

TOWN week

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

I HAVE A DREAM

Monday

(Jan. 20)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Town holiday. Most municipal offices will be closed.

Tuesday

(Jan. 21)

Council Committee: Eastowne Development Agreement
1 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Public Information Meeting: University Place
5:30–7:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission
7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday

(Jan. 22)

Council Regular Meeting
7 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Jan. 24)

Author Reading: Kwame Mbalia
6–7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Saturday

(Jan 25)

History of the Black Freedom Struggle
2–3:30 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

Most municipal offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Learn more about community celebrations honoring Dr. King at <http://bit.ly/39U4ktL>.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH will not be collected (make-up day Wednesday, Jan. 22). Yard waste collection will not be affected.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING will not be affected.

ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL and WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTERS will be closed.

CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT will operate on a Saturday schedule. CM, CW, D, FG, JN, T and V routes will operate. U, NU and 420 Hillsborough Express will not operate. EZ Rider will operate from 8:15 a.m.–6:52 p.m. During the Martin Luther King Jr. Day rally and march, the CW, D, FG, T and V routes will be detoured from 9–10 a.m. on Franklin Street.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY will be open 1–5 p.m.

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

Community Celebrations

Friday, Jan. 17: Orange County's Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Passmore Center, 103 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough. Guest speaker Danita Mason-Hogans. <http://bit.ly/2Qiw4k3>

Saturday, Jan. 18: Carrboro's Youth-Led Special Event, 1 to 3 p.m. Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St.

Sunday, Jan. 19: University/Community MLK Memorial Banquet & Awards Ceremony, 5 to 8 p.m., Friday Center, 100 Friday Drive, Chapel Hill. Information and tickets: <https://unc.live/2Qjkmfj>

Monday, Jan. 20: Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP Events: 9 a.m., rally with speaker Tai Huynh, Peace and Justice Plaza, 179 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill; 10 a.m., march to First Baptist Church-Chapel Hill 106 N. Roberson St.; 11 a.m., Community Interfaith Service with Keynote Speaker Gene Nichol at First Baptist Church. <http://bit.ly/2FvWizW>

Day of Service, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 1450 S. Alston Ave., Durham <http://bit.ly/2Qjc5C0>

Dream Big 2020! Book Harvest Book Drive 1–4 p.m. Rhythms Live Music Hall, 2020 Chapel Hill Road, Durham. <http://bit.ly/2STbsRj>

MLK Park Ribbon Cutting, 3 p.m. 1120 Hillsborough Road, Carrboro <http://bit.ly/2ZL48bD>

The MLK Lecture and Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, UNC Memorial Hall. <https://diversity.unc.edu/programs/mlk/>