

# 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

(Jan. 6)

### Human Services Outside Agency Application Q&A Session

9–11 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement

9 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### OWASA Board

#### New Member Orientation

3 p.m., OWASA,

400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro

## Tuesday

(Jan. 7)

### Public Information Meeting: Blue Hill Massing

5:15–6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Human Services Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Planning Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

### Conversation between winner of Crooks Corner Book Prize and Daniel Wallace

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Wednesday

(Jan. 8)

### Meet Your New Parks and Recreation Director

6–7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Community Center, 120 S. Estes Drive

### Council Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

## Thursday

(Jan. 9)

### Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

## Friday

(Jan. 10)

### Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Development Review Advisory Board Chair Update

9 a.m., Town Hall

### Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement

1 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Saturday

(Jan. 11)

### Conversations with Scholars: The U.S. Supreme Court, Then and Now

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

## New Local Music Streaming Platform

A new digital streaming platform dedicated to local music seeks musicians and bands to include in its inaugural collection. Called Tracks, the music library and streaming platform is a collaboration between two Town departments, Chapel Hill Public Library and Chapel Hill Community Arts & Culture. Slated to launch in spring 2020, Tracks will deliver commercial-free, curated music from Chapel Hill area artists through a user-friendly digital platform.

Local musicians and bands interested in being a part of the platform can submit up to three songs for consideration during the month of January at [tracksmusiclibrary.org](http://tracksmusiclibrary.org).

The platform will launch with 50 albums that represent the diverse musical acts that make up the local scene, from indie rock to bluegrass to hip hop to world music. Tracks aims to help local bands discover new audiences and to help local music lovers discover bands and musicians from Chapel Hill.

Information: [tracksmusiclibrary.org](http://tracksmusiclibrary.org)

## Meet New Parks and Recreation Director

The new director of Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation, Phil Fleischmann, and members of the department's leadership team would like to learn more about your experiences with Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation and your leisure needs and ideas.

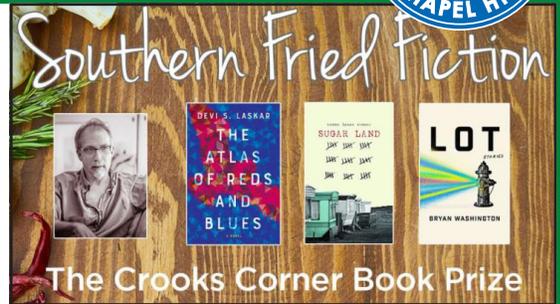
We're planning some interactive questions and answer exercises, including one or two wish trees, to collect your thoughts and ideas. The plan is an opportunity for residents, young and more seasoned, to share their views on their leisure needs and ideas – what you like, what you would change and what improvements you would like to see.

Share your suggestions at an informal “meet and greet.” Drop in to meet Phil Fleischmann and other members of the department's leadership team at one of the following sessions.

- Wed., Jan. 8, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Chapel Hill Community Center
- Mon., Jan. 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Hargraves Community Center
- Tues., Feb. 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Homestead Aquatic Center

RSVP at [facebook.com/chparksrecreation/events](https://facebook.com/chparksrecreation/events).

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



## Conversation between winner of Crooks Corner Book Prize and Daniel Wallace

Chapel Hill Public Library, in partnership with the Crooks Corner Book Prize Foundation, is setting the table for a book chat with the debut novelist whose work has been honored with this year's Crook's Corner Book Prize. The prize honors a debut novel set in the American South. The winner receives \$5,000 and a free glass of wine at Crook's Corner every day for a year.

The winner will be announced at a private reception on Jan. 6. The public is invited to a conversation between the winning novelist and Daniel Wallace, author of *Big Fish* and Professor of English at UNC-Chapel Hill, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, in Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room B.

Nominated books include *The Atlas of Reds and Blues* by Devi S. Laskar, *Sugar Land* by Tammy Lynne Stoner, and *Lot: Stories* by Bryan Washington.

Information: <http://bit.ly/36cfeZw>

## Register for Parks and Recreation Programs

Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation celebrates winter with events like a Teens Valentines dance, Adventure Fest, and Black History Month Brunch. New programs include Let it Snow and Art in the Park.

Browse programs and register at [chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org) or pick up a printed copy of the activity brochure at recreation or aquatic centers, Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill Public Housing offices, or Town Hall.

Residents register starting Monday, Jan. 6. Non-residents may register beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

On March 10, registration begins for summer camps. A new Summer Camp Guide will be distributed on Jan. 20, including numerous options for kids who love arts, sports, outdoors, science, swimming, technology, and more.

Information: <http://bit.ly/358eJP8>