

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

June 17–23, 2018

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

Monday

(June 18)

Monday Night Book Group: La Rose by Louise Eldritch

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

Tuesday

(June 19)

Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(June 20)

Council Special Meeting: Reception Honoring Town Manager Roger Stancil

5–6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Cultural Arts Commission

5:30 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Council Public Hearing

7 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(June 22)

Family Movie: Paddington (PG)

2 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

On Vacation? Get a House Check!

If you're going to be away from Chapel Hill for an extended period over the summer, the Chapel Hill Police Department will keep an eye on your property. Request a house check, and an officer will drive by your residence and check for signs that your property has been left unsecured or someone has tampered with it.

This service is offered year round and is free to any residents. Officers will not enter a property unless there is a sign that it has been left unsecured or forcibly entered.

While you're away, store valuables out of sight, lock all doors and windows (even if they're on the second floor); set lights around the house on timers; and make sure your yard is maintained to appear as if someone has been by recently.

To receive this free service, complete a house check form at least 24 hours before you leave. The form is available at <https://bit.ly/1jYBXzh>.

If you have questions, contact Capt. Donnie Rhoads at drhoads@townofchapelhill.org or 919-968-2865.

Summer Water Safety

As the summer swimming season kicks into full gear, Safe Kids North Carolina, a statewide program housed within the North Carolina Department of Insurance and Office of State Fire Marshal, is reminding parents and caregivers about important safety tips to reduce child drownings.

Safe Kids North Carolina reminds parents and caregivers to take these precautions around the water:

LOCK – Put up a fence that is at least 4 feet high around all sides of a pool or spa with a locking gate that closes and latches by itself. Cover and lock pools and spas when not in use, and remove or lock ladders to above-ground pools and spas when not in use.

LOOK – Adults and caregivers must always watch children – whether the children know how to swim or not – when kids are in or near water without being distracted by phone calls, text messages, reading or talking to others. If a child is missing, look in the water first.

LEARN – Children and adults should know how to swim. Adults should learn how to use rescue equipment and correctly choose and use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets. Caregivers should learn adult and infant CPR and teach children to never swim alone or swim near pool or spa drains.

Information: safekids.org/water-safety or 919-647-0081



Food for the Summer

Did you know that 27.9 percent of the children in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro City School District are food insecure? That's 3,432 children. Chapel Hill-Carrboro's Food for the Summer helps close the summer meal gap by providing lunches every weekday (except holidays) through Aug. 24 for children 18 and under at meal sites throughout the community. No IDs or paperwork are required.

This year, Food for the Summer is adding summer camp-style activities during the lunch hour. With options like nutrition education, lessons with law enforcement officers and signups for community events, Food for the Summer gives students a broader experience than just meals.

To get involved as a volunteer or a sponsor, please visit foodforthesummer.org or email Program Director Carolyn Brandt at foodforthesummer@ifc.org.

Street Resurfacing

The N.C. Department of Transportation has begun summer street resurfacing. The following locations will be resurfaced this summer: South Columbia Street (N.C. Highway 86) from Manning Drive to Franklin Street; Pittsboro Street from Manning Drive to Cameron Avenue; Cameron Avenue from Pittsboro Street to South Columbia Street; and East Franklin Street from South Columbia Street to Pickard Lane.

To avoid daytime and nighttime weekend congestion downtown, work on East Franklin Street from Columbia Street to Boundary Street will take place between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday with no work Friday or Saturday night. All other work will be done between 9 a.m. and sunset Monday through Saturday. These projects will be completed before move-in weekend at UNC-Chapel Hill (Aug. 10).

These projects will not require detours for Chapel Hill Transit or other Transit systems operating in this area. However, delays may occur, and some stops may be closed temporarily.

Information: townofchapelhill.org/gettingaround

