

June 30, 2022



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Town Hall Calendar - July

7/4 - Town Hall Closed - Holiday

7/12 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm
Dedication of Christmas Tree to the
Town by the Bermuda Run Garden
Club ~ 5:30 pm at Gazebo.

7/20 - Planning Board Mtg. ~ 3 pm

7/25 - Brush/Limb Pickup

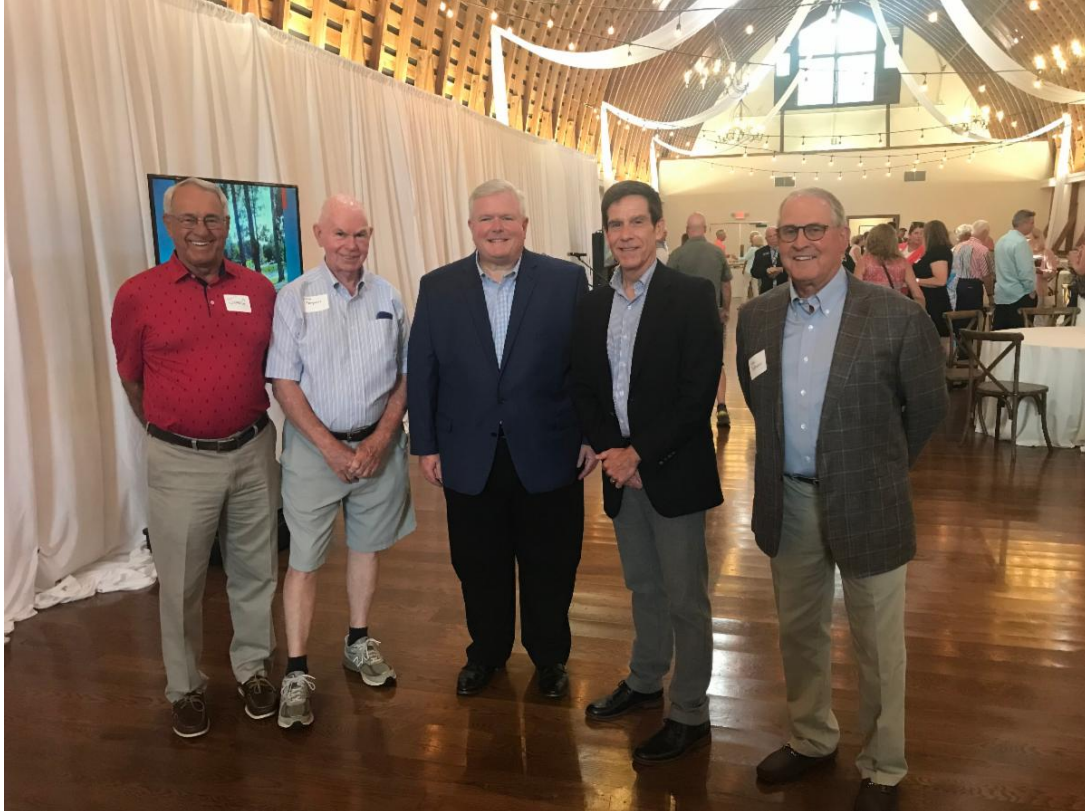
7/26 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am



Fridays 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
190 NC Hwy. 801 South
Visit their [Facebook Page](#)



Farewell Reception for Town Manager Lee Rollins 6/27/22
Above with Dora Robertson and Cindy Poe
Below with former Mayors John Guglielmi, John Ferguson, and Ken Rethmeier;
current Mayor Rick Cross.



Message from Mayor Rick Cross

As we approach the July 4th holiday, and we commemorate our nation's Independence Day, I can imagine picnics with family and friends, pool parties, and parades. And if you want fireworks, you need to look no further than Davie County's own [Community Park Outdoor Amphitheater](#) on July 2nd.



Sam's Ice Cream's Grand Opening is tomorrow! It's in the Food Lion Shopping Center, just down from Davie Tavern. I have stopped by, and they offer 76 flavors of ice cream!

As we look forward to this Independence Day, I am proud to tell you that our town continues to flourish. Like any community, we have challenges and opportunities; and our town council and staff are committed to persist in the work that makes this a special community. As I am out and about talking with people who are preparing to celebrate this weekend, I am reminded that it is an honor to serve the Town of Bermuda Run as your mayor.

A few things:

We recently held our first concert of the season in the Town Center. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy ENVISION again this year. We were thrilled to have [Hillsdale Real Estate Group](#) as a co-sponsor for this concert. A big shout out to them for their contribution to the evening's success. In our 6th season of our concert

series, we continue to value our partnership with [Davie County Arts Council](#) as they help bring top-notch entertainment. Mark your calendars for the next concert scheduled for Saturday, August 13th at 7pm, when we will have the *Journey Tribute Band TRIAL BY FIRE*.

Work continues on Phase 1 construction of the [Blue Heron Trail](#). As you drive on US Hwy 158, you can see the trail taking shape. As a reminder, it will begin on the south side of the tunnel under I-40, continue south to US Hwy 158 (between Steelman's Ace Hardware and Hillsdale Dental), then will travel east adjacent to US Hwy 158 to the roundabout.

We have been asked why some trees are being removed and some of the berm areas reduced. Most of the clearing is required to grade the trail properly and to install the correct drainage systems. In places, the berms need to be lowered in order to avoid steep slopes that would violate Federal standards for safe walking on trails of this type. Be assured that great care is being taken to only remove trees absolutely necessary for the installation of the trail. As with most any development, some tree removal is unavoidable.

Today, June 30th, is Lee Rollins' final day as our Town Manager. In his almost 13 years here, Lee has been a champion for our town, an advocate for our purposeful and responsible growth, and a true believer in doing what is needed for the greater good of our community; always demonstrating courage and commitment along the way.

Personally — and I say this for our present and former staff and representatives — Lee's guidance, counsel, and patience over the years has helped us more fully understand the operation of our town so we can work to better serve our community. On behalf of a fortunate and grateful Town of Bermuda Run, we thank Lee for his service to our community.

We welcome Andrew Meadwell as our new Town Manager on July 1st. Andrew comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Having spent the past eighteen years as Senior Planner and Director of Davie County Development and Facilities Services he managed the county's Planning and Zoning, Building Inspections and Facilities maintenance. He also served as the Planning and Zoning Administrator for the Towns of Mocksville and Bermuda Run. Andrew is a great addition to our town staff, and I look forward to our residents getting to know him as we move forward.

I know I have said this before, and it still holds true. As I talk with folks across town, I am encouraged by the ever-present engagement and enthusiasm expressed when people offer thoughts, suggestions, and recommendations for the betterment of our community.

We know that it takes all of us, collectively, to make a difference. It's our town's elected representatives and town staff, as well as members of our town's Planning Board. It is also our various Homeowner's Associations, businesses and organizations, and each of us as residents.

I believe a part of my role is to marshal the vast talent, experience, and deep knowledge that resides in our community. As I spend time with individuals, groups, businesses, or organizations, I am always on the lookout for those who would be willing and able to serve our community. There are elected town positions, appointed Planning Board positions, and numerous agency board positions to consider. Reach out to a Council Member, staff

member, or me if you want to find out more about getting involved.

Finally, as you are thinking about things you want to do this weekend (and for the rest of the summer), keep in mind that our community - [Bermuda Run](#) and [Davie County](#) - have so much to offer. In addition to getting information from the individual websites, consider following the Town of Bermuda Run on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) where we regularly post information about events and happenings across the community.

In the meantime, 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.

Have a Happy and safe July 4th Holiday!

Rick Cross



HEAT SAFETY TIPS



Slow Down.

- ❖ Reduce, eliminate, or reschedule strenuous activities to the coolest time of day. Those at risk should stay in the coolest place available.

Dress for Summer.

- ❖ Lightweight light-colored clothing reflects heat and sunlight, helping your body to maintain normal temperatures.

Drink Water.

- ❖ Your body uses water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty. Do not drink alcoholic beverages and limit caffeinated beverages.

Find the AC.

- ❖ Spend more time in air-conditioned places, which reduce dangers from the heat.

Watch the Sun.

- ❖ Be careful not to get too much sun. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.

REMINDER - You must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart on Town streets.

**Please obey all traffic laws!
Specific concern for pedestrian safety is that all residents stop and not roll through stop signs.**



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CALLING ALL BUSINESSES!

SIGN UP NOW FOR DAVIE COUNTY'S "THANK A VETERAN" PROGRAM



The Davie County Register of Deeds Office will be kicking off a new program later this fall called "Thank a Vet" for our local service members. Upon a veteran recording his or her DD-214 military discharge form (free of charge) at the Register of Deeds Office, the veteran will receive a photo discount card that entitles him or her to a discount or "freebie" at participating Davie County businesses. This "Thank a Vet" program is a great way to incentivize military personnel to record their DD-214 forms *plus* it gives your business some county-wide free advertisement with the anticipation that the veterans (and their families) will visit your place of business, buy local goods, and use local services. Sign up now to be included in our master list of participating businesses!

Simply click the QR Code to be directed to the sign up sheet!

Thank you for helping us honor our Davie County Veterans!



Mayor: Rick Cross

Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

Town Clerk: Cindy Poe

Finance Director: Dora Robertson

Town Council: Mike Brannon, Curtis Capps, Heather Coleman, Mike Ernst, and Melinda Szeliga

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