

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Friday

(Aug. 9)

Community Clay Studio Open House

6–9 p.m. 200 Plant Road

Studio 109 Grand Finale

6–9 p.m., 109 E. Franklin St.

Tuesday

(Aug. 13)

Planning Commission Subcommittee: Charting Our Future

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Historic District Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Aug. 14)

EZ Rider Advisory Committee

4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Thursday

(Aug. 15)

End of Summer Cool Down

6–8 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Friday

(Aug. 16)

Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement

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



Transit Service Adjustments

Chapel Hill Transit will implement service adjustments that will take effect on Monday, Aug. 12, to increase reliability, meet ridership demands and improve connections to employment and retail centers.

NS Route – adding AM peak trips (7–9 a.m.) between Eubanks Park and Ride and UNC Hospital.

CM and CW Routes – extending all evening trips (7–9:30 p.m.) to operate in both directions between Chapel Hill, Campus and Carrboro.

HS Route – new route will serve Rogers Road, High School Road and Homestead and extend to serve the University, UNC Hospital, Campus, Smith Level Road and Culbreth Road. Route will not serve Seawell School Road between Estes Drive and High School Road (last day of service Friday, Aug. 9).

A Limited will be eliminated due to lower ridership. The A, NU and HS routes will serve Hillsborough Street.

D Route will terminate at UNC Hospitals starting Aug. 12. The route will not serve Culbreth Road (served by extension of new HS route) and Smith Level Road (served by J route and new HS route extension). Last day of service on Culbreth Road will be Friday, Aug. 9.

NU Route weekday and weekend service will resume on Monday, Aug. 12. U Route weekend service will resume on Saturday, Aug. 17. Safe Rides will resume on Thursday, Aug. 22.

Bus stops on Hillsborough Street at Midtown Market and between the Mobil gas station and Lloyd Tire (#3246 & #3247) will be eliminated due to safety concerns and low usage. The stop at Pittsboro Street and University Drive (#3224) will not be served by the CW route due to safety concerns. Other routes will continue to serve this stop.

Information: chtransit@townofchapelhill.org or 919-485-7433

End of Summer Cool Down

It's the last day of the Summer Blast and we are cooling down with some fun and frozen treats from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Chapel Hill Public Library. Marvel at a 30 minute aerial performance by Down to Earth Aerials with plenty of audience interaction starting at 6:15 p.m. Then have fun with circus-themed activities. Think hula hoops, bubbles, and juggling!

It'll be a great way to wind down a really fun summer and relax outside. And if you haven't gotten your tote bag yet, you can pick it up here.

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/events

HOW STREET SIGNS ARE MADE



New Street Signs

Ever wonder how street signs are made? We documented the process as new South Columbia Street signs were fabricated and installed for a portion of U.S. Highway 15- 501 South between Fordham Boulevard (NC 54) and Dogwood Acres Drive.

View the video at <http://bit.ly/2T62RZv>

Community Design Commission Needs New Members

Town of Chapel Hill Community Design Commission is seeking new members! Apply now at www.townofchapelhill.org/boards.

This commission assists the Town Council in guiding the community's vision on aesthetics, character and function. Those principles are mostly defined around architectural elevations, site lighting, and landscape review. The Commission also provides insight on initial concept plans and provides feedback on projects in key areas of Town such as the Blue Hill District.

Must be Town of Chapel Hill resident. Priority will be given to landscape architects. Application deadline is Monday, Aug. 26, 2019.

Clay Studio Open House

The Community Clay Studio at 200 Plant Road will hold an open house from 6 to 9 p.m. during the 2nd Friday ArtWalk on Friday, Aug. 9. There's no better place in Chapel Hill to get your hands in some clay!

Meet the instructors and check out the best ceramics studio in town! The clay studio has 1,500 square feet of well-equipped studio space and an abundance of natural light. Classes are offered for adults, teens and children year-round.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/claystudio