

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Monday

(Sept. 16)

Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement

9 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Charting Our Future Meetings for Town Boards/Commissions

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Sept. 17)

Drop-in Studio: Charting Our Future

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Carolina Coworking, 206 W. Franklin St.

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(Sept. 18)

Drop-in Studio: Charting Our Future

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Carolina Coworking, 206 W. Franklin St.

Cultural Arts Commission

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

Council Work Session

6:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Public Meeting: Fordham Boulevard Sidewalk

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Community Center, 120 S. Estes Drive

Thursday

(Sept. 19)

Community Meeting on Weaver's Grove

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

Friday

(Sept. 20)

Jerry Neville's Walking Tour

1 p.m., meet at Hargraves Center

Book Launch/Reception: The Campus at Chapel Hill

6 p.m., Hanes Art Center, 115 S. Columbia St.

Saturday

(Sept. 21)

Magical Hill

3–7 p.m., Chapel Hill Community Center, 120 S. Estes Drive

Art Installation through Sept. 29

The 19th Amendment—which opened the door for many women to vote—was not ratified in North Carolina until 1971. In artist Craig Walsh's 1971, the inaugural outdoor art installation by Carolina Performing Arts, large-scale projections pay homage to women who have blazed a trail in the work for voting rights in our state.

This free outdoor installation opens daily at dusk. It will be on display Sept. 19–29 at Chapel Hill Public Library.

Magical Hill

There's magic in our parks! The inaugural Magical Hill Festival and Fairy House Competition comes to the Chapel Hill Community Center Park at 120 S. Estes Drive from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Celebrate everything whimsical and magical! The festival will feature food trucks, arts, crafts, and more. Come dressed as your best fairy or gnome and celebrate the Autumnal Equinox. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Patrons big and small are invited to help get ready for our magical festival by building "fairy dwellings" for our special guests! The Fairy House Competition is officially underway, so get busy building! Register at chapelhillparks.org and see competition rules and information at bit.ly/2kCwgxq. Winners will be on display through the end of October.

Information: Robena Meek at 919-968-2878 or rmeek@townofchapelhill.org

New Community History Podcast

Chapel Hill Public Library has been taking a deep dive into local history, uncovering untold stories and telling them from "the bottom up and the inside out." These stories are the basis of the Library's new podcast, *Re/Collecting Chapel Hill*, that launched on Sept. 9.

The first season focuses on the community's history and connections with historical monuments and markers. Listeners will hear archival audio mixed with present-day interviews that illuminate the history behind some of the most iconic—and occasionally controversial—monuments and markers in Chapel Hill. Featured in the first season are Peace and Justice Plaza, Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, state highway historical markers, and Silent Sam, and the Chapel Hill Nine.

Episodes will be released every two weeks. Subscribe to the podcast or listen online at chapelhillhistory.org/podcast.



Community Meetings on Weaver's Grove

The public is invited to community meetings about the Weaver's Grove subdivision proposed for 32 acres east of Sunrise Road, between Ginger Road and I-40 in northern Chapel Hill.

A follow-up to an initial public information meeting held on July 24, these new meetings will focus on neighborhood interests including stormwater, traffic, noise and roadway access. They're set for:

- Thursday, Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Room A, Chapel Hill Public Library
- Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Room B, Chapel Hill Public Library

The Habitat for Humanity of Orange County project at 7516 Sunrise Road proposes up to 219 dwelling units including a mix of condos, duplexes, townhouses and single-family homes with a community center, café and amenities. Habitat plans to partner with a market rate home builder to provide moderately priced housing for a variety of demographics at a lower price point that currently does not exist in Chapel Hill.

Information: <https://chplan.us/19-081> or contact Jake Lowman at jlowman@townofchapelhill.org or 919-969-5082 or Becky McDonnell at bmcdonnell@townofchapelhill.org or 919-969-5054

Banned Books Pop-Up Gallery

Celebrate the freedom to read! Gallery 109 at 109 E. Franklin St. will feature artwork inspired by banned books by local artists. The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 13 with an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will remain up through Sunday, Sept. 29.

The images were created over the past six years as part of Chapel Hill Public Library's annual Banned Books Trading Card project. This year's trading cards will be given out during Banned Books Week, Sept. 22–29.

Information: chapelhillpubliclibrary.org