



TOWN *week*

Coming Up

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

Monday

(Dec. 13)

Library Board of Trustees

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

Tuesday

(Dec. 14)

Stormwater Advisory Board

6 p.m., Town Hall

Sustainability Committee

6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday

(Dec. 15)

Jordan Lake Buffer Rules Information Meeting

9 a.m., Chapel Hill Public Library

Council Committee on Communications

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Community Design Commission

7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday

(Dec. 16)

Council Committee on Economic Development

5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Friday

(Dec. 17)

Swearing-In Ceremony for Police Chief Chris Blue

4–6 p.m., Hargraves Center, 216 N. Roberson St.

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Keep the Wreath Green

Chapel Hill firefighters urge residents to “Keep the Wreath Green” this holiday season by keeping their homes safe from fire. Fire Station No. 1 at 403 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. displays a wreath filled with green lights. For

each residential fire in Chapel Hill through New Year’s Day, the department will replace a green bulb with a red one.

The holidays can be particularly active times for fire departments because electrical lights and decorative candles can cause fires. Use caution with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are nonflammable and keep candles away from decorations and flammable materials. Don’t leave candles unattended. Information: 919-969-2006

Swearing-In Ceremony for Police Chief

On Friday, Dec. 17, Chapel Hill Police Chief Chris Blue will be officially sworn in as the replacement for retiring Chief Brian Curran. The public is invited to the ceremony, to be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hargraves Community Center, 216 N. Roberson St. Please join us to celebrate this achievement and meet Chief Blue.

Free Saturday Parking in December

Parking is always free on Sundays in downtown Chapel Hill, but this holiday season parking will be **FREE** on Saturdays as well! The Town of Chapel Hill will be offering free parking on Saturdays in December at all municipal lots, the Wallace parking deck, and at on-street meters. At 5 p.m. on these Saturdays, the Wallace Deck and Rosemary-Columbia Lot will begin charging at their normal rate.

Loose Leaves: Don’t Block the Streets

Loose leaf collection will continue through mid-February. Please be sure to keep leaves out of the streets. Piles of leaves or other yard waste in the streets present hazards for bike riders and traffic, and also prevent rain and melted snow from draining through storm drains. Good drainage prevents flooding in heavy rain and allows stormwater to drain off before it freezes on roadways. Leaves may clog drains or wash into creeks where the excess nutrients will degrade water quality of local creeks and Jordan Lake.

View the leaf collection route at gis.townofchapelhill.org/leaf_collection or call 919-969-5100 for an update on the collection schedule.