

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.

Monday

(Aug. 27)

Public Information Meeting:
828 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Property
6:30–8 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(Aug. 28)

First day of school for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

Council Naming Committee
11 a.m., Town Hall

Public Transit Committee
11 a.m., Transit Building

Stormwater Advisory Board
6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Community Design Commission
6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board
7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Aug. 29)

Charting Our Future Drop-In
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Police Substation at University Place

Cultural Arts Commission Special Meeting
5:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Special Meeting
6 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Aug. 30)

Community Meeting: IFC Community House Shelter
7–8:30 p.m., United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Friday

(Aug. 31)

Charting Our Future Drop-In
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Police Substation at University Place

Coming Up

Monday, Sept. 3
Town Holiday

www.townofchapelhill.org/holiday

Banned Books Contest Ends Sept. 4

Feeling creative? Submit small original works of art for the Banned Books Trading Card Project by Tuesday, Sept. 4. All entries will be displayed at Chapel Hill Public Library during Banned Books Week, and seven will be selected to become trading cards.

<https://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/banned-books/>

Community Meetings: IFC Community House Shelter

The Inter-Faith Council (IFC) will hold community meetings on the IFC Community House shelter for men. All meetings will be held at United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Low Barrier, Housing-Focused Shelter: What it Means and How it Has Worked in Other Communities

Thursday, Aug. 30, 7–8:30 p.m.

- Presentation by Terry Allebaugh, NC Coalition to End Homelessness
- Q&A with Terry Allebaugh and IFC staff

Homelessness in Orange County: The Data and Our Community's Response

Thursday, Sept. 13, 7–8:30 p.m. or
Monday, Sept. 24, 6–7:30 p.m.

- Presentation by Corey Root, Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness
- Q&A with Panel from Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness, Community Empowerment Fund, Chapel Hill Police Crisis Unit and IFC staff

Information: ifcweb.org

School Starts Aug. 28

Students return to public schools in Chapel Hill and Carrboro on Monday, Aug. 28. Drivers—please watch for children biking and walking to school or waiting for the bus. Keep our children safe! For more information about getting around Chapel Hill safely, visit www.townofchapelhill.org/gettingaround.



New Bike Box on Rosemary Street

What is that bright green box at the intersection of West Rosemary and Roberson streets? It's a bike box, designed to give people who ride bicycles a head start when merging into the travel lane when the bike lane ends. It's in front of the white stop bar where vehicles are required to stop.

How does it work? People riding bicycles should move from the bike lane into the bike box during a red light. When the light turns green, bicycle riders should move into the shared travel lane. People driving motor vehicles should remain at a safe distance behind the bicycle (about four feet), unless it is safe to pass.

This is the only planned location for a bike box at this time. The Town's bike/ped staff working group as well as the Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board are constantly look at ways to improve travel for all modes throughout the town.

Bolin Creek Trail

Construction has begun on the last piece of the Bolin Creek Trail. This 550-foot section, which is part of the most challenging trail construction effort the Town of Chapel Hill has ever undertaken, will connect the section of the Bolin Creek Trail that ends underneath the roadway with the portion of the trail west of Bolinwood Drive. It will greatly improve safety and allow off-road bicycle and pedestrian travel from the Community Center Park in eastern Chapel Hill to the Northside neighborhood. The completed 2.2-mile trail will connect neighborhoods, two parks, shopping areas and a school.

This work will require the closure of the section of trail between Bolinwood Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Please honor the construction zone closure. Do not use the section of Bolin Creek Trail between Bolinwood Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard until the project is completed in early 2019.

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