



TOWNweek

Public Notices

The below referenced items are on file with the Town Clerk at Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Written comments may be submitted to the Mayor and Town Council (see "Contact Us"). Residents are invited to give input at public hearings and forums. Those with difficulty hearing or speaking may arrange assistance from an interpreter by calling 919-968-2757 a week prior to the meeting.

March 15

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider an agenda that includes the following:

Special Use Permit for Murray Hill Multi-Family Development, 201 Meadowmont Lane (File No. 9798-75-3407)
Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment
Concept Plan: The Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center Phase III

March 22

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 22, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider an agenda that includes the following:

2010-2011 Community Development and HOME Program

The Chapel Hill Town Council will hold a second public forum to receive public comments on a preliminary proposal for spending 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and 2010 HOME Program Funds. Preliminary proposals will be available on the Town's website (www.townofchapelhill.org) on Friday, March 19, 2010.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has not yet informed us of the amount of the Town's 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant or the Orange County Consortium's HOME Program grant. Therefore we will develop preliminary budgets based on 2009-2010 allocations of \$584,379 and \$733,311 respectively. The Council is scheduled to authorize submission of the Community Development Plan and HOME Program plans to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on April 26, 2010.

Eligible programs and projects must benefit households earning less than 80 percent of the area median income by household size.

Examples of eligible activities include: property acquisition and rehabilitation, predevelopment costs, homeownership assistance, infrastructure development, public service activities (CDBG only); and public improvements (CDBG only).

For more information, contact the Chapel Hill Planning Department at 919-968-2728. For a list of proposed activities, visit www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=15&recordid=1663.

How to Start a Business

Learn how to successfully start and operate a business from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at the Chapel Hill Public Library. The presentation will be given by Carl Baumann from SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives), a volunteer organization that offers free counseling to existing and start-up businesses. The free program is sponsored by the Chapel Hill Public Library. No registration is required. Information: 919-968-2780



A Joint Public Forum will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to receive public comment regarding community interest in the Google fiber

optic trial and how residents would use an ultra-high speed Internet network.

Google is seeking communities to participate in a test of fiber optic networks that will deliver faster internet services at competitive rates. The towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have teamed up to apply for Google's ultra-high speed Internet project. An inter-jurisdictional team is preparing the competitive application that is due on March 26.

If you are unable to attend the public forum, please let us know what you think by taking an online survey available at www.townofchapelhill.org. Consider joining the Bring Google Fiber to Chapel Hill & Carrboro NC Facebook group.

Learn more at www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/public/overview. For more information about local efforts, contact google@townofchapelhill.org

Make It Happen! Participate!

Are you concerned about Chapel Hill's water and environment? Consider an opportunity to make recommendations on environmental and stormwater management policies by joining OWASA, the Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board or the Sustainability Committee.

Do you have an interest in the Town's cemeteries? Consider an opportunity to make recommendations on Chapel Hill's cemeteries by joining the Cemeteries Advisory Board.

Most advisory boards will have positions available July 1. Residents are invited to participate in the spring recruitment process by submitting their applications by April 1 for assured consideration. To learn more, contact the Communications and Public Affairs Department at 919-968-2757 or publicaffairs@townofchapelhill.org or visit www.townofchapelhill.org/boards.

Events at the Library

The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will sponsor a Meet-the-Author Tea featuring Valerie Schwartz, author of "Remembering Chapel Hill: The Twentieth Century as We Lived It," Friday, March 19. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 4 p.m. Information: 919-968-2780

Beyond the Books, sponsored by the Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library, will present a program from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at the Chapel Hill Public Library. The program will feature Toni Tetterton speaking on container gardens.

Coming Up

Please note that the following schedule is subject to change. Call for updates.

Monday

(March 15)

Council Public Hearing

7 p.m., Town Hall

Google Fiber for Communities Public Forum

7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(March 16)

Council Committee:

OWASA Interviews

4 p.m., Town Hall

Planning Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(March 17)

Community Design Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m., Homestead Aquatic Center, 300 Northern Park Drive

Friday

(March 19)

Council Committee on Sustainability, Energy and Environment

10 a.m., Town Hall

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