

# TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



Schedule may change. View updates at [www.townofchapelhill.org/events](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/events).

## Monday

(Nov. 4)

### Library Advisory Board

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

## Tuesday

(Nov. 5)

### Election Day

Polls open 6:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

## Wednesday

(Nov. 6)

### Books Sandwiched In:

#### **The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff**

11:30 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Short Term Rental Task Force

4:30 p.m., Carolina Coworking, 206 W. Franklin St.

### Charting Our Future Drop-In Studio

5:15–7 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Chapel Hill, 100 Marriott Way

### Community Meeting: NC 54 Safety Study

6–8 p.m., Frank Porter Graham Elementary School Cafeteria, 101 Smith Level Road

## Thursday

(Nov. 7)

### Mayor's Breakfast for Advisory Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs

8:30 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

## Friday

(Nov. 8)

### Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Development Review Advisory Board Chair Update

9 a.m., Town Hall

## Rethinking Loading Zones

Loading zones in Downtown Chapel Hill have been identified by the Town, Town partners, businesses and visitors as causing safety, traffic and equity concerns. The Town of Chapel Hill has launched an effort to reassess loading zones to determine how best to manage them.

Success will look like one or more recommendations for how to address concerns and safety issues with loading zones. The team consists of Police and Planning departments and Downtown Partnership staff with subject matter experts in other departments consulted as needed.

This work is expected to last through spring 2020, and the team aims to make recommendations to Town Council in mid-2020.

Information: [bit.ly/2JuolpU](https://bit.ly/2JuolpU) or [info@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:info@townofchapelhill.org)

## Community Meeting: NC 54 Safety

Join the second Community Meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the cafeteria of Frank Porter Graham Elementary School, 101 Smith Level Road. During the meeting, members of the project team will show and describe how potential improvements could increase bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility along NC 54.

A formal presentation on the potential improvements will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Q&A period afterwards. Representatives from the Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Chapel Hill Transit, NCDOT Office of Safety and Mobility, and VHB will be in attendance to answer questions before and after the presentation.

Information: [nc54bikeped.com/get-involved.asp](https://nc54bikeped.com/get-involved.asp)

## Celebrating 200 Years

The celebration continues for the Town of Chapel Hill's commemorative series, Chapel Hill 1819/2019, recognizing two hundred years of local government and the many organizations and departments that have made – and continue to make – Chapel Hill vibrant. Multiple Town and community partners are hosting events to recognize this community milestone.

### Women in the Movement

3–5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9  
Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B

A celebration to honor the Chapel Hill women who fought for equality in the local civil rights movement

Information: [www.chapelhill1819.org](http://www.chapelhill1819.org)



## Vote on Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is Election Day. Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Get information on locations and hours of polling places from the Board of Elections of your county of residence.

For information on the offices up for election, schedules and voting, visit the Orange County Board of Elections at <https://www.orangecountync.gov/1099/Election-Information>

Residents in the Durham County portion of Chapel Hill can access more information at the Durham County Board of Elections at <http://www.dcovotes.com/voters/current-elections>

## Chapel Hill in 2049

The Town of Chapel Hill continues the journey to chart the next course and to think about the future of Chapel Hill. Review and provide your opinions and ideas about draft maps and descriptions indicating how the Town may grow and develop to the year 2049 at a Drop-In Studio to be held from 5:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. The traveling studio will be at The Courtyard by Marriott – Chapel Hill, 100 Marriott Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27517.

Feel free to drop in anytime between 5:15 and 7 p.m. Town staff will be available to answer questions and discuss this effort.

Feedback will assist with an update to the Land Use Plan in Chapel Hill 2020, which depicts intended future uses for each piece of property in Town.

If you cannot attend this session, you can review and comment on the draft maps and descriptions at [ChartingOurFuture.info](http://ChartingOurFuture.info) utilizing an online mapping tool. The tool will be available online through Nov. 15, 2019.

Information: [future@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:future@townofchapelhill.org) or [ChartingOurFuture.info](http://ChartingOurFuture.info)