



Trinity CONNECTION

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GENERAL HARDEE'S RETREAT

Take a trip back in history! This Civil War reenactment will depict the final surrender of Gen. William Hardee. Visitors may tour a field hospital and stroll through camps to experience soldier life. Demonstrations include period photography and costumes. Gospel singers and authors of historical books will be on hand.



- April 9 and 10
- Saturday: 2 battles
- Sunday: mid-morning church service; 1 battle
- Albertson House, 4924 Meadowbrook Rd., Trinity
- Camp is open 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
- Free Admission & Parking
- Concessions on site
- Information: 472-8207

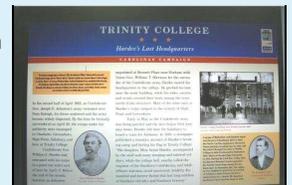
Event produced by Friends of Trinity

The Civil War in Trinity

The final surrender of Confederate troops reportedly took place at the site of Braxton Craven School. At that time Gen. William Hardee was camped at Trinity College with 20,000 soldiers and 7,000 horses spread over six miles along the road leading to Archdale.



Gen. Hardee was in charge of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida and had slowed Gen. William T. Sherman's March to the Sea by delaying Sherman at Savanna. Hardee later joined Gen. Joseph Johnston at the Battle of Bentonville and surrendered at Trinity when he learned that Johnston was negotiating surrender at Bennett Place in Durham.



Civil War Trails marker at Braxton Craven School

Veterans Memorial Dedication

A Veterans Memorial will soon be built on the grounds of the Trinity Historic House Museum. The memorial will be a replica of Trinity Township's 1943 memorial which was built on the grounds of Trinity School, where the Trinity College Memorial Gazebo now stands. The memorial is a project of the Trinity Historic Preservation Society.

Community members may sponsor veteran plaques for the memorial. The name of each veteran will be engraved with the veteran's name, rank, branch and years of service.

Memorial Dedication

When: Sun. May 29
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Museum House
7524 NC Hwy. 62
Info: 431-9456

Refreshments will be served

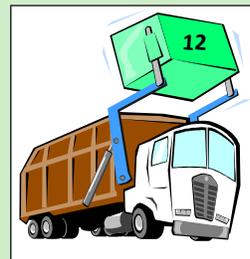
Way to go Trinity!

In the first two months of curbside trash and recyclable collections, City residents recycled nearly 52 tons of material, bringing \$1,527 in revenue to the City and saving \$1,928 in landfill fees. See page 3 for more on these city services.

City HAUL

Bringing the landfill to the people

- June 2, 3, 4 (Thurs.—Sat.)
- 8:30 — 4:30 (or until bins filled)
- 7194 Turnpike Rd. (YMCA Soccer fields)
- Info: 431-2841
- FREE for TRINITY RESIDENTS
- Children under 12 must stay in vehicle



Trinity residents have disposed of 941 tons of junk and recycled 26 tons of electronics since the first City HAUL in 2005

Acceptable Materials

- ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:** Old computer equip, 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.
- TRASH:** Household waste, junk.

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

Thank you to our partners

Accessible Outfalls, Friends of Trinity, Grubb Family YMCA of Archdale-Trinity, Synergy Recycling LLC

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.

Trinity Connection

City Council Elections set for Nov.

From July 25th through Aug. 12th Trinity residents may sign up to run for a seat on the City Council.

On November 8, 2011, Trinity residents will elect four residents to the eight-member City Council.

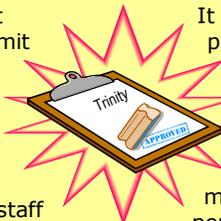


Want to Run?

- File for candidacy at Randolph County Board of Elections, 158 Worth St., Asheboro. 819-3900.
- Filing period begins Mon. July 25th at noon; ends Fri. Aug. 12th 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.

When do you need a permit?

Permits are required for most construction projects. A permit insures that your project complies with zoning regulations, building standards, stream and property setbacks and other development regulations.



It is important to check on permits before you begin a project. Fees will double for construction not permitted and owners could face civil citations and fines. The City may also require a non-permitted structure to be removed.

Your first stop is City Hall. City staff will discuss your project and explain the process for permitting. Beginning with the development review checklist, we will discuss the steps you need to take and determine whether or not you need a permit.

Permits range from \$0 to more than \$300 depending on the complexity of the project and the level of technical review required.

Storage buildings and sheds

Property owners are responsible for getting zoning permits for outdoor storage buildings. Check with the Planning Department about permits and location requirements for accessory buildings.

Permit Information

Trinity Planning Dept.:
431-2841

Development ordinances and fee schedule may be viewed online:

www.trinity-nc.gov

Growth and development

Since 2004, Trinity has extended sewer service to hundreds of acres of undeveloped land. Land owners may consider options for conserving or developing their land.



Development

Randolph County Economic Dev. Corp.
336-626-2233. <http://www.rcedc.com/>
Trinity City Manager Ann Bailie
336-431-2841

Conservation

Piedmont Land Conservancy
<http://www.piedmontland.org/>
336-691-0088

Land Trust for Central NC
<http://www.landtrustcnc.org/>
704-647-0302

Conservation Trust for NC
<http://www.ctnc.org/>
919-828-4199

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

- Chad Long, Chairman
- Woodrow Gordon, Vice Chairman
- Vernel Gibson
- Guy Marino
- Richard McNabb
- Wayne Mendenhall
- Rick Peele
- Jeff Taylor

Public Safety

- Paula Peace, Chairman
- Buddy Maness, Vice Chairman
- Mickey Callahan
- Curtis Connor
- Brian Cox
- Delores Hoschouer
- Andy Lyndon
- Randy McNeill
- Darrin Shafer

Fertilizer & pesticides are major pollutants

Did you know that keeping lawns green can cause excessive algae growth and deplete oxygen in our streams, rivers, and lakes? Excess fertilizer, pesticides, leaves, and grass clippings are a major source of local water pollution. These pollutants kill fish and destroy natural habitat. If you plan to fertilize and use pesticides this spring, please use them sparingly and visit www.stormwatersmart.org to learn more about how you can minimize your impact on water quality.



Erosion Hot Line

1-866-STOPMUD (1-866-786-7683)
Toll-free hotline to report erosion and sedimentation problems
www.ncdenr.gov

Air Quality Hot Lines

Div. of Air Quality: (336) 771-5000
Open Burning: 1-877 OPEN BURN (1-877-673-6287)
Info: <http://www.ncair.org/>

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Can the grease to prevent sewage backups

- Never pour grease, oil, or fats down any drain.
- 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.
- Pour cooled grease into an empty can or plastic bottle and dispose of 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 Officials**Mayor**

Carlton Boyles

Council Members

Karen Bridges

Tyler Earnst

Linda Gantt

Kelly Grooms

Tommy Johnson

Barry Lambeth

Robbie Sikes

Kristen Varner

AdministrationAnn Bailie,
City ManagerDebbie Hinson,
Finance Director/
City ClerkLori Hunt,
Assistant City ClerkLisa Beam,
Finance Technician**Planning/Zoning**Adam Stumb,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Administrator**Public Works/
Utilities**Rich Baker,
Utilities & Public
Works Director**Trash & Recycling Collection**

City residents find Trinity's new at-home collection of trash and recyclable materials easy and convenient. Residents are recycling about 20% of their 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**

- 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.
- Call City Hall to set up automatic drafts from your bank account for trash/recycling fees.
- No trash will be picked up unless it is in a City cart. Call City Hall to arrange for extra carts on either a temporary or permanent basis.
- Carts must be at the road by 6:00 a.m. and taken back to the house by the end of the day.
- Styrofoam is not recyclable. Put it in your trash cart. Styrofoam peanuts must be bagged.
- Construction materials will not be collected.
- White goods are large appliances such as washers, dryers and refrigerators. The City does not pick them up.
- Businesses may set up recycling collection of office paper and materials. Call City Hall for info.

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 Hwy. 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.

Spring Litter Sweep

April 16—30

City staff will help individuals and groups prepare for the State's biannual roadside cleanup. Participants may enter the Unusual Litter Contest for cash prizes. Call Adam Stumb at 431-2841 for information and to reserve trash & recycling bags, safety vests and gloves.



http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp_chief_eng/roadside/beautification/littersweep/

Want better restaurants, a grocery store and low taxes?**A vote on the sale of beer, wine and mixed drinks could help make it happen**

The Trinity City Council at their meeting on April 19th is expected to discuss allowing residents to vote on whether the sale of beer, wine, liquor, and mixed drinks should be permitted within the City. There are several reasons why the Council is considering allowing a vote on these issues.

Increased Tax Base/Lower Taxes

Increasing the City's tax base through new development will decrease the tax burden on property owners to pay off sewer debt. In 2004, City voters agreed to allow the City to borrow up to \$15 million to pay for sewer system expansion. That program is nearly complete and the City is making payments on the debt. The ban on sales of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages is a significant barrier to certain types of commercial development that would lessen the future tax burden on property owners. In addition to increasing the tax base, new commercial development would provide more

Public Comment

April 19:
City Council
meeting—7 pm

E-mail:
cityhall@
trinity-nc.gov

Phone:
431-2841
to leave comments and to request contact information for Mayor and City Council

services and amenities for residents, increase sewer revenues and help maintain lower sewer rates.

Dining & Shopping Options

Surveys have consistently shown that Trinity residents want more dining and shopping options. Allowing the sale of beer, wine and mixed drinks would improve the likelihood of Trinity being considered as a location for some of the better chain restaurants. Currently, these restaurants won't locate in Trinity because a large percentage of their sales come from alcoholic beverages. Commercial growth would generate more interest in other types of commercial development.

Grocery Store

Residents have also asked for a grocery store, especially since the closing of Leach and Wagner. The two main difficulties in attracting a grocery store are 1) the rural nature of the community — too few residents to support a store and 2) the inability of a store to sell beer and wine.



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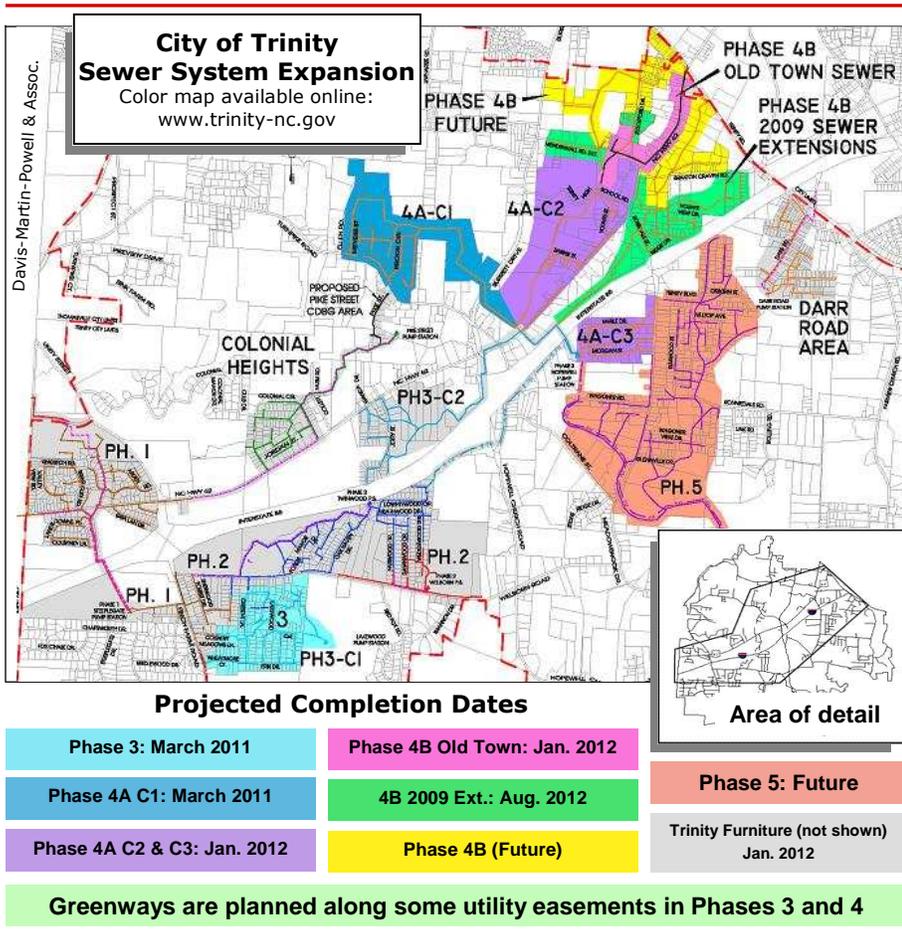
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Public Notice

Fire Safety Day — Youngsters have the opportunity to learn fire safety skills and put them in practice at Fire Safety Day.



Fair Grove and Guil-Rand Fire departments will be on hand to teach the fundamentals of fire safety. Kids can put their new-found skills to work by "escaping" from a simulated house fire. Geared to elementary-school age children, participants will receive a certificate, free hot dogs and a drink. Hotdogs and beverages will be available for purchase by adults.

Fire Safety Day

- ▶ Sat. May 14, 2011
- ▶ 10 am
- ▶ City Hall parking lot
6703 Hwy. 62
- ▶ Rain date: May 21
- ▶ Info: 475-3062
- ▶ Free

Parks & Rec — Grubb Family YMCA hosts many activities for local residents. Stop by and see what fun you can have! Exercise equipment, sports, Yoga, Zumba, Total Teen, Camp Speed Zone Summer Camp and much more. 609 Trindale Rd. 861-7788. www.grubbfamilyymca.org.



City Park — We expect to find out in May if Trinity will receive a grant to begin construction of Center City Park. Thanks to all who participated in Plan Our Park Day!

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.

