



ORANGE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

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PUBLIC NOTICES AND NEWS FROM ORANGE COUNTY,
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SENIOR CO-HOUSING SEMINAR

Wednesday, January 14

6 – 9 p.m.

Seymour Center in Chapel Hill

Take charge and make your own decisions about where and with whom you will grow older. Learn to live smaller, smarter, sustainably, and resolve the feelings of loneliness and isolation.



MUSIC THERAPY

Tuesday, January 12

2 – 3 p.m.

Seymour Center in Chapel Hill

An informative wellness presentation as part of the “Healthy Living Series: Your Passport to Good Health.” Participants will document their learning journey in a “passport,” which will be provided. Workshop includes refreshments and a question/answer session.



VITAMIN O

Meet some of Orange County's residents. For a closer look, log on to orangecountync.gov and choose **community relations**.

Howard and Karen McAdams' farm has been in Howard's family since 1884. Much of the front acreage, added in 1914, was part of the old Orange County Home for the Aged and Infirm. The McAdams met in 1983. Karen was an Agricultural Extension Agent and Howard called with “cow questions.” Karen's favorite large group event in the county is the Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show held each April in Orange Grove. For more than 70 years, it has helped develop “an appreciation for agriculture and agricultural heritage.” If Howard had a million dollars to give away, he would use it to provide good food to hospitalized people.



HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

Sunday, January 31, 3 – 5 p.m.

Whitted Building, 300 W. Tryon Street in Hillsborough

This annual Forum highlights and discusses historical or current issues of civil rights and/or social justice. The year 2015, marks the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As such, the forum will focus on disability awareness.

The Whitted Meeting Facility is named for the late Richard Whitted, the first African American who served as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for six-one year terms, retiring in 1984. Mr. Whitted went on to serve on several government agencies, among them the Governor's Crime Commission, before his untimely death at the age of 43.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

The following schedule is subject to change. Visit www.orangecountync.gov to view the full calendar.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Holiday Observance

County Offices Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Commissioner Meeting:

7 p.m.

Whitted Building

300 W. Tryon Street, Hillsborough

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Commissioner Retreat

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Top of the Hill (Great Room)

100 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

IN THE KNOW

The next real estate revaluation will be effective January 1, 2017, and tax assessments will be updated to reflect market value as of that specific appraisal date.

Learn more by watching the videos on the Revaluation page of the Tax Office Web site at www.orangecountync.gov/departments/tax/revaluation_partner_videos_and_quiz.php.