



Trinity CONNECTION

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Public Safety Board

The City Council will soon be making appointments to a new Public Safety advisory board.

General duties and responsibilities of the Board will be to:



- Identify public safety issues and develop recommendations for mitigation;
- Develop, promote and organize safety and wellness programs and services for City residents; and
- Provide a safe and healthy work environment for City employees.

Board members will be expected to have expertise in some aspect of public safety. Regular monthly meetings will be scheduled by the membership.

Residents interested in applying for a position on the Board must submit an application to the City. Applications are available at City Hall or may be downloaded from the City's web site, www.trinity-nc.gov.

The deadline for submitting an application to serve on the Public Safety Board is April 30, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Please call 431-2841 for an application or for information on serving on a City board.

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Spring Brings Things to Do in Trinity

Easter Egg Hunt



- Sunday April 1
- 2:00 p.m.
- YMCA Soccer Fields (former Guil-Rand fields), 7194 Turnpike Road in Trinity
- Information: 431-2841

Bring your own bag or basket - Prizes for best decorated!; Bring a camera for photos with Easter Bunny; Prizes for finding golden eggs; age brackets for toddlers through elementary school-age children.

Civil War Reenactment



GENERAL HARDEE EVENT

Gen. Hardee's troops camped at Trinity College while on full retreat from Gen. Sherman after Battle of Bentonville.

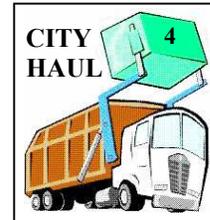
- May 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday)
- Albertson House, 4924 Meadowbrook Rd., Trinity
- CSS H.L. Hunley replica; Skirmishes 2 p.m. both days & 10:00 a.m. Sat.; Torchlight Tour 8:30 pm Sat.; Church Service 10 a.m. Sun.
- Information: 312-4869

Celebrate!

This year's Independence Day Celebration will highlight Trinity's 10th Birthday.



- Sat. June 30
 - Braxton Craven School
 - Parade, games and activities, musical entertainment, Veterans recognition, special guests and much more!
- Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call 431-2841 for information.**



Trinity's popular citywide clean-up is back!

Mark the date and note new location—

CITY HAUL makes clean-up easy by bringing the landfill to you. Now is the time to get rid of all the stuff that's cluttering your home and property by disposing of the junk in City provided dumpsters. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to help keep our community clean and green.

What: Household trash, yard waste, wood, and junk.

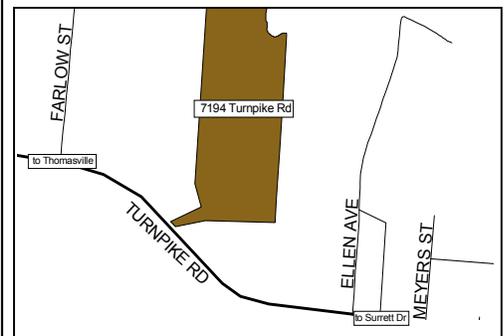
When: Thurs. – Sat. May 17-19 and May 24-26. 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. or until the dumpsters are full.

Where: Dumpsters at YMCA Soccer Fields (former Guil-Rand fields), 7194 Turnpike Road in Trinity

Cost: Free for Trinity residents.

What's not allowed: Tires, appliances, electronics, cans of paint (dried paint cans are OK), batteries, toxic or hazardous materials, commercial disposal. (Some of these items may be taken to the County Landfill.)

Information: 431-2841



CITY HAUL Swap Shop

Items too good to throw away may be dropped off at the site. Furniture, rugs, lamps, dishes, books etc. will be given away to anyone in need. Items remaining at closing will be donated to a local non-profit organization.

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City Council Elections Set for November

From July 6 through July 20, 2007, Trinity residents may sign up to run for a seat on the City Council.

On November 6, 2007, Trinity residents will elect four of those residents to the eight-member City Council. A mayoral election will not be held until 2009.

Ward Elections

Trinity is divided into four districts called wards. Two residents from each of the four wards serve on the City Council. Nonpartisan elections for one seat in each ward are held every two years.

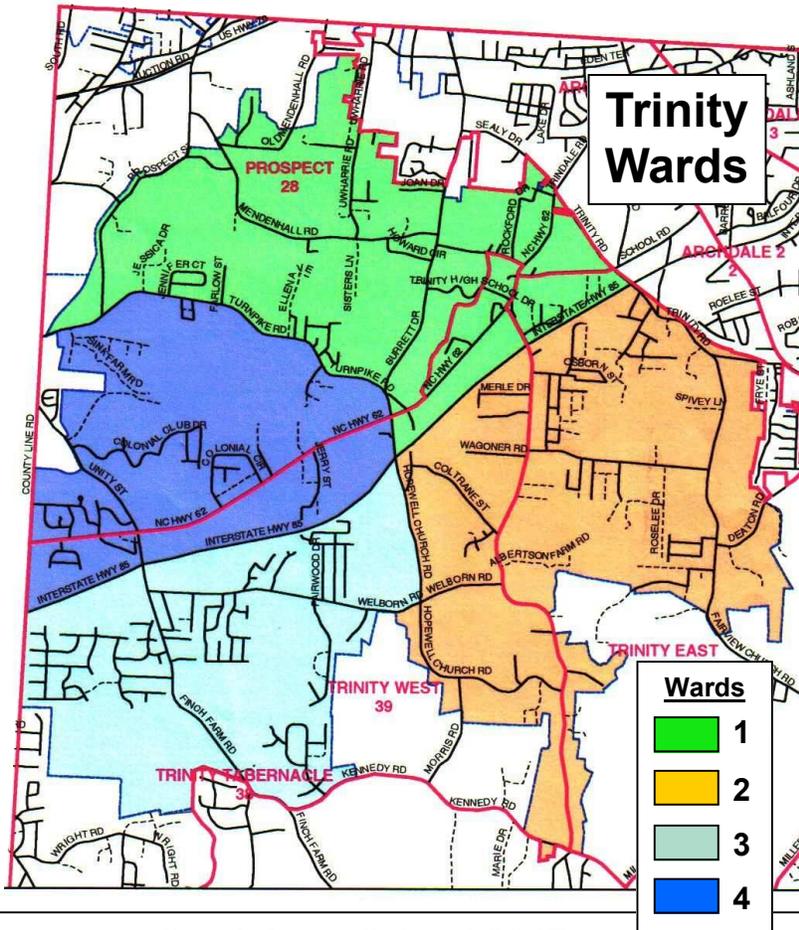
Citizens seeking office compete only against candidates who live in the same ward. City residents vote on **all** candidates, regardless of residency. The top vote-getters from each ward win seats on the Council.

Council members and the Mayor serve 4-year terms.

City Government

Trinity has a council-manager form of government. Under this system, voters elect a Mayor and City Council to set policy for the City.

The City Manager is appointed by the Mayor and Council to carry out established policies and ensure that all residents are equitably served.



Candidates School 2007

The Archdale/Trinity Chamber of Commerce will hold a Candidates School for all persons interested in seeking elected office anywhere in Randolph County. The course is for veteran as well as newcomer candidates and will focus on elections and public service:

Legal Issues: Laws, rules, and regulations; How, when, and where to file; Record keeping and reporting.

Ethical Issues: Moral conduct expected from those seeking public office and ethical requirements for those who win; Conflict of interest; Duty to vote.

Procedural Issues. How public meetings are conducted; Robert's Rules of Order and other procedural matters.



- **When:** May 29, 2007
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Pizza supper will be served
- **Where:** Archdale / Trinity Chamber, 213 Balfour Dr., Archdale
- **Cost:** \$10 for Chamber members; \$15 for non-members.
- **Information & Registration:** 434-2073

Want to Run?

- File for candidacy at Randolph County Board of Elections, 158 Worth St., Asheboro.
- Filing period begins July 6, 2007 at noon; Ends July 20, 2007 at noon.
- Filing fee: \$5.
- Candidates must be at least 21 years old, registered and eligible to vote in Trinity elections and a Trinity resident at the time of filing.

For More Information

Contact Randolph County Board of Elections at 819-3900 or <http://www.co.randolph.nc.us/elections/>.

City Officials

Mayor

Fran Andrews

Council members

- Karen Bridges
- Phil Brown
- Barbara Ewings
- Bob Labonte
- Barry Lambeth, Mayor Pro Tem
- Dwight Meredith
- Edith Reddick
- Miles Talbert

Administration

- Ann Bailie, City Manager
- Debbie Hinson, City Clerk/ Finance Officer
- Diana Schreiber, Asst. City Clerk/ Special Projects Coordinator
- Adam Stumb, Planning/Zoning Administrator & Code Enforcement Officer

Advisory Boards

Planning/Zoning

- Robbie Sikes, Chairman
- David Albertson, Vice Chairman

- J. R. Ewings
- Linda Gantt
- Vernel Gibson
- Buddy Maness
- Scott Norman
- Melvin Patterson

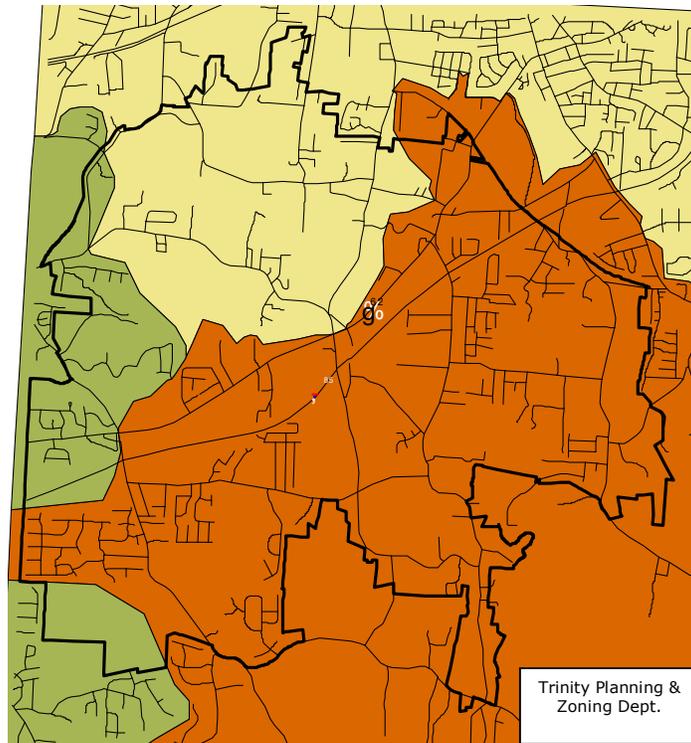
Infrastructure

- Lloyd Brown, Chairman
- Mike Robertson, Vice Chairman
- Mickey Callahan
- Bobby Campbell
- Kelly Grooms
- Tommy Johnson
- Gwyn Riddick

Identity Crisis

Multiple zip codes cause confusion for City residents

Do you know where you live? If you have a Trinity or Archdale address you might live in Trinity — or you could live in Archdale or unincorporated Randolph County. If you have a Thomasville address you might live in Trinity or Thomasville, or an unincorporated area of Randolph or Davidson County. Chaotic? Sometimes; Confusing? Always!



Trinity Planning & Zoning Dept.

Almost one third of Trinity is assigned an Archdale zip code. A Thomasville zip code covers about one sixth of the City.

Zip Codes in Trinity	
	27370 Trinity
	27263 Archdale
	27360 Thomasville

The Trinity City Council is trying to address this situation. Council members recently voted to ask the United States Postal Service to survey City residents who have Thomasville and Archdale addresses about changing to a Trinity zip code.

A simple survey will soon be mailed to residents asking if they would like their address changed to Trinity NC 27370 (the street name and number would not change).

A postage-paid return envelope will be enclosed with the survey.

For the Postal Service to change residents' Archdale and Thomasville addresses to a Trinity address, a majority of persons receiving

the survey must vote in favor of the change. Any surveys not returned will be counted as "no" votes.

If the vote is successful, the Postal Service will forward mail to current addresses for one year.

Law Enforcement

Who to Call

Emergencies: 911
Deputy Rich is available for private conferences with residents. Call 431-2841 to set up a meeting.

Animal Control: 434-3134
(M-F; 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
At other times call 911.

Trinity Deputy

Deputy James Rich is Trinity's law enforcement officer. Deputy Rich has been with the Randolph County Sheriff's Office for four years and is a resident of northwest Randolph County.

In addition to Deputy Rich's services, the Sheriff's Department patrols and responds to emergency situations in the City.

Animal Control

Officer Dan Yemiola provides animal control services for Trinity. Officer Yemiola is a law enforcement officer with the Archdale Police Department. A contract between the City of Trinity and Archdale allows Officer Yemiola jurisdiction for animal control in Trinity.

Flood Maps

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued preliminary flood maps. These maps are available for review by citizens who have an interest or concern about flooding. In addition to the paper maps available at City Hall, electronic copies will soon be available at www.ncfloodmaps.com. Follow the link to digital flood maps.

Litter Sweep

Litter Sweep, April 14–21, is a statewide roadside litter cleanup drive sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). Volunteers can pick up supplies such as orange trash bags, blue bags (for items to be recycled), orange safety vests and gloves from any NCDOT county maintenance office or Trinity City Hall. NCDOT maintenance crews devote one week of their time during Litter Sweep to pick up litter and collect orange bags



from the roadsides once the groups have completed a cleanup. Call the Litter Sweep Hotline (800-331-5864) for more information.

Stormwater SMART

On April 21, 2007 join volunteers from across the region to help clean up or prevent stormwater pollution.

Stormwater runoff collects and carries soil, pet wastes, pesticides, fertilizer, oil, leaves, litter, and other potential pollutants into a stormdrain or directly into a body of water. Stormwater that flows through storm drainage systems, including ditches, is not treated at wastewater treatment plants. It drains *directly* into our lakes and streams.



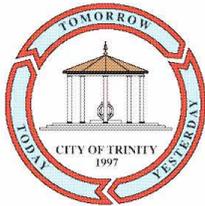
Spot a Problem?

- Septic tanks:**
318-6261
(Randolph County)
- Animal waste:**
771-5289 (DENR)
- Construction sites:**
771-5000 (DENR)

On April 21, 2007 the Piedmont Triad Council of Government's Stormwater Smart department is sponsoring Stormwater SMART Day:

Stream Watch: Help clean up streams and creeks of trash and litter. All materials and supplies provided by Stormwater SMART and the City of Trinity.

For information on a meeting area and hours please contact: Brenna Goggin, Stormwater Education Coordinator, (336) 294-4950, bgoggin@stormwatersmart.org.



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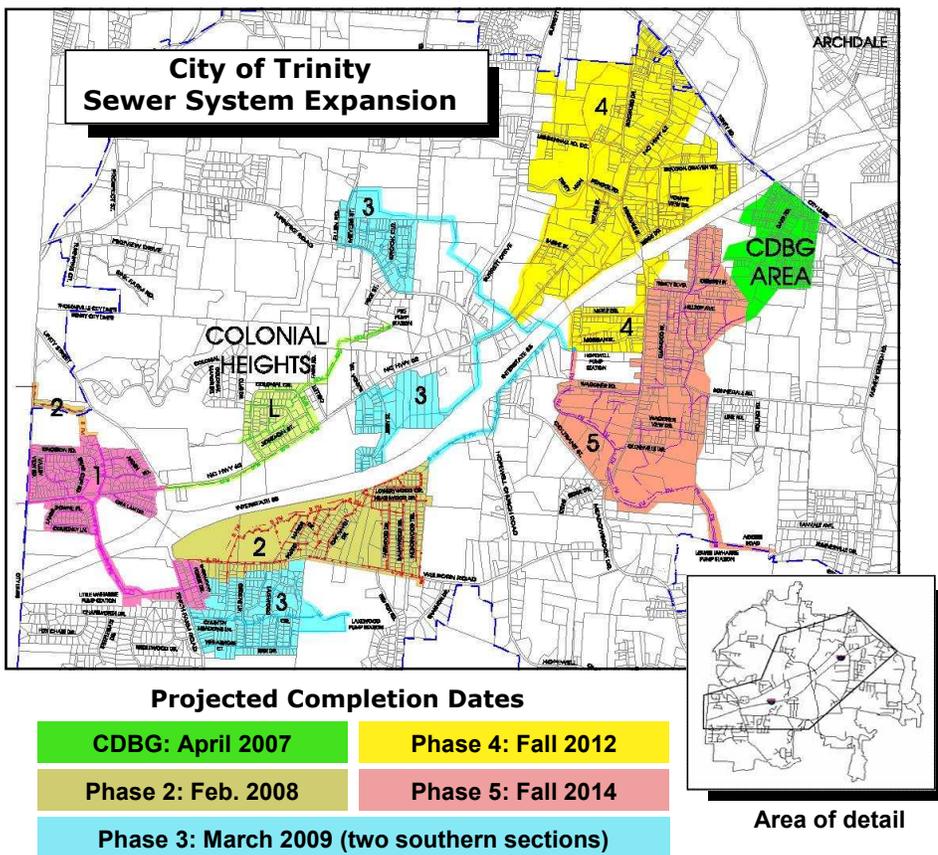
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Public Notice

Park Expansion—Trinity Community Park is growing! Friends of Trinity has cleared brush and is constructing a picnic area. To help with this and other civic projects including the Independence Day/Trinity Birthday Celebration, call 431-9456.

Archdale Library—Bi-Annual Book and Hot Dog Sale Saturday, May 19th from 9-3. Hot Dog Sale from 11:00- until. Pre-View Book Sale for Archdale Library Friends from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, May 18th (memberships available at the door). Info: 431-3811 or visit <http://archdale.blogspot.com>

USDA Housing Programs —Low to moderate income families may be eligible for financial assistance for new or improved housing. Info: (336) 294-7181.

DSS office in Archdale—Randolph County Dept. of Social Services has office hours at Archdale Methodist Church on first, third and fourth Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Applications accepted for Food Stamps, Family and Children’s Medicaid, Emergency Assistance, Work First and Crisis Intervention programs. Info: (336) 878-8109.

City Council

Regular meetings are held third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Memorial United Methodist Church, 7140 NC Hwy. 62. Pre-agenda meetings are held second Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

City Meetings Schedule

Planning & Zoning Board

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

Infrastructure Committee

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

**Meetings are open to the public
Residents are invited and encouraged to attend**

City Council agendas are available by e-mail in advance of meetings. To receive meeting agendas, message cityhall-trinity@triad.rr.com and ask to be put on the agenda list. They are also posted at www.trinity-nc.gov.