

PITTSBORO - SILER CITY CVB QUICK UPDATE

Accommodations Attractions Dining Shopping Festivals & Events

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Greetings [~FirstName~],

Useful Links:

<http://visitnc.com>

<http://visitpittsboro.com>

Link of the Week:

[Carolina Trailways](#)

News & Information

Seagrove Area has been designated **Birthplace of NC Traditional Pottery** and that includes portions of Randolph, Chatham, Moore, and Montgomery counties...October is NC Archeology Month and New Hope Valley Railway celebrates with its own **industrial archeology** exhibit (Oct 2)...Wining and dining at Horizon Cellars means **three-course gourmet dinners** in their special Barrel Room...55 acres, 108 animals, 10 species at Carnivore Preservation Trust (reserve a **Twilight Tour**)...Four stages, four days, 50+ bands--the GrassRoots **Festival of Music and Dance** presents its fifth event (Oct 6 - 9)...**Seeing stars?** You can at astronomy viewing sessions at Jordan Lake...Plenty of **leaf-peeping** opportunities--scenic drives and natural beauty--let us know if you need directions for our autumnal routes!

Events

Heritage Day at *October 1*

, crafts, fun--a true heritage celebration alongside .

<http://www.ncsparks.net/jord/heritage.html> or 919.362.0586

Train Rides - New Hope Valley Railway

October 2 (Industrial Archeology Exhibition), November 6

Trains leave at 11am, 12:15pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm, and 4pm.

Holiday Trains

October 29: Halloween Trains: Headless brakeman, vampire, Witch's Path, evil sisters boiling potions--spookiness!

December 3, 4, 10, 11: Santa rides with you, shares candy canes and holiday cheer! Make it tradition.

<http://www.nhvry.org> 919.362.5416

Astronomy Viewing Sessions at Jordan Lake State Recreation Area

October 8, November 5, December 10

280 State Park Road, ,

919.362.0586, <mailto:jordan.lake@ncmail.net>

<http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/jord/home.html>

Fall Shakori GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance *October 6 - 9*

Live music, more than 50 bands, crafts, food, children's activities, and much more. 919.542.8142

<http://www.shakorihills.org>

Events at Horizon Cellars

Music Series - October 8, 22; November 3, 19 - Fine music and award-winning wines. Free.

Wine for Beginners Series - October 8, November 3
Barrel Room Dinner Series - October 22, November 19
 466 Vineyard Ridge, , 919.742.1404
 919.742.1404, <http://www.horizoncellars.com>

Art Events

Chatham County Studio Tour Preview, *Until October 2*
 Chatham County Studio Tour, *December 3, 4, 10, 11*
 Enjoy a variety of works of art from 58 different artists: watercolor, clay, pottery, Gaia sticks, decorative gourds, bronze/steel, metal sculpture, baskets, jewelry, and more.
<http://www.chathamstudiotour.com> or lespalmer@aol.com

Ferrington Village Events

Weekend Wine Tasting at Ferrington Grocery Company

Ferrington Grocery Co. - **free** wine tasting every Saturday from 1pm to 3pm. 919.545.5717

Monthly Garden

Join the horticulturist for a guided tour of the gardens on the 1st and 3rd Wed, 11am. Free; reservations are required. 919.542.1239, <http://www.ferrington.com>

Pumpkin Fest at Ferrington

October 28 - 31

Dozens of elaborately carved jack-o-lanterns will be on display throughout the village center. Other evening events will include Spooky Storytime and a hay bale maze!

Holiday Floral Seminar

November 17, 9am - 2:30pm

Demonstrations, holiday party tips, gourmet lunch, and more.

Thanksgiving Dinner *November 24, Noon - 5pm* - Market Cafe or Ferrington House

Christmas Luncheon *December 25, Noon - 3:30pm* - Ferrington House

New Year's Eve Dinner *December 31, 6pm - 9pm* - Market Cafe or Ferrington House

Experience Ferrington for the Holidays *November 24 - December 26*

Innovative holiday decorations, tin soldiers, teddy bears, wreaths, uniquely decorated trees, and more. Browse the shops for special gifts and enjoy the holiday cheer. <mailto:fhouse@ferrington.com> or 919.542.2121 <http://www.ferrington.com/calendar.asp>

Windsong Retreat Events

, 919.542.2611 <http://www.windsongretreat.org/calendar2005.htm>

Getaways

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve Packages

Ferrington House is NC's ONLY five-diamond, five-star inn and restaurant
 Special holiday season packages: gourmet cuisine, breakfast, afternoon tea, a delightful escape.
 919.542.4000, <http://www.ferringtonhouse.com>

Cooking Schools

Oct 2 - 3, Nov 6 - 7, Dec 4 - 5

Overnight accommodation, afternoon English tea, cocktails and dinner at Restaurant, full gourmet breakfast, all handouts, and cooking instruction with chefs. Meet for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a short discussion with the Chef. 919.542.4000 or <mailto:fhouse@ferrington.com>

Rosemary House

Spend the weekend at this B&B in historic Pittsboro. 888.643.2017

Afternoon Tea, customized special packages, chocolate tastings, writing getaways, and more.

Leave the planning to us, and save money at the same time! Special Getaway includes: dinners at the Cafe, wine tastings and discount at Horizon Cellars, discounts at any of Pittsboro's antique stores, Afternoon Tea.

<http://www.rosemary-bb.com/packages.htm>

Consider any one of our six bed & breakfast inns or cottages overlooking a championship golf course, or other great place to stay. Packages: <http://visitpittsboro.com>

Live Music

Music in the Air

Variety of music--Jazz, country, blues. Sep 25, Oct 16. 919.542.4000. <http://www.fearrington.com>.

Bynum Front Porch Music Series

Every Friday evening, rain or shine, April - November at the Bynum , just 10 miles south of Chapel Hill off of Hwy 15-501. R&B, rock 'n roll, rockabilly, country music, and more.

<http://www.carrboro.com/bynummusic/> or mollymp@earthlink.net, 919.542.1858

Scoreboard Bar & Grill - Shag Lessons, Live Music, and More

Shag Lessons: Beginners, 7pm; Intermediate, 8pm; Advanced, 9pm. \$25/month

58 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro NC 27312, 919.542.0376, scoreboard@combuy.com **Cafe**

(just off the courthouse circle 64 west),

Be sure to visit for a leisurely Sunday Brunch, 10am - 3pm.

919.542.2432. <http://www.thegeneralstorecafe.com>

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