



ORANGE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON TRANSPORTATION GOALS

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) is inviting all residents to comment on the MPO's draft Goals, which drive policy and project decision-making in the future. To complete a short survey about transportation priorities, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCHCMPO-Goals



SENIOR CENTER RECEIVES NEW NAME

The Board of Orange County Commissioners granted a request from The Friends of the Central Orange Senior Center to rename the Central Orange Senior Center to the Jerry M. Passmore Center. The County recognizes Mr. Passmore's many contributions to improving the lives of older adults in Orange County.

“DEATH WITH DIGNITY” DISCUSSION

Orange County Project EngAGE, proudly presents a thoughtful discussion about what it means to “die with dignity,” and the possibility of legalizing “Physician Assisted Suicide” or “Death with Dignity” laws in North Carolina. The discussion will take place from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill. Register by March 15, by calling 919.968.2070.



SPOTLIGHT ON MICHAEL MALONE

Until laptops replaced loud typewriters, author Michael Malone wrote his first eight books in pencil. “Writing for me is very oral—I listen to the characters.” Despite his quiet approach to his craft, Malone pours energy into Hillsborough through hosting parlor concerts in his historic Burnside home and producing plays. Born in Durham, Malone and wife Maureen lived in Philadelphia, New York, and London before moving to Hillsborough (“a town, not a suburb”) in 2000. Upon arrival, the “floodgates opened of writing. It was like going back to the landscape of your imagination.” Malone loves that Orange County “lives in history and is always working to change it. Other places get stuck. Orange County struggles not to.” He desires a community arts center as it is “culture at its sanest when people come together to create something.”

For a look at the people and history that makes Orange County special, please visit orangecountync.gov and click on Community Relations under the Departments tab.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

The following schedule is subject to change. Visit www.orangecountync.gov to view the full calendar.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Rabies Clinic

5 p.m.
Eno River Farmers Market
144 E Margaret Lane, Hillsborough

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Community Read
6:30 p.m.
Chapel Hill Library
100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Commissioner Meeting

7 p.m.
Southern Human Services
2501 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill

IN THE KNOW

Voter Registration is available during the one-stop early voting from Thursday, March 3 – Saturday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. To learn more about one-stop early voting options, please call the Board of Elections Office at 919.245.2350 or visit NCSBE.gov.