

# TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



## May 13–19, 2018

The following schedule may be subject to change. View updates at [www.townofchapelhill.org/events](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/events).

### Monday

(May 14)

#### Public Information Meeting: Project Triumph

5:15 p.m., Town Hall

#### Library Board of Trustees

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

### Tuesday

(May 15)

#### Human Services Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

#### Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill  
Public Library

#### Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

### Wednesday

(May 16)

#### Cultural Arts Commission

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

#### Council Budget Work Session

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

### Thursday

(May 17)

#### Meet the Author Tea: Jennifer Stanley (Ellery Adams)

3:30–5 p.m., Chapel Hill  
Public Library

#### Spring Roll Cruiser Ride

6 p.m., Back Alley Bikes,  
100 Boyd St., Carrboro

### Friday

(May 18)

#### Fix-It and Bus Rack Station Launch

11 a.m., 143 E. Franklin St.

## UNC Commencement Ceremony Sunday, May 13

The UNC-Chapel Hill Commencement Ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 13, in Kenan Stadium. The 6,119 graduates include graduate, undergraduate and professional students. Social entrepreneur Rye Barcott will delivered the commencement address. Honorary degrees will be awarded to Phillip L. Clay, scholar of urban life; James F. Goodmon, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Capitol Broadcasting System; and Judith A. Jamison, world-renowned dancer and choreographer. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Chapel Hill Transit will provide Tar Heel Express shuttle service from 6:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13, for the UNC-Chapel Hill commencement ceremony at Kenan Stadium.

Shuttles will run every 10-15 minutes from the park and ride lot at the Friday Center (100 Friday Center Drive) to Kenan Stadium Gate 2, providing continuous and fully accessible service. Shuttles and parking at the Friday Center will be free.

Drivers—traffic around town will be heavier this weekend. Please allow more travel time in case of delays.

## Chapel Hill Expands Public Recycling Program

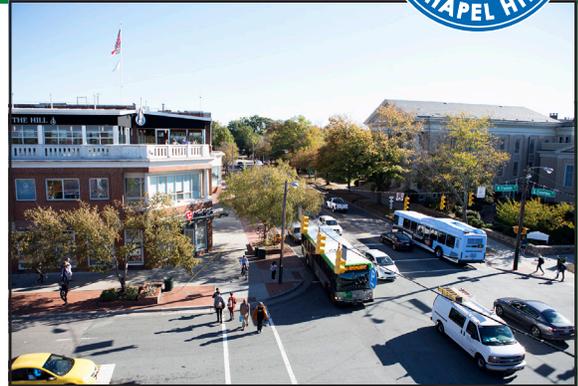
The Town of Chapel Hill recently installed 18 new recycling containers, thanks to a \$17,640 grant from the NC Department of Environmental Quality.

Thirteen containers were installed along Franklin and Rosemary Streets, and five at Cedar Falls Park. Each recycling container is next to a trash receptacle to serve the most pedestrians and for easy weekly service. The containers are made in the USA using 97% recycled plastic.

The grant provides funding to public recycling programs to help divert materials from the waste stream and increase public awareness of recycling. The Town contributed \$3,693 toward the project plus roughly \$1,000 in installation costs.

Before this grant, 13 recycling containers existed downtown, which took in about 6.5 tons of recyclable material annually. The additional 13 containers may double the amount of recyclables diverted from the landfill. Orange County will help monitor the collection units at Cedar Falls Park to determine the amount collected and the level contaminated with trash.

Information: Emily Cameron at 919-969-5114



## Chapel Hill Earns High Marks from Residents

Newly released data from the Community Survey categorizes Chapel Hill as a “high performing city” with 81 percent of residents reporting satisfaction with the overall quality of life in Chapel Hill.

According to benchmarking analysis, Chapel Hill rated 21 percent above the U.S. average and 23 percent above the Atlantic regional average in the quality of customer services provided by Town employees.

The Community Survey serves as a consumer report card for the Town. Residents rate the quality of life, and their satisfaction with services and local government. Town of Chapel Hill leaders have been listening and responding to what people have to say since launching the first survey in 2009.

Notable increases in satisfaction since the last survey are maintenance of sidewalks, overall effectiveness of Town communication, availability of sidewalks, quality of Chapel Hill Transit and how well the Town is preparing for the future.

Short-term decreases in satisfaction are the level of public involvement in decision making, ease of use of parking payment options, maintenance of streets, and access to information about town issues and events.

Complete Community Survey reports are available at [www.townofchapelhill.org/survey](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/survey)

## Fix-It and Bus Rack Station Launch

Celebrate Bike to Work Day with the launch of the new Fix-It and Bus Rack Station at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18, at 143 E. Franklin St.

The Fix-It Station has a bicycle tire pump and tools for small bicycle repairs and quick tune-ups.

Did you know you can load your bike on a bus? Learn how to use the bike rack with the new demo station!

Get more information and find other Bike Month events at [gochapelhill.org](http://gochapelhill.org).