



Trinity CONNECTION

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Greenways planned for some utility easements

The Trinity City Council recently adopted a conceptual map for the first phase of a citywide greenway system. The phase coincides with the Phase 4A Sewer Project which is being designed



(see map on page 4.) The greenway will run along some of the sewer utility easements from Trinity High School to just short of the YMCA Soccer Fields (formerly Guil-Rand fields) on Turnpike Rd. There are no plans for paving the greenway at this time, but it will provide an off-road trail for pedestrians and runners.

City Hall Construction

Several months ago a local business, the Hoyle Group donated four modular office units to the City. The units will be repositioned and connected to provide much-needed meeting and office space. A permanent parking lot is being constructed which will serve the city hall annex as well as a future permanent city hall.



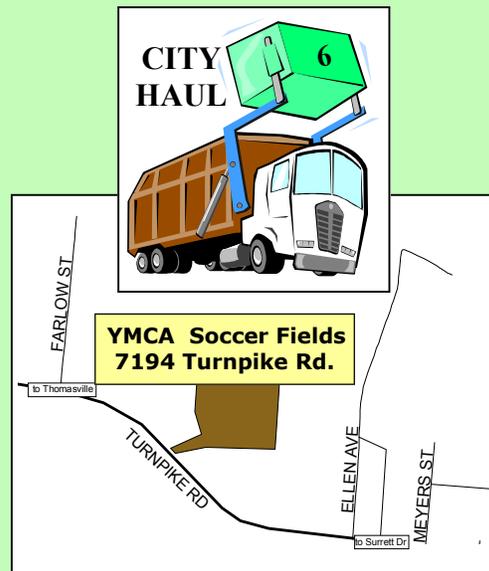
Thank you to the individuals and businesses who have donated products and services for this project and helped keep costs low: A-1 Mobile Home Moving & Set Up, Barry Lambeth Grading & Hauling, Darr Construction Co., Davis-Martin-Powell Engineering, Dean Spinks, Architect, and Hoyle Group.

SUPER-SIZED for 2008!

CITY HAUL



Electronics ✪ Paper Shredding ✪ Junk ✪ Appliances ✪ Yard Waste ✪ Metal



CITY HAUL Schedule

Household trash, metal, yard waste, tires (off rim), wood, and junk

- May 15, 16, 17 and 22, 23, 24
- 8:30 — 4:30 (or until bins are filled)

NEW Electronic Equipment Disposal
May 15, 16, 17

NEW Paper Shredding
May 17 (9 a.m. — noon)

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.

Event is free for Trinity residents
Information: 431-2841

CITY HAUL makes spring 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. This year the program has been expanded to allow disposal of appliances and tires for the duration of the event. Two other events have been added on a limited basis — paper shredding and electronics disposal.

May 15—17: **Synergy Recycling LLC** will collect electronic equipment including computers, printers, fax machines, keyboards, mice, monitors, TVs, cell phones, etc. The company recycles obsolete electronic equipment. For more company information, please visit: www.synergyrecycling.com.

Trinity residents have disposed of 591 tons of trash since the first City Haul in 2005

Also on May 17 from 9 a.m.—noon residents may bring paper documents for shredding. An excellent way to prevent identity theft, **Shred-it** will dispose of documents containing sensitive personal information such as old tax forms, bank and credit card statements, and medical information. For additional information on the company, please see the Shred-it website: www.shredit.com.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself from identity theft and to properly dispose of electronic equipment.

Utilize CITY HAUL and help keep our community clean and green

What's not allowed: 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)

Thank you to our partners: Friends of Trinity, Grubb Family YMCA of Archdale-Trinity, Randolph County Public Works Dept., Shred-it, Synergy Recycling LLC

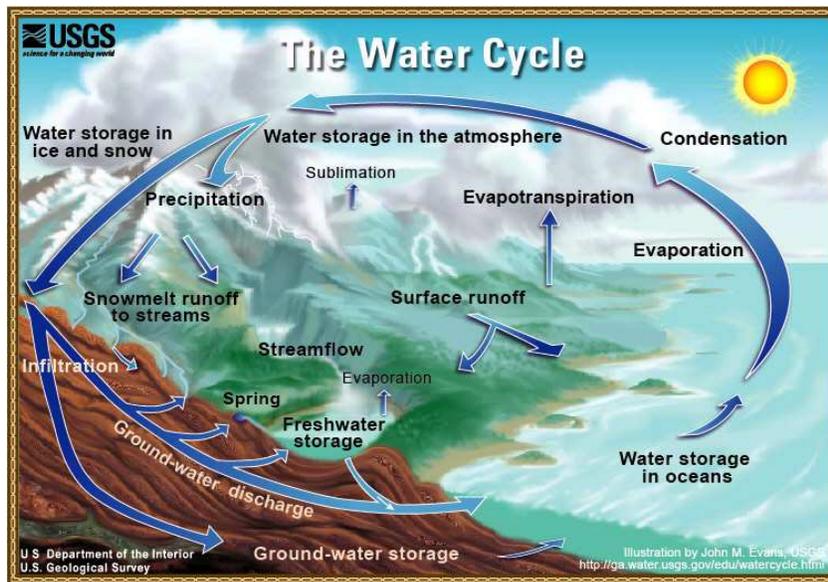
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Stormwater Smart

Everyone contributes to stormwater pollution problems - everyone must be part of the solution.

When you take a shower or wash dishes, all the dirty water goes down the drain, through sewer pipes to a septic tank or wastewater treatment plant. Here, the dirty water is cleaned and filtered before it is returned to the environment.

Rain is like a shower or bath for all things outdoors. All the dirt, grime, grease, oil and waste that is on our buildings, in our yards, on the streets, driveways and parking lots is washed away down a storm drain. Only the storm drain doesn't take the dirty water to the wastewater treatment plant for cleaning. Instead, it flows directly into our streams lakes and rivers. All of this dirt, grime and trash is polluting our water.



Report illegal dumping or spills

Septic tanks: 318-6261 (Randolph County)

Animal waste: 771-5289 (DENR*)

Construction sites: 771-5000 (DENR)

Online Hotline for reporting spills:

<http://www.stormwatersmart.org/hotlinetip.html>

*DENR—NC Department of Environment & Natural Resources

Controlling Weeds and Insects

Weeds and insects are a threat to beautiful lawns and gardens, but most people don't realize that the chemicals and pesticides used to control them are contributing to the pollution problems in our streams, creeks and rivers.



In an effort to get rid of buggy pests, many gardeners use pesticides up to 20 times the rate of farmers. When it rains, these chemicals wash off the ground into storm drain systems—which means they flow directly into our streams, lakes, and rivers.

Tips for Reducing Pollution

- Before planting, improve your soil by adding 3 to 6 inches of compost
- Use natural fertilizers such as cotton seed meal, bone meal and fish fertilizer
- Use less toxic alternatives for pests, such as beer traps for slugs
- Avoid the use of "weed-and-feed" products
- If an herbicide is necessary, spot spray just the weeds, not the entire lawn

Source: Piedmont Triad Council of Governments: <http://www.stormwatersmart.org/>

YMCA's Camp Speedzone offers safe summer fun for local children

Registration is underway for Camp Speedzone, an 11-week summer day camp for rising K-8th graders. Camp is held at the Trindale Community Church, 5934 Surret Dr. in Trinity and will be open weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning June 9. Campers will enjoy traditional activities including swimming sessions, crafts, songs and

sports as well as weekly field trips to the Zoo, Carowinds, bowling, etc. The cost of Camp is \$80/week and fee assistance is available. Camp Speedzone is a program of the Grubb Family YMCA of Archdale-Trinity. For more information about YMCA programs or to register, please visit www.hpymca.org or call 861-7788.



Who to Call

Emergencies: 911
Deputy Jim Rich patrols Trinity. Call 431-2841 to set up a private conference



Animal Control:
434-3134

City Advisory Boards

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Residents seeking appointment to a 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.

Administration

- Ann Bailie,
City Manager
- Debbie Hinson,
City Clerk/
Finance Officer
- Lori Hunt,
Administrative
Assistant
- Adam Stumb,
Planning/Zoning
Administrator &
Code Enforcement Officer
- Joe Rainey,
Planning/Zoning
& Code Enforcement Assistant

Voters elect 4 new City Council members

On Tuesday November 6, 2007 Trinity voters elected four residents to serve on the City Council. Tyler Earnst, Linda Gantt, Kelly Grooms and Robbie Sikes took their oaths of office on December 18th and joined Mayor Fran Andrews and Council members Karen Bridges, Barbara Ewings, Barry Lambeth and Edith Reddick at the council table.

Council member Grooms secured the most votes in the November election and was selected to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore to preside over meetings in the Mayor's absence.

City Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Memorial United Methodist Church, 7142 NC Hwy. 62. Meetings are open to the public and residents are invited and encouraged to attend.



Trinity Mayor and City Council (left to right)

Front: Mayor Fran Andrews, Edith Reddick
Middle: Karen Bridges, Barbara Ewings, Linda Gantt
Back: Barry Lambeth, Kelly Grooms, Tyler Earnst, Robbie Sikes

Mayor & Council Contact Information

Mayor Fran Andrews PO Box 315 Trinity NC 27370 431-9456	Barry Lambeth 6657 Fairview Church Trinity NC 27370 861-6693 Ward 2	Tyler Earnst 7511 Fox Chase Dr. Trinity NC 27370 476-9596 Ward 3
Barbara Ewings PO Box 130 Trinity NC 27370 431-9695 Ward 1	Robbie Sikes 4253 Hopewell Church Trinity NC 27370 345-7788 Ward 2	Linda Gantt 5916 NC Hwy. 62 Trinity NC 27370 431-6893 Ward 4
Kelly Grooms 5776 Old Mendenhall Archdale NC 27263 861-7818 Ward 1	Karen Bridges PO Box 388 Trinity NC 27370 434-7431 Ward 3	Edith Reddick PO Box 947 Trinity NC 27370 431-7457 Ward 4

Smoke detectors available

Trinity residents may obtain free smoke detectors from Fair Grove and Guil-Rand fire departments. Please call the department that serves your neighborhood for more information on this program.



Fair Grove: 472-7711
Guil-Rand: 431-2512

Community effort keeps Trinity looking good!

Springtime is a great time to dispose of trash and other items that may have piled up around your property during the winter months. Residents are invited to utilize **CITY HAUL** (see page 1) to help maintain pride in the appearance of City neighborhoods.



Residents sometimes call City Hall regarding improperly kept property. These calls are referred to Trinity's code enforcement officers who are responsible for enforcing the City's ordinance regarding public nuisances.

Following are situations considered public nuisances:

- ⊗ Weeds or other noxious vegetation taller than eighteen (18) inches
- ⊗ Accumulation of trash and/or garbage, rubbish, or junk
- ⊗ A concentration of combustible items such as mattresses, boxes, paper, automobile tires and tubes, brush, old clothes, rags, or objects of a like nature
- ⊗ Animal or vegetable matter that is offensive by virtue of odors or vapors or infested with rats, mice, snakes, or vermin
- ⊗ Open storage of any discarded ice box, furniture, refrigerator, stove, glass, building materials, building rubbish

Got a permit?

Property owners are reminded to contact the Planning Department prior to undertaking activities such as adding floor space to existing structures, adding structures to lots, subdividing property, recombining lots or starting a business. **Permits may be required.** It costs less in time and money to obtain proper permits at the start of your project, than to risk penalties, fees and denial of a non-permitted project.



Planning Dept: 431-2841.
Development ordinances and fee schedule may be viewed online: www.trinity-nc.gov



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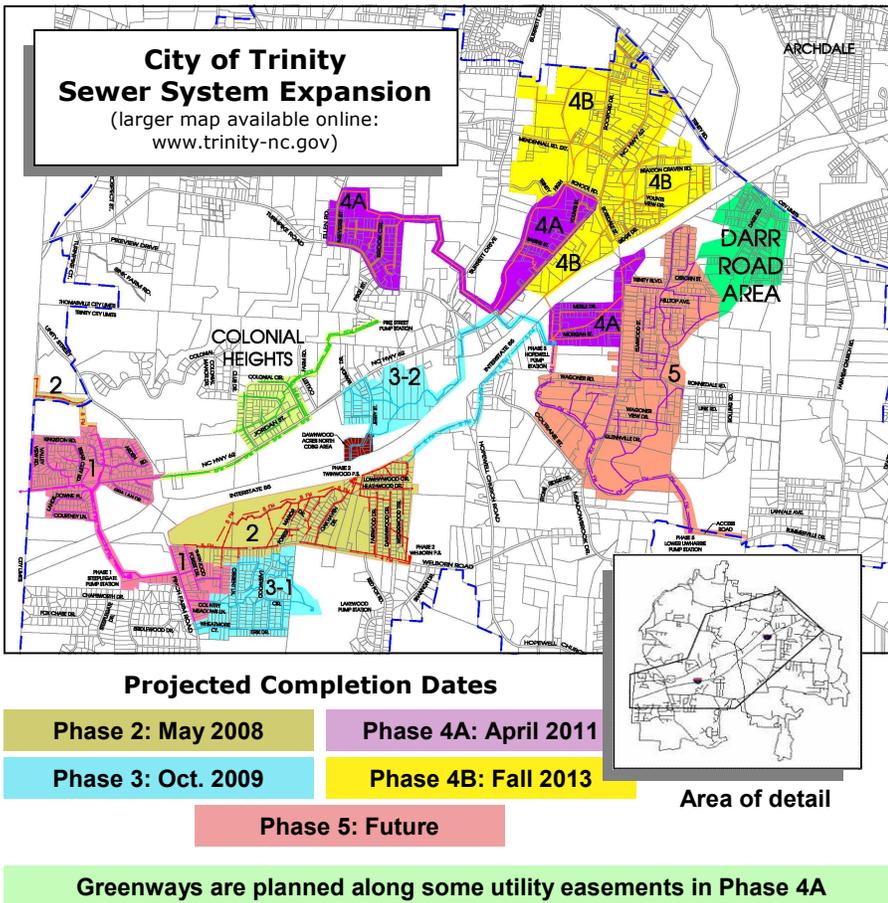
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Permit No. 393

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Public Notice

Sewer System Update — Residents in the Phase 2 area will soon receive a letter from the City advising that the system is operational. The letter will include information about connecting to the public sewer line.

Trinity Community Park — Friends of Trinity, a local civic organization, turned an unsightly patch of land on NC Hwy. 62 into a lovely little park. The group not only constructed the park, but continues to maintain the landscaping, gazebo, picnic area and utilities. For more information and to assist with special events such as the Car Show & Chili Cook-off, call 431-9456.

USDA Housing Programs — Low to moderate income families may be eligible for financial assistance for new or improved housing. Information: (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. Information: (336) 878-8109.

Know someone who's turning 100?

City officials recognize these special community members with a plaque presentation at the celebrant's home. Please contact us if you know someone who will be celebrating a 100th birthday. City Hall: 431-2841



City Meetings Schedule

Contact City Hall to confirm location of meetings while construction is underway: 431-2841

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

City Council

Regular meetings are held third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Memorial United Methodist Church, 7142 NC Hwy. 62.

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 Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Guil-Rand Fire Station, 6258 Welborn Rd.

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