



Trinity CONNECTION

Fall 2013

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On the campus of Braxton Craven Middle School Hwy 62 in Trinity, N.C.
Free Community Event Hosted by The Friends of Trinity

Public Events from 9am-3pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Sponsors

Today's Country by Southern Drive Band

Bluegrass by The Robertson Boys

Musical Host and DJ by Gary Miron

7am CAR-TRUCK-MOTORCYCLE SHOW

47 TROPHY AWARDS Given in 24 Categories

\$20 pre-registration

Tommy Johnson ph. 336.476.6498 Tuck Barber ph. 336.472.8207

7:00am CHILI COOK OFF FIRES UP

1:45pm 1st-2nd-3rd PLACE CASH AWARDS

\$15 pre-registration JD Peace ph. 336.905.4204

CRAFT VENDOR MARKET and FOOD COURT

\$15 Craft Vendors - \$25 Food Vendors pre-approved food required.

Registration Deborah Smith ph. 336.861.8357

or email queenbsmith@yahoo.com

For all the current updates visit our FACEBOOK page at

www.facebook.com/friends_of_trinity

We are a non-profit organization and all proceeds to benefit our Annual Veterans Lunch and SerCo Christmas Cheer Fund.

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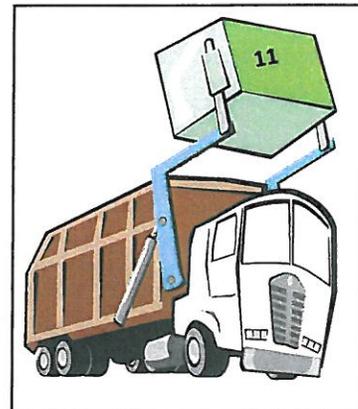
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City HAUL

Bringing the landfill to the people

- Oct. 24, 25 & 26 (Thurs.—Sat.)
- 8:30 — 4:30 (Thur. & Fri.)
- 8:30 — 12:00 (Sat.) or full 9
- 6703 NC HWY 62 behind annex building
- Info: 431-2841
- FREE for CITY RESIDENTS
- Children under 12 must stay in vehicle



Acceptable Materials

RECYCLABLES: Paper, cans, plastic, glass, electronics, metal
(recyclables must be pre-separated from trash)

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.

TRASH: Household waste, junk

FLOURESCENTS & BATTERIES: tubes, bulbs household batteries & Vehicle Batteries

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: Old computers, TV's, cell phones, Anything with a cord.

What's not allowed: Tires, appliances, wet paint (dried paint is OK), toxic or hazardous materials, commercial waste. (Some items may be taken to the County Landfill)

Thank you to our partners

Friends of Trinity, Synergy Recycling LLC

Swap Shop

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

2nd Annual

VETERANS APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Veterans and their families and friends are invited to a cookout in honor of these heroic Americans.

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



- Sat. Nov. 9
- 11 am—2 pm
- Trinity Community Park
- 472-8207
- 476-6498

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS CONNECTED TO CITY SEWER Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Ordinance

Background:

Sanitary sewer overflows are a serious environmental problem and are a violation of the Clean Water Act. A large percentage of sewer overflows and backups are caused by misuse of the collection system by the public. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) can solidify in the pipe and cause stoppages. The Federal Government through the State of North Carolina is requiring utilities to meet minimum operation standards through a permit process. The Collection System Permit requires a FOG Ordinance to address this problem. Operating at or above this minimum standard provides some protection from fines and liability for property damage.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2013

Next month Trinity voters will elect four residents to serve four years on the eight member city council as well as the mayor seat.

While candidates compete only against candidates 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 candidate with the most votes wins a seat 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 residents are equitably served.



VOTER INFO

Trinity United Methodist Church is the ONLY polling Location in Trinity

Election Day Nov. 5

Polls open :

6:30 am—7:30 pm

Voter registration:

Deadline: Oct. 11

Early voting

Board of elections

158 Worth St.

Asheboro

Oct. 17-Nov. 1 (M-F)

8:30 am—5:00 pm

Nov. 2 (Sat.)

9:00 am—1 pm

Information

Board of elections

318-6900

www.co.randolph.nc.us/elections

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 the penalties for littering and urge the litterbug to stop littering through a letter from the Colonel of the NC State Highway Patrol.

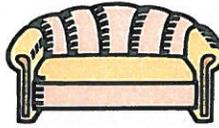
TO REPORT LITTERING

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)

REMEMBER ALL TRASH MUST FIT IN YOUR TOTER Items outside the Official City toter will NOT be collected



City Advisory Boards

Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation

- Deborah George Thompson
Chairman
- James Michael Harrison,
Vice Chairman
- Paula Peace
- Angela Peele
- Jerry Daniels
- James Michael Kirkman
- Larry C. Lister
- Linda Johnson

Planning/Zoning

- Richard McNabb,
Chairman
- Lynn Kennedy,
Vice Chairman
- Harold Hobbs
- Gene Byerly
- Rick Ivey
- Jimmy Peace
- Don Payne

Effects of stormwater runoff

Stormwater runoff that has been polluted has adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Sediment clouds the water and makes it difficult for aquatic plants to grow and can destroy aquatic habitats. Too many nutrients from fertilizers and pesticides can cause algae blooms, and in turn, remove oxygen from the water when it begins to decompose. When oxygen levels are low, fish and other organisms cannot survive.

Bacteria and other pathogens from pet waste can wash into recreational areas and create serious health problems. Litter, such as cigarette butts, bottles, cans, and plastic items often wash into creeks and streams and can kill, suffocate or hurt the creatures that reside there.



Erosion Hot Line

1-866-STOPMUD
(1-866-786-7683)

Toll-free hotline to report erosion and sedimentation problems

www.ncdenr.gov

To learn more about impacts on water quality:

www.stormwatersmart.org

Most open burning illegal in NC

North Carolina law prohibits most open burning because the smoke from outdoor fires can cause serious health problems and pollute the air. It is illegal to burn

trash and other non-vegetative materials. However, homeowners can burn yard trimmings - except for stumps and logs over 6 inches in diameter - as long as it doesn't cause a public nuisance. Other allowable burning

includes fireplaces, campfires, outdoor barbecues and bonfires for festive occasions. Landowners may be allowed to burn vegetation to clear land or clean up storm debris, but they should check first with the Division of Air Quality in Winston-Salem.

The Division of Air Quality enforces open burning regulations. Violators can be fined up to \$25,000 per violation.

Open Burning Hot Line

1-877 OPEN BURN
(1-877-673-6287)

Division of Air Quality:
(336) 771-5000

<http://www.ncair.org/>

City Officials

Mayor

Carlton Boyles

Council Members

- Karen Bridges
- Chester Ayers
- Linda Gantt
- Debbie Frazier
- Tommy Johnson
- Barry Lambeth
- Ed Lohr
- Kristen Varner

Administration

- Debbie Hinson, City Manager/Finance Director/City Clerk
- Annette DeRuyter, Assistant City Clerk
- Lisa Beam, Assistant Finance Officer
- Fallon Blackburn, Office Assistant

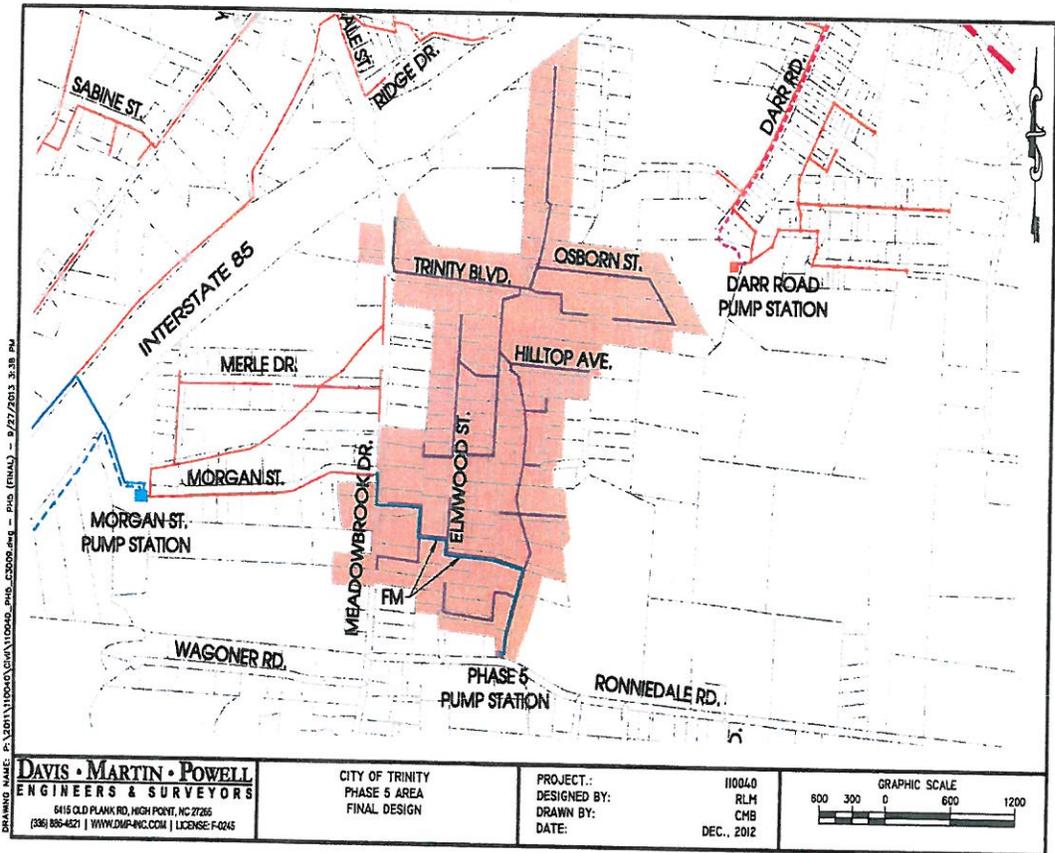
Planning/Zoning

Julie Maybee, Planning/Zoning/Code Enforcement Administrator

Public Works/Utilities

- Rich Baker, Utilities & Public Works Director/Stormwater Admin.
- Rusty Saxon, Utility & Public Works Tech.

Phase 5 Sewer Map



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 to give the recipient.

For more information, call City Hall at 431-2841—friendly City staff members are waiting to take your orders.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Open House and Reception— Trinity residents are invite to attend an open house and reception for newly elected and outgoing City Council Members.

Tuesday Dec. 17, 2013
 5:30 –6:45 pm: Open House Reception & refreshments
 7:00 pm Council Meeting

CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR: Hosted by The Trinity Historic Preservation Society: Nov. 23 & Dec. 7, Information and Tickets call 431-9456

DONATIONS TO COAT: Drop off non-perishable food items at City during regular business hours and meeting nights. Community Outreach of Archdale-Trinity serves local residents in need of assistance





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City of Trinity: City of Vision

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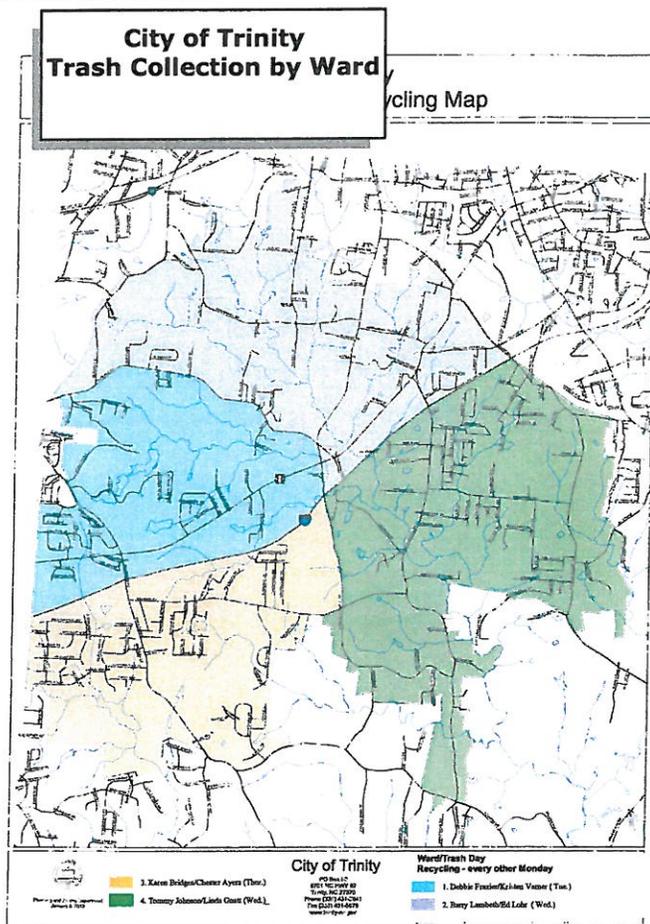
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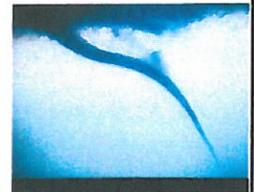
HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE:

THE ONLY CHANGE IN GARBAGE COLLECTION WILL BE CHRISTMAS DAY. WARDS 2 & 4 WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY, WARDS 1&3 WILL BE THURSDAY.

ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR NORMAL DAY.

Public Notice

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER— The severe weather shelter for the citizens of Trinity is located at the Grubb Family YMCA at 609 Trindale Road within the Archdale city limits.



Birthday Greetings — Let us know if a friend or family member is turning 100 years old. City officials will recognize this special community member with a plaque presentation at the honoree's home or birthday celebration. Call 431-2841.

City hall Holiday Schedule -

THANKSGIVING—
CLOSED AT 12:00 NOON ON NOVEMBER 27 THRU NOVEMBER 29

CHRISTMAS—
CLOSED DECEMBER 24 THRU DECEMBER 26

NEW YEARS -

CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2014
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR -
CLOSED JANUARY 20, 2014



City Meetings Schedule

Meetings are held in the City Hall Annex, 6703 NC Hwy. 62 (behind the City Hall "House.")

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 fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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.

