

# TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



## Saturday

(Feb. 29)

### Explore More: Maintaining Healthy Trees

2-3 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Sunday

(March 1)

### Music Preservation Workshop

1-3 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Monday

(March 2)

### Council Naming Committee

4:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Human Services Advisory Board

6:15 p.m., Town Hall

## Wednesday

(March 4)

### Orange County Transit Plan Policy Steering Committee

2:30 p.m., 131 Margaret Lane, Hillsborough

### Public Input Opportunity: West Franklin Street Lane Reallocation

5-7 p.m., Town Hall

### Charting Our Future Open House/Council Special Meeting

6-7 p.m., Town Hall

### Council Regular Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

## Thursday

(March 5)

### Community Meeting: Traffic Calming around Wegmans

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

### Board of Adjustment

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Justice in Action Committee

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

## Friday

(March 6)

### Council Committee on Economic Sustainability

8 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

## Saturday

(March 7)

### Morgan Creek Cleanup

1-4 p.m., Roberson Place pathway

## Council Vacancy

The Chapel Hill Town Council has announced the vacancy on the Council resulting from the resignation of former Council Member Rachel Schaevitz on Feb. 19.

The Town Charter provides that this vacancy be filled by an appointment by the Town Council for the remainder of the term of office, until December 2021. Applicants must be residents of Chapel Hill who are registered to vote in Orange County or Durham County, 21 years old by the time they take office, and otherwise qualified for elected office.

To apply, individuals must complete an application form that includes name, residence address, relevant experience and the signature of the applicant. Applications can be submitted by mail, online, email or in person to the Town Clerk. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 27, at 5 p.m. The Town Clerk's office is on the 2nd floor of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

The Council is expected to discuss the process for evaluating applications at its business meeting scheduled for April 1 at Town Hall.

Applications and information are available at the Visitor's Check-In Desk (1st floor, Town Hall), online: [www.townofchapelhill.org/council-vacancy](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/council-vacancy), by phone: 919-968-2743, or by email: [clerk@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:clerk@townofchapelhill.org).

## Morgan Creek Cleanup

Chapel Hill Stormwater is teaming up with the Town of Carrboro to clean up a section of the Morgan Creek watershed from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7. Meet at the gravel parking lot at South Green Development, 501 South Greensboro St., Carrboro. All ages are welcome!

Volunteers are required to wear close-toed shoes. Waterproof boots, long pants, and long-sleeved shirts are recommended. A water refill station will be provided, so consider bringing a water bottle. Gloves, trash bags, trash grabbers and first-aid kits will be provided.

Information: [bit.ly/bike-path-cleanup](https://bit.ly/bike-path-cleanup)

## Get Involved

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](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/boards).

Questions? Email [advisoryboards@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:advisoryboards@townofchapelhill.org) or call 919-968-2844.



## New Options for West Franklin Street

The Town of Chapel Hill is seeking community input on proposed designs for W. Franklin Street.

The NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT), which owns and maintains all of Franklin Street, will be resurfacing W. Franklin Street from Columbia Street to Merritt Mill Road this summer.

As part of the resurfacing project, there is an opportunity to restripe the street with fewer vehicle lanes, and to add more on street parking, bike lanes, and other amenities. Staff will have design options available for viewing, questions and feedback from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Information: [spoulton@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:spoulton@townofchapelhill.org) or 919-969-5009.

## Camp Registration Starts March 10

Get ready to register for summer camps! Residents (living within town limits of Chapel Hill or inside Orange County) may register starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10. Non-residents may register starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 17.

Register online at [chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org), mail a completed registration form and payment to Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation, 200 Plant Road, Chapel Hill NC 27514, or register at the Administrative Office, Chapel Hill Community Center, Hargraves Center, or Homestead Aquatic Center during operating hours.

Interpretation will be available March 10 during camp registration from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Burmese, Mandarin Chinese, Karen and Spanish

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