

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill

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

Saturday

(Oct. 26)

Fire Department Open House and Puppet Show

10 a.m.–noon, The Fire Place, 301 Meadowmont Village Circle

Altered Chapel Hill Teen Workshop

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

Register at <http://bit.ly/35RkXV5>

Monday

(Oct. 28)

Human Services Performance Measures Workshop

9 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Public Information Meeting: Conditional Zoning Text Amendment

5:15–6:15 p.m., Town Hall

Chapel Hill Then & Now: Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

6–8 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Tuesday

(Oct. 29)

Artist Talk: Michael Schwalbe

6:30–7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(Oct. 30)

Focus Group on Traffic for Parents of CHCCS Students

9–10 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Regular Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Oct. 31)

Halloween on Franklin Street

8–10:30 p.m.



Traffic Focus Group for Parents

The Town of Chapel Hill is seeking input from parents of children in Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. What's your experience with traffic in Chapel Hill? What should the Town do to improve traffic?

We're interested in the perspective of parents driving their kids to school! Discuss challenges and brainstorm solutions at a focus group from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Room A of Chapel Hill Public Library.

Information: rbuckley@townofchapelhill.org or 919-969-5007

Chapel Hill 1819/2019 Events

The Town of Chapel Hill is recognizing the remarkable local organizations and Town departments that make the community flourish through the celebratory series, Chapel Hill 1819/2019. This series honors "200 Years of Getting Better, Together" and is dedicated to acknowledging the history - and celebrating the future - of Chapel Hill.

Fire Department Open House

10 a.m.–noon Saturday, Oct. 26
The Fire Place, 301 Meadowmont Village Circle

See the town's first fire truck, vintage fire gear, and the department's beloved puppet show, "Johnnie Joins the Fire Department."

Altered Chapel Hill: Teen Workshop

2–3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct 26
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room B

Teens can join local artist Wendy Spitzer (aka Felix Obelix) in creating altered vintage images of Chapel Hill. The completed images will be showcased along with the artist's in the pop-up exhibit at Studio 109. Register at <http://bit.ly/35RkXV5>.

Chapel Hill Then and Now: Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

6–8 p.m. Monday, Oct 28
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room A

Help the world learn a little more about Chapel Hill by participating in the Wikipedia Edit-a-thon at Chapel Hill Public Library!

Chapel Hill Works: Artist Talk, Michael Schwalbe

6:30–7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 29
Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room A

Artist Michael Schwalbe will unveil five photographs from his upcoming project, Chapel Hill Works, and speak to his multi-year process.

Information: chapelhill1819.org



Halloween on Franklin Street

As costumed crowds gather on Franklin Street, the focus is on keeping the celebration safe and local. Traffic downtown will be restricted. Access to neighborhoods near Franklin Street will be limited. Residents and guests will be able to enter and leave.

Some items are prohibited, including unlicensed drones, weapons and costume accessories that look like weapons, alcoholic beverages, glass bottles, paint, fireworks/explosives, animals, and coolers.

Franklin Street will be closed from Church Street to Raleigh Street from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Parking downtown will be limited. Vehicles parked on streets to be closed will be towed starting at 6 p.m.

Chapel Hill Transit will adjust some routes and schedules. Routes affected: CW, CM, D, F, G, J, NS, and NU. Safe Ride buses will operate after Franklin Street is reopened. EZ Rider service will end at 7:30 p.m. There will be no bus shuttles from park and ride lots. Due to road closures and traffic pattern changes, Chapel Hill Transit may be unable to operate all published schedules. The delays will also impact NextBus predictions.

Information: townofchapelhill.org/halloween

Loose Leaf Collection

Leaf collection has begun and will continue through late February. Place loose leaves and pine straw that are free of limbs and debris behind the curb or drainage ditch. Keep leaves out of streets, gutters and ditches. Do not block sidewalks, fire hydrants, mail boxes, storm drains or water meters or interfere with sight distances at intersections. Rake leaves as early in the season as possible.

To request delivery of leaves for gardens or compost piles, call the Public Works Department at 919-969-5100. Leaves provide important nutrients to the soil. You can pile them around trees, put them in an out-of-the-way spot on your lot, or compost them with other yard waste and vegetable peelings. Call 919-968-2788 for information on composting and purchasing compost bins.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/leaves