

TOWNweek

Public Notices and News from the Town of Chapel Hill

Schedule may change. View updates at www.townofchapelhill.org/events.

Saturday

(May 18)

Pritchard Park Volunteer Day

10 a.m. – noon, Chapel Hill Public Library

Sunday

(May 19)

Bloom Fest

1–6 p.m., Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St.

bit.ly/2GxYphs

Monday

(May 20)

Monday Night Book Group

I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad, by Souad Mekhennet

6:30–7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(May 21)

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(May 22)

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Coming Up

Monday, May 27

Town Holiday

Most municipal offices will be closed.

townofchapelhill.org/holiday



Kids to Parks Days

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation will participate in Kids to Parks Day, a national day of play that connects children and families with their local, state and national parks. Launched in 2011, Kids to Parks is a nationwide celebration of the great outdoors organized by the National Park Trust. By discovering and exploring our public lands, children can learn about park stewardship and outdoor recreation.

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation has coordinated activities to foster future outdoor enthusiasts and create the next generation of park champions. Because kids need parks – and parks need kids!

- Friday, May 17, Community Pop-Up for the Oakwood Housing Neighborhood
- Saturday, May 18, SibShop Specialized Recreation for siblings with special needs.
- Sunday, May 19, Bigfoot Tracking & River Float on the NC Mountains-to-Sea-Trail and ENO River

Kids to Parks Days attract first-time park visitors as well as existing park enthusiasts. Together we will be able to protect and preserve our country's public lands and waters by cultivating passionate park advocates and stewards.

For more information and to register for these activities, log on to www.chapelhillparks.org

Interested in Climate Issues?

The Climate Committee needs a new member! Apply by June 5 at bit.ly/2HlhAeP.

We are seeking applications for a Town resident to serve on a multi-jurisdictional committee to explore opportunities to accelerate collaborative action on climate change.

Questions? Email advisoryboards@townofchapelhill.org or call (919) 968-2844.

We look forward to working with you!

Pritchard Park Volunteer Day

Volunteers are needed to help pull invasive plants at Pritchard Park from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18. This project will help promote greater diversity of native plants and animals, beautify the park, and create a healthier ecosystem.

Bring sturdy shoes, long pants, cap or hat, work gloves and sunscreen. Meet outside the library entrance at 10 a.m. to break into groups and tackle different sections of the park. Free coffee, water and snacks will be available.

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

BLOOM FEST

140 W. FRANKLIN ST. *May 19* SUNDAY 1-6 PM



Bloom Fest

Celebrate our community and all things spring, with flowers, gardens, butterflies, shows, arts, crafts, treats and more to delight all ages. Bloom Fest is coming to the Plaza at 140 W. Franklin St. from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Experience the diversity of our town and variety of exciting activities and educational opportunities.

Highlights of the festival include a 20-foot Carolina-themed floral archway, a live monarch butterfly garden from BASF, parades with Paperhand Puppets, and a community exhibit of "Planting A Dream" themed miniature gardens. There will be a variety of interactive hands-on arts, crafts and science activities from community partners.

Chapel Hill Farmers' Market will provide samples including honey and edible flowers. Cha House will offer flower based boba teas and snack samples.

Make and take home your own miniature garden and bloom-style crafts. Participate in the B.L.O.O.M. public art project. Discover the Wildflower Program and other scenic resources in beautiful North Carolina. Relax at the reading garden with Chapel Hill Library. Explore the Community In Bloom creative miniature garden exhibits that showcase and celebrate the diverse strength and heritage of our community.

Bloom Fest is proudly organized by We Sense Inc. in partnership with the Town of Chapel Hill's Community Arts & Culture. We Sense Inc. is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Chapel Hill, NC.

Admission is free, as is parking in Downtown Chapel Hill on Sundays.

Information: bit.ly/2GxYphs