

TOWN *week*

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill



The following schedule may be subject to change. View updates at townofchapelhill.org/events.

Friday

(Dec. 14)

**Development Review
Advisory Board Chair Update**
9 a.m., Town Hall

Monday

(Dec. 17)

Varsity Theatre Task Force
8:30 a.m., Varsity Theatre,
123 E. Franklin St.

Cemeteries Advisory Board
7 p.m., Parks and Recreation
Office, 200 Plant Road

Tuesday

(Dec. 18)

**Human Services Outside Agency
Application Orientation**
6–8 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Planning Commission
7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Dec. 19)

Community Design Commission
6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Coming Up

Dec. 24–26
Town Holiday

Most municipal offices
will be closed.
townofchapelhill.org/holiday

Holiday Window Display Contest

Downtown businesses have decorated their windows for the holiday season. Take a walk down Franklin Street to see the festive decorations, and vote for your favorite at downtownchapelhill.com/holidaywindows

Voting is open until 5 p.m. Dec. 23.

Funding Application Orientation

The Town of Chapel Hill is now accepting applications for Human Services and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for fiscal year 2019–20. An orientation session will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Meeting Room B at Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Drive.

Applications are available at www.townofchapelhill.org/humanservices

For information about human services funding, contact Jackie Thompson at 919-969-5081. For information about CDBG funding, contact Renee Moyer at 919-968-2877.

Holiday House Checks

If you're going to be away from Chapel Hill for an extended period over the holidays, the Chapel Hill Police Department will keep an eye on your property. Complete a house check form at least 24 hours before you plan to be away. The form is available at townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/police/house-check-request.

Additionally, there are a few things you can do while you're away to limit opportunities to be taken advantage of.

- Store valuables out of sight;
- Lock all doors and windows (even if they're on the second floor);
- Set lights around the house on timers; and
- Break down identifiable boxes before placing them on the street in front of your home for pickup.

Information: asmith@townofchapelhill.org or 919-968-2889

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



Chapel Hill Is a Bicycle Friendly Community

The League of American Bicyclists has named Chapel Hill a Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) at the silver level, an improvement from bronze. Chapel Hill is working to create a safer cycling environment and to make cycling a more convenient everyday choice. The improvement in our ranking reflects the staff work and public commitment toward this goal. Only two communities in North Carolina are at the silver level – Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

An interdepartmental staff group at the Town of Chapel Hill meets weekly to pinpoint problem traffic spots and improve safety. If you have concerns or compliments to share with the team, email BikePed@townofchapelhill.org

For more on Chapel Hill's progress toward new greenways and sidewalks; traffic calming; bike lanes and sharrows; and public outreach, education and enforcement, visit townofchapelhill.org/GettingAround

Birds of Winter: Project Feeder Watch

Turn your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. Count the birds that visit backyard bird feeders and other areas where birds gather from 10 to 11 a.m. Dec. 15 and Dec. 16.

Sign up at chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events/calendar/birds-of-winter/