

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Saturday

(Aug. 17)

Explore More Volunteer Day

9–11 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Monday

(Aug. 19)

Public Information Meeting:

1751 Dobbins Drive
5:15 p.m., Town Hall

Monday Night Book Group:

**The Ambassadors
by Henry James**
6:30–7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(Aug. 20)

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(Aug. 21)

Cultural Arts Commission

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

Saturday

(Aug. 24)

Chapel Hill 1819: Reconstruction, Redemption and the Ongoing Struggle for Freedom

10 a.m.–4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library



Chapel Hill Public Library Awarded Major Grants

The State Library of North Carolina has announced that Chapel Hill Public Library (CHPL) has been awarded nearly \$150,000 of competitive federal grant funds to create an off-site library kiosk and an online platform for local musicians to share their content.

The off-site kiosk project aims at relieving the library's most persistent problem: a chronic lack of parking. The grant, totaling \$99,600, will fund a self-service station out in the community for users to pick up reserved items, a book return, and a vehicle to transport materials to and from the library.

The second grant of \$49,500 will allow CHPL to design and build an open source platform that lets local musicians share their music. Anyone will be able to stream the music and listeners with library cards will be able to download it. The digital hub will enable users to discover local content and allow local musicians to reach new audiences.

<http://bit.ly/2MW5USV>

Apply Now 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).

Apply now by visiting www.townofchapelhill.org/peoplesacademy or contact peoplesacademy@townofchapelhill.org. Paper applications are available upon request by emailing peoplesacademy@townofchapelhill.org.

CHAPEL HILL PEOPLES ACADEMY



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Good Neighbor Initiative

Marking its 16th year, the Good Neighbor Initiative (GNI) encourages students who live off campus to meet their neighbors, build community, and be mindful of their neighborhood. GNI is a collaborative partnership between the Town of Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Town of Carrboro, EmPOWERment, Inc., the Marian Cheek Jackson Center, and many other community partners.

Starting at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, teams of Chapel Hill staff, Chapel Hill police officers, UNC-Chapel Hill students, UNC-Chapel Hill staff, community members, and other volunteers will walk around neighborhoods surrounding downtown Chapel Hill.

The teams visit students and year-round residents in several neighborhoods including: Northside, Pine Knolls, Cameron-McCauley Davie Circle, Carrboro's Lloyd Broad community, and south of Forest Hills in Dawes, Coolidge and Pine Bluff Trails. Teams will speak with residents about community services, local ordinances, and good neighbor practices.

All residents are invited to GNI's Community Cookout at the Hargraves Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19. The cookout is designed to help neighbors meet each other and enjoy an evening of friendship, free food, live music, games, and more. Food will be provided by BUNS and Ben & Jerry's.

Information: go.unc.edu/goodneighbor or townofchapelhill.org/goodneighbor

Serve on a Board or Commission

The Town of Chapel Hill is seeking new members for boards and commissions. Apply by Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at townofchapelhill.org/boards.

Justice in Action Committee: Must reside outside of Chapel Hill or Carrboro planning jurisdictions.

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board: Must be Town of Chapel Hill resident. Special consideration given to transit-dependent applicants.

Historic District Commission: Must be Town of Chapel Hill resident.

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