John Craigie, Honeysuckle / Alexa Jensen, the New Creatures
- @ the Fillmore: 3.06 Big Head Todd & the Monsters / 3.13 Trial by Fire (a Journey tribute) / 3.20 Appetite for Destruction (a Guns N' Roses tribute) / 4.10 the Revivalists / 4.17 Yacht Rock Revue
- @ the Milestone: 3.06 Bob Fleming, the Cambria Iron Co. / 3.13 Couch Surfer, Clever Girls, Pearla / 3.20 Earthling, Nemesis / 3.27 Faithful Annie, East Viridian, Promo, the Dirty Low Down
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.13 Stephen Marley / 3.20 Here Come the Mummies, Doctor Ocular / 3.27 Dead Horses, Kate Rhudy / 4.03 Ronnie Baker Brooks / 4.10 Susto



- @ Ovens Auditorium: 3.06 the Steeldrivers / 4.17 "70s Soul Jam" feat. Russell Tompkins, Jr. & the New Stylistics, Emotions, Heatwave, & Harold Melvin's Blue Note
- Fridays @ PNC Music Pavilion
- @ the Spectrum Center: 3.06 Sturgill Simpson, Tyler Childers / 3.27 the Millennium Tour feat. Soulja Boy, Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti & more
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.06 Steps, Trash Room, Dares, Born Again Heathens / 4.03 the Boron Heist, Soda City Riot, Longshot Odds, Brandy, & the Butcher Live
- @ Visulite Theatre: 3.06 Jeremy's Ten (a Pearl Jam tribute) / 3.13 Sam Burchfield & the Scoundrels, Proxima Parada, Pierce Edens / 3.27 the Other Favorites / 4.17 Stop Light Observations, Okey Dokey
- Fri., March 6th @ Charlotte Art League: 6:30pm Randy Franklin (solo songwriters round)

## 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: 3.13 Loni Love / 3.20 Russell Peters / 4.10 Godfrey / 4.17 Bruce Bruce / 4.24 Bryan Callen
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 3rd Fridays 8pm comedy open mic
- Fri., Apr. 3rd @ Ovens Auditorium: Whose Live Anyway

## MUSEUMS | ART:

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

## TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- Fri., March 20th @ Conference Center at Great Wolf Lodge (Concord): 8:30am-5:30pm Leadership Mastery Summit 2020

## DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 1st & 3rd Fridays w.DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ Rhino Market (uptown): DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ Scorpio's: DJ 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: DJ Matt Bolick
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- @ Petra's: last Fridays : Mirror Moves ('80's/'90's) w.DJs Cody Hare & Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ Mango's Caribbean Restaurant: Coco Cabana Nights (Latin music)

- Fri., March 27th @ the Fillmore: "The Glitter Ball" w.Bad Romance & DJ Fannie Mae (a Lady Gaga tribute)
- @ Noda 101: karaoke w.Sam Fleming

## FILM:

- @ Cinebarre: 1st & 3rd : Rocky Horror at Midnight feat. [www.ThatType.com](http://www.ThatType.com)

## SATURDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- [www.CharlotteKnights.com](http://www.CharlotteKnights.com): 4.11 @ DUR 6:35pm / 4.18 vs. DUR 7:04pm / 4.25 @ LOU 7pm
- [www.Hornets.com](http://www.Hornets.com): 3.07 vs. Rockets 5pm / 3.21 vs. LA Lakers 7pm / 4.11 vs. Wizards 7pm
- [www.CharlotteIndependence.com](http://www.CharlotteIndependence.com): 3.14 vs. Pittsburgh Riverhounds / 3.21 vs. New York Red Bulls II / 4.11 vs. Charleston Battery / 4.18 vs. Indy Eleven / 4.25 @ Tampa Bay Rowdies

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ Crafty Beer Guys: 2nd Saturdays home brew class
- @ EastSide Local Eatery & VisArt Video: 10am-12pm Morning Matinee - cupcakes, cookies, coffee, conversation, & cartoons
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grille: 3.07 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "the Facts of Life" (Drag Dinner) w.Buff Faye & more / 4.11 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "Mean Girls 2" (Drag Dinner) w.Buff Faye & more / 4.25 [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "South Carolina Entertainer of the Year Preliminary Pageant" (Drag Dinner)
- Sat., March 14th @ Visulite Theatre: Brawley's Black & Blue Beer Fest (SOLD OUT)
- Sat., March 28th @ Ovens Auditorium: MasterChef Junior

## LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 3.07 the Bones, Jarrod Dickenson / Audacity Brass Band // 3.14 Daniel Donato, Taylor McCall / Native Sun, the Muckers // 3.21 Chris Trapper / Human Resources, Thirsty Curses // 3.28 Stephen Day, Carly Bannister // 4.04 the Trouble Notes // 4.11 the Brothers Gillespie, Whiskey Foxtrot
- @ the Fillmore: 3.28 Marshall Tucker Band / 4.18 Brittany Howard
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.07 the Motet / 3.14 Mija / 3.21 Runaway Gin (a Phish tribute) / 4.25 Doubling Thomas
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 3.07 Celtic Woman / 4.04 Franco Escamilla / 4.11 Kash Doll
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 3.07 Southern Culture on the Skids, Truck Stop Preachers / 3.28 the Flamingo Revue: Ides of March / 4.04 Nevermind (a Nirvana tribute) / 4.11 the Fritz & Kendall Street Company
- Sat., Apr. 25th @ PNC Music Pavilion: Jimmy Buffet
- Sat., March 7th @ McGlohon Theater: Marc Broussard

- Sat., March 21st @ the Milestone: the Fill Ins, Silver Tongue Devils, the Walbournes
- Sat., March 28th @ Comet Grill: 9pm Randy Franklin & the Sardines
- Sat., Apr. 18th @ Bank of America Stadium: Billy Joel

### PLAY OR POETRY READINGS |

#### BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ the Fresh Shop: Inkblot Slam w.host Breeze

### COMEDY | THEATRE:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.14 Loni Love / 3.21 Russell Peters / 4.04 Kristina Kuzmic / 4.11 Godfrey / 4.18 Bruce Bruce / 4.25 Bryan Callen
- Sat., March 14th @ Spectrum Center: Martin Lawrence's Lit AF Tour feat.DeRay Davis, JB Smoove, Rickey Smiley, Michael Blackson, Jay Pharoah, Deon Cole, Bruce Bruce, Adele Givens, & Benji Brown

### MUSEUMS | ART:

- @ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios
- @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing
- Sat., March 28th @ 284 Ann St. NW (Concord): 6-10pm Abstract Dissent Solo Exhibit

### PHILANTHROPY:

- @ Oso Skate Park: 2nd Saturdays Issa Vibe Adventures

Presents: Making Sandwiches for the Homeless

### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league
- Sat., Apr. 4th @ Plaza Presbyterian Weekday School: 10am Plaza Plant Sale
- Sat., Apr. 4th @ Ashley Masters Healing Arts: 10am 200 Hour YA Certified Yoga Teacher Training

### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

- @ 204 North Kitchen: DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ the Milestone: 3.14 4-8pm "Local Only" w.DJ Teddy & Mike Boyer / 8pm-12am "Digital Noir" w.DJs Spider & Price: 4.11 4-8pm "Local Only" w.DJ Teddy & Mike Boyer / 8pm-12am "Electrohex" w.DJ Price
- @ Roxbury: DJ Jody
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 1st Saturdays 7pm-1am w.DJs CSDj & Kraftward  
2nd Saturdays 3-7pm "Ambient Takeover" w.rotating DJs & live PA
- @ Vibrations Lounge: 9pm-12am Old School Saturdays (live 105.3 broadcast) hosted by Rae Styles
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- Sat., March 7th @ Serj: DJs Dara, NDSkyz, ShyGuy, Kenny Breakz, Mojo-T
- Sat., March 21st @ Midtown Ballroom: [www.AllBuff.com](http://www.AllBuff.com) Presents: "a Hair Raising Night of Charity" (benefiting Campus Pride)
- Sat., March 21st @ Visulite Theatre: [www.JustTwirl.com](http://www.JustTwirl.com) Presents: "Bootcamp Spring Training" (military, leather, gear dance party) w.DJ J Warren

### KARAOKE:

- @ Noda 101: Karaoke

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

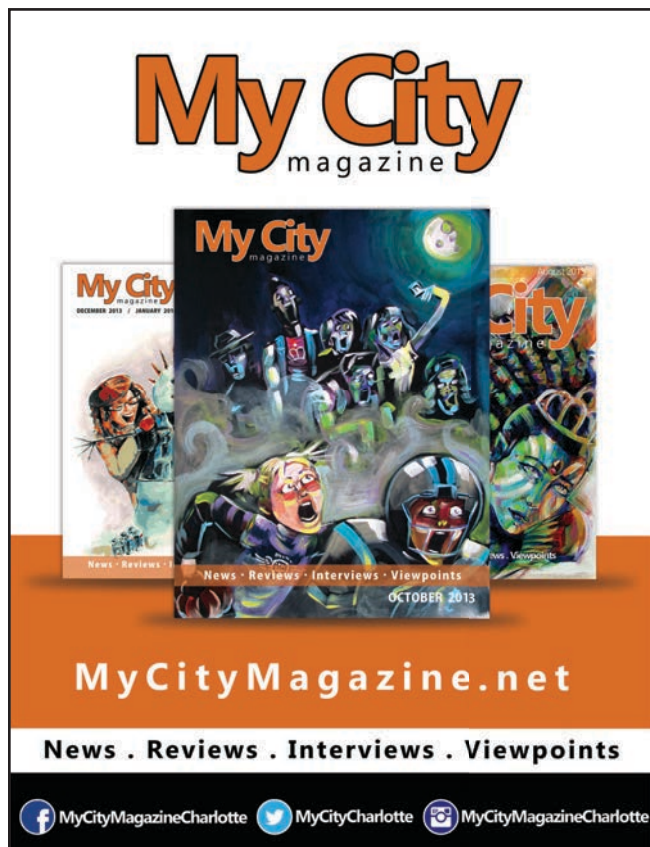
- Thursdays-Sundays [www.FunnyBus.net](http://www.FunnyBus.net) (starts @ 7th Street Station)
- Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour [www.CharlotteNCTours.com](http://www.CharlotteNCTours.com) (daily)
- THRU March 1st: [www.TheCIA.com](http://www.TheCIA.com)

### 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](http://www.CharlotteNCTours.com) (daily)

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- March 19th & 20th @ Ovens Auditorium: Gabriel Iglesias
- March 23rd-26th @ Ovens Auditorium: the Color Purple
- Apr. 17th-26th @ Central Piedmont Theatre: Sense & Sensibility







- Apr. 17th-26th @ Children's Theatre: Afflicted - Daughters of Salem
- Apr. 24th-26th @ Ovens Auditorium: the Blue Man Group

#### **SYMPHONY | OPERA | DANCE:**

- March 6th & 7th @ Belk Theater:  
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Beethoven's Missa Solemnis
- March 20th & 21st @ Belk Theater:  
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Saint-Saens Organ Symphony
- March 27th & 28th @ Belk Theater:  
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: 007 - the Best

of James Bond

- Apr. 3rd-5th @ Knight Theater:  
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Beethoven's Pastoral
- Apr. 17th & 18th @ Knight Theater:  
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Bach Brandenburg Concertos
- Apr. 19th, 23rd & 25th @ Belk Theater:  
www.OperaCarolina.org Presents: Doouglas Tappin's "I Dream"

#### **MUSEUMS | ART:**

- Liberty Walk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution - www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com / www.HandHeldHistory.com contact@meckdeck.org
- THRU March 4th @ Sozo Gallery: "Dreamers & Doers" feat.Nico Amortegui & Percy King
- THRU March 7th @ SOCO Gallery: Scott Avett exhibit
- THRU March 7th @ Jerald Melberg Gallery: Susan Grossman
- THRU March 13th @ Shain Gallery: "The Parks" feat.Laura & Trip Park
- THRU March 27th @ Lark & Key: Duy Huynh solo exhibit
- THRU Apr.26th @ Mint Museum (uptown): Immersed in Light Studio Drift feat.Ralph Nauta & Lonneke Gordjin
- THRU Aug. 30th @ Mint Museum (Randolph): Classic Black -The Basalt Sculpture of Wedgwood & his Contemporaries

#### **TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:**

- March 14th & 15th @ the Historic Latta Plantation (Huntersville): the 8th Annual Celtic Festival

#### **FILM:**

- March 14th & 15th @ McGlohon Theater: Banff Mountain Film Fest.

#### **KIDS:**

- March 14th & 15th @ Ovens Auditorium: Sesame Street Live
- Apr. 28th-May 3rd @ Ovens Auditorium: Anastasia

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# GABBA GABBA HUH? **PODCAST & ZINE**

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Back in the day, before the internet, in order to get your news and entertainment, you listened to the radio, visited your library and record stores, watched TV, or subscribed to newspapers and magazines. Not every artist got signed by mainstream labels and they often couldn't get press or airtime, so they turned to pirate and college radio stations, zines, and independent record labels. This "move" was referred to as "underground". "The music scene is grossly underrepresented," Mike Phillips tells My City Magazine, as we interviewed him regarding his Gabba Gabba Huh? podcast and publication combo. His platforms are addressing the need that never went away.

Corporate media outlets often are told what to publish regarding what is "hot". CDs and portfolios never even made it to the writers and DJ's desks at these places. The "circular file" (the trash can) was where these promo copies went to die. This is still very much the case.

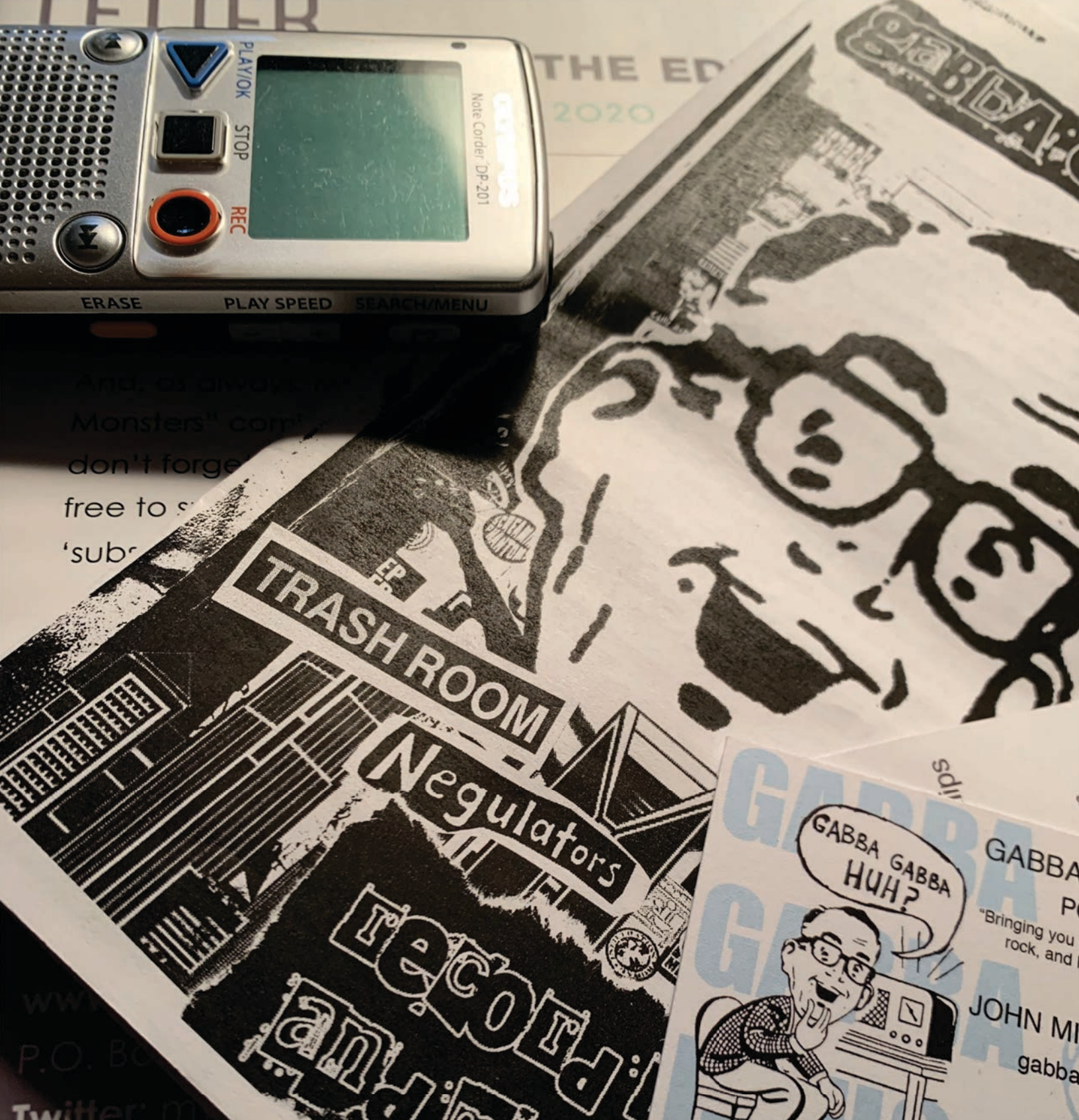
Phillips has been in bands (Stylin' Johnny Appleseeds, Popes on Dope, the Accidents, the Crusties, and, currently, Van Huskins) since high school and has become a walking

encyclopedia of (punk) music since then, too. He worked at a college station in Spindale (volunteering Saturdays from 12-6am) while being a broadcasting major in Gaston County. He discontinued that venture due to being disgruntled with the notion that he would be forced a playlist upon graduation while taking a job somewhere. That wasn't for him. Seeing the void in coverage of talented artists twenty years ago, he published his first zine. Life got in the way and he put that idea to rest for a bit. After listening to and reviewing the shows "Something Good for You" and "Spit in my Face", he got the inspiration for the resurgence of Gabba Gabba Huh? in podcast form. He is supplementing it with a zine, both by the same name, and we are here for this.

Subject matter ranges from 1980 to today. He will literally never run out of content. Covering regional and local artists, he has made Gabba Gabba Huh? an alternative to the money driven machine that has always been the climate of media. (Hat tip to Divakar Shukla from 106.5 who has been tirelessly giving airtime to "the little guy" for decades.) The Gabba Gabba Huh podcast doesn't just give the limelight (or mic, rather) to artists, but those who have stories to tell about being involved in the music industry (from bands still together or dismantled) or just fans. The zine has stories taken from those episodes which will stay online at the website indefinitely. The zine, much like is done in the "underground", is printed at his home office and distribution has been in-house; to mostly regional record stores, in the mail, and to music venues. Plus there are album reviews and "fun" record shopping play-by-plays.

Punk is what he knows. It is his bread and butter, but all genres will eventually be getting a nod. He would like to have six hours of new content online weekly, so stay tuned. Always accepting CDs, links, and records to consider for review or as a feature, Phillips mumbles a lot and needs to speak up a bit, but if you listen into Gabba Gabba Huh? it is not about him. It is about giving voice to those not being heard currently. I blame his elementary school teacher whom always told him he would be in radio. Also, this marks the first, and hopefully not the last, time that I have written about another publication. Check it out on the socials, yes, "underground" can use modern tools, and follow him for issue number four of the zine soon and episodes of the podcast frequently.





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# PET PROFILE

## HERSCHEL (& STEVE & ALSO NARF)

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Hey, readers. The name, that my owner Doug gave me, is Herschel. I came to him pretty even keel, so he didn't have to do much beyond hang out with me. Not much training. Just vibing out. Hippies. However he did make me promise NOT to eat his cats, Steve and Narf. That wasn't a problem, onaccounta cats scare me. We're friends now, tho. I chase all the (other) neighborhood cats outta our yard and they ignore me in a friendly kinda way. Sometimes I eat their food, too. Mmmmmm.

I like treats especially when Doug takes me to Smokey Joe's. They have beef jerky there!!! And everybody's super nice to me. They scratch my butt and rub me behind the ears. I like the girl fingernails the best. The poor cats only get scratched by girl nails when one comes to the house, which is, sadly, not very often. Sometimes the rock-n-roll people come and make a huge racket in the dining room. That's always fun cos they all stand up (except the guy that clobbers the buckets and he has his own stool). So, like most times, I get the couch all to myself. They call the "sound" they are making The Willie Douglas Band. It's a little too retro for my taste, but I'm only like five-years-old... or six, heck, I don't know.



Steve and Narf like to go outside and get into trouble. That's their deal; mainly fighting the other cats in the neighborhood, but also stalking tiny mammals / leaving their dead bodies on the doorstep. And, in Steve's case, getting stuck 30 feet up in a tree seems to be a thing. 3 times. I'm glad I can't climb trees. Narf always seems to get his butt kicked, and me and Steve are always having to save





him. Luckily he's got this super thick fur that is hard to bite through. And if you do get through and draw blood, that fur matts up into dreadlocks which then cover the wound like armor. So he limps around a bit, often really, and is always nursing some recent injury. We still got him, tho, me and Steve.

Doug is always spending his days washing, painting, and taking pictures of these useless round things he calls "hubcaps." I don't know why he does it, but it does give me the chance to hang out with him in the yard a lot. People keep calling them "Very Good Hubcaps" and I reckon they have to be. I trust my owner. (\*bark\* buncha useless round things)

Sometimes, the boy, Zeb, is here sometimes he's not and that makes us all sad, but then I'll see a squirrel and

forget all about it for a while. When he's here, we play a game I like to call "Run Around in Circles at Full Throttle." It's better if we go to a park as this backyard just can't contain me. Another game I like is "Oh, I See You Have Something to Eat There. Can I Have a Bite"? Don't get me wrong, I'm not wanting for a dang thing. The Doug person feeds us good food and pets us all a lot. He does let those cats run around all free-range and that makes me a little bit jealous, but he takes me to the bar for beef jerky and girl scratches, neither of which he or the cats get (I kinda wonder why the Doug goes there so much). Plus I get to eat all of the pizza bones, so I guess we all kinda love him. So... yeah, there's my story. Catch me at Smokey Joe's.

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# MICRO MONSTERS

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