



TOWN *week*

Coming Up

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

Wednesday

(Sept. 1)

Greenways Commission

7 p.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Thursday

(Sept. 2)

Justice in Action

6 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Sept. 3)

Personnel Appeals Committee

6 p.m., Transit Board Room, 6900 Millhouse Road

Coming Up

Monday, Sept. 6

Town Holiday

Most municipal offices will be closed.

Participate!

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Multi-meter pay stations on Franklin Street

Try out the new multi-meter pay stations on the 100 block of East Franklin Street and the 300 block of West Franklin Street. The

pay stations will make parking more convenient for downtown visitors by accepting credit cards as well as coins.

During the three-month trial period, two stations will be up and running. The Town is seeking public input on the different pay station models. Try them out, complete a survey at www.townofchapelhill.org/parking, and you will be rewarded with a coupon for free parking.

Eventually, the plan is to replace the 259 downtown parking meters with the multi-meter pay stations. One pay station is typically installed for every 10 parking spaces instead of at every space. Meters in Chapel Hill charge 25 cents for 15 minutes with a 2-hour time limit. Meters are enforced 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Metered parking is free after 6 p.m. daily and all day Sunday.

The pay stations are one of several improvements to parking in downtown Chapel Hill in the past year, including the courtesy ticket program, valet parking and parking lot signage.

Books Sandwiched In

"Books Sandwiched In" provides residents with a regular opportunity to participate in informal, facilitated discussion of noteworthy works of fiction and nonfiction. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Chapel Hill Public Library to discuss "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger. A limited number of copies are available at the circulation desk. Information: info@friendschpl.org

Community Writing Competition

The Justice in Action Committee is seeking submissions of writing (short monologue, story, poem or song) about personal experiences with overcoming prejudice or bridging divisions between people of different races, ethnic backgrounds, religions or sexual orientations.

The people who win first place in their category will be invited to present their pieces at a public event on Friday, Dec. 3, at Hargraves Center, 216 N. Roberson St. Winners and second- and third-place runners-up will receive a token of appreciation and have their pieces included in an online publication.

Entries are due by Friday, Oct. 1.

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