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Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



July Fourth Celebration

Don't miss the spectacular fireworks display at UNC's Kenan Stadium on Wednesday, July 4. Travel & Leisure Magazine ranked Chapel Hill as one of America's top 10 Best Towns for a July Fourth Celebration. Fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. sharp, so get there early for the best seats! Suggested contributions of \$1 per person or \$5 per family help keep this prestigious event a home town tradition.

Gates open at 7 p.m. Come early for face painting areas, a new digital photo booth, spin art stations and the UNC Health Care Watermelon Eating Contest, hosted by comedians from The PIT Comedy Theater. Grand prize winners will receive tickets to one of UNC's upcoming football games this fall.

The Town of Chapel Hill promotes a Bike & Pedestrian-Friendly Community and encourages everyone to cycle or walk whenever attending these great events!

Stadium concessions will be available—no outside food and drink is permitted.

For more details about parking and gate entry for Chapel Hill's July 4th Celebration, visit www.chapelhilljuly4fireworks.com.

Phillip Smith Chosen for International Special Olympics Team

Chapel Hill Police Special Events Officer Phillip Smith will join 111 other members of law enforcement agencies from around the world to run the "Flame of Hope" throughout the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in March 2019 leading up to the start of the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Officer Phillip Smith began his law enforcement career in Chapel Hill. Each Final Leg team represents a Special Olympics athlete. Officer Smith's team is representing Paul Asaro from New York.

Over the course of two weeks, team members will run two to three miles at a time carrying the "Flame of Hope" into the opening ceremonies. On the final day, each law enforcement officer will wear their dress uniform and bring the torch in to open the games.

Officer Smith annually organizes the Orange County Law Enforcement Torch Run (a seven-mile run from Carrboro to the Durham County line), a golf tournament, special raffle, Guardians of the Hill 5k, Tip A Cop event, and the sale of Torch Run t-shirts and hats.

Contact: Officer Phillip Smith 919-968-2760, psmith@townofchapelhill.org

Independence Day Holiday Service Schedule

Most municipal offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

A July Fourth Celebration will be held at UNC's Kenan Stadium on Wednesday, July 4. Gates open at 7 p.m. and the fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m. sharp. For more information, visit chapelhilljuly4fireworks.com.

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION: No changes to collection schedule.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING: No change in schedule.

COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION: No changes to collection schedule.

ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL and SOLID WASTE CONVENIENCE CENTERS will be closed.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed.

CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT will not operate.

HOUSING: Office and Maintenance Division will be closed. For emergency maintenance services, call 919-968-2855.

PARKS AND RECREATION: The Plant Road office will be closed. Call facilities for schedules: Chapel Hill Community Center (919-968-2790); Hargraves Recreation Center (919-968-2794); Homestead Aquatics Center (919-968-2799); The Corner Teen Center (919-968-2841).

CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT will not operate.

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

