

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

December 9–15, 2012

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

Sunday

(Dec. 9)

Greenways Commission Hike

2 p.m., Morgan Creek Trail Parking Lot

Monday

(Dec. 10)

Meet-the-Author Tea

3:30 p.m., Deep Dish Theater, University Mall

Library Board of Trustees

5:15 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(Dec. 11)

Stormwater Advisory Board

6 p.m., Town Hall

Sustainability Committee

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Dec. 12)

Public Arts Commission

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Dec. 13)

Public Information Meeting: Ephesus Baptist Church Expansion

5:15 p.m., Town Hall

Transportation Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Historic District Commission

7:30 p.m., Town Hall

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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

Apply Now for Human Services Funding

The Human Services Advisory Board is accepting applications for funding for fiscal year 2013-14 from nonprofit human service agencies serving Chapel Hill residents. Application materials and information are posted on the Town website at www.townofchapelhill.org/hmgrants.

Applications Accepted for Vacant Council Seat



The Chapel Hill Town Council has established the process for filling the vacancy on the Council resulting from the resignation of former Council Member Penny Rich. The Town Charter provides that this vacancy be filled by appointment for the remainder of Council Member Rich's term of office, until December 2013. Residents of Chapel Hill who are registered voters and otherwise qualified to hold office are invited to apply to fill this vacant seat on the Town Council.

There is no official form for applications. Applications must include the name, residence address, and signature of the applicant. The original application with an original signature must be submitted and received by the Town Clerk by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2013. The Town Clerk's Office is located in the Communications and Public Affairs Department on the second floor of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Applicants may include information in support of the application if they wish and are encouraged to provide a written statement (500 words or less) outlining the applicant's view of issues facing the Town of Chapel Hill and interest in serving on the Town Council.

Applicants will have an opportunity to make brief remarks regarding their interest in serving on the Town Council at the special meeting of the Town Council at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The Council will then consider making an appointment to fill the vacancy at a special meeting/public hearing on Jan. 23, 2013.

Information: 919-968-2743 or clerk@townofchapelhill.org

Transit Winter Break Schedule

Chapel Hill Transit will operate on a winter break schedule starting Saturday, Dec. 15. Weekday CM, CW, D, J and NU routes will end earlier in the evening, Safe Rides will not operate, and NU and U routes will not operate on Saturdays and Sundays. The regular schedule will resume on Jan. 5, 2013. Information: chtransit.org

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