

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



Sunday

(Feb. 23)

Archaeological Investigations in Chapel Hill

3-4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Monday

(Feb. 24)

Public Information Meeting: 108 West Cameron

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Human Services Advisory Board

6:15 p.m., OWASA,
400 Jones Ferry Road

Tuesday

(Feb. 25)

Public Transit Committee

11 a.m., Transit Building,
6900 Millhouse Road

Stormwater Advisory Board

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Community Design Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Feb. 26)

Public Meeting: Housing and Community Development Needs

6:30 p.m., Hargraves Center,
216 N. Roberson St.

Council Regular Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Feb. 27)

Public Information Meeting: East Rosemary Redevelopment

6-8 p.m., Top of the Hill Great Room,
100 E. Franklin St.

Community Design Commission Subcommittee

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Feb. 28)

Community Partners Climate Summit

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

Chapel Hill 9 Marker Dedication

4 p.m., 450 W. Franklin St.



New Town Website

The Town of Chapel Hill is excited to announce the launch of a redesigned website at www.townofchapelhill.org with improved functionality, simplified menus and clean aesthetics.

The redesign goal has been to improve the user experience. Toward this aim, a new tool is the "Find a Service" that easily sorts the most visited services based on visitor data of our site. Links allow residents to quickly sort options to make online payments, find pool schedules, request a yard waste cart, or access Council videos.

This project was led by the Communications and Public Affairs and Technology Solutions departments with support from a website advisory team representing all Town of Chapel Hill departments.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org

Chapel Hill 9 Marker Dedication

Feb. 28, 2020 marks the 60th anniversary of Chapel Hill's first sit-in protest against segregation. On this date in 1960, nine young men from Chapel Hill's all-black Lincoln High School sat at a booth in the Colonial Drug Store and sought the same service that was given to white customers. This courageous step sparked a decade of direct-action civil rights demonstrations in Chapel Hill.

The marker honoring the Chapel Hill Nine will be unveiled during a public ceremony at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at 450 West Franklin St. A program prior to the unveiling will feature key speakers. Among those giving remarks are Eshur Foster, sister of Chapel Hill Nine member Harold Foster, as well as Dr. Reginald Hildebrand who led efforts in documenting the history of Chapel Hill's first sit-in. Chapel Hill Poet Laureate CJ Suitt will perform a poem.

West Franklin Street between Roberson and Kenan streets (in front of West End Wine Bar) will be closed from around 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Transit routes will be detoured and on-street parking will not be allowed on this section of Franklin Street during the closure.

Be a Census Taker

The U.S. Census Bureau is in search of workers for the upcoming 2020 Census and is holding a recruiting event from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at University Place, 201 S. Estes Drive in Chapel Hill. The event is hosted in partnership with NC Works, using their NC Works Mobile Bus. Orange County residents who are interested in making a difference in their community, while earning some extra cash, are invited to find out more information and apply for positions.

The Census provides great pay starting at \$19 per hour, weekly pay, paid training and flexible hours. Apply at 2020census.gov/jobs.

Interested in local issues?

Apply to an advisory board or commission! No experience required. New members will receive training and guidance to support their success. Apply at www.townofchapelhill.org/boards.

Questions? Email advisoryboards@townofchapelhill.org or call 919-968-2844.