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Save the Dates

Triangle Republican Women
Wed, Sep 10, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

OCGOP Monthly Meeting
Thurs, Sep 11, at 7pm
OCGOP HQ

Hog Day Outreach
Fri, Sep 12, 6-10pm &
Sat, Sep 13, 10am-6pm
River Park, Hillsborough

OCGOP Exec Comm Meeting
Sat, Sep 20, at 10am
OCGOP HQ

RWCH-Chatham
Thurs, Sep 25, 11:30am
Governors Club

BBQ & Bluegrass Fundraiser
Sat, Oct 25, 11am – 2pm
Exchange Club Park
Hillsborough

Get Involved!

The Orange County GOP is an all-volunteer organization of your neighbors who are interested in smaller and more effective government that follows conservative principles.

Your help will make a difference! To volunteer visit orange.nc.gop/volunteer.

To join our email list, sign up at <https://orange.nc.gop>.

Questions? Email us at info@orangecogop.com

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Hillsborough, NC 27278
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Office Hours
M, W, F 12pm–2pm



OCGOP Monthly Meeting



Drawing from his many years in law enforcement, Chairman Larry Smith will speak on personal safety, situational awareness, what to do in an active shooting situation, and more. Please bring a friend for this very important topic!

WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 7:00pm

WHERE: OCGOP HQ, 125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough

Chairman's Corner

With the end of the summer comes the planning of our second largest event of the year, our BBQ & Bluegrass fundraiser.

We have begun the initial planning and hope that all who can will help with this event either by helping with the planning, set-up, working, clean-up, and ticket sales for a successful event. We are hoping to sell at least 125 tickets. Visit our website to download and share the flyer with QR code so that you can begin to sell tickets. We have confirmed that NC Supreme Court Justice Trey Allen will be joining us to give an update on the cases before the court. We have several invitations out to other candidates for office as well.

I hope that if you have never helped with an event that you will join in and help. It's a lot of work but also a good time of fellowship with fellow conservatives. The money raised at events such as this helps us to keep our office running and do our part to get Republican candidates elected.

We also still have several precinct chair vacancies. If that is something that you are interested in, please let me know. We have finalized our list of Judges and have a significant list of election judges to be used in this election cycle and future election cycles.

Finally, to each of you who are currently serving or giving to our party in any way, **Thank You!** We could not do this without you.

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith, Chairman, Orange County Republican Party

Want to Represent Orange County in the 4th Congressional District GOP?

An opening still remains for one of the leadership positions in our party. Will you step up and help represent Orange County in the 4th Congressional District?

This is an At-Large position to sit on the 4th District executive committee chaired by Courtney Geels. Responsibilities include:

- attendance at quarterly meetings
- voting on district priorities and other issues before the committee
- approval of budget matters
- supporting the 4th District's fundraising activities

This position requires a vote by the OCGOP executive committee, as you will be representing our county's interests at the district level. If you or someone you know may be interested, please notify Larry by Friday, September 12, so we can vote on these positions at our next county executive committee meeting on September 20.

It's time for our 7th Annual BBQ & Bluegrass Fundraiser!

Please join us on **Saturday, October 25, from 11am to 2pm** for our 7th annual BBQ & Bluegrass Festival and have some toe-tapping fun with your conservative friends!

Enjoy some delicious, mouth-watering food catered by Gillis BBQ, with bluegrass music provided by the Carolina Heelsplitters. Doors open at 11:00 am with lunch served at 12:00 noon. The event will take place at the Exchange Club Park, 331 Exchange Park Lane, in Hillsborough, rain or shine. (In the event of rain, we will be inside the Exchange Club Building.) There will also be a 50/50 raffle for those who wish to try their luck at going home with a little extra cash! Visit orange.nc.gov/bbq for an event flyer you can download to print and share with family and friends.



NC Supreme Court Justice Trey Allen will update us on cases before the court. We have invited the conservative slate of judicial candidates running in next year's midterm elections, including Supreme Court candidate Sarah Stevens, to join us as well as Don Brown and Michael Whatley, who are running to replace Senator Thom Tillis.

Come meet these candidates and hear what they stand for!

The deadline for ticket purchases is **Monday, October 20**. If you'd rather purchase a paper ticket, or would like a packet of tickets to sell to your friends and neighbors, please email us at info@orangencgop.com and we will make arrangements to meet you at the OCGOP office for your tickets.

Please help us support conservative candidates by buying your tickets or a sponsorship today!

We are also looking for volunteers to help plan and run this event, so please email us at info@orangencgop.com if you can assist. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated!

Hog Day Outreach

OCGOP will again participate in this year's Hog Day as part of our outreach efforts to grow the party. The event will be held in Hillsborough on Friday, Sept. 12, from 6-10pm and Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10am – 6pm. There are still a couple of slots where we need volunteers to help us man the booth and talk to potential voters. If you are willing to help, please email us at info@orangencgop.com.

TICKET & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
SPONSOR LEVEL	PRICE
• Gold Patron includes 8 tickets	\$500
• Silver Patron includes 4 tickets	\$250
TICKETS	PRICE
• Single	\$40
• Couples	\$70
• Student	\$25
• Under 12	Free

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 Donate at <https://orange.nc.gov/donate>



Save the Date: Executive Committee/Precinct Chairs Meeting

Calling all officers and precinct chairs! Please save the date for our next quarterly Executive Committee meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10am** at OCGOP Headquarters. We are tentatively planning on holding a precinct chair meeting immediately following. An agenda with more information will be emailed to Executive Committee members as the date nears.

Martha Jenkins for President!

In our July newsletter, we spotlighted Orange County's own Martha Jenkins and her years of dedicated service to the Republican Women's Club of Chapel Hill, the NC and National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), and the GOP at all levels from the county to the state.

We also told you that Martha is running to be the next President of the NFRW at their upcoming Biennial Convention in Orlando starting September 25. The Orange County GOP is proud to support her candidacy and we wish her well in the upcoming election.

Good luck, Martha!

Durham GOP News

Tickets are on sale now through October 31 for Durham GOP's "30-30" Gun Raffle coming up in November. There will be 30 winners over 30 days. Tickets cost \$30 each or \$100 for four tickets. Ticket numbers range from 001 to 999 and the winner each day is based on the NC "Pick 3" DAYTIME lottery. Each ticket provides you thirty chances to win!

Check the Durham GOP website for the November gun calendar or to purchase your tickets online. Or you may contact Doug Wingate at dougwingate125@gmail.com or via text message at (919) 730-2008. Doug will respond quickly to work out a time and place to meet and let you pick your numbers.

Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham

The Republican Women of CH-C will host their next monthly luncheon on **Thursday, September 25, at 11:30am** at the Governor's Club. Keynote speaker is Don Brown, candidate for US Senate. Their second speaker this month is Isaac Burke, Grassroots & Political Director at NC Values Coalition.

Also, Chatham GOP will host keynote speaker Scott Walter, President of the Capital Research Center, at their Reagan Day Dinner on **Saturday, October 11**. Political commentator Kim Klacik will also speak. This is sure to be a great event so grab a ticket at chathamncgop.com if you'd like to support our neighbors to the south in their effort to elect conservatives in Chatham County.

Triangle Republican Women (TRW)

The next monthly meeting of TRW will be on **Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30pm** at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Judge Matt Smith, candidate for Court of Appeals in the 2026 midterms, will speak. RSVP by Monday, September 8, to trianglerepublicanwomen@gmail.com.

Office Help Needed!

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week to help keep the office open? We need volunteers to help staff our headquarters, especially as we head toward election season. Our schedule is flexible, so preferences for daytime, evening, or weekend hours can be accommodated and training will be provided.

This is a great opportunity if you enjoy interfacing with the public and serving as a resource for conservatives in Orange County. If interested, please email us at info@orangencgop.com and we can provide further information.

