

TOWNweek

A Weekly Update from the Town of Chapel Hill



Saturday

(March 7)

Morgan Creek Cleanup

1–4 p.m., Meet at Roberson Place pathway, 501 S. Greensboro St.

Sign up at bit.ly/bike-path-cleanup

Monday

(March 9)

Human Services Advisory Board

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

Tuesday

(March 10)

Community Policing Advisory Committee

6 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

G.E.M.S. Open House

6–7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Historic District Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Housing Advisory Board

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(March 11)

EZ Rider Advisory Committee

4 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Thursday

(March 12)

Open House on Traffic—Eastowne Development Agreement

6–8 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Community Design Commission

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(March 13)

Development Review Advisory Board Chair Update

9 a.m., Town Hall

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.

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

Converting Street Lights to LEDs

The Town of Chapel Hill is converting about 2,000 public lights on major streets to energy efficient, light emitting diode (LED) fixtures.

The change will cut energy usage from these street lights in half, minimize waste from maintenance, and lower greenhouse emissions. Duke Energy crews have begun installing the new LEDs. Crews plan to work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. over the next several weeks. There will be intermittent lane closures.

Many neighborhoods in Chapel Hill have decorative street lights, and these will not be replaced with LEDs at this time.

In addition to energy savings, converting to LED lights improves illumination, enhancing safety. Increased reliability and the longer life cycle requires far less maintenance. Waste from maintenance is reduced because LED lamps tend to last longer than conventional lighting and do not require regular replacements like the existing bulbs.

Information: townofchapelhill.org/leds

G.E.M.S.: Girls. Empowered. Motivated. Spectacular.

Learn about G.E.M.S. at an open house from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in Room A of Chapel Hill Public Library. G.E.M.S. is an eight-week series of activities open to young women ages 14–21 to explore future opportunities in community-oriented careers in public safety and local government. G.E.M.S. focuses on leadership in public service, professional skill building, and community engagement. Sessions will be held from 6–8 p.m. on Tuesdays from March 17 to May 12 at the Chapel Hill Police Department, 828 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

To RSVP for the open house or for more information, contact Anggie Thompson at 919-969-2000 or athompson@townofchapelhill.org.



Won't You Be a Good Neighbor Liaison?

The Town of Chapel Hill is looking for residents who would like to share and exchange information between the Town and residents in their neighborhoods and homeowner associations.

Register at townofchapelhill.org/neighborhood-liaisons.

The 2020 U.S. Census takes place this year, and we need to ensure that every person in our community is counted. We are distributing messages about the census to improve understanding and to encourage participation. We plan to send our neighborhood liaisons a program of messages during March and April 2020.

The census determines how more than \$675 billion in federal funds is spent each year. An accurate count will ensure that Chapel Hill receives its fair share of funds for schools, roads, public health, transportation and other important services.

Information: www.townofchapelhill.org/census

Transit Spring Break Schedule

Chapel Hill Transit will adjust transit services during UNC-Chapel Hill's spring break.

The weekend U and NU routes will not operate beginning Saturday, March 7, and will resume on Sunday, March 15.

The weekday NU route will not operate Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 13. The weekday NU will resume on Monday, March 16.

Safe Ride routes will not operate March 6–14. They will resume on Thursday, March 19.

EZ-Rider will have adjusted service hours on Saturday, March 7 and 14, and Sunday, March 8.

Information: chtransit.org