

# 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).

## Sunday

(Nov. 17)

### Town Treasures

3-5 p.m., Chapel Hill Library

## Monday

(Nov. 18)

### Human Services Outside Agency Application Orientation

9-11 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Council Work Session

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

### Monday Night Book Group: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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

## Tuesday

(Nov. 19)

### Public Transit Committee

11 a.m., Transit Building

### Open House: Eastowne Development Agreement

5:30-6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Joint Advisory Board Meeting: Eastowne Development Agreement

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Planning Commission

7:30 p.m., Town Hall

## Wednesday

(Nov. 20)

### Downtown Alleyway Improvement Ribbon Cutting

Noon, Varsity Alley, 119 E. Franklin St.

### Cultural Arts Commission

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

### 1819/2019 Anniversary Reception

5:30-7 p.m., Town Hall

### Council Regular Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

## Ribbon Cutting for Renovated Downtown Alleyways

The community is invited to a ribbon cutting event for newly renovated Chapel Hill Downtown Alleyways.

The Town of Chapel Hill has completed extensive improvements at Post Office Alley and Varsity Alley between E. Franklin St. and E. Rosemary St. parking areas. The improvements address safety, functionality, and wayfinding. This is an exciting step in our partnership with property owners along North Alley to improve the pedestrian connection among Rosemary Street, Wallace Deck, Franklin Street and Porthole Alley.

The ribbon cutting begins at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Varsity Alley (119 E. Franklin St.) and continues with refreshments in Post Office Alley (adjacent to Peace & Justice Plaza).

For more information on the renovations, please visit the Alleyway Improvement Project at [bit.ly/2NR2Mqg](http://bit.ly/2NR2Mqg)

## Chapel Hill 1819/2019 Events

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.

### Sunday, Nov. 17

Community Treasures

3-5 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B

Join the Chapel Hill Historical Society in celebrating the accomplishment of these individuals and couples for their contributions over the years to the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro and the surrounding area. This year's list of luminaries includes Braxton Foushee, Dorothy Johnson, Erwin Danzinger, Eva Barnett, Lynn Knauff, Marsha Warren, Sally Pendergraft, and Sandra & Stephen Rich.

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

Chapel Hill 1819/2019 Reception

5:30-7 p.m., Chapel Hill Town Hall

Town Council celebrates the anniversary of 200 years of government in Chapel Hill. See what items were buried with one of the Town's time capsules 25 years ago.

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



## Arbor Day Celebration

The Town of Chapel Hill's Arbor Day celebration was held on Nov. 15 at Ephesus Park. Students from Ephesus Elementary School recited a poem about a tree in several languages and helped plant a white oak tree.

In 2000, the Chapel Hill Town Council declared the first Friday after Nov. 15 to be Arbor Day in Chapel Hill. Each year, on that day, the Town plants one or more trees at a Town-owned facility.

Arbor Week is the celebration of trees and the benefits that they provide to our community, from shading our homes and streets to purifying the air and water and improving our quality of life! Chapel Hill will celebrate with events from Nov. 15-30.

Information: [www.townofchapelhill.org/trees](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/trees)

## Tree of the Year Contest

Each year in November the Town of Chapel Hill celebrates Arbor Day by planting one or more trees at Town-owned facilities. This year – to raise awareness of the benefits of planting trees in the fall and to celebrate our town's tree canopy – the Community Tree Committee and Mayor Pam Hemminger are announcing the "Mayor's Tree of the Year" contest.

Nominations will be accepted through Nov. 22. To enter, take a photo of your favorite tree, jot down the nearest address, and tell us why you enjoy the tree. Submit your nomination via e-mail or social media: E-mail: [trees@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:trees@townofchapelhill.org) Social media: #CHTreeoftheYear

Information: [bit.ly/2NPFSAH](http://bit.ly/2NPFSAH)

## Town Holiday Nov. 28-29

Most municipal offices will be closed Nov. 28-29. Chapel Hill Public Library will be closed. Chapel Hill Transit will not operate Nov. 28, and will operate on a Saturday schedule (no U or NU routes) on Nov. 29. Yard waste will not be collected. Recycling will not be collected on Nov. 28 (make-up day Saturday, Nov. 30).

Information: [townofchapelhill.org/holiday](http://townofchapelhill.org/holiday)