

\* \* \* The following is a weekly feature from the desk of \* \* \*  
\* \* \* the DPS Public Information / Spokesperson. \* \* \*

## **The Week Ahead:** **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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### ***UNC CALENDAR & NEWS***

\* The Fall, 2009 Academic Semester continues Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Fall Semester classes end Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### ***PARKING, TRANSIT, & COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES***

*\* CHAPEL HILL BUS STOP CLOSURE AT ROSEMARY STREET AND SUNSET DRIVE:*

Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) will temporarily close the bus stop on Rosemary Street at Sunset Drive from Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, due to construction on Rosemary Street. The bus stop will reopen on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please board the CW bus on Rosemary Street at Mama Dip's or on Main Street at Lloyd Street. During this time the CW route will be on a minor detour traveling on Franklin Street between Merritt Mill Road and Graham Street.

*\* NOVEMBER COMMUTER NEWS*

Visit the following link for information on the stories listed below...

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/CAP/News/11.09.pdf>

Including:

- November Transit Service
- Annual Fee Waived for Zipcar Departmental Memberships
- Loop Pizza Grill Joins the CAP Merchant Program
- Chatham Lot Now Available to PX Riders Joining CAP
- Vanpools and Carpools and More
- Help Find CAP Merchants
- UNC CAP Park & Ride 30-Day Trial
- Posters for Your Department/Class/Other

*\* THANKSGIVING CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT SERVICE:*

Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) services will not operate on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. CHT will operate the following schedule Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:

- Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Reduced Saturday Service (No U or NU routes)
- Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Reduced Saturday Service (No U or NU routes)
- Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – U and NU routes start at 2:00 p.m.

The Regional Call Center will be open to provide schedule information from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. November 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Customers will be able to reach the call center by calling CHT's customer service line at 919-969-4900 (press option 1) or by calling 919-485-RIDE (7433). For EZ Rider services, customers planning to travel on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, should reserve their trips by Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> before 5:00 p.m. by calling 919-969-5544. CHT will resume full service on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

*\* MINOR CHANGES TO PITTSBORO EXPRESS (PX) ROUTE BEGIN NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup>:*

CHT will implement a minor adjustment to the Pittsboro Express (PX) route beginning Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. The PX route will no longer serve Fearington Village on the 5:39 a.m. or 6:39 a.m. trips, northbound or southbound. The PX route will serve Fearington Village at 7:05 a.m. traveling to Chatham Courthouse and at 8:01 a.m. traveling to UNC Chapel Hill/UNC Hospital.

\* *TRANSIT SERVICE:*

-- For all information on Chapel Hill's current schedule, call Chapel Hill Transit at (919) 969-4900 or visit [www.chtransit.org](http://www.chtransit.org)

-- Click here to see the Triangle Transit service calendar:

<http://triangletransit.org/bus/hours/>

Triangle Transit Customer Service Phone Number: 485-RIDE. Their website is:

[www.triangletransit.org](http://www.triangletransit.org)

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### ***POINT-TO-POINT***

\* Point-to-Point continues full service through Tuesday night (ending Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 a.m.). There will be no service on the evenings of Wednesday through Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. Full service resumes on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. To see a map of the current route, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/maps/p2pexpress/P2PX.pdf>

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### ***SPECIAL EVENTS***

#### ***\* HOME BASKETBALL GAME PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ...***

For information on basketball home game parking and transportation, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/BasketballWeb/Bball.09.10.pdf>

### ***Late-breaking Events***

\* Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – Newman Center Event. Parking Areas Affected: McCauley Deck (MD Zone).

\* Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – Carolina Performing Arts presents Soledad Barrio and Noche Flamenca in Memorial Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Swain and Morehead Lots reserved for disability parking; Bynum / Steele / Caldwell and Hanes Lots reserved; public parking in Nash Lot and McCauley Deck (first-come, first-served).

\* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. – Upward Bound Newcomers' Induction Ceremony at Hanes Art Center. Parking Areas Affected: Swain Lot (NG1 Zone).

\* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. – International Folk Dance Club event at Student Union. Parking Areas Affected: McCauley Deck (MD Zone).

\* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m. – Eve Carson Memorial 5K Road Race for Education in Polk Place. Parking Areas Affected: Various Lots on Campus.

### ***Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Events***

\* Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Gardner Webb in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only. For more information, visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/BasketballWeb/Bball.09.10.pdf>

\* Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Presbyterian in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

\* Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. – Women’s Basketball vs. Charleston Southern in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

\* Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m. – Men’s Basketball vs. Nevada in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only. For more information, visit the following link:

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For the most up-to-date schedule of special events, visit the special event calendar online:

[http://www.dps.unc.edu/Forms/specialeventscalendarentry/publicview\\_special\\_events\\_calendar.cfm](http://www.dps.unc.edu/Forms/specialeventscalendarentry/publicview_special_events_calendar.cfm)

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## ***CONSTRUCTION***

### ***Late-breaking Construction***

\* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -- The Dental School project will be staging crane equipment along the North side of Skipper Bowles Drive.

\* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -- The Highway 54 Lot on Raleigh Road (just east of the intersection of Raleigh Road and Country Club Drive) will be closed so that contractors can perform excavation operations necessary as part of the construction of a "Pay-on-Foot" station in the lot. Normal parking lot operations will resume Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### ***Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Projects***

\* Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Four (4) spaces in the Baity Hill community (between buildings 1900 and 2000) will be blocked for University Electronics to stage their construction vehicles for a Fire Protection project.

### ***Ongoing Projects:***

\* Ongoing through Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Six (6) spaces will be blocked at various locations within the Baity Hill Family Housing apartment area for University Electronics to install fire protection equipment in the apartment kitchens.

\* Ongoing through Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Two (2) parking spaces will be blocked on Ridge Road for Smitty Masonry to stage their construction vehicles.

\* Ongoing through Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> -- Two (2) parking spaces are being blocked in the Public Safety Lot (S1 Zone) for UNC Hospital to excavate footings for new cooling towers.

\* Ongoing through Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> -- Sections of the Lower Law Lot (S3 Zone) and areas along Ridge Road will be impacted due to work on the Reclaimed Water Project. The work on this project will be done in numerous stages running through mid-December, (weather permitting). Work in the parking area will not block more than twelve (12) spaces at a time, and two-way traffic will be maintained along Ridge Road despite occasional the blocking of one lane along areas opposite the entrance to Boshamer Stadium. Though no significant overcrowding is expected within the S3 Zone, if overcrowding does occur, S3 permits will be honored in the Boshamer Stadium Lots (S10 Zone) across Ridge Road. For more information and to see a map of the affected area, visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/LowerLawWeb/LowerLaw.pdf>

\* Ongoing through December 31<sup>st</sup> -- Two (2) parking spaces are being blocked in the Hanes Lot for Smitty Masonry to stage construction vehicles for the Eve Carson Garden project.

\* Ongoing through 2009 – the Dental School Lot (S6 Zone) will be indefinitely closed for BE&K Building Group to construct the Dental Science Building.

\* Ongoing through 2009 – the areas behind Fetzer and Woollen Gyms have been blocked for Clancy and Theys Construction to conduct renovation work on the gymnasiums.

\* Ongoing through Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Six (6) parking spaces will be blocked on the eastern side of Medical Drive for Bovis-Clancy Theys to excavate for utilities. Two Physician's Emergency Spaces will also be relocated from this area. Two-way traffic will be maintained by the contractor throughout this project.

\* Ongoing through March, 2010 – Two (2) parking spaces are blocked at the end of Medical Drive for the Bell Tower project to construct a haul road used to access the Bell Tower project starting.

\* Ongoing through 2012 – The area adjacent to the Med A facility at the corner of West Drive and Mason Farm Road is blocked the construction of the Imaging Research Building.

\* Ongoing through March, 2011 –Twenty-nine (29) spaces will be blocked in the southwestern corner of the Ambulatory Care Center Lot for the BE&K Building Group to stage their construction vehicles, equipment, material, and a job office trailer.

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***OUT AND ABOUT -- Community Oriented Policing and DPS Outside the Offices***

\* There are no reported presentations and / or public meetings specifically scheduled for the period of Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

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***Have a Great Week!***

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