

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.

Sunday

(Oct. 7)

Festifall Arts Festival

Noon–6 p.m., West Franklin Street
chapelhillfestifall.com

Monday

(Oct. 8)

Council Special Meeting on Intercity Visit

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Community Design Commission Special Meeting

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Oct. 9)

Historic District Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Housing Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Community Policing Advisory Committee

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

Wednesday

(Oct. 10)

Community Meeting for Residents Born in Other Countries

9–10:30 a.m., St. Thomas More Catholic Church,
940 Carmichael St.

EZ Rider Advisory Committee
4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Special Meeting

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Oct. 11)

Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Community Meeting with Residents Born in Other Countries

Are you a resident born in another country? If yes, the Chapel Hill Building Integrated Communities project would like to hear from you! Join us and share your opinion on recommendations that will be made to local government and community services in the coming year. All residents are welcome and meeting locations are wheelchair accessible.

The next meeting will be held from 9 to 10:30a.m. Wednesday Oct. 10, at the Robert and Pearl Seymour Center (2551 Homestead Rd. Chapel Hill, 27516). Community conversations will be held in English and Mandarin languages. Childcare will not be provided.

Chapel Hill Building Integrated Communities is a collaborative project of UNC Chapel Hill, the Town of Chapel Hill, community organizations, and immigrant and refugee community members.

Halloween on Franklin Street

The Town of Chapel Hill is preparing for the large crowds that typically gather on Franklin Street each Halloween. As always, the Town's focus is on safety of people and property. Due to expected crowd sizes, Town officials will close the street to regular traffic at 8 p.m.—or as crowd size dictates. Streets will reopen to normal traffic at 10:30 p.m.

One major safety concern relates to the overconsumption of alcohol. Alcohol checkpoints will be in place, and DWI enforcement will be in place.

Some items will be prohibited, including unlicensed drones; costume accessories that look like weapons; weapons; alcoholic beverages; glass bottles; paint; fireworks and explosives; flammable substances; animals; and coolers.

Chapel Hill Transit will adjust some routes and schedules in the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 31, to accommodate the Halloween on Franklin Street. Routes affected include CW, CM, D, F, G, J, NS, NU and EZ Rider. Safe Ride buses will not operate, and there will be no bus shuttles from park and ride lots to Halloween on Franklin Street.

Beginning at 8 p.m., some downtown streets will be closed to vehicular traffic. Residential streets near downtown will be closed except to residents of those streets and their guests.

There will be limited parking in downtown. Vehicles parked on streets to be closed will be towed beginning at 6 p.m. Vehicles that are illegally parked will be ticketed and towed, with a minimum recovery cost of \$140 plus the cost of the ticket.

www.townofchapelhill.org/halloween



Explore the Arts at Festifall

On Sunday, Oct. 7, the Festifall Arts Festival, presented by Erie Insurance, will once again bring art, color, music, craftsmanship, food and fun to vibrant downtown Chapel Hill. The festival will feature more than 100 artisans from all over the South. From noon to 6 p.m., find the finest in painting, photography, jewelry, glass, ceramics, woodworking, metal, fiber and mixed media artworks on West Franklin Street.

The interactive zone will host activities and performances designed especially for young and young-at-heart festival-goers. Kidzu Children's Museum and The Morehead Planetarium will offer free creative learning and play for budding artists of all kinds, while vendors like Spin Art and the Clay Studio will offer free interactive art activities. And throughout, the festival showcases music, dance and comedy performances at three stages along West Franklin Street.

This is a free event for all ages. Parking is free throughout downtown in town-owned lots and side streets. Find parking locations at parkonthehill.com.

Information: www.chapelhillfestifall.com

Your Vote Counts!

For Orange County voters, Friday, Oct. 12 is the last day to register to vote in general election

Early voting begins Wednesday, Oct. 17. Same day registration is allowed during early voting. Bring a valid form of ID showing correct name and current address (does not have to be a photo ID).

Oct. 30 is the last day to request absentee ballots by mail. Return absentee ballots by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Early voting ends Saturday, Nov. 3. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Information: www.co.orange.nc.us/1720/Elections