## **October 1, 2021**



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### Town Hall Calendar - October

10/12 - Town Council Meeting 6 pm

10/20 - Planning Board Meeting 3 pm

10/25 - Brush/Limb Pickup

10/26 - Council Agenda Meeting 9 am

## **Leaf Pickup Begins Week of November 1**

\*Please note that this is a different service from Brush/Limb Pickup, so please *keep these items separate*.

There is no set schedule - this is an ongoing service through the first part of January, 2022.





## **Message from Mayor Rick Cross**

Fall is officially upon us - the season of leaves changing and all things pumpkin spice. Daylight is getting shorter and temperatures are beginning to come down. Since my last message, we held our final concert of the 2021 concert series.

• On Saturday, September 11 we hosted the Special Occasions Band for our season finale. Before the concert, I had the honor of commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11, and the privilege of recognizing all of our community's first responders. Joining us that evening were representatives of our community's first responders - Davie County Sheriff's Office, Davie County Emergency Services, as well as Advance and Smith Grove Fire Departments. Since becoming mayor I have had the opportunity to spend time with people across each of these departments, and I am continuously impressed and humbled by all that they represent as they serve and protect our community.

I have a few things I'd like to share in this month's message.

- The I-40 widening project is now mostly completed all lanes of traffic are open in both directions. There is still work to be done, mostly aesthetic, along the roadside and the Exit 180 quadrants. NC Department of Transportation will be providing a landscaping plan for this after the first of next year, and will also outline a plan for completion.
- The Leyland Cypress trees along the section of Highway 158 have now been removed and the area cleared. A few damaged sections of the fence line, previously obstructed by the trees, are being repaired. As we have previously communicated, the next order of business will be plant Nellie Stevens Hollies in that area. Town Manager Lee Rollins will provide a specific plan with timing to the Town Council in the near future.
- As I mentioned in last month's message, we will soon begin work on the update to our <u>Town's Comprehensive Plan</u>. During its September meeting, the Town Council approved the funding to engage Benchmark Planning to facilitate the work on this project. Benchmark worked with us on our two previous Comprehensive Plan versions, and we believe they are the right partners to assist with this update. As we've done in the past, we will again ask our town's Planning Board to be very involved and act as a Steering Team in development of the document. Also,

I will be providing periodic updates on progress, as well as expectations for resident input along the way. One specific immediate action each resident can take is to make sure to cast their vote for Town Council members this upcoming election. Our Town Clerk, Cindy Poe, has provided the list of candidates and voting locations below in this newsletter.

- During our upcoming Town Council Meetings, we have invited the following speakers: October 12 Davie Chamber & Tourism President Caroline Moser will share the Chamber's plans and efforts for our community; November 9 Davie County Director of Utilities Johnny Lambert will share the county's utilities plans.
- As we transition from Summer to Fall, then eventually to Winter, I think back to our successful concert series and am glad for all who were able to join us for some great music and an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbors we haven't seen in a while. I'm also looking forward to some of our fall happenings, including the October 30th Fall into Art sponsored by Davie County Arts Council. And, as we move into Winter, mark your calendar for December 5th 2-5pm, when we will be celebrating Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run! I won't share too much here, but there is a very dedicated and energetic team working on something special for our community. Stay tuned for more exciting information during the coming weeks.

Finally, I am always appreciative when I am able to spend time with people from across our community. I know that we are approaching the time of year when many Homeowners' Associations hold their annual meetings. As I have done in years' past, I am very happy to attend your meeting and provide a brief update on what's happening in our town. Just let me know.

I will continue to reach out across our town. I want to hear from you, and appreciate those from whom I have heard.

You can reach me at rcross@townofbr.com or 336-391-1992.

Rick Cross



Bermuda Run Town Council ~ Back row: Town Manager Lee Rollins, Chris Fowler,

Curtis Capps, and Attorney Brian Williams. Front row: Heather Coleman, Mike Ernst, Mayor Rick Cross, and Ken Peacock





#### **Candidates for Bermuda Run Town Council:**

Mike Brannon
Ed Coley
Mike Ernst
Ken Peacock
Melinda Willis Szeliga

ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING
will be at the Davie County Board of Elections Office only.
161 Poplar St, Suite 102
Mocksville, NC 27028

Begins: Thursday, October 14, 2021 Ends: Saturday, October 30 at 3:00 pm Open: Monday–Friday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday, October 30 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm from 6:30 am - 7:30 pm at your assigned polling location -Hillsdale Baptist Church, Hwy 158

\*There will be NO VOTING at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.
For more information call 336-753-6072.

**Board of Elections** 

# Davie County Arts Council Presents: Fall Into Art

Free community event for children of all ages!

<u>Saturday, October 30 from 5 pm - 8:30 pm</u>

Town of Bermuda Run's Town Center

Kinderton Blvd - near Town Hall

<u>www.daviearts.org</u>



**Mayor: Rick Cross** 

Town Manager: Lee Rollins Town Clerk: Cindy Poe Accounting: Dora Robertson

Town Council: Curtis Capps, Heather Coleman, Mike Ernst, Chris Fowler, and

Ken Peacock

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