

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.

Friday - Saturday

(Feb. 15-16)

Dixie Rock 30

Chapel Hill Community Center,
120 S. Estes Drive
<http://bit.ly/2t2Eujc>

Monday

(Feb. 18)

Varsity Theater Task Force

8:30 a.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Monday Night Book Group A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

6:30 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Tuesday

(Feb. 19)

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Community Policing Advisory Committee

7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Wednesday

(Feb. 20)

Community Development Block Grant Application Review Committee

8 a.m., Town Hall

Cultural Arts Commission

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

Council Special Meeting

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Council Public Hearing

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Feb. 21)

Board of Adjustment Special Meeting

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Dixie Rock 30 Starts Feb. 15!

Celebrate 30 years of the Dixie Rock climbing competition! The event starts on Friday, Feb. 15. Climbing divisions include Youth, Intermediate, Recreational, Open, and USA Climbing Members. All ages and ability levels are welcome.

Register at <http://bit.ly/2t2Eujc>.

Information: kdodson@townofchapelhill.org

Lock Your Doors, Roll Up Your Windows

The Chapel Hill Police Department is investigating multiple cases of breaking and entering of unlocked motor vehicles along the US Highway 15-501 corridor since the start of February.

"Don't leave valuables in plain sight; lock your doors; and roll up your windows," says Chapel Hill Police Chief and Executive Director for Community Safety Chris Blue. "These three easy steps will help discourage people from taking advantage of you. Unfortunately there are people who come through our community looking to take advantage of unsuspecting people. Making it harder for them quite often goes a long way to keeping your possessions safe."

Affected locations include the PineGate Apartments, Carolina Collision Center on Legion Road, and University Ford on Ephesus Church Road. Officers are doing close patrols of these areas.

Witnesses of suspicious conditions should call 911 immediately. If anyone has information about a recent incident, please call either the Chapel Hill Police Department during regular business hours at 919-968-2760 or Crime Stoppers at 919-942-7515 24 hours a day. Calls to Crime Stoppers are confidential and anonymous, and the caller may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$2,000 for information that leads to an arrest. You can also leave tips for Crime Stoppers at crimestoppers-chcunc.org.

Other safety tips include:

- Take your key; don't leave it in or on your vehicle (even a spare);
- Park in well-lit areas, in a garage if possible;
- Park in areas with high traffic (foot traffic or motor-vehicle traffic – witnesses discourage would-be criminals).



Last Call for Leaf Collection!

Chapel Hill's final collection of loose leaves for this season will begin on Monday, Feb. 25. Place loose leaves behind the curb for collection. View an interactive map of the collection cycle at <http://bit.ly/2N4Hqou>.

To dispose of leaves after leaf collection has ended, place them in a yard debris cart or other rigid container for curbside collection with yard waste. Leaves may also be placed in 30 gallon, 50-pound weight limit brown paper bags. Leaves in plastic bags will not be collected. For information about other disposal options, visit www.townofchapelhill.org/leaves or call 919-969-5100.

Community Discussion on Racial Equity

Local high school students were groundbreakers in the civil rights history of our town. A video about the Chapel Hill Nine, who staged a sit-in in 1960 at Colonial Drug Store on Franklin Street, will be followed by a discussion from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Chapel Hill Public Library.

Presenters will ask attendees to consider how youth are important agents for change and how who tells the story shapes what we know about our own past.

To explore the history of the Chapel Hill Nine, visit chapelhillhistory.org.

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

Heroes of the Underground Railroad

Bright Star Theatre presents "Heroes of the Underground Railroad" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B. This incredible play highlights several of the fascinating stories of the brave men and women who dared to escape slavery, and the abolitionists who risked everything to aid them along the way.

Recommended for grades K-5.