

The following schedule may be subject to change. View updates at [www.townofchapelhill.org/events](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/events).

## Wednesday

(Nov. 21)

### Cultural Arts Commission

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

## Thursday

Nov. 22

### Town Holiday

Most municipal offices  
will be closed

## Friday

(Nov. 23)

### Town Holiday

Most municipal offices  
will be closed

## Coming Up

### Saturday, Dec. 1

State Historic Preservation  
Workshop: Preserving Our  
Historic Districts  
9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Town Hall

### Saturday, Dec. 8

Chapel Hill/Carrboro  
Holiday Parade  
10 a.m.–noon, Franklin Street



## Thanksgiving Holiday Service Schedule

Most municipal offices will be closed Nov. 22–23.

**RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION:** No yard waste collection this week. Residential trash collection will not be affected.

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING** will not be collected Thursday, Nov. 22. Thursday routes will be collected Saturday, Nov. 24.

**COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION:** No trash collection Thursday and Friday. These routes will be collected by the end of the week.

**ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL** will be closed Thursday and Friday.

**WASTE & RECYCLING CENTERS** will be closed Thursday.

**CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be closed Thursday and Friday.

**CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT** will not operate Thursday. On Friday, Transit will operate on Saturday schedules (no U or NU service).

**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 Approves Affordable Housing Bond

Chapel Hill voters expressed their overwhelming approval of an Affordable Housing Bond Referendum on Tuesday, November 6. The Bond was approved by 72 percent of voters.

The referendum approves \$10 million in general obligation bonds to help the Town achieve its strategic plan for developing 400 new affordable housing units and preserve 300 existing affordable units over the next five years. The Town anticipates using the bond funding to support several large-scale affordable housing projects including public housing redevelopment and development on Town-owned parcels.

The Town has seven years from the date of the election to issue the bonds. The first step will be Council discussion and approval of a resolution certifying and approving the referendum results in January 2019.

Information: [chapelhillaffordablehousing.org/bond](http://chapelhillaffordablehousing.org/bond)



## Making Chapel Hill Better for Residents Born in Other Countries

Much of the rich diversity of our community comes from residents who are immigrants or refugees. A recent report finds about 9,691 (16.5 percent) residents of Chapel Hill were born outside of the United States. The top five countries of origin are China, India, Korea, Mexico, and the U.K.

The report was released in October 2018 from the Chapel Hill Building Integrated Communities project (Chapel Hill BIC), a two-year collaboration among the Town of Chapel Hill, local community groups and residents, and a statewide program based at UNC-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill BIC aims to understand the experiences of immigrant and refugee residents and develop recommendations for the Town Council to consider that support the integration, wellbeing, and leadership development of immigrant and refugee community members.

Recommendations include increasing access to public transit; exploring affordable housing strategies and improved conditions of existing rental housing; providing interpretation at public meetings and organizing more multilingual opportunities for civic education; hiring more bilingual staff in local government; and expanding community-police relationships. An action plan addressing these recommendations will be presented to the Town Council in early 2019.

Information: [www.townofchapelhill.org/bic](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/bic)

## Got Big Trash?

Yes, Public Works can collect large items that don't fit in your trash can! Before leaving furniture, appliances, electronics and other large items at the curb for collection, contact Public Works to request and pay for collection. The fee is \$15 for up to three items, plus \$5 for each additional item. Call 919-969-5100 or visit [www.townofchapelhill.org/bulky](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/bulky) to arrange for pickup.