

## “The Courthouse” Documentary

“The Courthouse” documentary film captures the March 25, 2010 fire that nearly destroyed Chatham County’s historic courthouse as well as the process and intense local feelings that led to the rebuilding of the beloved structure over the following months. Produced by local documentary filmmaker Mike O’Connell, the documentary features architects Taylor Hobbs and Grimsley Hobbs, Superior Court Judge Allen Baddour, attorney Wade Barber; educator Ellen Bland, and writer Allan Gurganus.



The local premiere of the new documentary film took place on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 25, 2017. The event benefitted the Pittsboro Youth Theater/Center for the Arts Pittsboro and commemorated the seventh anniversary of the Pittsboro Courthouse fire. The documentary will also aired on UNC TV’s North Carolina Channel on April 27, 2017.

If you missed the previous showings, [the documentary is now online](#).

See the Chatham County Arts Council’s [“Go See This” article](#) about the documentary for more information.

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