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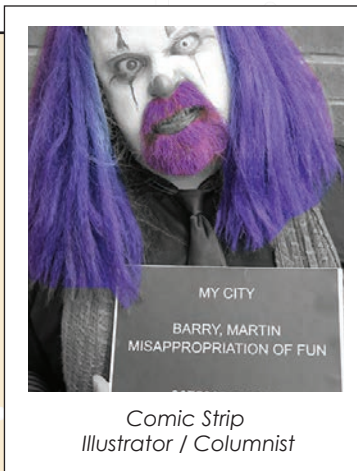


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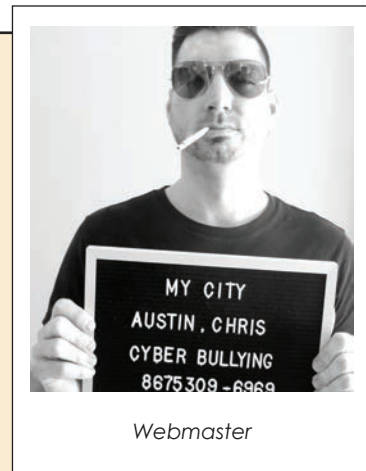
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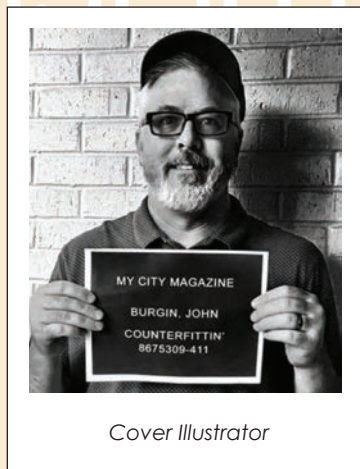
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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Hello, Charlotte and surround. Thank you for indulging us and checking out this issue of My City Magazine. As always, in each issue, you will find an exhaustive event listing with sports, comedy, live music, and so much more. Our resident Clown gives us his comic strip, Micro Monsters, and his advice column every time. This edition he debuts a new comic strip, as well: Only Dans. This season's "not-so-hidden gems" are Mezzo Market, Upcycle Arts, Little Shop of Petra's, and Blank Generation. See also our updated farms and farmers market lists plus our bookstore and record store lists with new places. And this cover story is on Charlotte and The Dive Bar. We hope that you enjoy it and have a wonderful rest of your summer.



Enjoy today and every day,

Ellen Gurley & the other My City Magazine personalities

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# LOCAL BOOKSTORES

- **BELMONT BOOKSHOP**  
7 N. Main St., Belmont, 28012
- **BLANK GENERATION**  
2902 N. Davidson St., Charlotte, 28205
- **BOOK BUYERS**  
3040 Eastway Dr., B, Charlotte, 28205
- **BOOK EXCHANGE**  
345 1st Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601
- **BOOK LADY, THE**  
3515 W. Hwy. 74, Monroe, 28110
- **BOOK RACK, THE**  
10110 Johnston Rd., #5, Charlotte, 28210
- **CLEARY'S BOOKSTORE**  
105 N. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120
- **CORKS, COOKS, & BOOKS** (CCB Bistro & Vine)  
295 Herlong Ave., Suite 401, Rock Hill, 29732
- **FRED & JUNE'S BOOKS**  
162 N. Main St., Mooresville, 28115
- **FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN**  
206 E. Main St., Rock Hill, 29730
- **GOLDBERRY BOOKS**  
12 Union St. S., Concord, 28025
- **GROUNDS BOOKSTORE AND CAFÉ, THE**  
8335 Browne Rd., Charlotte, 28269
- **JULIA'S CAFÉ & BOOKS**  
1133 N. Wendover Rd., Charlotte, 28211
- **LIBERTY BOOK COMPANY, THE**  
1037 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, 29732
- **PARK ROAD BOOKS**  
4139 Park Rd., Charlotte, 28209
- **PARSIFAL BOOKS**  
106 E. 1st St., B, Lowell, 28098
- **SECOND LOOK BOOKS**  
4519 School House Commons, #230, Harrisburg, 28075
- **SO MUCH MORE TO THE STORY BOOKERY**  
130 S. Main St., Monroe, 28112
- **TALL STORIES BOOK & PRINT GALLERY**  
164 S. Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, 29732
- **THAT'S NOVEL BOOKSHOP**  
330 Camp Rd., Suite B (inside Camp North End),  
Charlotte, 28206
- **TROPE BOOKSHOP**  
1516 Lyon Ct., Charlotte, 28205
- **TROUBADOUR BOOKSELLERS**  
1721 Sardis Rd. N., 7C, Charlotte, 28270
- **UPSTAIRS BOOK NOOK**  
11237 Lawyers Rd. (inside HomeStyles Gallery &  
Specialty Shops), Mint Hill, 28227
- **URBAN READER BOOKSTORE**  
305 McGill Ave. (inside Gibson Mill Market), 205 McGill  
Ave., Concord, 28027
- **WALLS OF BOOKS**  
20920 Torrence Chapel Rd., B6, Cornelius, 28031
- **WELLINGHALL BOOKS & COFFEE**  
2101 Carmel Rd., Charlotte, 28226

*\* It is recommended that you google the venue  
for the hours of operation before you visit.*



# COMIC BOOK STORES

- **ALL THINGS COLLECTIBLE**  
5102 Wilkinson Blvd., Gastonia, 28056
- **A. PENNYWORTH'S COMICS**  
11025 Monroe Rd., D, Matthews, 28105
- **CENTRAL CITY COMICS**  
2600 Central Ave., G, Charlotte, 28205
- **CHEWY'S CARDS & COLLECTIBLES**  
5719 W. Hwy 74, Indian Trail, 28079
- **COLLECTING PROBLEMS**  
1682 Katy Ln., Fort Mill, 29708
- **DOC'S BASEMENT**  
427 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012
- **HARDY BOYS RECORDS & COMICS**
  - 701 Keswick Ave., Suite 106 (at Camp NorthEnd), Charlotte, 28206
  - 1616 Camden Rd., Suite 140, Charlotte, 28203
  - 11237 Lawyers Rd. (inside Homestyles Gallery), Mint Hill, 28227
- **HEROES AREN'T HARD TO FIND**  
417 Pecan Ave., Charlotte, 28204
- **MAD JACK'S RECORDS & COMICS**  
315 W. John St., Matthews, 28105
- **MAC'S HEROES & VILLAINS COMICS**  
11229 E. Independence Blvd., B, Matthews, 28105
- **PARKER BANNER KENT & WAYNE**  
21500 Catawba Ave., A, Cornelius, 28031
- **POET'S VAULT**  
6424 South Blvd. (inside Sleepy Poet Antique Mall), Charlotte, 28217
- **REBEL BASE COMICS & TOYS**  
701 S. Sharon Amity Rd., C, Charlotte, 28211
- **SSALEFISH COMICS**  
10099 Weddington Rd., #118, Concord, 28027
- **SPANDEX CITY**  
8420 Bellhaven Blvd., Charlotte, 28216

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

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## ADVICE FROM MARTIN "THE CLOWN" BARRY



**Q** Dear Clown,

I am managing a small conflict among some friends. I value both and I don't want this conflict to affect our usual time together. We used to work together and we became good friends during that time. Friend one is currently working two jobs and learning to be an electrician. Friend two works for a well-known corporation and owns a condo in the city. The last time we hung out at my place, friend two drank a bit and seemed to poke a little fun at friend one regarding his current employment. It was not the first time this happened. I spoke up to remind them of where we all started. If this becomes an issue between them, I feel like I may have to stop our usual hangouts and separate them. What would you do?

Sincerely, Balance

down and becomes easily annoyed. I have not seen this behavior in him before and we have known each other for four years. I am not sure what to say or do in this situation.

Sincerely, Nervy

**A** Dear Balance,

I have a good understanding of the type of friend you are, and I am certain that neither of your friends would want to lose that. It seems that friend two may be influenced by colleagues and other friends outside of your circle if this has happened more than once. You spoke up this time, and that was proper. If this happens again, you may need to ask where that is coming from and express the importance of these friendships. You three bonded for a reason and that reason is still there. If it becomes persistent, separation or dismissal may be required.

No snobbery, Clown

**A** Dear Nervy,

Reading your observations, it seems that the cause here is stemming from his workload. Career advances can be like that. You are going to have to address this directly sharing your observations while listening to his. Additionally, I would suggest a sacred date night at least once per week where you take the time to just be present for each other. This doesn't have to be the same night each week, and you don't even have to leave home for it. Just take the time to remind each other of what is truly valuable.

Keep special things special, Clown

**Q** Dear Clown,

My fiancé's behavior has altered over the past three months and it has become cause for worry. He is working to advance his career, and this has required some extra time at work and some work evenings at home. The part that is worrying me is that he does not seem to have the same energy during our time together. We live together and we have always had a good space with each other being supportive and loving. Now there are "flat" days with him where he seems to close

**Q** Dear Clown,

I recently purchased a business from some friends of my family, and it has been quick to establish cash flow. This could become big enough for me to resign from my current job and have this business support my family. The only trouble I have is that I have not informed my wife or my parents about this business purchase. I wanted the risk to be mine alone. My only remaining risk will be not consulting my wife before doing this. Help?

Sincerely, Coin-Op

# ONLY DANS

BY: THE CLOWN

**A** Dear Coin-Op,

Congratulations on acquiring a business and realizing cash flow rapidly! I am guessing that you have not had to explain the expenditure, have not had any related records lying about for your family to find, and may not have a singular location to manage. Take a deep breath and come clean to all parties concerned. Just be honest about your thinking and method in acquiring the business. Hopefully, this will become added support structure.

Change is good, Clown

**Q** Dear Clown,

Why are there SO many storage units everywhere? What are people storing?

Sincerely, Unyun

**A** Dear Unyun,

Bodies, obviously. We also apparently have a need for storage auction shows on television, so they serve that need.

Lock it up, Clown

**Q** Dear Clown,

I am looking for a good example of the logical fallacy post hoc ergo propter hoc (after this, therefore because of this). Can you provide one?

Sincerely, Allium Cepa

**A** Dear Allium Cepa,

Pick a day that you drove your car last week. Look up the mortality rate in your state for the same day. Boasting that your driving caused that number of deaths would be a proper example.

Live long and prosper, Clown



DANIELLE P.  
ALWAYS WANTED A HORSE  
KNOWS HOW TO TIE 27 DIFFERENT KNOTS  
APOLOGIZES TO EGGS WHEN SHE BREAKS THEM OPEN



DAN C.  
LIKES VANILLA MILKSHAKES  
HATES THE WORDS SALVE AND MOIST  
BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE THE ABSURDITY OF EXISTENCE

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

# FARMERS' MARKETS & FARMS

## FARMERS' MARKETS:

- **7th Street Public Market**, 224 E.7th St., [www.TheMarketAt7thStreet.com](http://www.TheMarketAt7thStreet.com)
- **Albemarle Downtown Farmers Market**, 501 W. Main St., Albemarle, Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Ballantyne Farmers Market**, 15810 Ballantyne Medical Place, Charlotte, 1st Wednesdays 10am-1pm / March – October
- **Belmont Farmers Market**, 24 S. Main St., Belmont, [www.BelmontNCFarmersMarket.com](http://www.BelmontNCFarmersMarket.com), Thursdays 4-7pm / April – October
- **Bountiful Blessings Farm Fresh Produce**, 4702 Concord Hwy., Monroe, Sundays 11am-6pm / Mondays – Fridays 10am-7pm / Saturdays 8am-7pm
- **Bradford Market, the**, 15915 Davidson-Concord Rd., Huntersville, [www.TheBradfordMarket.com](http://www.TheBradfordMarket.com)
- **Burton Farms General Store**, #1 317 E. Main St., Lincolnton, #2 2401 Northwest Blvd., Newton
- **Charlotte Regional Farmers Market**, 1801 Yorkmont Rd., Charlotte, closed Mondays & Tuesdays / May – September
- **Conover Farmers Market**, 122 2nd Ave. SE, Conover, [www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org](http://www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org), Saturdays 8am-12pm / May-August
- **Cotswold Farmers Market**, 4921 Randolph Rd. (at Providence Baptist Church), Charlotte, [www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com), Saturdays 9am / May – October
- **Davidson Farmers Market**, 120 S. Main St., Davidson, [www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org](http://www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org), Saturdays 9am-noon / April – November
- **Denver Farmers Market**, 3618 NC-16, Denver, Saturdays 8am
- **Farm Fresh Farmers Market**, 2103 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, Mondays – Saturdays 7am-9pm / Sundays 8am-8pm
- **Foothills Farmers Market**, 126 W. Marion St., Shelby, [www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com), Tuesdays 10am-1pm/ Wednesdays & Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Gastonia Farmers Market**, 410 E. Long Ave., Gastonia, [www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com](http://www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com), Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays 7:30am-12:30pm / May – October
- **Hickory Farmers Market**, Union Square NW, Hickory, [www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com), Saturdays 10am-1pm
- **Highland Creek Farmers Market**, 7101 Highland Creek Pkwy., Charlotte, Wednesdays 3-7pm / April – October
- **Huntersville Growers Market**, 201 Huntersville-Concord Rd., Huntersville, Saturdays 8am-12pm / May – August
- **Josh's Farmers Market**, 558 River Hwy., Mooresville, [www.JoshFarmersMarket.com](http://www.JoshFarmersMarket.com), Mondays – Thursdays 9-6:30pm / Fridays & Saturdays 9-6pm / Sundays 9am-5pm
- **Kannapolis Farmers Market**, 354 Oak Avenue Mall Dr. (at Oak Avenue Mall), Kannapolis, Thursdays 4-7pm / May – September
- **Kings Drive Farmers Market / Simpson's Produce**, 939 S. Kings Dr., 704-332-6366, Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 6am-7pm
- **Kings Mountain Farmers Market**, 313 S. Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain, April – September
- **Lincoln County Farmers Market**, 225 W. Water St. Ext., Lincolnton, Tuesdays 8am-1pm
- **Lowell Farmers Market**, 101 W. 1st St., Lowell, [www.LowellNC.com](http://www.LowellNC.com), Thursdays 4-7pm / June – September
- **Matthews Community Farmers Market**, 188 N. Trade St., Matthews, [www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com), Saturdays 8-11am / March – December
- **Mecklenburg County Market**, 1515 Harding Pl., [www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com](http://www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com), Sundays 12-5pm / Monday – Friday 9am-6pm
- **Mill Hill Farmers Market**, 7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd., [www.MintHillHistory.com](http://www.MintHillHistory.com), Saturdays 9am-1pm / May – September
- **Mooresville Farmers Market**, 255 E. Iredell Ave., Mooresville, Saturdays 8am-12pm / June – September
- **Mount Airy Farmers Market**, 232 W. Independence Blvd., Mount Airy, [www.SurrYarts.com](http://www.SurrYarts.com), Fridays 9am-12pm
- **Mount Holly Farmers Market**, 226 S. Main St., Mount Holly, Saturdays 8am-12pm / April-October
- **North Meck Community Farmers Market**, 21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius, Wednesdays 9am-12pm / May – September
- **Pickles Farmers Market**, 136 E.36th St. (at Hart Witzen), Charlotte, Saturdays 8am-2pm
- **Piedmont Farmers Market**, 518 Winecoff School Rd., Concord, [www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com](http://www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com), Saturdays
- **Pilot Mountain Farmers Market**, 300 S. Key St., Pilot Mountain, Saturdays 3-6pm
- **Pineville Farmers Market**, 100 Dover St., Pineville, [www.TownOfPineville.com](http://www.TownOfPineville.com), Saturdays 8am-12pm

- **Plaza-Midwood Farmers Market**, 2007 Commonwealth Ave. (at Common Market), Saturdays 10am-1pm / April – November
- **Providence Produce Markets, #1** 10636 Providence Rd., Charlotte, **#2** 11252 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill, **#3** 218 K. Line Dr., Matthews, **#4** 1316 Providence Rd. S. Waxhaw, daily 9am-7pm / April – October
- **Rock Hill Old Town Market**, 300 E. Main St. (at Fountain Park), Rock Hill, Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm / April – November
- **Rosa Parks Farmers Market**, 1600 W. Trade St., Charlotte, Tuesdays & Saturdays 3-7pm / June – September
- **Rotary Farmers Market**, 126 W. Front St., Salisbury, Saturdays 7am-12pm / May – October
- **Salisbury Farmers Market**, 228 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, Saturdays 8am-12pm / April – December
- **Saluda Tailgate Market**, 214 E. Main St., Saluda, Fridays 4-6pm
- **Selwyn Farmers Market**, 3100 Selwyn Ave. (at Selwyn United Methodist Church), Charlotte, Thursdays 3-7pm
- **SouthEnd Farmers Market**, 2000 South Blvd., Charlotte, [www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com](http://www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com), Saturdays 9am-1pm
- **Union County Farmers Market**, 805 Skyway Dr., Monroe, Saturdays 8am-12pm / April – December
- **University City Farmers Market**, 6010 Jasmine Ln., Charlotte, [www.UnivCityMarket.org](http://www.UnivCityMarket.org), Saturdays 10am-2pm / May – October
- **Uptown Farmers Market**, 300 S. Davidson St., 28202, Charlotte, Saturdays 8am-12pm / April – December
- **Village at Robinson Farm**, 8410 Rea Rd., Charlotte, Wednesdays & Saturdays 9am-3pm
- **Wallace Community Tailgate Market**, 11202 Harris Rd., Huntersville, Saturdays
- **Waxhaw Farmers Market**, 27283 Waxhaw Pkwy., Waxhaw, [www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org](http://www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org), Saturdays 9am-1pm / April – December
- **Yadkin Farmers Market**, 1230 Tennessee St., Yadkinville, Tuesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 9am-12pm / May – October
- **Bush-N-Vine Farm**, 1650 Filbert Hwy., York, [www.BushNVine.com](http://www.BushNVine.com), spring: pick-your-own berries & peaches / fall: corn maze, pick-your-own pumpkin & hayrides
- **Carrigan Farms**, 1261 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy., Mooresville, [www.CarriganFarms.com](http://www.CarriganFarms.com), spring: pick-your-own strawberries / fall: pick-your-own apples & pumpkins
- **Coddle Creek Farms**, 2200 Coddle Creek Hwy., Mooresville, market: Tuesdays – Saturdays 10am-6pm
- **Cotton Hills Farm**, 2575 Lowrys Highway, Chester, [www.CottonHillsFarm.com](http://www.CottonHillsFarm.com) spring: pick-your-own strawberries & peaches / fall: pick-your-own pumpkins / market: Mondays – Saturdays 9am-7pm
- **Deer Run Farm**, 5540 Hwy. 24/27 E, Midland, spring: pick-your-own strawberries
- **Hodges Farm**, 3900 Rocky River Rd., Charlotte, [www.HodgesFarmNC.com](http://www.HodgesFarmNC.com), fall: pick-your-own pumpkins & hayrides
- **Hunter Farm, the**, 13624 Providence Rd., Weddington, [www.theHunterFarm.org](http://www.theHunterFarm.org), spring: pick-your-own berries / fall: pick-your-own pumpkin & hayrides
- **McLaward Farms**, 8632 Reedy Creek Rd., Charlotte, market: Wed afternoon May, Sept., & Oct.
- **Patterson Farm**, 3060 Millbridge Rd., China Grove, [www.PattersonFarmINC.com](http://www.PattersonFarmINC.com), spring: pick-your-own strawberries / fall: pick-your-own-pumpkins
- **South Forty Farm**, 640 SC-274, Clover, farmstand open Mondays-Sundays 10am-6pm
- **Springs Farm Market**, 1010 Springfield Pkwy., Fort Mill, [www.SpringsFarm.com](http://www.SpringsFarm.com), Monday – Saturday 8am-7pm / Sundays 1-7pm / spring: pick-your-own berries & peaches
- **Wise Acres Organic Farm**, 4701 Hartis Rd., Indian Trail, [www.WiseAcresOrganic.com](http://www.WiseAcresOrganic.com), spring: pick-your-own berries / fall: pick-your-own pumpkins / all year: plant & flower sales / reservation only

## FARMS:

- **Apple Hill Orchard & Cider Mill**, 2075 Pleasant Hill Ave., Morganton, [www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com](http://www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com), fall: pick-your-own apples / market: Mondays – Saturdays
- **Barbee Farms**, 1000 Shelton Rd. NW, Concord, [www.BarbeeFarms.net](http://www.BarbeeFarms.net), farm stand: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 12-6pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm

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# CHARLOTTE & THE DIVE BAR

ELLEN GURLEY



I'm NOT saying that the little guy is holding on for dear life, but I'm also

not saying that he isn't. So, just in

case, I present to y'all a list of Charlotte dive bars that I feel need attention. While you're sad that a lot of venues didn't survive development, the pandemic, displacement, or, heck, they wanted to retire, there are places that did survive everything thrown at them (Thirsty Beaver, Milestone, Petra's, Super Abari Game Bar, and Tommy's Pub).

When I began writing this article about dive bars, it sent me down memory lane. I revisited the article I wrote about "Charlotte and the Greek

Diner" over a decade ago. I didn't want to write this one (either), but I had already commissioned the cover art. Reason being, I'm irked because I feel like Charlotteans spend more time waxing nostalgia than they do actually visiting venues.

No shade to attending "big box venue" and purchasing tickets from "big box seller". In the past few years, I've seen Mary J. Blige, Mos Def, My Life With the Thrill Kill Kult, Kirk Franklin, Anthony Hamilton, and Primus. I also plan this summer to see Blues Travelers, Santana, and Pauly Shore at above aforementioned/suggested "big box venue" through "big box seller".

As a publication that boasts an exhaustive event listing in the back of every print issue and online at [www.MyCityMagazine.net](http://www.MyCityMagazine.net), we celebrate all entertainment in town, but I'm tired of folks talking about small establishments AFTER they're gone. Mik Phillips, of Stinkbuggg, Van Huskins, and Gabba Gabba Huh agrees. "Dive bars and smaller, off the beaten path, venues have always been the heartbeat of the local music scene. Even before you could drink, dive bars were the most likely to host all ages shows and where a lot of bands get their first opportunity to play a show."



So, I say, to folks that miss the Double Door so badly, you can go see Omari (Sundays) or Lenny Federal (Fridays) both at Comet Grill, or the Bill Hanna Legacy Jazz Jam at Petra's on Mondays, or literally anyone at Smokey Joe's. And if you're big mad that I didn't mention your favorite spot on the list below, then congratulations. You understood the assignment. Support local.

I, myself, like to take in a show at the bigger places as much as the average Joe, but the hole

in the wall, the intimate theater, the listening room, café, or deli all have a whole different vibe. Jason Herring, of 10mm Omega Recordings record label and frontman of the Mystery Plan gets it. "We have played a few larger venues, but the small rooms are where the magic happens. Everyone in close proximity, sharing an experience. That is the best. Our favorites in Charlotte are Petra's, Common Market, Milestone, Starlight on 22nd, VisArt, and Tommy's Pub."



Before you come at me and say, “Ellen, these aren’t all dive bars.” Yes, I know. I worked on this list for ‘a minute’. For me, some dive bars have liquor. Some don’t. Some have live music. Some don’t. Some have kitchens. Some don’t. But what they all have in common is that they are independently owned venues that have something “special”. As one of my teenagers said, we should give these places their “flowers” while they’re here. They’re the best part of our local landscape.

- Amos' SouthEnd
- Black Box Theater
- Blind Pig
- Carolina Theater
- Comet Grill
- Common Market x 3
- Coyote Joe's

- Crown Station
- Diamond Restaurant
- Dilworth Neighborhood Grill
- Dish
- Dog Bar
- Eddie's Place

- Evening Muse, the
- Gin Mill
- Hattie's
- Independent Picture House
- Jack Beagle's
- Jack's Live
- Jeff's Bucket Shop
- Johnny Dollars
- Lucky Lou's
- Mezzo Market
- Middle C Jazz Club
- Midwood Country Club
- Milestone, the
- Montford Billiards
- Moochie's Tavern
- Moosehead Grill
- Morningside Pub

- Neighborhood Theatre
- Petra's
- Pinky's x 2
- Pineville Tavern
- Rabbit Hole, the
- Reggae Lounge
- Rhino Market x 6
- Rooster, the(Gastonia)
- Royal Tot
- Sanctuary
- Sir Edmond Halley's
- Smokey Joe's
- Snug Harbor
- Soul Gastrolounge / Stylus Soundlounge
- Spanky's Hangout
- Spoke Easy
- Stage Door Theater



- Starlight on 22nd
- Super Abari Game Bar
- Surf Inn
- Thirsty Beaver, the
- Thomas Street
- Tip Top Daily Market
- Topsy Burro
- Tommy's Pub
- Two Buck Saloon
- Tyber Creek Pub
- VisArt (Video) Cafe
- Visulite Theatre
- Whiskey Warehouse
- Workman's Friend

# My City



# EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

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## SUNDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.12 1:05pm vs. NAS / 7.26 5:05pm vs. NOR / 8.09 5:05pm vs. DUR / 8.30 5:05pm vs. MEM
- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 12:30-1:30pm yoga on the rooftop

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 Restaurant: ½ off wine by the bottle
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off wine by the bottle

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Boatyard (Lake Norman): Mystic Vibrations
- @ the Comet Grill: Omari & the Hellhounds
- @ the Common Market (Oakwood): 4:20-6:30pm 3rd Sundays w. the Eastland Jazz Combo (Aaron Carlisle, Brent Dunn, Mark Crowson)
- @ the Fillmore: 7.19 T.I. / 7.26 42 Dugg, Babyface Ray
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 1st Sundays Courtney Montgomery / 7.05 Lin Rountree / 7.12 Howard McNair / 7.19 Ellie Morgan's Big Reputation (a Taylor Swift tribute) / 7.26 Elan Trotman / 8.03 David Benoit / 8.30 Dee Lucas
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 8.09 Bronco / 8.16 Los Tucanes De Tijuana
- @ Smokey Joe's: 6-9pm James Brock & friends + potluck dinner
- @ Spectrum Center: 7.05 Louis Tomlinson, the Beaches / 7.26 Shinedown / 8.09 Mumford & Sons
- @ Truliant Amphitheater: 7.12 Ne-Yo, Akon / 8.16 Avenged Sevenfold, Good Charlotte / 8.23 Jack Johnson
- @ the Underground: 8.27 Clarent / 8.30 Jutes
- Sun., Aug. 2nd @ the Evening Muse: Johnny Manchild & the Poor Bastards
- Sun., Aug. 16th @ Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre: Ella Mai

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 7.05 Ms. Renee / 7.12 Ify Nwadiwe / 7.19 Jazmyn W. / 7.26 Shama Mrema / Jackie Kashian / 8.02 Marcus Monroe / 8.16 Matt Ross / 8.23 Steve Hofstetter & friends

- @ the Comedy Zone: 7.05 Desi Banks / 7.12 Anthony Robustiano / 7.26 Comedian CP / 8.02 Corey B. / 8.09 Peter Antoniou (psychic comedian) / 8.16 Dale Elliot Jr. / 8.23 Leonard Ouzts / 8.30 Mike Goodwin
- Sun., July 12th @ Stage Door Theater: TJ & Dave

### MUSEUMS | ART:

- @ the Levine Museum of the New South: ½ off admission / 1st Sundays free
- @ the Mint Museum (Uptown): 1-4pm free admission for kids + hands-on art activities, yoga & more

### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS | FESTIVALS:

- @ East 8th Vintage: 10am-6pm sidewalk community rummage sale w. various vendors

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

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2-4pm DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ Dish: 2nd & 4th Sundays 3pm "Go-Go Gary" w. DJs Lee Lally (Adverb) & friends
- @ Petra's: 1st & 3rd Sundays "Hazy Sunday" feat. DJs Ray & Probably Will (enter via back alley)
- @ Reggae Lounge: 3rd Sundays 5-10pm Mad Max Presents: "Retro Sundays" w. DeeJay Kross (+ Ludi & dominos)
- @ Starlight on 22nd: 4-8pm Soul Sundays w. DJs Guy Nowchild, Cree, J-3, Vincent Tyson, James Bethea

### FILM:

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 2nd Sundays 2pm the [www.ClassicBlackCinemaSeries.com](http://www.ClassicBlackCinemaSeries.com)

## MONDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: trivia night w. Merely Players

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the glass

# My City

## LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 7:30pm Find Your Music open mic 7.13 Duncan Coker
- @ Petra's: 7-10pm Bill Hanna Legacy Jazz Jam
- @ Smokey Joe's: Bluegrass Mondays w. Chad Andrew Harris, Steven Davidson & friends 1st Mondays Jamorah
- @ Snug Harbor: 7.13 Catholics, Birds?, Little Mountain Kart Club, Rezamos Por Ti / 7.27 Fudge
- @ Truliant Amphitheater: 8.17 Motley Crue / 8.24 Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson, the Hu, Orgy
- Mon., July 27th @ Middle C Jazz Club: Mindi Abair & Kenny Lattimore (In Concert for Cancer benefit show)
- Mon., July 27th @ the Milestone: Reminitions, Ingloom, Return to Glory, No Sign of Life, I am Mook
- Mon., July 27th @ Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre: Yeat
- Mon., July 27th @ Spectrum Center: Melanie Martinez

## COMEDY | THEATER:

- Mon., July 20th @ the Comedy Zone: Pauly Shore

## TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS | FESTIVALS:

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

## DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ Mister Williams
- @ Snug Harbor: 8pm All my Friends are Fly w. DJ See Bird Go & guests / 1st Mondays "What's Good" w. DJ MF Burns & guest DJs or performers (benefitting local charities)
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Saudade (Don Poush)

## KARAOKE:

- @ Starlight on 22nd: 7-10pm karaoke

## KIDS:

- @ Mon., Aug. 17th @ Ovens Auditorium: the Wiggles

## TUESDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.07 7:04pm vs. NAS / 7.21 7:04pm vs. NOR / 8.04 7:04pm vs. DUR / 8.25 6:35pm vs. MEM

## BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East: 1/2 off wine by the glass
- @ the Goodyear House: kids eat free
- @ Infinity Live: Two Dollar Taco Night
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 10% off bottles of wine

## LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Bart's Mart: open mic
- @ the Comet Grill: Red Rocking Chair
- @ Crown Station: 8-12pm open mic/improvised jam w. Jay Cooper & friends
- @ the Evening Muse: 1st Tuesdays Tosco Music open mic
- @ the Fillmore: 7.14 Story of the Year, Silverstein / 8.18 Poppy
- @ Jackalope Jack's: 9pm Eternally Grateful (Dead covers)
- @ Moochie's Tavern: open mic night
- @ Smokey Joe's: open mic night w. the Smokin J's
- @ Truliant Amphitheater: 7.14 Train / 7.21 Motionless in White / 7.28 Toto, Christopher Cross, the Romantics
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: 2nd Tuesdays 7:30-9pm Mike Strauss Trio w. guests
- Tues., July 14th @ the Milestone: Stereosity, Moosecreek Park, Women in Peril, Somnium
- Tues., July 14th @ the Underground: Buffalo Traffic Jam
- Tues., July 14th @ Spectrum Center: Megan Moroney, JP Saxe, Solon Holt
- Tues., July 28th @ Snug Harbor: L'eclair, Charlie Chimi
- Tues., Aug. 11th @ the Neighborhood Theatre: Franz Ferdinand
- Tues., Aug. 11th @ Ovens Auditorium: Brit Floyd (a Pink Floyd tribute)

## COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ Starlight on 22nd: 7-10pm comedy open mic
- Tues., Aug. 25th @ the Comedy Zone: Tony Dabas

## DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ Mister Williams

## KARAOKE:

- @ Petra's: 1st Tuesdays - Piano Bar Karaoke w. Ryan Stamey

## WEDNESDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteIndependence.com: 7.01 7:30pm @ American Legion Memorial Stadium vs. Corpus Christi FC
- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.08 7:04pm vs. NAS / 7.22 7:04pm vs. NOR / 8.05 7:04pm vs. DUR / 8.26 6:35pm vs. MEM

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ off wine by the bottle
- @ Central Coffee: 15% off pounds of coffee
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grill: 6:30pm 1st Wednesdays  
www.CarolinaBrewMasters.com meeting

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Fillmore: 7.15 Earl Sweatshirt & Mike / 7.22 Queen Herby / 7.29 Kail Lowry / 8.05 Chance Pena
- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 7-10pm singer songwriter open night w. Kennon Knight
- @ Smokey Joe's: Josh Daniel, Kerry Brooks, Jim Brock
- @ Snug Harbor: 7.01 Rectoplasm, Dr. Blood's Orgy of Gore, Bible Belt: 7.15 Duel, Cosmic Reaper, Bongfoot / 7.22 Mikaela Davis / 7.29 Ma, Little Heart Machine, Camp Calico / 8.12 Anyone Awake, Fifth Floor, Melodramatic, the Stone Popes
- @ Starlight on 22nd: 7-10pm open mic
- Wed., July 8th @ Truliant Amphitheater: Santana, Doobie Brothers
- Wed., July 15th @ Middle C Jazz Club: Rebecca Jade, Andrea Lisa
- Wed., July 15th @ the Evening Muse: Valley Flower
- Wed., July 22nd @ the Amp Ballantyne: Rick Springfield
- Wed., Aug. 5th @ the Underground: Nine Vicious
- Wed., Aug. 12th @ Carolina Theatre: PJ Morton
- Wed., Aug. 12th @ Ovens Auditorium: Mon Laferte
- Wed., Aug. 26th @ Spectrum Center: Benson Boone

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 7.01 the Unteachables / 7.15 Alaire Thomas / 8.05 Gaspare Randazzo / 8.12 Matt O'Brien / 8.19 Corey O'Brien
- @ the Comedy Zone: 7.08 Luke Capasso / 7.15 Chris Higgins / 7.22 David C. Smalley
- @ Crown Station: open mic comedy
- Wed., July 22nd @ Visulite Theatre: Yevgeny Chebatkov

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

- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ See Bird Go
- @ Tommy's Pub: 9pm Shindig w. DJs Blondzai & HostModern
- @ VINYL: 8pm-1am "Wednesdays on Wax" feat. DJ That Guy Smitty w. residents & guests - 1st Wednesdays Jay Cooper (VonFunk Hauser), 2nd Wednesdays Danielle



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### KARAOKE:

- @ Petra's: karaoke w. Klaytastic
- @ TCB 54 Hundred Bar & Grill: 7-11pm karaoke w. DJ Storm

## THURSDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.09 7:04pm vs. NAS / 7.23 7:04pm vs. NOR / 8.06 7:04pm vs. DUR / 8.27 7:04pm vs. MEM
- @ Armored Cow Brewing: 7pm trivia
- @ the Common Market (Oakwold): 7-9pm trivia

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- www.PBSCharlotte.org: 8:30pm Charlotte Cooks
- @ 300 East: 1/2 off Matilda Wongs
- @ Cabarrus Creamery (Concord): 7-9pm 2nd Thursdays Cabarrus Homebrewers Society
- @ Eddie's Place: 9:30pm Music Bingo / Trivia Night w. prizes

## LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 7.16 Emerson Woolf & the Wishbones, Gabe Quinn / 8.06 Desmond Myers, Aaron Rizzo
- @ the Fillmore: 7.09 Flyleaf, Lacey Sturm / 7.30 Oliver Tree / 8.28 the Psychedelic Furs, Living Colour (CANCELLED)
- @ Marquee: Rhythm 4U Band feat. Erika Morrison
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 7.16 Kenny Mann & Liquid Pleasure, the Voltage Brothers Horns / 7.23 the Michel Jons Band / 8.06 Mike Jones & Friends Present: a Night of Stevie Wonder songs feat. virtuoso vocalist Cleveland Jones
- @ Queen City Grounds: open mic
- @ Rhino Market (Morehead): 1st & 3rd Thursdays jazz w. the GTO Trio (John Shaughnesy, Greg Jarrell & Phillip Howe)
- @ Smokey Joe's: 9pm-12am Shana Blake & friends' "Menagerie"
- Thurs., July 23rd @ Amos' SouthEnd: Willis, Pretty Jane, the Flooks
- Thurs., July 30th @ Truliant Amphitheater: John Mellencamp
- Thurs., Aug. 13th @ the Milestone: Foreign Hands, Church Tongue

## COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 7.02 Luke Severeid / 7.09 Troy Bond / 7.16 Ed Bassmaster / Bobcat Goldthwait / Gus Constantellis / 7.23 Matty Chymbor / 7.30 Tone Bell / Flame Monroe / 8.06 Shelly Belly / 8.13 Sam Salem / 8.20 Emma Willmann / 8.27 Pablo Francisco
- @ the Comedy Zone: 7.02 Sydney Castillo / 7.09 Craig Conant / 7.16 Darren Fleet / 7.23 Jamie Lissow / 7.30 Phylcia Dshea / 8.13 Bob the Drag Queen
- Thurs., July 30th @ Spectrum Center: Dude Perfect
- Thurs., Aug. 20th @ Ovens Auditorium: Nikki Glaser

## 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"

## DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ the Music Yard: 2nd Thursdays "Reset" w. DJs Probably Will (Will Gilreath), AXNT, FZXXX
- @ Pinhouse: "Cigar Vibes" w. DJ Stacey Blackman
- @ Scorpio: 10pm School of Drag hosted by Erica Chanel - Dorm Thursdays (free with student ID)
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: 7pm DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ (Justin) Aswell

## KARAOKE:

- @ Hattie's Tap & Tavern: 9pm-1am karaoke

- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): trivia & karaoke
- @ Tommy's Pub: 8pm karaoke w. KJ Notorious J.A.M.

## FRIDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.10 7:04pm vs. NAS / 7.24 7:04pm vs. NOR / 8.07 7:04pm vs. DUR / 8.28 7:04pm vs. MEM

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ Armored Cow Brewing: University City food truck Fridays
- @ Cabarrus Brewing Co. (Concord): 1st Fridays Cabarrus County food truck Fridays
- @ Duckworth's: 1/2 off wine by the bottle
- @ Fountain Park (Rock Hill): food truck Fridays (May-September)
- @ Hi-Wire Brewing: 5:30-9pm SouthEnd food truck Fridays
- @ Lenny Boy Brewing Co.: food truck Fridays
- @ Resident Culture: food truck Fridays
- @ Trinity Presbyterian Church: Cotswold food truck Fridays

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Amp Ballantyne: 7.10 Moe., Umphrey's McGee / 7.24 Buju Banton, Stephen Marley
- @ Bank of America Stadium: 7.03 Billy Joel, Sting / 7.17 Usher, Chris Brown (night one)
- @ Bechtler Museum of Modern Art: 1st Fridays jazz
- @ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 7.10 Wax Monkey / 7.24 Coey Redd / 7.31 David Ramirez / 8.14 blankstate, Pictures of Vernon
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 7.03 the Alyson Williams Experience / 7.10 Peter White / 7.17 Patti Austin / 7.24 Gena Does Tina / 7.31 Vincent Ingala / 8.07 Jonathan Butler / 8.28 Carol Riddick & Gerald Veasley (music of Nina Simone)
- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 7.03 MC Chris, Swell Rell, B-Villainous / 7.31 Stone Temple Project (a Stone Temple Pilots tribute) / 8.07 As Daylight Dies (a Killswitch Engage tribute) / 8.15 Michael Tracy, Kudzu Jam
- @ Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre: 7.17 Turnpike Troubadours / 8.07 the Fray
- @ Snug Harbor: 7.03 Jaguardini, IIOIOIOII, My Blue Hope, Joshua Cotterino / 7.10 Bedroom Division, Bedromor, Kenzie Katlyn / 7.17 Coughing Dove, Redwood Sleeper, DJ Alan Charmer / 7.24 Supertaste / 7.31 Misil Stereo (a Soda Stereo & Gustavo Cerati tribute), Tres Minutos / 8.21 Soft Palms, Paint Fumes, Crazier, DJ Scott Weaver
- @ Substrate: 7pm Cosmic Collective
- @ Tommy's Pub: 7.10 When the Monsters Come / 7.24 Aerodynamics / 7.31 Joe & the Ethers / 8.07 Secret Monkey Weekend, Creatures of the Sun / 8.14 Billy Batts, the Made Men / 8.28 Psychedelic Attic, Dumpster Service

- @ Truliant Amphitheater: 7.24 Foreigner, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Six Gun Sally / 8.07 Tape B X LeVity / 8.14 Tim McGraw
- @ Visulite Theatre: 7.17 the Hourglass Kids, the Keith Allen Circus / 7.24 Badmotorfinger (a Chris Cornell / Audioslave / Soundgarden tribute)
- Fri., July 3rd @ Carolina Theatre: O-Town, BBMAK, Ryan Cabera & LFO hosted by Chris Kirkpatrick of \*NSYNC
- Fri., July 10th @ Spectrum Center: J. Cole (night one)
- Fri., July 17th @ Petra's: Hiram, Charles Latham & the Borrowed Band, Ramona & the Holy Smokes
- Fri., July 17th @ the Milestone: Dikembe, Padfoot
- Fri., July 31st @ the Underground: Reprise
- Fri., Aug. 14th @ Ovens Auditorium: Mariachazo

#### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 7.03 Luke Severeid / 7.10 Troy Bond / 7.17 Ed Bassmaster / Bobcat Goldthwait / Gus Constantellis / 7.24 Matty Chymbor / 7.31 Tone Bell / Flame Monroe / 8.07 Shelly Belly / 8.14 Sam Salem / 8.21 Emma Willmann / 8.28 Pablo Francisco
- @ the Comedy Zone: 7.03 Desi Banks / 7.10 Craig Conant / 7.17 Dustin Ybarra / 7.24 Jamie Lissow / 7.31 Corey B. / 8.07 George Wallace / 8.14 Bob the Drag Queen / 8.21 Zoltan Kaszas
- @ the Common Market (SouthEnd): 7pm open mic comedy w. Jacob Manlucu
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 3rd Fridays 8pm comedy open mic
- Fri., Aug. 21st @ Ovens Auditorium: Nikki Glaser

#### MUSEUMS | ART:

- in SouthEnd : 1st Fridays Gallery Crawl

- 2nd Fridays @ Oak Street Mill (Cornelius) : art, music, & vendors

#### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS | FESTIVALS:

- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 4:20-5:20pm High Time Happy Hour – 20% off all herbal delta & CBD products

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

- @ Marquee: DJ C-Rob
- @ the Reggae Lounge: "Fyah Fridays" w. DJ Dr C & guests
- @ Rhino Market (Morehead): 6-9pm Vinyl Fridays w. DJ Tober
- @ TCB Hundred Bar & Grill: 7-9pm "Pull up Fridays" w. DJ Stacey Blackman
- @ Tommy's Pub: 7.17 Tool Chest Productions Presents: Amateur Burlesque Night & Variety Show / 8.21 Rockabilly Riot w. DJs Christian Hoeffle & Dil3mma
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ A-Minor

#### FILM:

- @ the Spoke Easy: B-Movie Fridays

## SATURDAYS:

#### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteIndependence.com: 7.22 7pm @ American Legion Memorial Stadium vs. Chattanooga Red Wolves SC / 8.01 7pm @ American Legion Memorial



Stadium vs. One Knoxville SC / 8.08 7pm @ American Legion Memorial Stadium vs. Greenville Triumph SC / 8.15 7pm @ American Legion Memorial Stadium vs. Sarasota Paradise / 8.29 7pm @ Mecklenburg County Sportsplex (Matthews) vs. AV ATLA FC

- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 7.11 6:05pm vs. NAS / 7.25 6:05pm vs. NOR / 8.08 6:05pm vs. DUR / 8.29 6:05pm vs. MEM
- Sat., July 25th @ Tommy's Pub: bingo
- Sat., Aug. 22nd @ Grady Cole Center: Charlotte Roller Girls www.CLTRD.org home bout

#### **BEER | WINE | FOOD:**

- @ 300 East: 1/2 off wine by the bottle
- Sat., Aug. 1st @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 12-6pm Amateur BBQ Cookoff

#### **LIVE MUSIC:**

- @ Bank of America Stadium: 7.11 AC/DC / 7.18 Usher, Chris Brown (night two)
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 7.04 Art Sherrod, Althea Rene, Kevin Jackson / 7.11 Peter White / 7.18 Kim Scott / 7.26 Elan Trotman / 8.01 Vincent Ingala / 8.08 Jonathan Butler
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 7.11 Blackberry Smoke / 7.25 Toosii, Ann Marie / 8.01 Hermanos Espinoza
- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 7.18 Nailbite, Dying Oath, Strange Culture / 8.08 "Execution Fest." feat. Backbiter, Deathbloom, Screwed Ends, Chained, Jiu Jitsu, Gas, Jaw jacked, Return to Glory, Thirst, Marked for Death, Lowest Point, Bridewell, Grave Hunter, Bridgeburner
- @ Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre: 7.18 Lindsey Stirling / 8.29 Blues Traveler, Gin Blossoms, Spin Doctors
- @ Snug Harbor: 7.04 Paint Fumes, No Quarter Brass Band, Once Below Joy, Jordyn Zaino / 7.25 Bakalao Stars, the Unsustainables / 8.22 the Saint Cecilia
- @ Spectrum Center: 7.11 J. Cole (night two) / 8.08 Bryan Adams, Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo
- @ Tommy's Pub: 7.18 Self Made Monsters / 8.01 Y'ALL'RE / 8.15 Motorgoat / 8.29 It's Snakes
- @ Truliant Amphitheater: 7.18 Chicago, Styx / 8.01 Hilary Duff / 8.15 5 Seconds of Summer / 8.22 Luke Bryan
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 7.11 Petty Rewind (a Tom Petty tribute) / 7.18 TAS (a Zappa tribute) / 8.01 Hard 2 Handle (a Black Crowes tribute), ZZ Top Notch (a ZZ Top tribute) / 8.29 Jupiter Coyote
- Sat., July 25th @ the Fillmore: Fetty Wap
- Sat., Aug. 1st @ Stage Door Theater: Jay D. Jones
- Sat., Aug. 22nd @ the Evening Muse: Sean McConnel, Olivia Wolf
- Sat., Aug. 29th @ Belk Theater: Rick Ross feat. the Renaissance Orchestra

#### **COMEDY | THEATER:**

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- @ the Comedy Zone: 7.04 Desi Banks / 7.11 Craig Conant / 7.18 James Austin Johnson / 7.25 Jamie Lissow / 8.01 Corey B. / 8.08 George Wallace / 8.15 Bob the Drag Queen / 8.22 Zoltan Kaszas / 8.29 Mike Goodwin
- Sat., July 18th @ Stage Door Theater: Sondheim on Sondheim
- Sat., Aug. 8th @ Ovens Auditorium: John Mulaney
- Sat., Aug. 15th @ the Amp Ballantyne: Jeff Foxworthy

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

- Sat., July 4th @ Truist Field: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Stars & Stripes Spectacular

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

- @ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios
- @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing
- @ Charlotte Studio Artists: 10am-4pm gallery crawl

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

- @ the Local Pick Up (Rock Hill): 11am-6pm musical instrument consignment
- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 1st Saturdays "Misfit Market" (records, collectibles, makers & more)
- @ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: Improv Building Blocks – improv comedy workshop w. April Kirby

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

- @ the Milestone: 7.18, 8.15 "Digital Noir" w. DJ Spider & guest
- @ Marquee: DJ 360
- @ Mezzo Market: 7pm DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ Substrate: 3rd Saturdays "LoveLee Days" w. DJ Adverb (Lee Lally) & friends / last Saturdays w. DJ Saudade (Don Poush)
- Sat., July 11th @ Tommy's Pub: Requiem Goth Dance Party w. DJs Sanity Ana & more

## **SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:**

#### **SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:**

- Thursdays-Sundays www.FunnyBus.net (starts @ 7th Street Station)
- Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour www.CharlotteNC Tours.com (daily)
- July 18th & 19th @ Spectrum Center: Monster Jam

#### **BEER | WINE | FOOD:**

- Tuesdays-Saturdays @ Great Wagon Road Distillery: tours
- Fridays & Saturdays 10pm-4am: Food Trucks on Freedom
- Southern Food Bicycle Tour www.CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

**COMEDY | THEATER:**


- July 7th-Aug. 9th @ Booth Playhouse: Dracula, a Comedy of Terrors
- Aug. 1st & 2nd @ Spectrum Center: Tame Impala
- Aug. 11th-16th @ Belk Theater: & Juliet

**MUSEUMS | ART:**

- Liberty Walk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution – [www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com](http://www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com) / [www.HandHeldHistory.com](http://www.HandHeldHistory.com) [contact@meckdeck.org](mailto:contact@meckdeck.org)
- THRU Aug. 23rd @ the Mint Museum (Randolph): Designing Dynamism – Kuba textiles from the Dr. Congo / Wesley Mancini Collection
- THRU Aug. 30th @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: Beyond Boundaries – Black Abstraction in the Elliot & Kimberly Perry Art Collection
- THRU Oct. 18th @ the Mint Museum (Randolph): Interventions – Weaving Joy, Woven Resistance
- THRU Oct. 25th @ the Mint Museum (uptown): Caravaggio – Revolution

**TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS | FESTIVALS:**

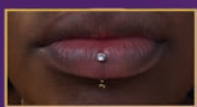
- Thursdays-Saturdays @ Petra's: 12-6pm Little Shop of Petra's w. vintage housewares, clothes, records & more
- Aug. 15th & 16th @ First Ward Park: [www.CharlottePride.org](http://www.CharlottePride.org)




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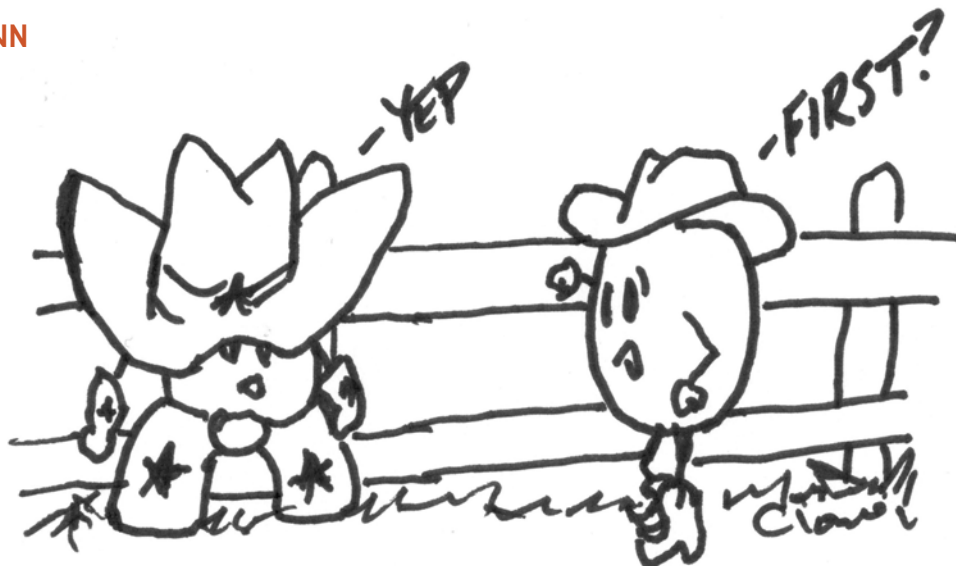
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- **ROCKIN' ROB'S RECORDS**
  - 17017 S. Main St. (inside Joyful Pleasures), China Grove, 28023
  - 107 South Main St. (inside Magnolias Home & Maker's Market), Lexington, 27292
  - 15 Murphy Dr. (inside Evenbrooke Marketplace), Lexington, 27295
- **ROCK STAR RECORDS & CDS**  
127-A N. Main St., Mooresville, 28115
- **SALTY'S JUKEBOX**  
5865 NC-27 W., Vale, 28168
- **SELL YOUR SOUL RECORDS**  
124 S. Main St., Mooresville, 28115
- **SPOOKY'S RECORDS & COLLECTIBLES**  
902-A Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia, 28052
- **THAT'S MENTAL RECORDS**  
1919 Commonwealth Ave. (inside Petra's / Little Shop of Petra's), Charlotte, 28205  
Thursdays-Saturdays 12pm-6pm
- **VNYLWRKS**  
4420-A Monroe Rd. (inside the Common Market Oakwold), Charlotte, 28205  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

*\* It is recommended that you google the venue for the hours of operation before you visit.*



# NOT-SO-HIDDEN CHARLOTTE GEMS

## UPCYCLE ARTS

3046-A EASTWAY DR., 28205



Inside the Eastside Shopping Center there is an interesting store. Upcycle Arts is non-profit that sells secondhand and new arts and crafts supplies for sewing, jewelry making, and so much more. Tell a creative friend about it.



## < LITTLE SHOP OF PETRA'S

1919 COMMONWEALTH AVE., 28205

Plaza-Midwood's beloved piano bar / music venue, Petra's, has a shop that is open Thursdays through Saturdays from noon to 6pm. They sell records, vintage clothing, unique housewares, VHS tapes, and much more. Go give it a look-see.

## BLANK GENERATION >

2902 N. DAVIDSON ST., 28205

In NoDa, sits a fairly new, used bookstore that you might not know about. In a house painted black (with rare parking on the lot), Blank Generation is hiding in plain sight. This is a perfect spot to find cool conversation pieces or gifts from art to vintage clothing and beyond. Check it out yourselves.

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## < MEZZO MARKET ^

2212 THE PLAZA, 28205

From the people behind Intermezzo, Mezzo Market is a store that sells meals to take and bake, food to eat there, pastries, and coffee with a full liquor bar. The dishes are Serbian and Mediterranean and they are open seven days a week. Take someone out there today.

