



# Orange County, NC Beer Month Events

April is North Carolina Beer Month, and for the fifth year in a row, Orange County has some fun activities lined up. Across the state, it's a month-long celebration offering dozens of beer-inspired festivals, tastings, dinners, special discounts, travel deals, giveaways and more. Cheers! [www.ncbeermonth.com](http://www.ncbeermonth.com)

## Blueberry Day NC Beer Month Kickoff

**Date:** All Day, April 1

**Place:** Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery at 100 E. Franklin Street opens at 11 am.

**Info:** Debut of most popular seasonal wheat beer, Blueridge Blueberry Wheat. Enjoy Blueberry themed lunch and dinner specials along with special t-shirts and raffle prizes. [www.thetopofthehill.com](http://www.thetopofthehill.com)

## Really Hard Beer Trivia

**Date:** April 2, 1 pm – 3 pm

**Place:** Steel String Craft Brewery and Mystery Brewing Company

**Info:** The ultimate beer trivia is ready for you. 3 rounds. 10 questions. All you have to do is pick your location. The same trivia questions at the same time in six locations. Orange County has locations in Carrboro and Hillsborough. The top four winners (24 in all) from each venue will move on to the championship round.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1099048810220504/>

## Linda's Beer & Small Plate Pairing

**Date/Time:** April 6, 5 pm - midnight

**Place:** Linda's Bar and Grill & The Downbar, 203 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

**Info:** Sip on several serious brews from Saxapahaw's Haw River Farmhouse Ales paired with small plates created by Linda's kitchen maestros. No tickets, Free admission.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/250535768742146/>

## Choco Freakness Bake Off

**Date/Time:** April 8, 2 pm – 4 pm

**Place:** Steel String Craft Brewery, 106 South Greensboro St, Carrboro

**Info:** Once a year Steel String's Choco Freakness Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout with cocoa is here. Amateur bakers & chefs are invited to make their best dessert to be paired with Choco Freakness. Prizes for best desserts. Event is free and open to the public.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/231610350640881/>

## West Fest 2017

**Date:** April 28-30

**Place:** 3-day block party celebrating Spring, Local Food, Music & Beer on S. Nash Street in Hillsborough

**Info:** Local musicians will be performing live from Friday night all the way until Sunday afternoon. There will be two stages, one at Mystery Brewing Public House and one at Nash St. Tavern. There will be 17 musical acts throughout the weekend. Hillsborough BBQ, Fetch Hot Dog Co., Chirba Chirba Dumplings, and Mystery Brewing Public House will serve up food all weekend long. And Mystery Brewing Public House has a full lineup of Mystery's spring beer along with a couple special NC beer guest taps.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1785144631724628/>

## Beer Month Tasting at Crossroads Chapel Hill Restaurant & Bar

**Date:** All April

**Place:** Crossroads Restaurants & Bar Chapel Hill at the Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro Street

**Info:** NC Beer Flight Tasting. Enjoy a flight of four for \$10. Choose between eight tabs: Sierra Nevada Nooner Pilsner, Sierra Nevada Kellerweis, Sweet Josie Brown Ale, Wicked Weed, White Street Hoptimist IPA, Chocolate Imperial Stout, Red Oak Amber Ale and North Carolina Seasonal Beer. Tasting will be available throughout the month of April. <http://www.carolinainn.com/>

## Other Events:

**Every Saturday** – 1 pm at 3 pm tours at Mystery Brewing Company. For \$10/person, receive a tour, glass, and ample samples! [www.mysterybrewing.com](http://www.mysterybrewing.com)

**April 5** – Evening Eats Food Truck Road 6 pm – 9 pm @ Carrboro Farmers' Market with music, food and beer from Steel String Craft Brewery [www.carrborofarmersmarket.com](http://www.carrborofarmersmarket.com)

**April 6** – The Duck-Rabbit Craft Brewery beer tasting at Whole Foods, 81 Elliot Road, Chapel Hill, 5 pm -7 pm

**May 21** – Cardinal Directions Beer Festival 2017 at Carrboro Town Commons is 1 pm – 5 pm with 20 NC Breweries, Food Trucks, Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Live Music. \$20 tickets includes a festival glass and 5 sample pours. <https://www.facebook.com/events/211078142720599/>

## Orange County Breweries

**Carolina Brewery** - Two locations: 460 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, (919) 942-1800 and 120 Lowes Dr, Ste 100 in Pittsboro (919) 545-2330 – <http://carolinabrewery.com/>.

**Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery** - 100 E. Franklin Street, (919) 929-8676 [www.thetopofthehill.com](http://www.thetopofthehill.com)

**Mystery Brewing Company** - Taste the beers at the Public House, 230 S. Nash Street, Hillsborough, (919) 245-1325. The Brewery at 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 41, Hillsborough, 919-MYSTERY. [www.mysterybrewing.com/](http://www.mysterybrewing.com/).

**Steel String Craft Brewery.** 106 N. Greensboro Street, Carrboro. <http://steelstringbrewery.com/>. (919) 240-7215.

**YesterYears Brewery** 300 E. Main Street, Carrboro <http://www.yesteryearsbrewery.com/> (919) 649-5101

## Breweries Not Open to General Public/No Taprooms

**Dingo Dog Brewing Company** is a "zero waste" nano brewery, operating on PlowGirl Farm, just outside of Carrboro. (Taproom coming soon) <http://www.dingodogbrewing.com/>

**Starpoint** - Local handcrafted beer. Visit [starpointbrewing.com/](http://starpointbrewing.com/) and their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StarpointBrewing> for the latest info.

**Regulator Brewery, nanobrewery in Hillsborough,** buys at least 75% of the ingredients (and often times more than 90%) in each batch of their beer from local farms. <http://www.regulatorbrewing.com/>

For other North Carolina Beer Month Events, visit [www.ncbeermonth.com](http://www.ncbeermonth.com) or follow on twitter at @NCBeerMonth. #NCBeerMonth

Updated March 27, 2017 – Check back as more events are added.