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**On the Web**

Several interesting TED Talk videos on politics and public policy:

**A tale of two political systems: Eric X. Li**

A venture capitalist and political scientist, Eric X Li argues that the universality claim of Western democratic systems is going to be "morally challenged" by China.

http://www.ted.com/talks/eric_x_li_a_tale_of_two_political_systems

**The next age of government: David Cameron**

The leader of Britain's Conservative Party says we're entering a new era — where governments themselves have less power (and less money) and people empowered by technology have more. He explores how these trends could be turned into smarter policy.

http://www.ted.com/talks/david_cameron

**Coding a better government: Jennifer Pahlka**

Jennifer Pahlka is the founder of Code for America, which matches software geniuses with US cities to reboot local services. She believes that apps, built quickly and cheaply, are a powerful new way to connect citizens to their governments — and their neighbors.

http://www.ted.com/talks/jennifer_pahlka_coding_a_better_government

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**English and American Culture**

**The Southern Culture Movie Series: two films**

"North Carolina's Dependence on Tobacco" Tobacco has a long and evolving legacy in North Carolina. People defend the golden leaf for the economic power it brings the state. Others criticize it for the serious health problem smoking tobacco can cause.

"The Guestworker" Life of guestworkers in NC

http://cgi.unc.edu/events/2014/07/31/southern-culture-movie-series-north-carolina-s-dependence-on-tobacco

Thu, 7/31, 6-9pm

FedEx Global Education Center, Mandela Auditorium, 301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill

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**Special Events and Local Tour**

**Big Book Sale**

The Friday sale is for Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library only. You can join the Friends at the door. Saturday and Sunday book sale is for everyone. Sunday's sale is bag day, $5 per bag.

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**Chapel Hill Area**

Fri, 8/1, 2-5:30pm; Sat, 8/2, 10am-5:30pm; Sun, 8/3, 1-4pm

Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr.

http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/txp/?s=News&id=1084

**Chapel Hill Farmers’ Market**

Sat, 8/2, 8am-12pm

201 South Estes Dr.

**Carrboro Farmers’ Market**

Sat, 8/2, 8:30am-12pm

301 West Main St.

**North Carolina Botanical Garden Guided Tour**

The 60-minute guided walk takes you through the habitat gardens and other displays that showcase the beauty of plants native to North Carolina. Starts inside the Education Center exhibits & information building.

Sat, 8/2, 10-11am

North Carolina Botanical Garden

100 Old Mason Farm Rd.

**Meet The Heels**

The 2014 University of North Carolina football team will host this event. Fans should enter Gates 2, 5, 6 or either of the Blue Zone gates in the east end zone. A Carolina Kids Zone will be located in the east end of Kenan Stadium with inflatable games and other activities for kids of all ages and will remain open until 6pm.

Sat, 8/2, 4-6pm

Kenan Stadium, 104 Stadium Dr.

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**Arts and Music**

**City Kitchen Summer Festival**

Bring your chairs and dancing shoes! Live local music, awesome cocktails, local brews, outstanding food, giveaways, dancing and fun!

Thu, 7/31, 6:30-9pm

City Kitchen, University Mall, 201 South Estes Dr., Chapel Hill

**Outdoor Concerts:** (Entertainment for all ages)

Thu, 7/31, 6:30 to 8:30pm, Weaver Street Market in Hillsborough, 228 S. Churton Street, Hillsborough

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**Volunteer and Community Contribution**

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**Program in Asian Security Studies at Duke University**
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**Talks and Special Events**

*"Ethics in Public Controversies" Class*
Ross McKinney, MD., a Duke director, will facilitate classes on issues including the current political divide, health care rationing and immigration. Learn the principles underlying liberal beliefs, while at the same time exploring the moral basis for alternative positions.
Sun, 8/3, 11:50am-12:50pm
Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Rd.

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**Local Tour**

*Durham Farmer’s Markets*
Wed, 7/30, 3:30-6:30pm & Sat, 8/2, 8am-12pm
The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St.

*South Durham Farmer’s Markets*
Wed, 7/30, 5:30-6:30pm & Sat, 8, 8am-12pm
Greenwood Commons Shopping Ctr, 5410 Hwy 55

**Wine Tasting**
Tue, 7/29, 5-7pm
Wine Authorities, 2501 University Dr.
Fri, 8/1, 6-8pm
Veritas in Vino at Brandywine Cellars, 6905 Fayetteville Rd

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**American Culture**

*Bullish on Durham: Spotlight on Liberty Warehouses*
Join Carol Thomson, filmmaker; Walker Stone, former owner of Liberty Warehouse; and Andrew Preiss, metal sculptor, for a panel discussion. Learn about Liberty when it was a tobacco auction house and later when it housed artists and non-profits.
Tue, 7/29, 7pm
Durham County Main Library, 300 N Roxboro St

*"Triple Divide" Film Screening*
A documentary about the impacts of fracking on people, communities, and the environment in Pennsylvania.
Tue, 7/29, 7pm
Durham Friends Meeting, 404 Alexander Ave

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**Arts and Music**

*Kobie Watkins Jazz Jam Playhouse*
Beyú Jazz Jam Playhouse will begin with Youth Jazz Jammers, ages 8-18, who will play 7pm to 8pm. Youth are encouraged to bring a song they would like to play or their own ensemble piece. College to Pro Jazz Jam from 8:30 to 10pm.
Wed, 7/30, 7-10pm
Beyú Caffe, 335 West Main Street

*Outdoor Concerts (dates and locations vary):*
Thu, 7/31, 7-8:30pm, CCB Plaza, E Chapel Hill and Corcoran St
Thu, 7/31, 6-9pm, American Tobacco Campus Amphitheatre, 318 Blackwell St.
Fri, 8/1, 3-5:30pm, Durham County Library Lawn, 300 N Roxboro St
Fri, 8/1, 7-9pm, Brightleaf Square, Gregson St. at Main St
Sat, 8/2, 6-9pm
Cinema Circle at The Streets at Southpoint, 6910 Fayetteville Rd.

*Nasher Museum Public Tour*
Sun, 8/3, 2-3pm
Nasher Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham

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**Volunteer and Community Contribution**

*Duke Farm Workday*
Thu, 7/31 & Sun, 8/3, 6-8pm
Email dukecampusfarm@gmail.com if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.
4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705

*Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program* provides housing for more than 250 refugees in the Triangle each year. Refugee's apartment needs beds, dishes, tables, chairs, couches, lamps, towels, blankets, sheets, trash cans, shower curtains, etc. Donate items (IN GOOD CONDITION) to 112 S. Duke Street, Suite 4B, Durham NC 27701.