

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.

Saturday

(Jan. 12)

Open Forum: Hargraves Center Programming

10–11:30 a.m., Hargraves Center

Conversations with Scholars Landscapes of Inequality: Colombia's Agricultural Heritage

2–3:30 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

Tuesday

(Jan. 15)

Public Information Meeting: Coley Hall Self Storage

5:15–6:15 p.m., Town Hall

Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(Jan. 16)

Cultural Arts Commission

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

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Jan. 17)

Public Information Meeting: National Register Historic District Boundary Increase

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Public Meeting: Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program

6:30 p.m., Hargraves Center,
216 N. Roberson St.

Coming Up

Monday, Jan. 21

Town Holiday

Most municipal offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Space Heater Safety

Do you use a space heater? Educating yourself about the safety hazards that come with the improper use of portable heaters will help you achieve better peace of mind as you keep your home warm, comfortable, and fire hazard-free this winter.

Any heat source should be kept at least three feet away from anything that is flammable. Heaters should be regularly cleaned and maintained according to the device's instructions.

It's particularly important to regularly maintain heaters that use a fuel source (for example, kerosene) to ensure there aren't any carbon monoxide leaks. Every home should have a carbon monoxide detector installed and tested regularly. They are available at most home improvement stores.

It's also important for renters to check with their landlord or property manager to see what heat sources are allowed in their home or business. If a fire is caused by an unapproved heater, there may be no insurance coverage. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has additional heating safety tips at nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Top-causes-of-fire/Heating.

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose leaf collection will continue through mid-February. A few reminders to keep leaf collection safe and convenient:

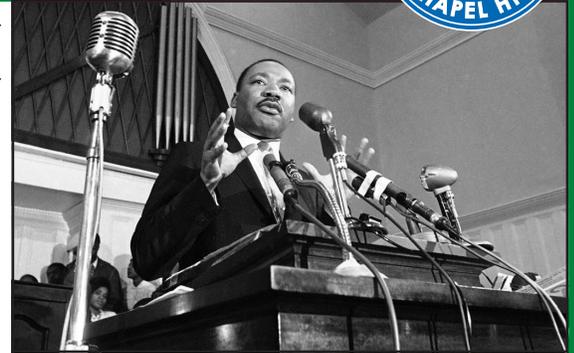
Place loose leaves behind the curb to prevent them from interfering with vehicles, bicyclists, pedestrians and drainage.

Check the online leaf collection schedule. Place loose leaves behind the curb no more than two weeks prior to the anticipated arrival of collection crews in your neighborhood.

Please visit www.townofchapelhill.org/leaves for weekly and daily collection updates. To view the interactive map of where leaf collection crews are currently working, visit <http://bit.ly/2Rs8YZH>.

Other options for disposing of leaves are composting or placing them in a yard waste roll cart and/or in brown paper yard waste bags for weekly yard waste curbside collection (plastic bags will not be collected). For more information on composting, go to <http://bit.ly/2F5ZGMn>.

Information: publicworks@townofchapelhill.org or 919-969-5100



Holiday Service Schedule

Most municipal offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH will not be collected Monday, Jan. 21. Monday routes will be collected Wednesday, Jan. 23. No change to yard waste collection.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING: No change in schedule.

COMMERCIAL TRASH will not be collected. Monday routes will be collected before the end of the week.

ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL will be closed.

WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTERS will be closed.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT will operate on Saturday schedules (CM, CW, D, FG, JN, T and V routes will operate). U, NU, 420 Hillsborough Express and Safe Rides will not operate. EZ Rider will operate from 8:15 a.m. to 6:52 p.m. For schedule information, call 919-485-7433.

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 Center (919-968-2794); Homestead Aquatics Center (919-968-2799); The Corner Teen Center (919-968-2841).

Public Meeting on Historic District Boundary Increase

The State Historic Preservation Office will host a public information meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in the First Floor conference room at Town Hall (Room 102), to discuss the nomination for the West Chapel Hill Historic District Boundary Increase. The change is scheduled for presentation to the North Carolina National Register Advisory Committee on Thursday, Feb. 14. This change will not affect the local historic district boundaries (Franklin-Rosemary, Cameron-McCauley, and Gimghoul Historic Districts), or any Town of Chapel Hill regulations.

Information: bit.ly/2ADRaB4 and bit.ly/2H1DA0a