

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

December 2–8, 2012

The following schedule is subject to change. For updates, visit townofchapelhill.org/events.

Monday

(Dec. 3)

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Human Services Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Dec. 4)

Standing Advisory Board Members Workshop

6:30 p.m., UNC Knapp-Sanders Bldg., 400 South Road

Planning Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Dec. 5)

Board of Adjustment

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Dec. 6)

Justice in Action Committee

6 p.m., Town Hall

Standing Advisory Board Members Workshop

6:30 p.m., UNC Knapp-Sanders Bldg., 400 South Road

Assembly of Governments

7 p.m., Southern Human Services Center, 2501 Homestead Road

Saturday

(Dec. 8)

Holiday Parade

10 a.m.-noon, Franklin Street



Check out the new mural on Franklin Street!
tinyurl.com/cq8vsxk



Public Information Meeting: Stormwater

A Public Information Meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the First Floor Conference Room at Chapel Hill Town Hall on Proposed Text Amendments to Chapel Hill's Land Use Management Ordinance amending the Resource Conservation District stream buffer requirements.

Chapel Hill Stormwater Management staff will hold a public information meeting to hear concerns from residents and identify key issues associated with proposed text amendments to Chapel Hill's Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO) that would amend the Town's existing riparian buffer protection (the Resource Conservation District).

As required by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Town Council enacted the Jordan Watershed Riparian Buffer Protection ordinance on Dec. 6, 2010. The Jordan Lake riparian buffer protection ordinance provides 50-foot wide buffers along intermittent and perennial streams, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs shown on the most recent paper copies of the soil survey maps by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service or the quadrangle topographic maps by the U.S. Geologic Survey. The Jordan buffer protection requirements also apply to activities conducted within and adjacent to the 50-foot wide riparian buffers.

The Town has riparian buffer protection requirements contained in the Resource Conservation District (RCD) provisions of the LUMO. However, the RCD provisions do not address all of the Jordan Lake buffer protection criteria. In some instances, the buffer widths required are greater than those specified in the Jordan buffer regulations.

A short presentation will be made and then staff will be available to informally discuss and identify areas of concern, issues, and opportunities. Staff will compile and summarize the information received and then can start formulating some alternatives and options for discussion at the next public information meeting.

Information: sburke@townofchapelhill.org or 919-969-7266

Books Sandwiched In

"Books Sandwiched In" provides residents with a regular opportunity to participate in informal, facilitated discussion of noteworthy works of fiction and nonfiction. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Program Room of the Chapel Hill Public Library to discuss "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba and Bryon Mealer. Bring a sandwich and share your thoughts on the book. A limited number of copies are available at the circulation desk. Selections for the year are chosen by the members and can be found on the Friends' website at www.friendschpl.org. Information: info@friendschpl.org

Holiday Parade on Saturday!

Celebrate community spirit with the annual Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 8. The parade, sponsored by Chapel Hill Jaycees, will begin at 10 a.m. on E. Franklin Street at the Morehead Planetarium and end about noon at Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St.

The following Chapel Hill Transit Routes may be delayed or detoured due to the parade: CW, FG, D, JN, T and U. The Saturday CM and NU routes will operate on their regular schedules. Visit chtransit.org for more information.

Information: www.chapelhilljaycees.org, parade@chapelhilljaycees.org or 919-809-2241



Special Performance at the Library

Join the cast of the ArtsCenter Stage for "All is Calm: the Christmas truce of 1914," an abbreviated version of the musical performance, followed by a conversation about the play. The program will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Chapel Hill Public Library Program Room (near Alfredo's Pizza at University Mall).

"All is Calm" tells the story of the Christmas Truce of 1914, a remarkable true event in which German and English soldiers put down their guns and left their trenches to meet their enemies in No Man's Land. This abbreviated version of the play, which features the singers of Chapel Hill vocal ensemble Cantari, combines the a capella singing of trench songs, patriotic tunes, and Christmas carols. Information: 919-968-2780

Keep the Wreath Green

Chapel Hill firefighters urge residents to "Keep the Wreath Green" this holiday season by keeping their homes safe from fire. Fire Station #1 at 403 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. displays a wreath filled with green lights. For each residential fire in Chapel Hill through New Year's Day, the department will replace a green bulb with a red one.

The holidays are busy times for fire departments because electrical lights and decorative candles can cause fires. Use caution with holiday decorations. Choose nonflammable decorations and keep candles away from decorations and flammable materials. Don't leave candles unattended.

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