



Trinity Park news



FALL 2026

Home Tour Set for October 18

50 Years of Celebrating a Home in the City

By Peg Carlson and Linda Wilson

Sunday, October 18 is the date.

Trinity Park is the place.

It's the biennial Trinity Park Home Tour, this year celebrating 50 years of home tours highlighting the pleasures and value of owning "A Home in the City."

Tickets to the Home Tour are available online using the QR on pg 2. Tickets can be picked up at the Park on Fri., Oct. 16 from 4-6 pm or Sat., Oct. 17 from 1-3 pm and will also be on sale the day of the tour. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 day of tour. Home Tour venues will be open from 12 noon until 5pm.

The 2026 tour includes eight homes and two public buildings. A special feature of this year's tour will be a stop in the "newest" part of the neighborhood, the Woodland/Ruffin area. Many of the homes on Woodland Drive and Ruffin Street were built in the 1940's, in contrast to the older homes in the Watts Street portion of the neighborhood, built as early as 1895. Woodland Drive and Ruffin Street were part of a 1945 federal program to build houses for servicemen returning from World War II. One of those homes will be featured on the tour.

When the first Trinity Park Home Tour was held in October 1975, in-town neighborhoods like Trinity Park were under threat from a number of factors. Old homes were not yet in vogue, and shiny new suburban developments were popping up around the outer edges of the city.



• Photo courtesy of Kate Kennedy Photography

In Trinity Park, an increasing number of large turn-of-the-century (the last century!) homes were being put on the market by their elderly owners, many of whom were leaving the homes where they were born and grew up. These homes were often spacious, with interesting architectural details and oddities that told stories of life in the early 1900's. They were also, as judged on a square-foot basis, cheap.

And so Trinity Park attracted a number of young buyers who shared an interest in history, architecture, and urban living. To help publicize the viability of in-

town homes, the brand-new Trinity Park Neighborhood Association began offering a peek into the old homes in the form of home tours. For the first two decades of the biennial home tour, the theme was "A Home in the City" because a primary purpose of the tour was to persuade people that this was a desirable place to live. Quite a contrast with 2026, when no convincing is required!

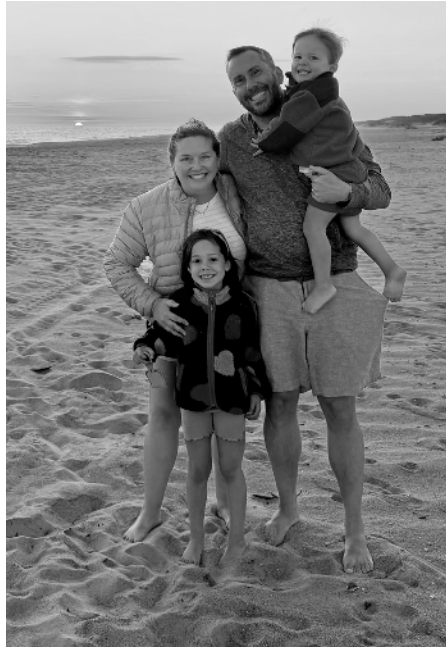
Many things have changed since 1975, but Trinity Parkers continue to revel in the historic charm of our neighborhood, and are excited to share it with neighbors as well as the broader community.

Meet Your New Board Members

TPNA welcomes two new at-large board members, and thanks **Mimi Kessler** for moving into the Vice President role.

Aliza Nogradi lives with her husband, two kids (Mia and Luca) and their Bernese Mountain Dog puppy, Obie, in Trinity Park. They moved here in 2018 from San Francisco. She is an Executive Assistant in the Family Office space. They like to keep things local - Mia is a kindergartener at George Watts and Luca attends Indigo Montessori in Brightleaf. You can find them most Saturdays at the farmers market!

Emily Ericson moved to Durham from Illinois 9 years ago, and has lived in Trinity Park for 5 years. She is an English Teacher at Riverside High School, where she is starting her 18th year of teaching. A lover of live music, Emily tries to see as many shows as possible. You'll most likely see her out and about with her small dog Cub, stop to say "hey" and give some skritches (to Cub, not Emily).



Aliza Nogradi and family



Emily Ericson

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Important Dates for 2026 Statewide General Election

Oct 9: Voter registration deadline

Oct 15: Early voting begins

Oct 20: Absentee request deadline

Oct 31: Early voting ends

Nov 3: Election Day

Get ready, Durham County voters! If you have questions about these dates or topics related to voting, contact the Durham County Board of Elections by calling 919-560-0700, in person at 3825 S. Roxboro Street, Suite 101, or visit their webpage at <https://www.dcovotes.dconc.gov/>.

Home Tour Tickets

Now on Sale -

trinitypark.org/home-tour

Neighbors Come Together to Close Streets, Keep Trick-or-Treaters Safe



Some neighborhood streets were closed off for Halloween last year. TPNA will be working with neighbors and the police to balance children's safety and traffic needs.

By Lauren Shor

With thanks to the help of neighbors across Trinity Park, for Halloween 2025, children and parents alike were treated to a worry-free stretch of time as cars were closed from driving through much of Trinity Park. The relief parents felt was palpable! "I was new to the neighborhood last year and I was so relieved that I wouldn't have to worry about my 2 year old wandering into traffic" reported one parent on Demerius.

This year, the tradition will continue!

On Saturday, October 31, from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Watts Street from Markham at the North End to Gloria at the South End, and all cross streets between Watts and Gregson Street will be closed to car traffic.

"I'm so happy to hear that cars will be redirected away from the neighborhood"

• *Photo courtesy of Lauren Shor*

noted one parent on Trinity!

Of course, this closure does come with some minor inconveniences for residents. Please plan accordingly!

You can expect to see signage about this upcoming closure before and on the day of. Thank you for your efforts to make sure that the tiny costumed trick-or-treaters will be safe and sound!

Editor's note: the TPNA board voted to allocate \$1500 to hire off-duty police officers to help with traffic control on Halloween. The board also encouraged neighbors who close streets to use professional street closing markers rather than the improvised barriers from last year. The board voted to create a committee to work with the police and neighbors on communication of plans for Halloween.

It's Fall -

*Have You Scheduled
Your Flu Shot?*

By Katie Lutz, FNP

As we head into fall, it's a great time to get your annual flu vaccine. Flu can spread quickly through households, schools, workplaces, and our neighborhood. Vaccination helps reduce your risk of getting sick and developing serious complications. It also helps protect those around us who may be more vulnerable to severe illness.

September and October are ideal times to get vaccinated, before flu activity typically increases later in the fall and winter. It takes about two weeks for your body to build its best protection after vaccination.

Local resources:

- Durham County Department of Public Health — Immunization Clinic at 414 E. Main St.; appointments: 919-560-7608.
- CVS — Flu vaccines are available at multiple Durham locations, with most insurance plans covering the vaccine at no cost.
- Gurley's Pharmacy — offering walk-in vaccinations.
- Southpoint Pharmacy — offering flu vaccinations and accepting many major insurance plans.

A few minutes today can help make for a healthier fall and winter for our whole community!

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Escuelas

El futuro de la Escuela Primaria Watts, en duda

Por Marcie Porter, traducción de Karalyn Colopy

La Junta de Educación de las Escuelas Públicas de Durham (DPS) está considerando cerrar la escuela primaria George Watts y fusionarla con la escuela primaria Club Blvd en una ubicación diferente. La idea fue presentada por Devan Mitchell, director de Planificación Escolar, en marzo durante una reunión de la junta escolar y los comisionados del condado.

La propuesta combinaría Club Blvd y George Watts y ubicaría la escuela fusionada en el actual campus de la Durham School of the Arts (DSA) después de 2028. El futuro del campus de la DSA ha sido objeto de debate durante varios años.

DPS se enfrenta a una disminución de la matrícula en todo el distrito y a costos crecientes de mantenimiento en las escuelas más antiguas. La escuela George Watts tiene más de 100 años y Club Blvd, más de 75. Además, las directrices estatales y de DPS para las nuevas escuelas primarias favorecen matrículas y campus de mayor tamaño.

En junio, la junta escolar aprobó un estudio de seis meses sobre el ajuste de tamaño de las instalaciones. Además de Club Blvd y Watts, se está evaluando la posible fusión de otras dos escuelas primarias: Y.E. Smith y Eastway. En julio, Trinity Park organizó una reunión por Zoom para residentes y padres. El debate se centró en dos preocupaciones: (1) los posibles cierres y (2) qué sucedería con las propiedades en caso de que finalmente se cerraran las escuelas.

Se ha formado un comité conjunto entre las dos comunidades—Watts y Club—para facilitar la comunicación y organizar actividades que influyan en el proceso de toma de decisiones de DPS.

Hace más de tres décadas, un grupo de residentes de Trinity Park logró salvar la escuela primaria George Watts del cierre tras un esfuerzo de varios años. Si le interesa unirse al comité sobre el cierre de escuelas, por favor contacte a marcie.p.porter@gmail.com.



Be a George Watts Backpack Buddy

Backpack Buddies provides shelf-safe, nutritious weekend food packages to local Watts students facing food insecurity at home. Donation-driven and volunteer-run, the program ensures students have consistent access to food over weekends and holiday breaks.

Every donation goes directly toward food costs—each weekend bag costs about \$6 to fill.

- **\$250 Sponsor:** A gift of \$250 fully covers one child's weekend bags for the entire school year.
- **Set Up a Monthly Gift:** A small recurring donation provides steady support all year long (\$25/month fully covers a student for the year).
- **Celebrate for a Cause:** Turn a birthday, neighborhood gathering, or special event into a fundraiser. Support the campaign and make a donation on our Givebacks page: <https://app.givebacks.gives/backpackbuddies2026/Campaign/Details>

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Future of George Watts Elementary in Question

By Marcie Porter

The Durham Public Schools Board of Education is considering a proposal to close George Watts Elementary and consolidate it with Club Blvd Elementary in a different location. The idea was presented by Devan Mitchell, DPS Director of School Planning, at a March meeting of the school board and the County Commissioners.

The proposal would combine Club Blvd and George Watts and locate the consolidated school on the current Durham School of the Arts (DSA) campus after DSA moves to its new facility which is expected in 2028. The future of the DSA campus has itself been an ongoing question for several years.

DPS faces declining enrollments across the district and rising costs for maintaining older schools. George Watts is over 100 years old, and Club Blvd is over 75 years old. In addition, state and DPS guidelines for new elementary schools favor larger enrollments and campuses, but the state guidelines do provide leeway.

As the next step in the decision process, the school board in June approved a 6-month right-sizing study to start in August. In addition to Club Blvd and Watts, two other elementary schools are being evaluated for consolidation, Y.E. Smith and Eastway.

The Trinity Park Neighborhood Association hosted a Zoom call for residents and parents in July. The discussion focused on two main concerns: (1) the potential closure of George Watts and Club Blvd; and (2) if they ultimately close, what will happen to the properties.

There was consensus to form a school closures committee across the two school communities (parents and families) and surrounding neighborhood residents, to facilitate communication and organize activities to impact the DPS decision making process. The committee will not be run by TPNA, but we will help with communications.

More than three decades ago, a group of committed Trinity Park residents succeeded in saving George Watts Elementary from closure through a multi-year effort. If you are interested in joining the school closures committee, please email marcie.p.porter@gmail.com.



Neighborhood children can ride bikes to George Watts

• Photo by Steve Unruhe



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Foundation Update

By Karalyn Colopy

The Trinity Park Foundation has been working this year on reviving the lawns at the Park. In an effort to bring back some green grass to the bare dirt, we hired landscaping company Pleasant Green Grass in February to aerate and re-seed the lawns, using funds raised by the 2024 Home Tour. We then roped off the lawns to give the seed time to get established. Thanks to all neighbors and park visitors for respecting the ropes and staying off the growing grass during that sensitive period.

After a moderately rainy spring, this summer's high temperatures and drought have not been kind. While grass is now growing in some places that were previously bare, it is still sparse in others, especially near the larger trees, which is how it goes during times of drought. Trees drink first!

The ropes are down now, and we are preparing for a second over-seeding. On November 4, Pleasant Green Grass will return to aerate, seed, and fertilize, after which we will rope the lawns off again. Thanks for your patience, support, and prayers for rain!

Contact the Foundation Board at trinityparkfoundation@gmail.com with your comments and questions.



Before and after: despite summer drought, re-seeding the grass at Trinity Park has made some progress. • Photos by Karalyn Colopy

Stay Up To Date With Your Trinity Park Neighbors

Join Our Facebook Group

*[facebook.com/
groups/914862121276236](https://www.facebook.com/groups/914862121276236)*

The Trinity Park Foundation, Inc. is the neighborhood's 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable foundation. It was formed in 1980 to purchase the land at the south-east corner of W. Trinity Ave. and Watts St., which became The Trinity Park. Now, in agreement with the TPNA, the Foundation oversees maintenance of the Park, coordinates care of neighborhood medians and traffic circles, and installs and maintains public art. The Foundation's Board of Directors meets three times a year, while several neighbors do hands-on work behind the scenes all year long.

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Know Your Trees

It's Raining Pecans



By Karalyn Colopy

Between August and October each year, our backyard will be carpeted with thousands of dark brown nuts. I don't mind the whole nuts, about the size of a fat date, that cover the driveway and occasionally bonk us on the head as they fall, cracking and popping when we drive over them. I get tired, though, of the thick, sharp shards of gnawed shells that the squirrels rain down daily, which makes it dangerous to walk barefoot.

It's our pecan tree's fault, but I forgive it because it's so beautiful.

Pecan trees (*Carya illinoensis*) have big, graceful, spreading canopies. They often grow to a height of 70-100 feet, can live for 200 years, and are widely cultivated for their abundant, delicious nuts. Native Americans depended on them for food throughout the winter and used the leaves and bark to treat ringworm and tuberculosis. Our word "pecan" came from the Algonquin *pacane*, meaning "a nut too hard to crack by hand."

A few pecan trees grow on Trinity Park streets (Buchanan, Monmouth, Minerva), and one arches over the Green St. entrance to the South Ellerbe Creek trail. You can recognize them by their nuts, of course, but also by their leaves: 18-inch long feathery fronds, with an odd number (anywhere from 9 to 17) of pointed, sickle-shaped, serrated-edged leaflets, each leaflet 4-6 inches long. The leaves



*Upper left: Whole nuts in their woody husks and post-squirrel shell shards
Above:: Large pecan at the Ellerbe Creek Trail entrance on Green St.*

• Photos by Karalyn Colopy

are "pinnately compound," meaning they have multiple leaflets arranged on either side of a long leaf stalk.

It's easy to confuse pecans with other trees that also have long, pinnately compound leaves with pointy leaflets. Black walnuts and various hickory species (shagbark, pignut, mockernut, bitternut) are pecan's close native cousins and look similar; however, they prefer to be near water. You'll see plenty of them near Ellerbe Creek or the Eno River, but not many along the streets.

A tree with pecan-like leaves in the plant-

ing strip between the road and sidewalk is likely a Chinese pistache, which is non-native but frequently selected as a street tree because of its hardiness and brilliant fall foliage. They don't bear nuts; instead, females produce large clusters of small red or black fruits (not edible!). A young pecan-like tree popping out of a crack in the sidewalk, on the other hand, might be an *Ailanthus*, aka Tree of Heaven (of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* fame), a highly aggressive non-native tree that can grow just about anywhere. You can tell for sure it's *Ailanthus* if you crush a leaf and it smells like burnt peanut butter.

Traffic Update

Duke/Gregson Corridor Redesign Creeps Forward

By Mollie Flowe

You may have heard of a planned traffic signal at Gregson and Knox Streets. This has been in the works with the NCDOT for some time, but the traffic committee has learned of another delay. We were not able to get any updated information from the state, but our very helpful contact in the city shared this update in mid July: “This project, managed by NCDOT, has experienced a series of delays in permitting and reviews. We reached out to NCDOT for the latest info and they reported that the project will be advertised for bidding in May 2027. That likely means construction would start in late summer 2027.”

Sigh.

The Duke and Gregson redesign continues to move slowly along. Some neighbors participated in community engagement sessions in September 2025. Those sessions were part of the City’s feasibility study, a step in the process required by the NCDOT in order to change state roads. The study recommended maintaining “one-way with fewer lanes and more space available for parking, transit and bicycle facilities. A primary goal of the redesign will be to reduce speeds on the roadways through better design.”

The next step is Design Phase 1, which the City is working to get contracted; engagement opportunities will follow, so be on the lookout! The plan is for the City to be able to implement design changes in coordination with the state DOT’s planned resurfacing in 2028.

Basic information and timeline is available on the City’s website:

[/www.durhamnc.gov/5406/Duke-and-Gregson-Corridor-Study](http://www.durhamnc.gov/5406/Duke-and-Gregson-Corridor-Study)

The TPNA traffic committee, chaired by **Mollie Flowe** and **Aliza Nogradi**, has not met in a long time. We hope to get together in person before the calendar year is out. If you are interested in joining, please email mollieflowe@hotmail.com.

In related traffic news, the City reported in late August that Duke Street will remain closed between Trinity and Monmouth until September 25.

The next phase will close Trinity between Duke and Washington from September 28 to December 31.

You can find details at the project website: www.durhamnc.gov/1616/South-Elberbe-Restoration-Project



Residents of northern Duke Street report that “traffic noise is much better” since the street has been closed off. • Photo by Steve Unruhe

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Neighborhood Survey

The TPNA Board wants to hear from you!

We are conducting a survey to better understand the needs and attitudes of all of our residents. A survey gives everyone an opportunity to have a voice, including people who may not attend neighborhood meetings or participate regularly in neighborhood activities.

The results will help us identify common concerns, understand differing perspectives, and find areas where neighbors can work together to strengthen our community.

Results will be presented at a future board meeting. Multiple submissions from households are fine, but one survey per person, please.

Please complete the 5–10-minute survey. Click on the QR code below or complete the survey on the next page and drop it in the mailbox at 1013 Monmouth Avenue.

(You can also access the survey at <https://forms.gle/UfCh6iX5MmhUNCUQ7>)

Trinity Park Neighborhood Association supports this and other activities throughout the year, including Spring Egg hunt, Rock in the Park, Halloween Party, and many other activities. We can only do this through memberships. PLEASE join or re-new at <https://trinitypark.org/membership>



1. Which of these describe you?

(check all that apply)

- ☐ I rent a Trinity Park house
- ☐ I rent a Trinity Park apartment
- ☐ I own my home
- ☐ I live here part-time
- ☐ I live alone
- ☐ I have kids at home
- ☐ I have a disability or chronic condition
- ☐ I care for an elderly person
- ☐ I care for a disabled person
- ☐ I receive government assistance for elderly
- ☐ I receive basic living support from the government
- ☐ Other: _____

2. How long have you lived in this neighborhood?

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ 1–3 years
- ☐ 4–10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

3. How well do you know your immediate neighbors right now?

- ☐ I know most of them well
- ☐ I know a few by name
- ☐ I recognize faces but don't really talk
- ☐ I don't know anyone nearby

4. Describe in your own words an ideal neighborhood. (optional, essay)

5. Trinity Park is a welcoming place.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Why? (Optional)

6. I like living in Trinity Park.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Why? (Optional)

7. Do you have unmet basic needs?

(check all that apply)

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other: _____

8. What would be beneficial to you?

(check all that apply)

- ☐ Pet Sitting Exchange
- ☐ Transportation/Rides
- ☐ Computer/Technology Assistance
- ☐ Emergency Preparedness (i.e. hurricanes)
- ☐ Swap Meets
- ☐ More Volunteer Opportunities
- ☐ Meal Sharing Club
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Companionship
- ☐ Social Gatherings
- ☐ New Parent Support
- ☐ Elder Care
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other: _____

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU

(Optional, but complete to participate in a drawing of Trinity Park merchandise.)

Your Name (optional):

Your Street Address (optional):

Your Email Address (optional):

Thank you for your time!

Street Paving

Project to Continue Through Fall (and Beyond?)

Information shared by Jordan Mrayyan from the City Department of Environmental & Street Services

The tree trimming portion of the project was completed at the end of July. Here's some detailed information about how we expect for the paving phase of the project.

Paving Process

Here's what you can expect in the next phase of the project, in terms of the paving process, notifications from the City, disruptions, and safety:

Milling: A machine will come through and remove old asphalt in preparation for the laying of the new asphalt.
NOTE: Before/after milling, crews typically raise or lower manhole covers. They will readjust any lowered manhole covers after the first lift of asphalt is laid to be flush with the final pavement surface.

Paving: After milling, two or three layers of asphalt will be placed. **NOTE:** There will be gaps between when layers are laid—possibly even weeks, depending on the weather and the contractor's schedule.

Curbs & gutters: Where needed, curbs and gutters will be repaired and reset to the proper heights and specifications. This can occur at different times during the paving process.

Pavement markings: When paving is complete, streets will be painted either to match previous markings or to follow new plans developed by the City Department of Transportation.

Notifications

We'll endeavor to provide residents with as much notice as possible, via different means. Together, these efforts should give residents sufficient notice to move their vehicles or make other arrangements.

Vehicles not moved before work starts will be relocated nearby. Please contact

Fred Smith for help finding cars that have been moved.

Door hangers: Fred Smith is placing two sets of door hangers. The first set will be placed on all affected streets at least two weeks before they'll start paving. The second set will be hung on targeted streets where they'll be working next, a few days ahead of the work.

Apartment buildings: We'll contact building managers of apartment buildings throughout the neighborhood to give advance notice of paving and request they notify tenants. Then, a few days before work starts on specific streets, we'll email them reminders to share with residents. We'll also be hanging door hangers on individual apartment doors.

"No Parking" signs: These will be placed a few days in advance of scheduled work on affected streets. These signs will indicate specific dates when construction will be taking place on these streets—although the dates may change due to various reasons (weather, equipment breakdown, etc). **NOTE:** It may be possible to park on affected streets overnight and on the weekends, but the signs may not indicate this because conditions may be different on each street. Where parking is allowed during construction overnight and/or on the weekends, please anticipate removing your car prior to 7 am on weekdays.

Variable message boards: Fred Smith will be placing variable message boards (the electronic signs on trailers) on main streets in the neighborhood.

Schools: Fred Smith will plan to work around school schedules.

Disruptions

For the next phase of this project,

we'll continue to try to reach as many people in the neighborhood as possible—while acknowledging that, despite our best efforts, we simply won't be able to reach everyone. So we hope that residents who are up to date on the project will help share information with their neighbors.

Please note that we plan to split this project into two segments to accommodate neighborhood Halloween celebrations. That means that some streets may not be worked on until spring 2027. Fred Smith will try to get through as many streets as possible this fall.

Safety

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Rock The Park

Rock Your a Cappella:

Third Annual Rock in the Park, Sept. 20, 3-5:00 in Trinity Park

By Scott Doron

You like a cappella; we like a cappella; everyone likes a cappella. We deliver with the amazing Lady Blue, Duke University's award-winning a cappella group.

But wait, there's more. Rock to the original songs of a Durham band, Ricochet Chicken, making quite an impact in the Triangle music scene. They are young and loud and original.

And still more. Sunday Night Rice is a Chapel Hill based Americana band. They perform originals and cover bands like The Wood Brothers, Watchhouse, Tyler Childers, and Jack Johnson.

More information about the incredible acts is below. Bring your lawn chairs and be at the once-in-a-lifetime event.

Ricochet Chicken is a Durham based indie, singer-songwriter band of 17-year-olds featuring Abby Sue Tate (vocals/guitar), Elijah Taylor (guitar/vocals), Ramya Mulligan (keys), Nora Shepherd (bass) and Eden Jones (drums).

The band was formed in the fall of 2025 and works as a collective in free-wheeling rehearsals, arranging new songs and fine-tuning existing material.

Ricochet Chicken has performed at The Pinhook and Queeny's in downtown Durham. They will also be performing this September at Hopscotch Music Festival and Carrboro Music Festival later this fall. They met and formed at Russell Lacy Music in Trinity Park.

Sunday Night Rice has performed at Yonder Bar in Hillsborough and at Friday's On The Front Porch at the Carolina Inn. They are excited for an amazing afternoon of music at Trinity Park.

Get ready for an unforgettable perfor-



Lady Blue



Ricochet Chicken



Sunday Night Rice

mance by Lady Blue, Duke University's award-winning female-identifying a cappella group! Known for its powerful harmonies, creative arrangements, and energetic stage presence, Lady Blue brings together Duke students who are passionate about pushing the boundaries of vocal music.

The group has earned national a cappella recognition, including Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award (CARA) nominations for its recordings *This Is What It Sounds Like* and *Off the Record*, and its music has been featured on nationally recognized collegiate a cappella compilations.

Lady Blue has released multiple recordings, including the acclaimed EP *Dandelion*, and its members have performed at major Duke events and venues, including Duke athletic events. With a repertoire ranging from current hits to beloved favorites,

Lady Blue promises to bring the Trinity Park community an exciting, high-energy musical experience. See their videos on their official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@dukeladyblue>. Learn more about them at <https://dukeacappellacouncil.weebly.com/lady-blue.html>

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