

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

(Oct. 22)

Open House: North-South Bus Rapid Transit Project

5–7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church,
800 Market St.

Reimagining 15-501 Open House

6–8 p.m., Eno River Unitarian Universalist Church,
4907 Garrett Road

Tuesday

(Oct. 23)

Open House: North-South Bus Rapid Transit Project

11 a.m.–1 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

5–7 p.m., Orange United Methodist Church, 1220 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

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

(Oct. 24)

Council Special Meeting

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Oct. 25)

Public Information Meeting: Dunkin' Donuts Drive-Thru

5:15–6:15 p.m., Town Hall



Affordable Housing Bond Referendum

This fall, Chapel Hill voters will decide on proposed \$10 million in general obligation bonds to build and preserve housing for persons of low and moderate income.

Early voting will begin on Oct. 17 and end on Nov. 3. Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. on Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 6) and will close at 7:30 p.m.

One of the Town's priorities is to make Chapel Hill a Place for Everyone. In order to achieve the Town's priority, housing for low and moderate income households is needed. Currently, 75 percent of existing housing in Chapel Hill is not affordable to households making below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (\$64,500 for a family of four).

Eligible uses of the proposed bond funds are construction of new affordable housing, preservation of existing affordable housing and acquisition of property to be used for affordable housing.

Payment on the bonds is expected to require an estimated tax increase of a penny per \$100 of property value.

For more information on the bond referendum, visit chapelhillaffordablehousing.org/bondinfo.

For more information on voting, visit <http://www.orangecountync.gov/1720/Elections> (Orange County) or <https://bit.ly/2dGmWkN> (Durham County).

Open House: Bus Rapid Transit Project

Chapel Hill Transit is seeking feedback on phase two of the North-South Bus Rapid Transit (NSBRT) project. The NSBRT will provide service along the thoroughfare that stretches from Eubanks Road in the north to Southern Village. The project's goal is to provide faster, more efficient public transportation, alleviate congestion on roadways and reduce pollution.

Public feedback will be used to develop the design recommendation the project team will take to the Chapel Hill Town Council this fall.

Monday, Oct. 22, 2018

- 5 p.m.–7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 800 Market Street

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B, 100 Library Drive
- Orange United Methodist Church, 1220 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Information: www.nsbrt.org



Leaf Collection Begins Oct. 22

The Town will begin its annual loose leaf collection on Monday, Oct. 22. Leaf collection will continue through late February. Residents may place loose leaves and pine straw that are free of limbs and debris behind the curb or drainage ditch. Keep leaves out of streets, gutters and ditches to prevent flooding and bike and car accidents. Do not block sidewalks, fire hydrants, mail boxes, storm drains or water meters or interfere with sight distances at intersections. Rake leaves as early in the season as possible.

Another option is to place leaves in paper yard waste bags or yard waste roll carts or other rigid containers for year round curbside collection (on Thursday for residents with Monday garbage service and on Friday for residents with Tuesday garbage service). Crews are unable to collect yard waste in plastic bags. Yard waste roll carts may be purchased for \$50 each from the Public Works Department.

Residents may request delivery of leaves for gardens or compost piles by calling the Public Works Department at 919-969-5100. Leaves provide important nutrients to the soil. You can pile them around trees, put them in an out-of-the-way spot on your lot, or compost them with other yard waste and vegetable peelings. Call 919-968-2788 for information on composting and purchasing compost bins.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/leaves

Reimagining 15-501 Open House

If you travel along U.S. Highway 15-501 between Durham and Chapel Hill, you know how congested it can be each day. To help plan for the future of this busy highway, resident input is being sought on potential concepts to relieve traffic congestion.

An open house for the Reimagining 15-501 Corridor Study will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, in the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall at 4907 Garrett Road, Durham.

Information: www.reimagining15501