

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Saturday

(Aug. 3)

DIY Weather Tools

1–3 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B
chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

Tuesday

(Aug. 6)

Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Aug. 7)

Books Sandwiched In: Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough

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

Thursday

(Aug. 8)

Movies Under the Stars: Coco

8 p.m., UNC-McCorkle Place
Movie starts around 8:30 p.m.

Coming Up

Community Clay Studio Open House and 2nd Friday ArtWalk

6–9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9

Community Clay Studio,
200 Plant Road

2ndfridayartwalk.com



Movies Under the Stars

On Thursday, Aug. 8, Movies Under the Stars series will close with *Coco*, shown in Spanish with English subtitles, starting around 8:30 p.m. A local mariachi band will play at 8 p.m. The movies and activities will take place on the edge of UNC-Chapel Hill's McCorkle Place, on the lawn on the west side of Morehead Planetarium. Bring chairs or blankets.

DIY Weather Tools

Explore weather outside of the classroom and learn how to make your own weather vanes and anemometers from recycled materials. Drop-in between 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 in Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B. Kids will get a hands-on lesson on weather, the design process, data collection, and analysis. Attendees will build their own tools to take home. The program is led by older Girl Scouts sharing knowledge they've learned as part of their Take Action Project.

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

Community Clay Studio Open House Aug. 9

You're invited to an Open House at the Community Clay Studio, 200 Plant Road, from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, for the 2nd Friday Art Walk. You will have an opportunity to discover this little hidden gem and meet clay instructors.

There's no better place in Chapel Hill to get your hands in some clay! With nine potters wheels, three kilns and experienced instructors, we have classes for potters of all levels! This ceramics studio is unmatched in our community, with 1,500 square feet of well-equipped studio space and an abundance of natural light. Pottery and other clay classes are offered for adults, teens and children year-round.

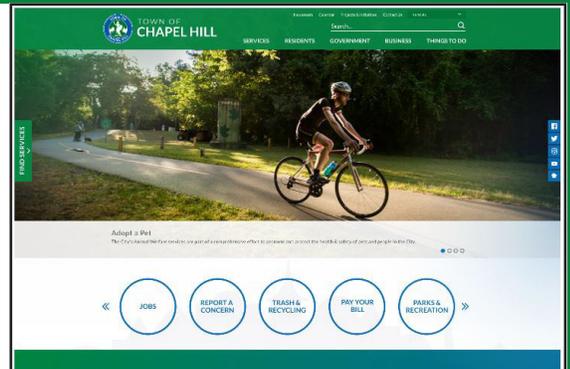
Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/claystudio

Apply for Board of Adjustment

The Town of Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment is seeking alternate members to serve on its board. Apply now at www.townofchapelhill.org/boards.

The board hears variance cases regarding the provisions of the Chapel Hill Land Use Management Ordinance and appeal cases regarding decisions made by other boards and commissions and Town staff.

Must be Town of Chapel Hill resident. Application deadline is Aug. 26, 2019.



Town of Chapel Hill Website Update

In early 2019, the Town of Chapel Hill began work on a redesign of www.townofchapelhill.org. In addition to internal teams, staff gathered input from the public as well as the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Media and Journalism to help guide the look and functionality of the new site. The goals are to improve the website's usability, make content easier to find, and give the site a modern update.

Thanks to all of the feedback and analysis, the Town now has an initial website design. This preliminary design is being used to evaluate the site's functionality and wireframe. Refinements are ongoing.

View the proposed redesign at <http://bit.ly/2JZROJA>. If you would like to provide any general feedback on the redesign, please contact the website redesign team at info@townofchapelhill.org

Fall Parks and Rec Programs

Fall parks and recreation programs for 2019 feature new art classes, adult recreation leagues and outdoor adventure programs. Residents (persons living in or owning property in Orange County or Chapel Hill town limits) may register beginning 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5. Non-residents may register beginning 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12.

Sign up for our new family art classes. Make homes for the fairies and gnomes, learn how to make your own jewelry or create your own comic book series.

Adventure seekers, explore the SKYWILD high ropes course and Greensboro Science Center. For seniors, explore the river bank as we paddle down the Eno River on Oct. 16. Two paddling adventures for everyone, on the Neuse River on Sept. 8 and a sunset paddle on Jordan Lake Oct. 5.

Browse programs and register online at chapelhillparks.org or pick up a printed copy of the fall program brochure at recreation or aquatic centers, Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill Public Housing offices, and Town Hall.

Information: www.chapelhillparks.org