



Trinity CONNECTION

Fall 2011

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The of Trinity— **OLD TOWN**

Oct 15, 2010
Braxton Craven School
7037 NC Hwy. 62

Schedule of Events

**8:30 am—3:00 pm: 5th Annual
CAR SHOW & CHILI COOK-OFF**

9 am: Opening Ceremonies

- Introductions

**11 am: Citizen of the Year Award
& Band Concert**

- Piedmont Triad Wind Ensemble

1:45 pm: Chili Contest Results

- Cash prizes: \$75—\$200

2:30 pm: Trophy Presentations

- Car Show Awards



All Day

- Door Prizes
- 50-50 Raffle (*must be present to win*)
- Stormwater Education
- Food & Craft Vendors



Sat. Oct. 15th

Feel the Thunder — Taste the Heat!

Car Show and Chili Cook-off

Cash Prizes, Raffles, Chili, BBQ, Biscuits,
Baked Goods & Lots of Fun!

Vendor Information

Registration & Setup: Begins at 7:00 a.m.

Last entry for Car Show: 11:45 a.m.

Event showcases classic cars, trucks, rat rods,
street rods, and imports

Separate class for Corvettes and Mustangs,
El Caminos and Rancheros

Entry forms & rules: www.friendsoftrinity.com

Information: 476-6498

Presented by Friends of Trinity

"Working to Enrich Life in Trinity for Everyone"

Bring toy & food donations for SERCO's Christmas Cheer Fund!

3rd Annual

VETERANS APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Veterans and their families and friends are invited to a cookout in honor of those who serve to protect our freedom.

Bring photos and memorabilia or just come and enjoy a time of camaraderie and appreciation.

While in town, stop by the Veterans Memorial at the Trinity Historic House Museum, 7524 Hwy. 62. The memorial is a replica of Trinity Township's 1943 memorial. Names may be added by calling 431-9456.

Cookout courtesy of Friends of Trinity



- Sat. Nov. 12
- 11 am—2 pm
- Trinity City Hall
6701 Hwy. 62
- 472-8207

City HAUL

- Oct. 27, 28, 29 (Thurs.—Sat.)
- 8:30 — 4:30 (Thurs. & Fri.)
- 8:30—1:00 (Sat.)
- 7613 NC Hwy. 62 (Behind Trindale Mini Mart)
- Info: 431-2841
- FREE for TRINITY RESIDENTS
- ID Required
- Children under 12 must stay in vehicle

Acceptable Materials

TRASH: Household waste, junk

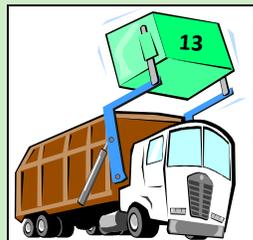
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: Old computer equipment, cell phones, TVs, anything with a cord.

YARD WASTE: Limbs no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 4 inches in diameter. Wood chipper on site—free mulch may be available. First come-first served. Load your own truck.

FLOURESCENTS & BATTERIES: Tubes, bulbs & home batteries

What's not allowed

Car batteries, tires, appliances, wet paint (dried paint is OK), toxic or hazardous materials, commercial waste. (Some items may be taken to the County Landfill)



NEW LOCATION
7613 NC Hwy. 62
Behind Trindale
Mini Mart

Swap Shop

Gently used items may be dropped off. Household goods will be given away to those in need. Remaining items will be donated to a local non-profit.

Thank you to our partners

Friends of Trinity
Synergy Recycling LLC

Trinity City Council CANDIDATES FORUM

Meet the candidates for Trinity City Council, ask them questions and hear their views on City matters.

 Sponsored by 
Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce



- Thurs. Oct. 13
- 7 pm
- Trinity City Hall
6703 Hwy. 62
- 434-2073

City Council Election Nov. 8

Next month, Trinity voters will elect four residents to serve for four years on the eight-member City Council.

While candidates compete only against candidates who live in their same ward, City residents vote on **all** candidates, no matter which ward the voter lives in or which ward the candidate represents. The top vote-getters from each ward win seats on the Council.

Trinity has a council-manager form of government. Under this system, voters elect a mayor and city council to set policy. This governing board appoints a city manager to carry out adopted policies and ensure that residents are equitably served.



VOTER INFO

Election Day Nov. 8

Polls open

■ 6:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Voter registration

■ Deadline: Oct. 14.

Early Voting

■ Board of Elections
158 Worth St.
Asheboro
■ Oct. 20–Nov. 4 (M–F)
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
■ Nov. 5 (Sat.)
9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Information

■ Board of Elections
■ 318-6900

www.co.randolph.nc.us/elections

Get involved with your City!

What better way to be involved with your community than by serving on a City advisory board? Applications are being accepted and the City Council is expected to make appointments at the Dec. 20th meeting.

General Info

- Application deadline: Tues. Dec. 6
- Terms are generally 3 years

Applications may be obtained at Trinity City Hall, 6701 N.C. Hwy. 62, by calling 431-2841, by emailing cityhall@trinity-nc.gov or by downloading from the City's website: www.trinity-nc.gov.



Planning and Zoning Board

Conducts hearings on rezoning and land use requests, makes recommendations to the City Council, serves as the Board of Adjustment and considers variances to land use ordinances.

Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation Committee

Researches and makes recommendations on services such as water, wastewater, stormwater, streetlights, recreation and construction of the new City Park.

Public Safety Board

Investigates public safety issues, organizes and promotes safety and wellness programs.

Applicants should have a willingness to learn about municipal services and an interest in serving the residents of Trinity.

City Advisory Boards

Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation

Fran Andrews, Chairman
Tuck Barber, Vice Chairman
Sonny Butler
Donna Lawing
Angie Peele
Mike Robertson
Dean Spinks

Planning/Zoning

Richard McNabb, Chairman
Rick Peele, Vice Chairman
Vernel Gibson
Guy Marino
Jeff Taylor

Public Safety

Buddy Maness
Mickey Callahan
Curtis Connor
Brian Cox
Delores Hoschouer
Andy Lyndon

Trees Tame Stormwater



Leaves break the force of falling rain and reduce soil erosion. They retain 2% to 7% or more of the water produced by a short downpour, allowing it to slowly evaporate back into the atmosphere. As leaves decompose on the ground, they help build a spongy layer of topsoil that retains water and contributes to plant growth.



Pervious materials such as bricks, interlocking stones, honeycomb blocks, gravel, chip and porous asphalt are some of the ways to build parking lots, driveways, or walks that let rainwater enter the soil.

Tree roots bind the soil and guard against erosion. They also absorb quantities of water that would otherwise be added to runoff.

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For more information on stormwater: www.stormwatersmart.org

Can the grease to prevent sewage backups

- Never pour grease, oil, or fats down any drain.
- Pour cooled grease into an empty can or plastic bottle and dispose of in the trash.
- Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and dispose of in the same manner as other garbage.
- Use a strainer in the sink to catch food scraps and other solids—then throw them in the trash.
- Use rubber scrapers and paper towels to remove grease and oil from cookware.
- Don't throw baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, towelettes, or any type of plastic into the toilet. These items do not break down and contribute to clogs and sewage backups.



City receives grant to build Park

Trinity's historic Bathing Rock will be a focal point of a new city park thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the NC Parks & Recreation Trust Fund. The park will be located on a portion of the 31-acre property adjacent to City Hall on NC Hwy. 62.



The Bathing Rock is a large rock nestled in a tributary of the Uwharrie River. Native Americans traversed this water way years before the Bathing Rock was used by Trinity College students in the 1800s for recreation. The area later served as a baptismal site by local churches. Generations of Trinity residents have fond memories of playing in the water and on the Rock.

The first phase of park development includes paved trails for walking and biking between the Park and Trinity High and Braxton Craven schools, three picnic shelters, two playgrounds for children and toddlers and restrooms. All facilities will be handicapped accessible.

Design of the Park is underway. Construction is expected to begin in Aug. 2012 and be completed in June, 2013.

Trinity city officials thank all residents who helped plan the Park

City Officials

Mayor

Carlton Boyles

Council Members

Karen Bridges

Tyler Earnst

Linda Gantt

Kelly Grooms

Tommy Johnson

Barry Lambeth

Robbie Sikes

Kristen Varner

Administration

Ann Bailie,
City Manager

Debbie Hinson,
Finance Director/
City Clerk

Lori Hunt,
Assistant City Clerk

Lisa Beam,
Finance Technician

**Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement**

Scott Carpenter,
Planning Director

Adam Stumb,
City Planner/
Operations Mngr.

**Public Works/
Utilities**

Rich Baker,
Utilities & Public
Works Director

Rusty Saxon,
Utilities & Public
Works Technician

Trash & Recycling Collection

NOTICE

Beginning Monday Oct. 31, all recycling collections will take place every other Monday

This change only affects residents in Service Area 3 with current collections on Tuesdays.

City residents are recycling about 21% of all household waste. This brings revenue to the City through the sale of recyclable materials, preserves landfill space, saves money on landfill charges and keeps service fees low!

Answers to frequently asked questions

- There will be no change to your trash & recycling collections during the holidays. Recycling will be collected on Dec. 26 as usual.
- Businesses are encouraged to set up recycling collection of office paper and materials. Prices are very reasonable. Call City Hall for information.
- Foil wrapping paper, cards and decorations are not recyclable.
- Each residential customer is entitled to two recycling carts. Call City Hall if you need a second cart.
- Call City Hall if you would like to pay your fees ahead or make quarterly payments. Do not pay ahead to Davidson Water as this will result in a credit on your water bill rather than a pre-payment on trash/recycling charges.



Gift Certificates Available

Need a gift for a special neighbor? Trinity Trash & Recycling Gift Certificates may be just the thing for your hard-to-shop-for friends.



Gift certificates are available in denominations of \$15 and are used to pay for City collection of trash and recyclables — each \$15 gift buys one month of service. Upon purchase, City staff will handle all billing arrangements and will provide an attractive personalized certificate for you to give the recipient.

Three days notice is required to prepare certificate. For more information, call City Hall at 431-2841— friendly City staff members are standing by to take your order!

- Call City Hall to set up automatic drafts from your bank account for trash/ recycling fees.
- Call City Hall to arrange for extra carts on either a temporary or permanent basis. No trash will be picked up unless it is in a City cart.
- Styrofoam is not recyclable. Put it in your trash cart. Styrofoam peanuts must be bagged.
- Construction materials will not be collected.
- Carts must be at the road by 6:00 a.m. and taken back by the end of the day.

Post Office Consolidations

The U.S. Postal Service is conducting studies of mail processing facilities to determine whether combining some operations would be financially prudent.

So far, Trinity Post Office is not on a list of possible consolidations; nevertheless, city officials are monitoring developments.

Information regarding this subject may be found here:

<http://about.usps.com/news/facility-studies/welcome.htm>

Swat-A-Litterbug



Residents can help keep Trinity clean by reporting incidents of roadway littering to the NC Department of Transportation.

Upon receipt of litterbug information, DOT will notify the vehicle owner of the littering offense, inform the vehicle owner of penalties for littering and urge the litterbug to stop littering through a letter from the Colonel of the NC State Highway Patrol.

To report littering

Online: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp_chief_eng/roadside/beautification/litterbug/salform.html

Mail: Card available at City Hall

Call: 1-877-DOT-4YOU (1-877-368-4968)

Swat-A-Litterbug is an educational program of the NC Department of Transportation Office of Beautification Programs.



Council takes steps to create identity for Trinity

On September 20, 2011, the Trinity City Council unanimously adopted amendments to the City's land development ordinances that will, over time, allow development of a traditional downtown area in the historical and cultural center of our City—the site of the old Trinity College campus.

Expansion of sewer service to the center city area between Hwy. 62 and Surrett Dr. north to Sealy Dr. combined with existing water

service and easy access to I-85 will lead to increased development in coming years.

The ordinances are intended to guide development of this area in a planned and sustainable manner that discourages haphazard and non-descript development.

The new ordinances will allow compact and walkable residential development surrounding the downtown area.



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City of Trinity: City of Vision

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City of Trinity

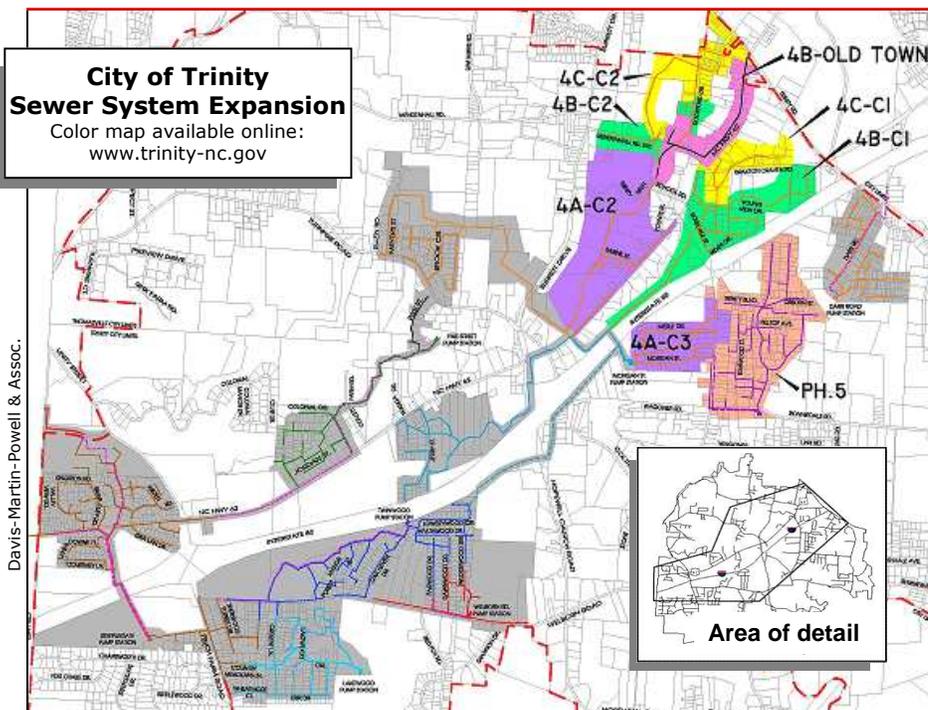
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**City of Trinity
Sewer System Expansion**
Color map available online:
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Davis-Martin-Powell & Assoc.

Projected Completion Dates	Phase 4A C2 & C3: Dec. 2011	Phase 5: Sept. 2014
	Phase 4B Old Town: Dec. 2011	Phase 4B (Future)
Completed Projects	4B C1 & C2.: April 2013	Trinity Furniture (not shown) . Nov. 2011

Greenways are planned along some utility easements in Phases 3, 4 & 5

Public Notice

Open House & Reception — Trinity residents are invited to attend an Open House and Reception for newly elected and outgoing City Council Members.

- Tues. Dec. 20, 2011
- 5:30–6:45 pm: Open House Reception & refreshments
- 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting Recognition of outgoing Council members & installation of new members

Christmas Home Tour—Trinity Historic Preservation Society hosts a tour of historic homes—all dressed up for the holidays!

- Sat. Dec. 3, 2011
- Tickets: \$10
- Time: 10 am–2 pm
- Information & Tickets: 431-9456

Parks & Rec — Grubb Family YMCA hosts many activities for local residents. Stop by and see what fun you can have! Equipment, sports, Yoga, Zumba, Tai Chi and much more. 609 Trindale Rd. 861-7788. www.grubbfamilyymca.org.

Donations to COAT — Drop off non-perishable food items at City Hall (both buildings) during regular office hours and on meeting nights. Community Outreach of Archdale-Trinity serves local residents in need of assistance.

City Meetings Schedule

Meetings are held at Trinity City Hall 6703 Hwy. 62

City Council
Regular meetings are held third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Pre-agenda meetings are held second Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Board

Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Board serves as Board of Adjustment.

Infrastructure/Parks & Rec Committee

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety Board

Meets as necessary

Meeting agendas are posted online:
www.trinity-nc.gov.



Project Safe Place

Trinity City Hall is a Safe Place. Youth at risk of abuse, neglect or family problems may seek help and safety wherever the yellow and black sign is displayed.

