

If you dare to be scared!

Falling spiders, crashing doors and jumping bugs — oh my! It's Halloween and we have a story from the scariest house on the block.

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playlist

November 3-6

A Shopping SPREE!
Raleigh

This annual four-day shopping fundraiser showcases regional and national exhibitors for shoppers seeking the latest in fashion and home decor trends, unique gifts, and holiday merchandise. This is a juried event ensuring a well-balanced selection of products and quality merchandise. ashoppingspree.org

50th Annual Holly Day Fair
Fayetteville

The 50th Annual Holly Day Fair is a one-stop holiday shopping event that draws an average of 22,000 attendees and more than 200 vendors. Shoppers have an extensive selection of unique, handcrafted and manufactured products to select from, including the best in holiday decorations, handmade crafts, stylish jewelry, and clothes, children's toys, specialty food items, and more. hollydayfair.com

November 4-6

10th Annual Train & Tractor Show
Carthage

Tractors, steam engines, prairie tractors, John Deeres, International Harvesters, Rumleys and more are on display and the focus of celebration for this event. The old village will be open throughout the show featuring the steam powered saw mill. You can catch a ride on the Stanly Steamer or The Trolley while you sit back and listen to some bluegrass or gospel music and grab a snack from one of the food vendors. edervillenc.com

November 5-6

Wilson Whirligig Festival
Wilson

A two-day event in historic downtown with arts & crafts, live music on multiple stages, vendors, a WhirliKids zone and more. The festival fills several blocks downtown and it is all to celebrate the whirligigs and the lovely town of Wilson. whirligigfestivalnc.org

Cape Fear Kite Festival
Kure Beach

Join hundreds of spectators of all ages and come watch as they paint the sky at the Cape Fear Kite Festival. From serious kite flyers with giant sea creatures to first-time flyers, the sky will explode with kites of all colors, shapes and sizes. visitkurebeachnc.com

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IN A NORTH STATE OF MIND



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The art and nature of engaging a community

The North Carolina Museum of Art has completed the redesign of their Park to include gardens, an elliptical lawn, and public art. To really make things fun they invited giant illuminated rabbits to welcome the public.

By Jennifer Wood
North State Journal

ART IS MEANT to be experienced. When an artist sets out to create they have a plan for their finished work and what they want an audience to feel when they come in contact with their work. That artistic level of intent is mirrored in the newly expanded North Carolina Museum of Art Park. "None of this could have happened without partnerships. We've had extraordinary ones from the beginning of the evolution of this park," said NCMA Director Lawrence J. Wheeler. One such partnership is the Goodnight family for whom the park is named.

"Ann and Jim Goodnight have helped to shape the NCMA for the future. We are very grateful for their friendship and support," shared Wheeler.

The public has been able to see a yearlong endeavor of construction, but the reality is



Giant inflatable bunnies, part of Amanda Parer's Intrude installation, rest on the North Carolina Museum of Art's Ellipse lawn.

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STIR IT UP

A truly homegrown cocktail from Mattie Beason of Durham's Black Twig Cider House featuring Fair Game's Apple Brandy. See page C2