

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Sunday

(July 28)

Senior Housing Options

2-3:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

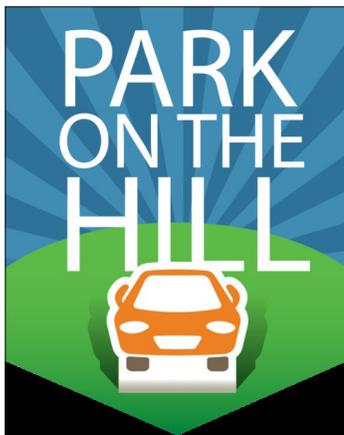
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Thursday

(Aug. 1)

Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall



Park Free Downtown on Saturdays in July

#MeetDowntown and park for free on Saturdays in July! Come downtown to eat, shop and enjoy all that Chapel Hill businesses have to offer in the summertime. Parking downtown is always free on Sundays and holidays!

parkonthehill.com



Celebrate Your Freedom to Read

Chapel Hill Public Library, in partnership with Chapel Hill Community Arts & Culture, is asking you to make small (5" wide x 7" tall) original works of art on paper, inspired by books or authors that have been challenged, censored, or banned. Seven of these works will be selected by a jury to receive a \$100 prize and become trading cards. Entries will be displayed at the library.

The contest is open to artists of all ages within Orange, Durham, Wake, Chatham, and Alamance counties. Artwork must be an original design and not a replication of existing book cover imagery or other artwork.

Deadline for applications: Monday, Aug. 26, 2019

Artists may submit up to three different works of art. Each submission must be accompanied by a complete submission form.

All work must be submitted on paper, even if it was created electronically. All submissions must measure 5 inches wide by 7 tall inches (no horizontal artwork accepted) and have a ¼ inch margin on all sides.

For delivery in person, by mail or for additional information please contact:

Kayna Baldwin
Chapel Hill Public Library
100 Library Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

kbaldwin@townofchapelhill.org
(919) 969-2025

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/banned-books

Accepting Applications to Create Affordable Housing Opportunities

The Town of Chapel Hill is accepting applications to create affordable housing opportunities in the community through Friday, Aug. 30.

Awards will be made from the Town's Affordable Housing Development Reserve (AHDR). The total funding available this fiscal year is \$688,395.

The Town of Chapel Hill will accept applications for the following priority project areas:

- Land bank and land acquisition
- Rental subsidy and development
- Homeownership development and assistance
- Future development planning

The Town's Housing Advisory Board will evaluate applications and present a recommendation to the Town Council for final approval in September 2019.

Apply and learn more at <http://bit.ly/2GBEtKV>.

CHAPEL HILL PEOPLES ACADEMY



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Applications Open for Peoples Academy

Chapel Hill residents and anyone with connections to the community are encouraged to apply for the 2nd annual Town of Chapel Hill Peoples Academy.

Applications are open through Aug. 31.

The Peoples Academy is a five-week, 10-class opportunity for Chapel Hill community members to learn, connect and lead. Participants will learn about Town services and jobs, connect with Town leadership and neighbors, tour Town facilities, and build leadership and communication skills. The Peoples Academy begins Oct. 3 and is held every Thursday and Saturday through Nov. 9 (excluding the week of Oct. 28).

Food will be provided at all sessions. Childcare and transportation to and from sessions may be provided upon request.

The Peoples Academy is open to 75 community members.

Apply at www.townofchapelhill.org/peoplesacademy or contact peoplesacademy@townofchapelhill.org.

Car Owners: help keep our water clean!

Do you wash your car at home? Detergents are prohibited in storm drains and drainage channels leading to streams. Soaps, oils, grease and automotive dirt entering streams will kill fish and other aquatic creatures. Direct runoff from the car wash area into grass or landscaping. Storm drains must be protected if wash water flows toward them. Do not use acid-based wheel cleaners.

Rainbows belong in the sky, not on the ground. Leaky automobiles will send oil and gas into storm drains and creeks during storms, causing significant damage to water quality and stream life. Place absorbent pads, cardboard, or kitty litter under the leak to temporarily absorb fluids. Dispose of used absorbents properly. DO NOT PRESSURE WASH fluids into storm drains! Use absorbent, then sweep and dispose of absorbent. If the amount is large, take used absorbent to an Orange County Waste and Recycling Center (orangecountync.gov/1149/Waste-Recycling-Centers).

Information: townofchapelhill.org/stormwater