

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



April 29–May 5, 2018

The following schedule may be subject to change. View updates at www.townofchapelhill.org/events.

Sunday

(April 29)

Spring Garden Tour

11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Caterpillars Count! Kickoff

3–5 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Monday

(April 30)

Human Services Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Council Listening Session

7–8 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Tuesday

(May 2)

Public Transit Committee

11 a.m., Transit Building

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(May 2)

Books Sandwiched In

11:30 a.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

The Little Paris Bookshop
by Nina George

Community Design Commission Site Visit

4 p.m., Quality Inn,
1740 Fordham Blvd.

Council Special Meeting: Town Manager Selection Process

5 p.m., Town Hall

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(May 3)

Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Justice in Action Committee

6:30 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Friday

(May 4)

Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Downtown Parking Is Getting Even Better!

The Chapel Hill Police Department is rolling out new parking initiatives to make parking downtown easier.

Through a joint partnership between the Police Department and the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership, a redesign of the website, parkonthehill.com, helps residents and visitors find the most affordable and most convenient parking through an interactive Google map. Users can search by address, intersection or name of attraction and sort by the various types of parking available.

The website launch is part of a larger pledge to improve parking visibility and awareness for both residents and visitors. The official campaign, #LotsToLove, will launch in May and focus on educating everyone about the Town's new wayfinding signage for parking, improved digital meters, and downtown ambassador programs and the Park Mobile app.

The site also serves as the Town's public platform for sharing important information and updates about parking. The ultimate guidance for all things parking, new content on the site includes a "Things to Know" section and a "Parking Cheat Sheet" designed to help residents avoid tickets and other parking pitfalls.

There are still more exciting developments to come. Stay in the loop by checking out parkonthehill.com, by following Park On The Hill on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and by using and searching the hashtags #ParkOnTheHill and #LotsToLove.

Caterpillars Count!

A kickoff event for the Caterpillars Count! program will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 29 in Meeting Room B at Chapel Hill Public Library. Caterpillars Count, part of the Explore More at Pritchard Park Initiative, is a citizen science project for measuring the seasonal variation and abundance of arthropods including caterpillars, beetles, and spiders found on the foliage of trees and shrubs. Weekly on-site surveys will begin in May.

Participants collect data by recording arthropods observed on trees and shrubs. The data is used by researchers to better understand how changes in climate and land use impact plants and animals.

Information: [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/
events/calendar/caterpillars-count](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events/calendar/caterpillars-count)

chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/explore-more



Listening Session on Town Manager Search

The Town Council will hold a public listening session on the search for a new Town Manager from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Chapel Hill Public Library, Room A, 100 Library Drive. This session will include a status update on the search and selection process. Those who attend will have the opportunity to interact with the Council in a small-group setting.

If you cannot attend the listening session, there are other ways to provide your input. Take a survey at <http://bit.ly/2HHJLCS> or email townofchapelhill@developmentalassociates.com. Email comments and survey responses will be accepted through April 30.

The Council has set a goal to select a candidate by the end of June.

Information: townofchapelhill.org/townmanagersearch

Garden Tour Ends Sunday

Don't miss the 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour! See some of the community's most beautiful gardens from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 29. Proceeds benefit programs at the NC Botanical Garden and Chapel Hill Garden Club.

Tickets are available for \$25 in advance at chapelhillgardenclub.net and locally at NC Botanical Garden, Piedmont Feed and Garden Center, Southern Season, and Southern States in Carrboro. Tickets are \$35 on tour days and can be purchased only at the Botanical Garden. Youth 16 and under are FREE with a ticketed adult

Highlighting the cooperative relationship between the local community and the University of North Carolina, the garden tour will feature the UNC President's Garden, current and former UNC official's private gardens, four distinctive local gardens, the Coker Arboretum, and the North Carolina Botanical Garden. Plein air artists, musicians, selected educators and vendors will add additional charm to several gardens.

A photography contest with prizes and an exhibition is open to all tour attendees. Information at: chapelhillgardenclub/photocontest

Tickets, information and updates are available at chapelhillgardenclub.net or 919-962-0522.