

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.

Monday

(Feb. 25)

Community Input Meeting: Traffic Calming around Wegmans

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

Final round of leaf collection begins
townofchapelhill.org/leaves

Tuesday

(Feb. 26)

Public Transit Committee

11 a.m., Transit Building, 6900 Millhouse Road

Stormwater Advisory Board

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Code for Chapel Hill Brigade Meeting

6 p.m., Town Hall

Community Design Commission Meeting

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Feb. 27)

Summer Employment Opportunities and Information Session

6 p.m., Homestead Aquatic Center

Thursday

(Feb. 28)

Honoring the Chapel Hill Nine

5 p.m., 405 W. Franklin St., followed by community celebration at First Baptist Church, 106 N. Roberson St.



Community Input Meeting for Traffic Calming around Wegmans

A community meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, to share and receive input on proposed traffic calming measures on residential streets around the Wegmans property at 1810 Fordham Blvd. The meeting will be held in Room B of Chapel Hill Public Library.

A draft plan is being developed for traffic calming measures including all-way stop control, speed tables, on-street parking and other devices around the adjacent streets near Wegmans Property. The draft plan will be posted on the Development Activity Report webpage (see below) one week prior to the Feb. 25 meeting for review. The draft plan includes public input from a prior meeting held on May 31, 2018.

Deconstruction of the former Performance Auto Mall is underway on U.S. 15-501 in Chapel Hill to prepare for the new 100,000-square-foot Wegmans, a \$30 million development with an opening date sometime in 2020. The development application was approved in October 2017.

Find more at the Development Activity Report: townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/planning-and-sustainability/development-activity-report/wegmans-food-market

Tree Replacement

A number of trees in downtown Chapel Hill need to be replaced due to safety concerns. Town crews have scheduled the following removals, which will affect vehicle and pedestrian traffic:

Feb. 27–29, March 1: 303 E. Franklin St. near Pickard Lane

March 6, 7: 207 E. Rosemary St. between Henderson Street and Spring Lane (Rosemary Street will be closed; use Henderson Street, Franklin Street, and Pickard Lane)

March 13: 2-7 W. Cameron Ave. near Pittsboro Street

March 20: 303 N. Boundary St. near North Street

The Town's arborist has been closely monitoring these trees and has found that their health will not improve, posing a potential hazard to people in the area if they aren't removed. The replacement trees will be a species native to North Carolina. They will be planted in the fall, giving the greatest chance to thrive.

Information: 919-969-5104 or krobinson@townofchapelhill.org

HONORING THE CHAPEL HILL NINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Honoring the Chapel Hill Nine

On Feb. 28, 1960, nine young men from Chapel Hill's all-black Lincoln High School sat at a booth in the Colonial Drug Store and sought the same service that was given to white customers.

Their courageous step sparked a decade of direct-action civil rights demonstrations in Chapel Hill.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, the Town of Chapel Hill will begin to honor that action by dedicating a site for a permanent historical marker at 405 W. Franklin St., followed by a community celebration at First Baptist Church, 106 N. Roberson St.

The Town will unveil a rendering of the commemorative marker outside of the West End Wine Bar, which occupies the space where Colonial Drug used to be. The marker will be installed in 2020, the 60th anniversary of Chapel Hill's first Civil Rights Era sit-in.

After the unveiling and dedication, the Lincoln High School Alumni Association will lead a community march to First Baptist for an evening program that organizers are describing as a celebration of the Chapel Hill Nine and the Civil Rights youth movement at Lincoln High School. The purpose of this program is to recognize and inspire the power to change, and to inspire Chapel Hill's local youth.

Visit chapelhillhistory.org to learn about the Chapel Hill Nine story.

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.