

ARCTC

ALLIANCE FOR REEDY CREEK TRENTON CORRIDOR

Quarterly Newsletter

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Mid-Term Elections - Vote for Raleigh City Council Representative Jane Harrison

The Reedy Creek Trenton corridor is in District D, represented by Raleigh City Council Representative Jane Harrison. During the last four years, Jane has repeatedly gone out of her way to support ARCTC and nearby neighborhoods. She has facilitated pivotal meetings between ARCTC members and Raleigh Transportation representatives and with Cary Town Council Members. **Jane's support has made it easier for ARCTC to positively mitigate traffic safety and nearby development issues. Jane is a strong advocate of community involvement and her values align with ARCTC focus areas.**

When rezoning has been proposed in the corridor, Jane has expressed strong concerns about development that does not match existing neighborhoods. She is committed to protecting our waterways and greenspaces and advocates for investments in natural amenities and improvements to transit infrastructure.

Please support Jane as much as she has supported us! Look for her name at the end of your ballot. For more of her views, go to <https://janeforraleigh.com/> Early voting starts on October 15th and Election Day is November 3rd.

Help Keep the Corridor Safe!

There has been a recent increase in speeding in the corridor. When you see unsafe incidents with vehicles, bikers, or pedestrians, you now have two ways to report them. Non-profit Oaks & Spokes provides reporting for close calls with a vehicle at www.closecall.report. ARCTC's incident logging form is available using the QR code to the right or at <https://arctc.org/incidentreport.php> Neither logging system is a replacement for a police report, which should be done when appropriate. ARCTC will evaluate both reporting methods to determine how best to document future corridor incidents.



Trenton Road Rezoning Proposal Update

ARCTC continues to monitor activity related to the proposed rezoning for Trenton Road land across from the SAS back entrance from Office and Institutional (O&I) to Residential Multi-Family-Conditional Use (RMF-CU) including a maximum of 175 housing units. Cary Planning Manager Erin Puckett reports that Cary is still waiting for a resubmittal from the developer and no updates such as a reduction in the number of units have been provided. The next rezoning step is review by the Cary Planning and Zoning Board to evaluate the proposed rezoning against Cary Community Plan policies. They will send their evaluation to the Town Council who will then vote on the rezoning.

Without continued involvement, this rezoning could easily be approved. Town Council representatives are the deciding factor, and they have stated that hearing personal stories and concerns about the rezoning have the most impact. Primary concerns with the proposal are that the number of units will increase traffic in an area with no supporting infrastructure and multi-family homes do not match the nearby single-family neighborhoods. **You can help by:**

- Contacting Cary Town Council and tell them why YOU oppose this rezoning: town.council@carync.gov
- Contacting the Cary Planning and Zoning Board to express concern about this rezoning not matching the character of the corridor, which contains single-family homes and tech campuses: planningboard@carync.gov



Wild Bergamot

Umstead Coalition Fall Native Plant Sale: Perennials, Shrubs, Grasses, Ferns, and Trees

Mark your calendars for October 17, 2026. Native plants will be on sale from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Umstead State Park (2100 N. Harrison Ave, Cary entrance). The Umstead Coalition partners with local growers to offer a diverse selection of Piedmont-region plants that support pollinators, birds, and the health of local ecosystems. *100% proceeds support Umstead State Park.*

Keeping Schenck Memorial Forest Healthy and Resilient

Written by Sarah Corica, Director of Marketing and Communications, College of Natural Resources

If you enjoy walking in Schenck Memorial Forest, you may occasionally see forest management activities. Schenck is both a popular place for recreation and a teaching and research forest managed by NC State's College of Natural Resources.

Forest management is an ongoing process of caring for the forest so it remains healthy, diverse, and resilient. Activities include prescribed burns, invasive species removal, thinning and harvesting trees, and encouraging new forest growth. These practices also give students and researchers opportunities to study and demonstrate forest management techniques in a real-world setting.

Forest management sometimes changes the way a familiar area looks. Visitors may see equipment, hear noise, or encounter areas that are temporarily closed for safety. When management activities are underway, affected areas are clearly marked. Visitors should follow posted signs and remain on open trails.

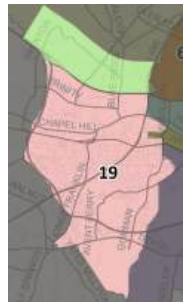
The FAQ at go.ncsu.edu/schenckforestfaq explains what visitors can expect when forest management activities occur. Anyone who would like to learn more can request a forest tour at cnr_forests@ncsu.edu.

The next time you're out walking in Schenck, remember that you're enjoying a forest that is being actively cared for, studied, and used to teach the next generation of natural resource professionals.

West Raleigh CAC Now Includes Reedy Creek and Trenton Roads

ARCTC is happy to announce that in July, the West Raleigh Community Advocacy Council (CAC) voted to include Reedy Creek and Trenton Road areas (green in the map) in the CAC. Thank you CAC members!

The CAC is a bridge between neighborhood residents and Raleigh government. The CAC promotes citizen participation and provides information on issues that affect the quality of life in neighborhoods in the CAC. ARCTC has previously coordinated efforts on shared concerns with the CAC and by being officially part of the group, we can continue to support them and leverage their support for our neighborhood concerns.



The West Raleigh CAC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, usually on Zoom, and twice a year in-person. Go to [West Raleigh CAC Facebook Page](#) for specific monthly access links and updates.

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Mission Statement



The Alliance for Reedy Creek Trenton Corridor exists to preserve and enhance the safety and environment of the area along Trenton and Reedy Creek Roads. We support and are committed to protecting the park, forest, lake, creeks, farms and greenways within the corridor, and promote the safety of neighbors and recreational users of this area.