



Trinity CONNECTION

Fall 2010

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The of Trinity— OLD TOWN

Oct 16, 2010
Braxton Craven School
7037 NC Hwy. 62

Schedule of Events

8:30 am—3:00 pm: Car Show & Chili Cook-off

9 am—1 pm: Clean & Green

- Paper Shredding (personal documents)
- Recycling (plastics only)
- Stormwater Education

9 am: Opening Ceremonies

- Presentation of Colors (Trinity High School Junior ROTC)
- National Anthem: Piedmont Triad Wind Ensemble (formerly Archdale-Trinity Community Band)
- Introductions

9:30—10:30 am: Band Concert

10 am—1 pm: Motorcycle Run

10:30 am: Presentations

- Citizen of the Year



Feel the Thunder — Taste the Heat!

4th Annual

Car Show and Chili Cook-off

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

Vendor Information

Registration: Begins at 7:00 a.m.

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

Entry forms and rules:

<http://www.friendsoftrinity.com>

Information: 476-6498

Presented by Friends of Trinity



Motorcycle Run to Build Veterans Memorial



- 9:00 am: Registration at school gym
- \$20/bike
- Donations to help construct Veterans Memorial: THPS, PO Box 777, Trinity NC 27370
- Information: 431-9456

Sponsors: Domino's Pizza (Hillsville Rd.), Guil-Rand FD
Presented by Trinity Historic Preservation Society

Protect your Identity Protect our Planet

Environmental awareness events begin at 9:00 am. Bring your personal documents to be shredded and plastic containers to be recycled. Water analyses will be demonstrated by Archdale-Trinity Middle School Environmental Club.

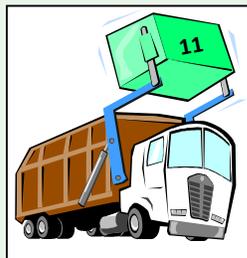


**Partners: Shred-it;
Best Disposal**

City HAUL

Bringing the landfill to the people

- Nov. 11, 12, 13 (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 883 tons of junk and recycled 21 tons of electronics since the first City HAUL in 2005

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

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 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.



- Sat. Nov. 6
- 11 am—1 pm
- Trinity City Hall
6701 Hwy. 62
- 472-8207

Bring photos and memorabilia or

just come and enjoy a time of camaraderie and appreciation.

Plan our Park Day

Nov. 2—Open House workshop.
See page 2 for details

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Plan our Park Day!

Community visioning workshops

Join us in planning for parks and recreational activities in Trinity.

"Plan our Park Day" includes a drop-in session to ensure that the suggestions and concerns of all residents are heard. Your ideas will be used to create a consensus-based plan for the proposed City Park as well as future recreational facilities.

Enclosed is a Recreation & Parks Survey. Please fill it out and mail, fax, or e-mail it to City Hall or bring it with you on Nov. 2!

Share Ideas

- Tuesday Nov. 2, 2010
- 2:30—8:30 pm
- Drop-in sessions
- 7:00 pm
- Formal presentation & design plans based on citizens' ideas
- City Hall Annex
6703 NC Hwy. 62
- Hosted by Trinity Parks & Rec. Committee
- Info: 431-2841



Clean culverts prevent flooding

Keep the pipe under your driveway free of leaves and yard debris to prevent stormwater from backing up and flooding your property.

City seeks volunteers for advisory boards

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. 21st meeting.

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, and recreation.

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.

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

General Info

- Application deadline: Wed. Dec. 1
- Terms are generally 3 years



- Open seats currently on Planning & Zoning Board (ward 2) and Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation (ward 3).
- Applications are retained for future open seats.

City Advisory Boards

Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation

Fran Andrews, Chairman
Tuck Barber, Vice Chairman
Sonny Butler
Donna Lawing
Mike Robertson
Dean Spinks
Michaele Stafford

Planning/Zoning

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

Public Safety

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

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

Open Burning Hot Line

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

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.

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,
Office Assistant**Planning/Zoning**Adam Stumb,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Administrator**Public Works/
Utilities**Rich Baker,
Utilities & Public
Works Director

City of Trinity has adopted a plan for future hiking and biking trails along certain sewer easements. City officials appreciate land owners who have dedicated property for these future greenways. Cooperation in these matters helps keep taxes low for everyone. The City recognizes land donations by naming sections of greenway trails in honor of donors.

Maps of the City greenway system are online:
www.trinity-nc.gov

Proposed Curbside Trash and Recyclable Collection

Frequently asked Questions

Q: Why is the City planning to provide curbside trash and recycling services?

A: Currently, residents may contract for private trash pickup, but those wishing to recycle have no reasonable way to do so since the Surrett Drive and Hillsville recycling sites were closed by Randolph County due to contamination.

Q: Who will provide the service?

A: Tentatively, a corporation comprised of current service providers.

Q: Wouldn't we get a better price if we bid out the service?

A: City officials will compare proposed service costs with those of other municipalities to ensure that the costs are comparable. Many residents have asked that the City not put our local haulers out of business.

Q: How often will my garbage and recyclables be collected?

A: Garbage will be collected once per week. Recyclables will be picked up every other week.

Q: Will my trash be collected on the same day it is now?

A: Not necessarily. New collection routes will be established to provide efficient and cost-effective service.

Q: How much will I have to pay?

A: Approximately \$15 per month.

Q: How will I be billed?

A: If you are a Davidson Water Customer, the charge will be on your water bill; otherwise you will receive a bill from the City.

Q: Do I have to participate?

A: Service will be mandatory for all homeowners whose driveway entrance is on a public road.

Q: I live on a private road— will I get City garbage and recycling services?

A: The City may pick up on your road if you sign an agreement that holds the City harmless from damage to your private roadway.

Q: Will "back door" service be available for elderly and disabled residents?

A: Accommodations will be made for residents



City officials are working diligently to implement curbside trash and recyclable collection services for City residents. A task force has been working out the details of service provision. On September 25, 2010, the City Council adopted a resolution of intent to provide these services as early as January, 2011.

who meet eligibility requirements.

Q: What will I be able to recycle?

A: Glass food and beverage containers, tin/steel cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles (except those containing motor oil, anti-freeze, etc.), newspapers, magazines, cardboard, junk mail, office paper, boxboard (cereal boxes). Possibly other materials as well.

Q: Will I need to separate the different materials?

A: No, all recyclable material may be disposed of in the recycling roll-out cart.

Q: How will I get a recycling cart?

A: The City will provide each household with a 95-gallon (approx.) roll out cart for recyclables. Grant funding is expected to be available to offset part of the cost.

Q: What about garbage containers?

A: The City will provide a 95-gallon (approx.) roll-out garbage cart for those that do not currently have garbage service and for those whose garbage is currently collected by a service provider other than the company with whom the City contracts. Everyone else may use the garbage container they are currently using. As grant funding becomes available, the City will provide all residents with carts.

Q: What if I need more carts?

A: There will be no charge for an additional recycling cart. If you need another garbage cart, the cost of your service will increase.

Q: I've got a small business in Trinity — will the City collect my trash and recyclables?

A: Yes, if your business generates residential-type garbage.

Q: How will I know when my trash & recyclables will be collected?

A: You will receive a letter from the City explaining the new services and when your collections will take place. The letter will also explain billing procedures and the types of materials that may be recycled.

Public Comment

Oct. 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





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City of Trinity: City of Vision

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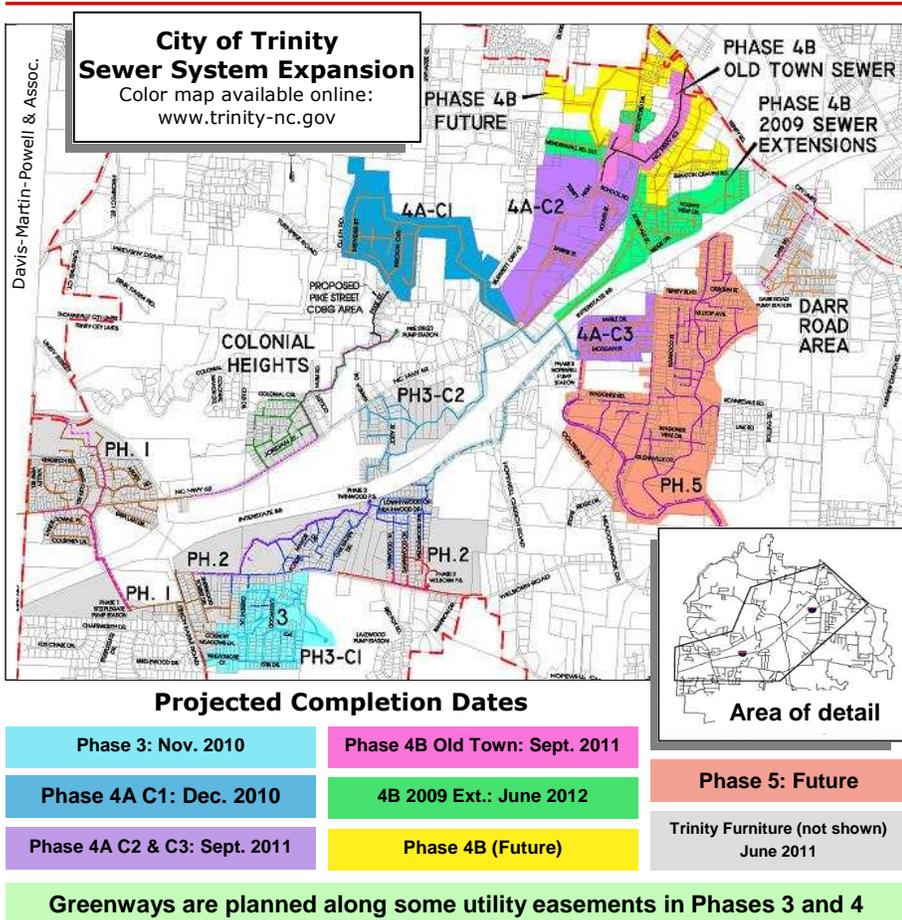
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Public Notice

Holiday Open House — Tues. Dec. 21, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Trinity City Hall. Meet and mingle with City officials. Refreshments served until 6:45. Council meeting begins at 7:00.



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.

Flags on Hwy. 62 — "Please enjoy and protect these flags waving as a remembrance for our freedom in this great country," wrote Mayor Carlton Boyles in a recent letter to the High Point Enterprise. This patriotic flag display that may rightly be called a tradition began in 1999 when Trinity residents Jeanne Hazzard and Fran Andrews put out flags from the Braxton Craven School gym to Sealy Drive. Between 2000 and 2006, the Trinity Historic Preservation Society continued the tradition—sometimes selling flags for residents to display. In 2006, Friends of Trinity picked up the flags and the display has grown larger every holiday with flags on parade the entire length of Trinity. "Let us," said Mayor Boyles, "agree to treat them as a tribute to those who have given their very lives to grant us the freedoms we enjoy."



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.

