

# TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



## Sunday

(Sept. 9)

### Big Book Sale

11 a.m.–3 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Monday

(Sept. 10)

### Library Board of Trustees

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

### Council Meeting with CHCCS

6:30 p.m., Lincoln Center,  
750 Merritt Mill Road

### Cemeteries Advisory Board

7 p.m., Location TBD

## Tuesday

(Sept. 11)

### Historic District Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Housing Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Environmental Stewardship

#### Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

### Community Policing

#### Advisory Committee

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

## Wednesday

(Sept. 12)

### Charting Our Future Drop-In

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Police Substation at University Place

### Meet and Greet Maurice Jones

5:15 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Carolina North Development

#### Agreement Annual Meeting

5:30–7 p.m., Giles Horney Building,  
103 Airport Drive

### Council Work Session

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

## Thursday

(Sept. 13)

### Community Meeting: IFC

#### Community House Shelter

7 p.m., United Church of Chapel Hill,  
1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

## Friday

(Sept. 14)

### Charting Our Future Drop-In

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Police Substation at University Place

### Tar Heel Downtown

6–9 p.m., Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St.

## Saturday

(Sept. 15)

### Charting Our Future Drop-in

11 a.m.–2 p.m., Police Substation at University Place

## Easier Access to Library Materials for Students and School Employees

Using Chapel Hill Public Library has gotten a lot easier for students, teachers and staff in the Chapel Hill Carrboro City School system. Now students, teachers, and staff can use their school ID number to access all library resources.

Called the IDEA Project because a school ID number gives Easy Access to library resources, the project lets students do everything they can do with a regular library card using a familiar number.

## Chapel Hill Is Going for Gold!

The Town of Chapel Hill has just submitted an application to renew our Bicycle Friendly Community status from the League of American Bicyclists! The Town received recognition for its Bronze status in 2010 and 2014, and we are now going for Gold!

Since our last application, there have been many bike projects that promote active travel, safety, and connectivity. For example, the new Bolin Creek Trail Extension and the Tanyard Branch Trail improvements provide a bicycle and pedestrian connection between the Chapel Hill Community Center and Downtown, the buffered bike lanes on Rosemary Street and Sage Road provide increased safety and comfort for cyclists, and the Downtown bike corrals and fixit station are bike-friendly amenities.

Please fill out a short, 10–15 minute survey to help the League of American Bicyclists better understand local bicycling experiences in Chapel Hill. Your input is greatly valued and we'll share the news about our award when we receive it in November!

Take the survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/app\\_BFC\\_FA18](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/app_BFC_FA18).

The survey closes on Sunday, Sept. 23.



## Tar Heel Downtown

The game day spirit is coming to the heart of Chapel Hill! Kick off the home season from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14 on the Plaza at 140 West Franklin St., prior to the home season opening game against the Central Florida Knights. This once-a-year event captures the spark of excitement when the UNC Marching Tar Heels, cheerleaders and Rameses himself take to the streets in a flurry of blue and white.

In addition to the marching band, cheerleaders and beloved mascot, Tar Heel Downtown features a live outdoor concert with the southern sounds of Brooke McBride, interactive games for kids and families, face painting and more. Drop in or hang out; parking is available at Rosemary Street parking decks.

Information: [tarheeldowntown.com](http://tarheeldowntown.com)

## Electric Buses Are Coming!

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has awarded a \$1.382 million grant to Chapel Hill Transit to purchase two zero-emission, electric buses. Chapel Hill expects to acquire the new buses over the next 18 to 24 months.

In addition to replacing some of its aging diesel-bus fleet, Chapel Hill Transit and its funding partners have taken recent actions to reduce its carbon footprint through solar power including lighting at bus stops, security cameras at park and ride lots and an upcoming project to review the possibility of making the Transit facility solar-powered.

Serving over 60 square miles, Chapel Hill Transit is the public transportation provider for Chapel Hill, Carrboro and UNC-Chapel Hill, and is the second largest transit system in North Carolina in terms of ridership. Chapel Hill Transit provides fixed-route bus services (30 weekday and weekend routes) and EZ Rider (ADA) services. Chapel Hill Transit has a fleet of 117 vehicles (98 fixed-route and 19 demand response), providing more than 6.5 million annual rides and covering more than 2.5 million annual miles.