

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



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

Saturday

(June 23)

Greenfield Place Dedication

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,
150 Formosa Lane

Monday

(June 25)

Neighborhood Information Session: Brownfields Application for 828 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Joint Advisory Board Meeting

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(June 26)

Public Transit Committee

11 a.m., Transit Building,
6900 Millhouse Road

Reimagining 15-501 Corridor Public Workshop

5 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 3741 Garrett Road, Durham

Community Design Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Public Information Meeting: Police Station Property

6:30 - 8 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

The Talk

7 - 8:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(June 27)

Council Business Meeting

6 p.m., Town Hall

Coming Up

Wednesday, July 4

Town Holiday

Most municipal offices will be closed.

July Fourth Celebration

Gates open at 7 p.m. Kenan Stadium at UNC

2018-19 Town Budget

On June 13, the Town Council approved a \$110.97 million budget that raises the tax rate by 2 cents, with one penny toward Town operating expenses and one penny for growing Chapel Hill Transit costs.

Town Manager Roger Stancil presented an initial recommended budget on May 2, 2018, and Council conducted budget work sessions on May 16, May 30 and June 6. The budget was updated to reflect Council's interests as communicated in the budget work sessions.

Next year's town tax rate will be 52.8 cents per \$100 in assessed property value, adding \$80 to the tax bill for a home valued at \$400,000.

More at www.townofchapelhill.org/budget.

15-501 Study Public Workshop

If you regularly travel along U.S. Highway 15-501 between Durham and Chapel Hill, you know how congested it can be every day. To help plan for the future of this busy highway, resident input is being sought for the Reimagining 15-501 Corridor Study.

A public workshop and visioning activity will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3741 Garrett Road, Durham. The purpose of this workshop is to gather input on this multimodal transportation study of the corridor from University Drive in Durham to Ephesus Church Road and Fordham Boulevard in Chapel Hill. Staff will be available during this workshop to answer questions and receive feedback. Residents are also invited to participate in a visioning activity during the workshop, which will begin with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Information: www.reimagining15501

"The Talk" Performance and Discussion

Chapel Hill Public Library will host a performance of "The Talk" and community discussion, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26. "The Talk" is a one-man performance by Sonny Kelly that draws on the voices of ancestors, elders, youths, and intellectuals to engage in the difficult conversations that we must have with our children as we prepare them to survive and thrive in a racialized America.

Following the performance, we will convene a panel discussion featuring: Beth Vazquez, Ombuds, Town of Chapel Hill; Chris Blue, Executive Director of Community Safety & Chief of Police, Town of Chapel Hill; Kevin 'Kaze' Thomas, of Intelligently Ratchet; and Sonny Kelly, The Talk performer and Initiative for Minority Excellence Scholar at UNC Chapel Hill



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Free Parking Downtown on Saturdays in July

All Town of Chapel Hill on-street parking, parking decks and surface lots will be free downtown every Saturday during the month of July. Parking will also be free on July 4 at all public parking spaces downtown.

The new Parkeon meters will display a message letting you know that parking is free. The three-hour limit for metered parking will be in effect. Public parking is always free on Sundays!

Information: parkonthehill.com

Roads Scholars Recipients

Over the past few years, Public Works employees have received North Carolina Roads Scholar designations from the North Carolina Local Technical Assistance Program at the Institute for Transportation Research and Education (ITRE). The Roads Scholar Program is a professional development opportunity to recognize local government personnel who have significantly increased their knowledge of road maintenance procedures and improved their technical and managerial skills.

The Roads Scholars Program consists of many different one-or-two day training sessions. To become an NC Roads Scholar, you must complete seven training sessions. The Advanced Roads Scholar designation requires participants to complete the Roads Scholar Program along with eight additional training sessions. A Master Roads Scholar certification was recently added to the program, which requires the completion of the Advanced Roads Scholar Program and six additional sessions. Several Town employees are currently working toward becoming Master Roads Scholars.