



TOWN *week*

Coming Up

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

Monday

(Oct. 11)

Library Board of Trustees

5:15 p.m., Chapel Hill
Public Library

Council Business Meeting

7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday

(Oct. 12)

Glen Lennox Conservation District Committee

5:30 p.m., Glenwood
Elementary School,
2 Prestwick Road

Sustainability Committee

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Oct. 13)

Public Arts Commission

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Oct. 14)

Transportation Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Historic District Commission

7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Oct. 15)

Council Committee on Sustainability Energy and Environment

10 a.m., Town Hall

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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.

Oct. 18

The Chapel Hill Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the Council Chamber of Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to consider an agenda that includes the following:

Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment

The Town Council will consider a text amendment to the Land Use Management Ordinance regarding proposed changes to Section 5.5, Recreation.

Ronald McDonald House Expansion

The Town has received a request for review of a Concept Plan submittal proposing an expansion to the Ronald McDonald House at 101 Old Mason Farm Road. The site is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Old Mason Farm Road and Fordham Blvd across from the NC Botanical Garden and adjacent to the SECU Family House on the east and the Highland Woods neighborhood on the north.

The proposed development includes: demolition of two existing buildings, construction of seven new buildings providing meeting and staff office space, guest rooms, cooking/dining, and gathering space for a total of 15,891 square feet. A covered walkway, courtyard, and port cochere are also proposed. A new parking area providing for 16 vehicles, four bicycle spaces, and a drop-off are proposed. Vehicular access to the site is proposed from two entrances on Old Mason Farm Road. The 4.8-acre site is located in the Office/Institutional-2 (OI-2) zoning district and the Watershed Protection District, and identified as Orange County Parcel Identifier Number 9788-54-5304.

The Courtyard - Special Use Permit Modification

The Town has received a Special Use Modification request for The Courtyard, located at 431 West Franklin Street, at the intersection of South Roberson Street. The application proposes to redevelop the site with a 3-story parking deck with parking for 88 cars. Also proposed is a mix of retail/restaurant uses and addition of up to 21 residential dwelling units without and increase in floor area. The 1.1-acre site is located in the Town Center-2 zoning district and is identified as Orange County Parcel Identifier Number 9799-15-3958.

Meet-the-Author Tea

The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will sponsor a Meet-the-Author Tea featuring Debbie Wallis, author of "Sweet Dreams and Flying Machines," Friday, Oct. 15. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 4 p.m. Information: 919-968-2780



Wednesdays with the CHPD

The Chapel Hill Police Department wants community input on a strategic plan to help shape the departments' future. Public meetings are being held on the next two Wednesday evenings. The first is offered from 4:30 to 5:25 p.m.

and from 5:30 to 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The second meeting is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:25 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Frank Porter Graham Elementary School Gymnasium, 101 Smith Level Road.

For more information about the strategic planning sessions, contact Assistant Police Chief Chris Blue at cblue@townofchapelhill.org and Assistant Police Chief Bob Overton at boverton@townofchapelhill.org.

Volunteers Needed for Project Homeless Connect

Volunteers are needed for the 4th annual Project Homeless Connect to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Hargraves Community Center, 216 N. Roberson St.

The event is a one-day, one-stop event to serve people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Orange County. Services will include health and dental screenings and care, mental health program enrollment, legal services, employment and education resources, housing resources, and more.

Volunteers always play a major role in the success of this event. This year, the event needs about 350 volunteers, and is making special outreach for more Spanish-speaking volunteers.

To sign up to volunteer at Project Homeless Connect, visit www.phc-orange.org and fill out the online volunteer form. There is also information about donations. The greatest need this year is for toiletry kits: www.phc-orange.org/page302.html.

Leaf Collection Begins Oct. 18



The Town will begin its annual leaf collection on Monday, Oct. 18. Leaf collection will continue through late February. Residents may place loose leaves and pine straw that are free of limbs and debris at the curb.

Leaf piles should not block roadways, bike lanes, sidewalks, fire hydrants, water meters, mail boxes, storm drains and utility boxes, or interfere with sight distances at intersections.

Call 919-969-5100 or visit www.townofchapelhill.org/leaves for updates on the collection schedule in your neighborhood.