

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



Friday

(Dec. 7)

Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Big Book Sale

3–5:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.,
Chapel Hill Public Library

Saturday

(Dec. 8)

Holiday Parade

10 a.m.–noon, Franklin Street

Big Book Sale

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

Sunday

(Dec. 9)

Big Book Sale

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

Monday

(Dec. 10)

Council Naming Committee

11 a.m., Town Hall

Community Design Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Dec. 11)

Stormwater Advisory Board

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

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., Community Center,
120 S. Estes Drive

Wednesday

(Dec. 12)

EZ Rider Advisory Committee

4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Friday

(Dec. 14)

Holiday ArtWalk and Downtown Luminaries

6–9 p.m. Downtown Franklin St.
www.townofchapelhill.org/events

Holiday Artwalk

This special ArtWalk event from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, includes caroling and comforting beverages at the Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St., a cozy place to sit and enjoy the evening, and luminaries lighting the way down Franklin Street.

Information: downtownchapelhill.com/holiday2018

Free Parking Downtown

Shop, eat, and celebrate the holidays downtown with free parking every Saturday in December! All Town-owned parking lots, decks, and on-street meters will be free on Saturdays in December, Dec. 24–26 and Jan. 1. Public parking is always free on Sundays.

Information: www.parkonthehill.com

Transit Winter Break

Chapel Hill Transit will make the following service schedule adjustments due to the UNC-Chapel Hill winter break schedule:

- The weekday A-Limited morning trips (7:14–9:44 a.m.) will not operate Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, through Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, and will resume on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.
- The weekday NU route will not operate Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, through Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, and will resume on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.
- The weekend U and NU routes will not operate beginning Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, and will resume on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019.
- Safe Ride routes will end Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, and will resume on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019.

Information: chtransit.org

Tips for Safe Shopping

Use these helpful tips to limit opportunities for people to take advantage of you:

- Park in a well-lit, populated area;
- Store valuables in the trunk or under a seat—out of sight;
- Lock your doors and roll up your windows;
- Be aware of your surroundings;
- Shop with a friend; and
- Break down identifiable boxes before placing them on the street in front of your home for pickup.

If you see suspicious activity, report it immediately to 911.



Holiday Parade

Join the excitement! The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Holiday Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. The parade showcases community groups, marching bands, festive floats and youth group performances. The parade will proceed down Franklin Street and 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.

Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) Saturday CW, FG, D, JN, T and V routes will be detoured. CHT will attempt to operate normal schedules on all routes, but some delays may occur. Leave early or allow extra time in case of delays. More information: <https://bit.ly/2PqugBZ>

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

Information: chapelhillholidayparade.com

Big Book Sale

The Big Book Sale on Dec. 7–9 at Chapel Hill Public Library will offer more than 20,000 books, movies, vinyl, games, art and more. Prices start at 50 cents for children's books and mass market paperbacks, with most books priced under \$3.

Friday is a members-only preview. If you're not a member, you can join at the door or at friendship.org. The sale will be open from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, and will re-open from 7 to 9 p.m. for Sip & Shop. Enjoy wine, cheese and desserts while shopping for \$25 (the price includes one guest, and there's no charge if you're a member of the Friends of the Library).

The sale will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 and wraps up on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Bag Sale (bring your own bags and fill them with for only \$5 a bag).

Information: <https://bit.ly/2FY1Y23>