

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Friday

(July 12)

Council Work Session on N-S BRT

9 a.m., Town Hall

Public Q&A/Open House: N-S BRT

1-5 p.m., Franklin Hotel

Saturday

(July 13)

Community Input Session: N-S BRT

10 a.m. - noon, Franklin Hotel

Public Q&A/Open House: N-S BRT

1-5 p.m., Franklin Hotel

Sunday

(July 14)

Public Q&A/Open House: N-S BRT

1-5 p.m., Franklin Hotel

Monday

(July 15)

Public Information Meeting: Columbia Street Annex

5:15-6 p.m., Town Hall

Council Special Meeting: North-South Bus Rapid Transit

5:30-7 p.m., Town Hall

Council Special Meeting: Greene Tract

7:15 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(July 18)

Movies Under the Stars: School of Rock

Movie starts at 8:30 p.m., McCorkle Place, UNC Campus



Park Free Downtown on Saturdays

#MeetDowntown and park for free on Saturdays in July! Come downtown to eat, shop and enjoy all that our businesses have to offer in the summertime.

Information: parkonthehill.com

Council to Discuss Greene Tract

The Town Council will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday, July 15, at Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to discuss the Greene Tract. View Council meetings live at <https://bit.ly/2GfEFNq>

The 104-acre tract is part of the Historic Rogers Road Neighborhood and is jointly owned by the towns of Carrboro and Chapel Hill and Orange County. The towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro have conducted market development potential and zoning constraints to implement a planning program.

Information: <http://bit.ly/30snjWY>

Town Awards Funds to Nonprofits

The Town of Chapel Hill's budget includes \$446,500 to support 42 nonprofit organizations that provide vital community programs and services. The Town's Human Services Program's overarching goal is to achieve economic and social well-being and opportunities to thrive for all Chapel Hill residents, particularly those who are low-income or otherwise disenfranchised. The program funds programs that improve education, livelihood security, and health outcomes for residents.

New this year, the Town awarded two Community Impact Awards for particularly impactful programs and projects that demonstrate an evidence based approach and scale of impact.

Inter-Faith Council (IFC) and the Compass Center received Community Impact Awards this year. IFC will use its \$36,000 funding award to support their residential services programs for community members experiencing homelessness. The Compass Center will use its \$31,800 award to support and enhance their community education, domestic violence and self-sufficiency services.

The Human Services Program was established in the 1970s and has supported hundreds of community programs and services. In total, over the past almost 50 years, the Town has invested more than \$7 million in the Human Services Program. Last year, more than 50 agencies were funded, and more than 32,000 individuals were served through funded programs and services.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/humanservices



Input on Bus Rapid Transit Plans

Share your input and ideas for North-South Bus Rapid Transit (N-S BRT) station design and nearby areas at community meetings July 12-15. This project focuses on one of the Town's busiest thoroughfares, from Eubanks Road to Southern Village. The N-S BRT will accommodate future growth by expanding capacity and supporting multi-modal transportation, including cyclists and pedestrians.

BRT combines high-capacity buses with exclusive bus lanes and traffic signal priority to decrease travel times and improve the rider experience.

See the calendar at left for meeting dates and locations. The series will conclude at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, with a presentation to the Town Council in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Information: nsbrt.org/get-involved/public-meetings

Bus Stop Improvements

Chapel Hill Transit is making improvements to 18 bus stops this summer and fall to ensure stops meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and to improve the customer experience. In the fall, 20 more stops will be reviewed for improvements to sidewalks and shelters. Transit staff will also test some new shelter styles and new solar-powered real-time bus information signs.

Movies Under the Stars

Enjoy a family-friendly outdoor movie in a new location - the east side of UNC-Chapel Hill's McCorkle place, next to Morehead Planetarium. *School of Rock* will be featured on Thursday, July 18, with the show starting at 8:30 p.m. Chapel Hill School of Rock will play a gig before the show, starting at 8 p.m. Bring a chair, and we'll provide the popcorn.

On-street parking is free after 6 p.m. After 8 p.m., parking is free in public decks and lots, including Wallace Deck, the closest to McCorkle Place, at 150 E. Rosemary St. For other parking locations, visit parkonthehill.com.

Information: bit.ly/31BLoft