

# TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

## February 24–March 2

The following schedule is subject to change. For updates, visit [townofchapelhill.org/events](http://townofchapelhill.org/events).

### Tuesday (Feb. 26)

**Public Transit Committee**  
11 a.m., Chapel Hill Transit,  
6900 Millhouse Road

**Central West Focus Area  
Steering Committee**  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Siena Hotel,  
1505 E. Franklin St.

**Stormwater Management  
Utility Advisory Board**  
6 - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

**Bicycle and Pedestrian  
Advisory Board**  
7 p.m., Town Hall

### Wednesday (Feb. 27)

**Council Business Meeting**  
7 p.m., Town Hall

### Thursday (Feb. 28)

**Transportation Board**  
7 p.m., Town Hall

**Ephesus Church-Fordham  
Future Focus Public  
Information Meeting**  
7 p.m., Extraordinary Ventures,  
200 S. Elliott Road

### Saturday (March 2)

University Mall

#### AHOY, SPRING!

**Town Services Fair, including  
Chapel Hill Transit's new  
hybrid buses and Community  
Design Workshop**

#### SAVE THE DATE Community Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 23**

9:30 a.m. - noon,

Hank Anderson III Park, Hwy 54

## Town Budget Public Forum

### February 27

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at **7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27**, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider the following:

- Town services and projects for the budget for July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014;
- Capital improvement needs for 2013-2028;
- How to use the 2013-2014 Community Development grant to address housing and other community needs of lower income households and areas;
- How to use the 2013-2014 federal Housing Capital Fund grant for improvements, renovations and related items in public housing neighborhoods;
- How to use the 2013-2014 federal HOME grant in Orange County to address housing needs of lower income households;
- How to use the 2013-2014 federal and state transit grants for capital projects, operating costs and transportation planning;
- The Downtown Service District boundary and services in the year beginning on July 1, 2013; and
- Potential legislative requests to the 2013 session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The forum on Feb. 27 is an initial step in the Mayor and Council's process for developing the 2013-2014 budget and related items listed above.

#### Additional forums and hearings will be held on:

**March 18:** Second public forum for Community Development, HOME, and Public Housing Capital Grants

**April 10:** Second public forum for preliminary 15-year capital program; 2013-14 budget development, consideration of Community Development, HOME and Public Housing Capital Grants

**May 20:** Public Hearing on  
Manager's Recommended Budget

See [www.townofchapelhill.org/budget](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/budget)

## Spring Ahoy!

Town Services Fair  
at the University Mall



**11 am to 3 pm Saturday, March 2**

**Scavenger Hunt  
to win 2 tickets to  
UNC vs. Florida State  
basketball game**



**Spring Ahoy!** Join your friends and neighbors at a special event featuring a Town services fair, Chapel Hill Transit's new hybrid buses, and a community design workshop set for Saturday, March 2, at University Mall, 201 S. Estes Drive. Spring is coming soon!

The services fair runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. A fire truck, public works trucks, and other Town vehicles will be on display in the parking lot. Police dogs from the K-9 Unit will demonstrate their special skills. Fire personnel will demonstrate use of child safety seats.

Entertainment will include performances from the Bouncing Bulldogs, Triangle Youth Ballet and more. There will be fun activities, including a scavenger hunt that encourages participants to visit Town services booths and enter a prize drawing for tickets to a UNC Tar Heels vs. Florida State basketball game.

At 12:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Transit will hold a ribbon cutting to celebrate 15 new hybrid buses, acquired through a \$7.47 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration and a match of \$1.53 million shared between the NC Department of Transportation and Chapel Hill Transit Partners (UNC-Chapel Hill, Town of Chapel Hill and Town of Carrboro). Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt will be joined by local leaders, to officiate the ribbon cutting for the new buses.

Also on Saturday, a Central West Focus Area Community Workshop will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the U Mall location across from Style Brows and next to Goldworks. The workshop is being held to gather residents' perceptions and vision for the Estes Drive area.

For more information, contact 919-969-5000 or [info@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:info@townofchapelhill.org)



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