



# Happy Holidays!



## Holiday Service Schedule

Most municipal offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, to Thursday, Dec. 26.

**RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION** will not be affected Monday, Dec. 23 and Tuesday, Dec. 24. Yard waste will not be collected Dec. 26–27. No yard waste collection this week.

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING** will not be collected Wednesday, Dec. 25. Make-up day Saturday, Dec. 28.

**COMMERCIAL TRASH** will not be collected Dec. 24–25. Tuesday and Wednesday's trash will be collected by the end of the week.

**ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL** will be closed Dec. 24–25 and open from 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26. **WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTERS** will be closed Dec. 24–25 and open 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Dec. 26 (Walnut and Eubanks facilities only).

**CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be closed Dec. 24–26.

**CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT** will not operate on Dec. 25. On Dec. 24, CHT will operate on a Saturday schedule with no U or NU routes. On Thursday, Dec. 26, CHT will operate on a Saturday schedule and Go Triangle 420 will operate. The weekday NU route will not

operate Dec. 16–Jan. 3. Weekend U and NU routes will not operate Dec. 14–Jan. 5. Safe Rides will not operate Dec. 12–Jan. 9.

**HOUSING:** Office and Maintenance Division will be closed. For emergency maintenance services, call 919-968-2855.

**PARKS AND RECREATION:** The Plant Road office will be closed. Call facilities for schedules: Chapel Hill Community Center (919-968-2790); Hargraves Recreation Center (919-968-2794); Homestead Aquatics Center (919-968-2799); The Corner Teen Center (919-968-2841).

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

## Altered Chapel Hill Exhibit

In celebration of Chapel Hill's 200th anniversary, artist Wendy Spitzer (a.k.a. Felix Obelix) has created altered vintage postcards from unusual images and elements of Chapel Hill's recent and distant past. These pieces will be on display from Dec. 5 to Jan 5, in addition to community creations made at art workshops in the fall. The gallery will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.

Contribute to an Altered Chapel Hill postcard by visiting the Gallery and leaving your mark on an unaltered image on display!

Information: [chapelhillarts.org/calendar/alteredchapelhill](http://chapelhillarts.org/calendar/alteredchapelhill)

## Tree of the Year

A shagbark hickory tree in the Meadowmont neighborhood has been named Chapel Hill's first-ever Mayor's Tree of the Year. The magnificent tree was one of 14 trees nominated.

The Tree of the Year contest highlights Chapel Hill connections to the trees in Chapel Hill. Shagbark hickories are important to our Piedmont region. Nine of the tree's "babies" have been transplanted to other locations within Meadowmont.

This year's entries and their stories can be viewed at [www.townofchapelhill.org/trees](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/trees).

## Santa Rooftop Rescue

We've heard that Santa might find himself in a tricky situation in downtown Chapel Hill – and you're invited to see how he makes out!

Come to the Plaza at 140 W Franklin St. from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, for holiday music, hot cocoa, and treats – and keep your eyes peeled for Santa on a nearby rooftop. The Chapel Hill Fire Department's brave firefighters will rescue Santa and bring him safely down to earth. Stick around after the rescue while Santa and the firefighters greet children and hand out candy canes.

Information: [chapelhillarts.org/calendar/santa-rooftop-rescue](http://chapelhillarts.org/calendar/santa-rooftop-rescue)