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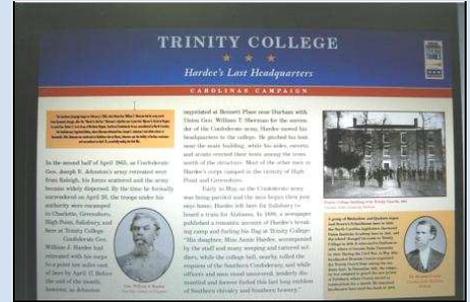
GENERAL HARDEE'S RETREAT

Take a trip back in history! This Civil War reenactment will depict the final surrender of Gen. William Hardee. Visitors may also tour a field hospital and stroll through the camps to experience soldier life.

- April 10 and 11
 - 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.
- Concessions on site
- Free Admission
- Information: 472-8207

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.



General Hardee was in charge of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida and had slowed General William T. Sherman's March to the Sea by delaying Sherman at Savannah. 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

Event produced by Friends of Trinity

CENSUS 2010

Keep Trinity taxes low—fill out the form!

Trinity receives more than \$1 million each year from population-based funding sources which is why it is important to be part of the Census count.

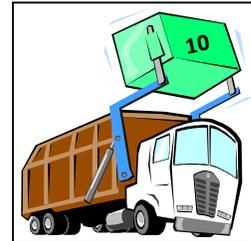


The Constitution requires a head count of everyone living in the U.S every 10 years. The Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like, hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, roads, bridges, and other public services.

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City HAUL

- May 13, 14, 15 (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



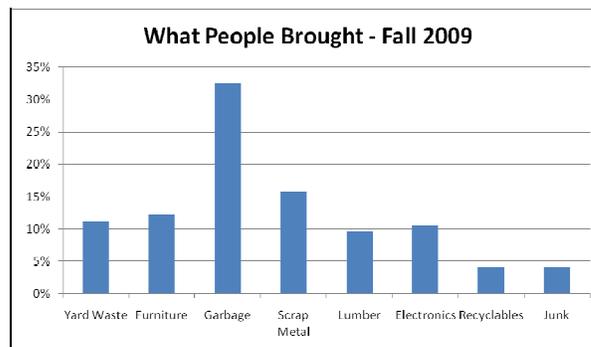
Trinity residents have disposed of 796 tons of junk and recycled 13 tons of electronics since the first City HAUL in 2005

CITY HAUL brings the landfill to you. Get rid of all the stuff that's cluttering your home and property by disposing of the junk in City provided dumpsters.

Acceptable Materials

Electronics, metal, household trash, junk, yard waste
(limbs no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 4 inches in diameter)

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



Swap Shop

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

Thank you to our partners
Accessible Outfalls, Friends of Trinity, Grubb Family YMCA of Archdale-Trinity, Synergy Recycling LLC

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Census 2010: Help NC get its fair share of Federal funding

Have you re-turned your census form? Just answer 10 short questions and mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope. It's the shortest form since the first Census in 1790.

If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker who will ask you the questions from the form. The Census Bureau estimates that for every percentage point increase nationally of people who mail in their form, taxpayers save about \$85 million in training Census workers and sending them door-to-door.

Return Rate 2000 Census

US: 72%
NC: 66%
Archdale: 77%
Trinity: 69%.



I live in Trinity, but have a Thomasville address—will I be counted as a Trinity resident?

Yes, if you received a census form at your home, your return will be counted for Trinity.

Why does the census matter? It's a head count of everyone living in the U.S, including non-citizens and residents without legal status. It's used to determine voting districts, legislative seats and government spending programs.

What's at stake? Census figures are used to allocate more than \$400 billion a year in federal and state funds for schools, public transportation, hospitals, roads, and other services. Census results are used to point dollars to areas with high levels of poverty and other needs.

How do they do it? Since 1980, it's been done mainly by mail response. Enumerators visit addresses that do not respond to the mail survey.

What do they want to know? Basic information. No Social Security numbers, no driver's license or credit card numbers.

How long will it take to fill out? It should take about 10 minutes to fill out the 10-question form.

Who has access to this information? Only the Census Bureau. The police, immigration officials, housing code inspectors, even your mother-in-law won't have access to this information.

What about college students? Students should be counted at the place they are living on April 1.

SOURCE: Census Bureau, Charlotte Observer, Grand Rapid News online (Mlive.com)

City Advisory Boards

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Guil-Rand offers free smoke detectors

Guil-Rand Fire Department has received a grant to install smoke detectors in homes where elderly persons and children live. There is no charge for the smoke detectors or installation. A unique feature of these smoke detectors is a bat-



tery designed to last ten years. If you do not have a smoke detector please call the fire department at 431-2512 to schedule installation. Take advantage of this opportunity to protect you and your family's safety.

Citywide Trash and Recycling

Trash and recycling were primary topics of discussion at the City Council's annual retreat in January. Since plastic was banned from landfills late last year, calls to City Hall requesting recycling service have increased dramatically. A task force has been appointed to explore options for providing curbside trash and recycling service.



Stormwater Smart

Did you know excess fertilizer from your lawn can cause excessive algae growth and deplete oxygen in our streams, rivers, and lakes? If you plan to fertilize this spring, please Use fertilizers sparingly and visit www.stormwatersmart.org/ to learn more about how you can minimize your impact on water quality.



Air Quality Hotlines

Div. of Air Quality:
(336) 771-5000

Open Burning:
1-877 OPEN BURN
(1-877-673-6287)

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

Save some \$\$ and save the world

North Carolinians will be able to save on major appliance purchases while putting \$8.8 million in federal Recovery funds to work stimulating the economy, cutting energy use and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Rebates of 15% will be offered for purchases during Earth Day weekend April 22- April 25 on Energy Star appliances in addition to store coupons discounts etc. Qualifying appliances are washers, dishwashers, refrigerator and freezers. For more information on the NC Energy Star Appliance Replacement and Rebate Program visit www.energync.net or call the Department of Commerce at 919-733-2230.



City Officials

Mayor

Carlton Boyles

Council Members

Karen Bridges

Tyler Earnst

Linda Gantt

Kelly Grooms

Tommy Johnson

Barry Lambeth

Robbie Sikes

Kristen Varner

Administration

Ann Baillie,
City Manager

Debbie Hinson,
City Clerk/
Finance Officer

Lori Hunt,
Assistant City Clerk

Lisa Beam,
Office Assistant

Planning/Zoning

Adam Stumb,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Administrator

Joe Rainey,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Assistant

**Public Works/
Utilities**

Rich Baker,
Utilities/Public
Works/Stormwater
Administrator

Meet your Mayor and City Council

On Tuesday November 3, 2009 Trinity voters elected five residents to serve four year terms as mayor and on the city council. Mayor Carlton Boyles and Council members Karen Bridges, Tommy Johnson, Barry Lambeth, and Kristen Varner took their oaths of office on December 15th and joined Council members Kelly Grooms, Tyler Earnst, Linda Gantt and Robbie Sikes at the governing board table.

Council member Lambeth 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 City Hall, 6703 NC Hwy. 62.

Meetings are open to the public and residents are invited and encouraged to attend.



Trinity Mayor and City Council

Front: Linda Gantt, Karen Bridges, Mayor Carlton Boyles, Kristen Varner
Back: Barry Lambeth, Kelly Grooms, Tyler Earnst, Robbie Sikes, Tommy Johnson

Mayor & Council Contact Information

Mayor Carlton Boyles
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Trinity NC 27370
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Trinity NC 27370
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Trinity NC 27370
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Ward 3

Kristen Varner
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Ward 1

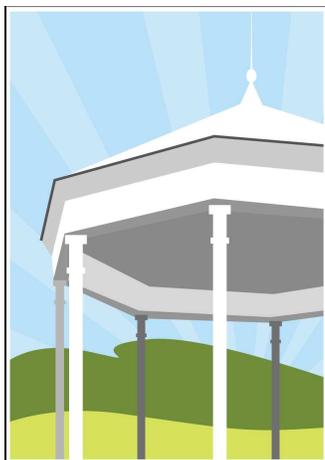
Robbie Sikes
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Linda Gantt
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Trinity NC 27370
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Ward 4

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Archdale NC 27263
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Ward 1

Karen Bridges
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Ward 3

Tommy Johnson
7216 Lansdowne Pl.
Thomasville NC 27360
476-6498
Ward 4



TRINITY
OLD TOWN

Plan will put heart in Trinity

On October 20, 2009, the Trinity City Council unanimously adopted the 21st Century Vision Plan for Old Town. The plan will be used to help ensure development of a walkable village in the historic and cultural center of the community - the site of the old Trinity College campus. The plan envisions the new downtown as a focal point and source of pride for the community. City officials are working on ordinances for implementing the plan.



City of Trinity appreciates land owners who have dedicated property for greenways. The City will recognize land donations by naming sections of greenways in honor of donors. Maps of the City greenway system are online: www.trinity-nc.gov

City awaits grant award for Park

Trinity has submitted an application for a \$500,000 grant to develop a park on property near City Hall. The Center City Park project includes 8-foot wide paved trails for walking and biking, four picnic shelters, and two playgrounds. The first phase of greenway development is included in the project and will connect the park with Trinity High and Braxton Craven schools. The historical Bathing Rock will be a focal point of the park and greenway system. Facilities will be handicapped accessible. Development of the Park is a key recommendation in the Vision Plan for Old Town. Grant awards will be announced in May and July.



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City of Trinity: City of Vision

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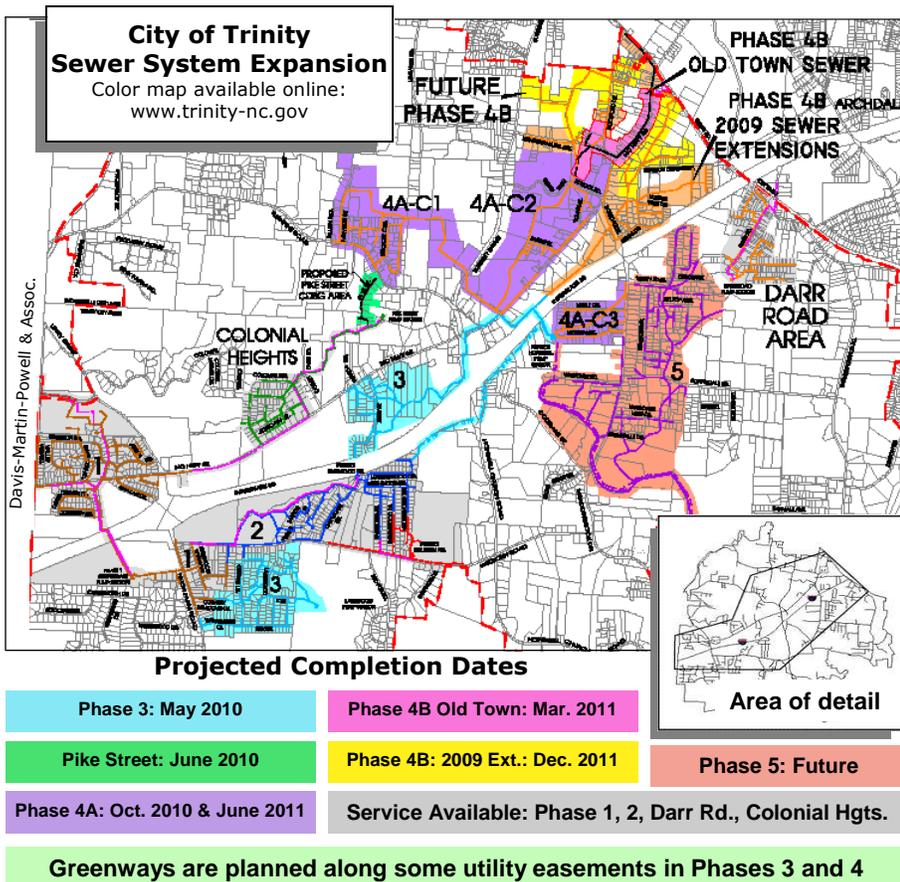
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Public Notice

Sewer System Update — Discount tap fee is \$1,000 if paid by the deadline set for each phase; standard tap fee is \$1,500.

Property owners in the following phases may set up no-interest payment schedules: Pike St., 3, 4A and 4B, Old Town, and Bridlewood. Monthly payments will depend on the projected completion date of each phase. For information on setting up a payment schedule please call 431-2841.

YMCA Opening — The grand opening of the Grubb Family YMCA serving Archdale and Trinity is tentatively

Buy a Brick Fundraiser

Honor your family, memorialize a love one, etc. and help the Y reach its \$4.7 million goal. Two brick sizes available, \$1,000 or \$2,000. Call 861-7788.

scheduled for late May with a dedication planned for June. Charter Memberships with extra benefits will soon be available. The YMCA will open with programs such as day camp, group exercise classes, adult sports, youth sports, after-school care, and much more. Tentative hours of operation: Monday-Thursday 5:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 5:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am-5:00 pm, and Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

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 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.

