

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

Parking Is Free Downtown on Saturdays in December

Shop, eat, and enjoy the Chapel Hill-idsays downtown this season with free parking! All Town-owned parking lots, decks, and on-street meters will be free on Saturdays in December and also on Dec. 24–26 and Jan. 1, 2019. Public parking is always free on Sundays year-round!

Information: www.parkonthehill.com

Apply Now for Human Services and CDBG Funding

The Town of Chapel Hill is now accepting applications for Human Services and Community Development Block Grant funding for the fiscal year 2019–20. Applications are available at townofchapelhill.org/humanservices. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019.

An orientation session will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 in Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B. A Q&A session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, in Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room A.

The Holiday Parade Is Coming!

Celebrate our community with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Morehead Planetarium and will end around noon at Carrboro Town Hall.

East Franklin Street will close from 8 a.m. to noon between Henderson and Boundary streets for the parade line-up. A rolling closure along the parade route, westward along Franklin Street towards Carrboro's Town Hall, will start at 10 a.m. Traffic may be delayed or detoured during the parade. Some Chapel Hill Transit routes will be detoured.

Parking on Franklin Street will be closed from 10 a.m. to noon. Find other parking locations at parkonthehill.com.

chapelhillholidayparade.com



Honor Local Civil Rights Heroes

On Feb. 28, 1960, nine black students sat down at the Colonial Drug Store counter, asking for the same service that whites received. Those young men, now known as the "Chapel Hill Nine," created the spark for Chapel Hill's Civil Rights Movement. At 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, the community is invited to gather at Chapel Hill Public Library to honor the Chapel Hill Nine and celebrate the launch of Opening Our Future, a traveling exhibit about this period of our community's history.

The exhibit is one of the outcomes of the Town's Historic Civil Rights Commemorations Task Force, which gathered both familiar and lesser known stories from the civil rights struggle in Chapel Hill.

The exhibit includes a mobile, large-format timeline, a set of commemorative trading cards, and an interactive website. It will be available for schools, community groups, and others to borrow.

Keep the Wreath Green

Have you seen the green wreath in front of Fire Station 1 at 403 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.? Help us keep the light bulbs green!

The Fire Department displays the wreath during the month of December to remind the community of the importance of fire safety over the holidays. Each time crews respond to a fire, a green bulb will be replaced with a red one.

Some ways to help "Keep the Wreath Green":

Don't use holiday decorations that are not flame-retardant. Never leave lit candles unattended. Unplug holiday lights when you are away.

Water live Christmas trees every day. Don't place live trees near a fireplace. Allow three feet of clearance around portable heaters.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2E6RNGT>

Saturday

(Dec. 1)

Story Time in the Trees

10 a.m.–2 p.m., Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St.

Health Insurance Open Enrollment

10 a.m.–2 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library
chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/open

Sunday

(Dec. 2)

Holiday Bazaar

Noon–5 p.m., Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St.

Downtown Tree Lighting

6–7 p.m., University Baptist Church,
100 S. Columbia St.

Monday

(Dec. 3)

Council Subcommittee on Amity Station

11:30 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(Dec. 4)

Human Services Advisory Board

6:30 a.m., Town Hall

Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Homestead Aquatic Center

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Dec. 5)

Books Sandwiched In

11:30 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Special Meeting

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Dec. 6)

Council and Staff Visit: Raleigh Urban Design Center

1 p.m., 220 Fayetteville St. Suite 200, Raleigh

Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Dec. 7)

Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Big Book Sale

3–5:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Holiday Sip & Shop

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Saturday

(Dec. 8)

Holiday Parade

10 a.m.–noon

Big Book Sale

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