

TOWN week

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



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

Saturday

(June 1)

National Trails Day

Adopt a Park/Greenway Presentation and Trail Walk

10 a.m., Meet at 2200 Daley Road

Monday

(June 3)

Council Committee:

Amity Station Development Agreement Negotiation

9:30 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Rogers Road Celebration

6 p.m., RENA Community Center, 101 Edgar Road

Tuesday

(June 4)

Human Services Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(June 5)

Books Sandwiched In: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Charting Our Future Open House/Council Special Meeting

5:30–6:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Budget Work Session

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

Thursday

(June 6)

Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(June 7)

Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Adopt a Park/Greenway

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation will host a guided trail walk and presentation on the Adopt-a-Park/Greenway program in celebration of National Trails Day at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1. The New Hope Audubon Society will host a short bird walk at 9 a.m. prior to the Adopt-a-Trail presentation at 10 a.m.

Participants will visit the Lower Booker Creek Trail. Walk or bike to the trail head at 2200 Daley Road. Parking is also available at Eastgate Shopping Center, where you may enjoy a nice walk to the trail head at Daley Road. For those less able to walk or bike, limited street side parking is available on Daley Road at the trail head.

The Booker Creek Trail was adopted by the Chapel Hill Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission in 2018. Volunteers put in over 1200 hours to clear three acres of invasive vegetation. Native species were donated and planted that provide food for pollinators and birds. This helps increase biodiversity and make the watershed healthier.

Information: <http://bit.ly/2WcC8ix>

Fire Academy Celebrates High School Graduates

Five graduates of Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools' Class of 2019 were celebrated on May 22 at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Career and Technical Education (CTE) Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony. These students are the first to complete the full course of the high school fire academy that was started in the fall of 2017: Hailey Caldwell, CHHS; Michael Clarke, ECHHS; Michael King, CHHS; Otis Royer, CHHS; and Dylan Vore, CHHS, who was also awarded the Fire Excellence in Achievement Award.

The firefighting academy at Chapel Hill High School offers students from across the district classes beginning their sophomore year. The students earn credit toward an associate's degree as well as a certification. During their senior year, these students have the opportunity to enroll in the EMT (emergency medical technician) component of the academy. With the successful completion of both program requirements, the students are eligible for employment as professional firefighters.

Seeking Climate Committee Member!

We are seeking applications for a resident to serve on a multi-jurisdictional committee to explore opportunities for collaborative action on climate change. Apply by June 5 at townofchapelhill.org/boards.

Questions? Email advisoryboards@townofchapelhill.org or call 919-968-2844. We look forward to working with you!

#Save Water



Community declares Agua Vista winner of Mayors #SaveWater Challenge

In less than two months, over 3,700 water accounts in Chapel Hill and Carrboro have registered for OWASA's Agua Vista Web Portal. Registering for Agua Vista is one of the most proactive ways that Chapel Hill and Carrboro residents and businesses can save the community's water today and for years to come. As the water and wastewater provider for both Chapel Hill and Carrboro, a win for OWASA is a win for the entire community.

With Agua Vista, OWASA customers can track water use and get customized tips on how to conserve water. Agua Vista also provides proactive leak notification to help identify leaks before they create high bills or property damage. Agua Vista is a free service for OWASA customers. Agua Vista means "water in sight." When we see how much water we use and can save, the more we can sustain this vital resource together.

Sign up at www.owasa.org/agua-vista.

Celebrate with the Rogers Road Neighborhood

The community is invited to an event at 6 p.m. Monday, June 3, to celebrate the completion of 3.5 miles of sewer service for the Historic Rogers Road Neighborhood. The event will take place at the RENA Community Center, 101 Edgar Road.

The Rogers Road-Eubanks Road Neighborhood, a community that straddles Chapel Hill and Carrboro, housed the Orange County landfill for more than 40 years. Responding to advocates for environmental justice, Orange County closed the landfill in 2013. Residents have worked with community partners for many years on plans for sewer infrastructure and to create a master plan. A collaborative effort among Orange County and the towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro helped to fund the sewer service and establish a community center for the neighborhood.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/rogersroad and www.renacomcommunitycenter.com