June 1, 2022



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Town Hall Calendar - June

6/14 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm
*Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

6/15 - Planning Board Mtg. ~ 3 pm

6/26 - Brush/Limb Pickup

*6/29 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am

*Moved from Tuesday, 6/28



Dedication of Christmas Tree (that was planted near the Gazebo before 2021's *Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run*) to the Bermuda Run Garden Club

Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 pm ~ Gazebo/Town Green

Town of Bermuda Run's Summer Concert Series SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022—7 PM **Envision 18**



ENVISION's stage show is as exciting to watch as it is to dance to, covering hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's, all the way up to the contemporary sound of Today's Top 40. The band's repertoire encompasses a wide variety of musical styles, including:

R & B, Beach, Motown/Oldies, Pop, & Dance

ENVISION has performed as opening act for several national artists, ranging from actress and American Idol alum, Jordin Sparks and The S.O.S. Band - to R&B sensations Kem and Marsha Ambrosius. The group has even opened for the nationally-syndicated TOM JOYNER MORNING SKY SHOW. And most recently, the group has opened for nationally acclaimed author-comedian-talk show host Steve Harvey.

Bring your lawn chair & picnic / cooler and ENJOY! PRESENTED BY:

Town of Bermuda Run

IN ASSOCIATION WITH:

Davie County Arts Council
THIS CONCERT IS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY:

Hillsdale Real Estate Group

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FREE CONCERT PLEASE CALL:

336-751-3112



Message from Mayor Rick Cross

I hope you had an enjoyable Memorial Day holiday weekend, while taking time to pause and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country. As we continue to face challenges and opportunities, I am reminded that nothing should stand in the way of respecting and paying homage to all who have died in service to our country. Their ultimate sacrifice must be remembered always.

Recently, our 2022 primary elections were completed. I want to take the opportunity to thank all those who put in long hours — during the early voting period and on election day — to make sure

our election process is efficient, productive, and secure. The poll workers, election judges, poll watchers, and those electioneering for their candidates deserve our collective appreciation for the role they play in our election process.

As we continue to work through the 2022 update to our town's Comprehensive Plan, I want to thank all who attended our recent education/input session at WinMock on May 25. Approximately 65 residents joined us during the session. Thanks also to our Town Council, Planning Board, town staff, and our partner Benchmark Solutions for being there on the 25th to help share information and gather valuable input. If you were not able to join us that day, there is still an opportunity to share your thoughts on our town's **Comprehensive Plan site**. I look forward to continuing to share our progress during the next several months. As I shared last month, if you would like to see some statistics being used during the process, here is some good **background information** that you may find helpful.

In my message last month, I shared that Town Manager Lee Rollins and I were scheduled to meet with NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) representatives to discuss next steps for a short-term improvement to the NC 801/158 intersection. NCDOT has begun preliminary engineering on the project and anticipate plans to be ready for right of way acquisition by Fall 2022 (August). Utility relocation is anticipated to start in February 2023, with construction anticipated in the spring/summer of 2023. I want to be clear that this does not minimize, nor delay, the need for longer-term, more extensive solutions for traffic management along this corridor. We will continue to work forcefully for these solutions.

I am often asked about the progress of the Interchange Project at Baltimore Road west of our town. This project — which is in the current 2020-2029 NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) that identifies the construction funding and schedule for projects over a 10-year period — will create an interchange at I-40 at an extended Baltimore Road (which currently ends at Highway 158), thus providing significant traffic relief at, among other places, the NC 801/158 intersection. We have anticipated March 2023 Right-of-Way acquisitions, March 2024 utility relocations, and a September 2024 bidding of the project.

I hope everyone has seen the clearing and construction starting just east of Highway 158 between Steelman's Ace Hardware and continuing past Allgood Street. This is the continued work on our **Blue Heron Trail Phase 1**. We are excited as we see the progress in our effort to create a more walkable and ridable Bermuda Run.

Please mark your calendar for June 18th at 7pm for our first concert of the summer. We are excited to again have ENVISION help us kick of the 2022 concert series. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Today, I had the opportunity to attend a Ribbon Cutting for the newest addition to our town. Davie County Library has installed a series of remote lockers for books and other library items. These lockers will allow you to go to the **Davie County Library website**, reserve a book on-line, and have it delivered to Bermuda Run. The lockers are located in the Davidson-Davie Community College Annex directly next to our Town Hall (120 Kinderton Boulevard).

All you need is a Davie County Library card and access to their <u>website</u>. We will make sure to share more information as it becomes available to us. In the meantime, if you have questions or would like more information, feel free to call the Davie County Library at 336-753-6030. A special thanks to Davie County Library Director Derrick Wold who persevered to make this happen for our community.

During this past month I have had the pleasure of spending time with people across our community. I had coffee with residents from Bermuda Village, spent one-on-one time with a number of people from our various neighborhoods and businesses, had the opportunity to be present for the recent Bermuda Run Cares 5k run/walk (with proceeds going to Smart Start of Davie County), and attended ribbon cuttings that symbolize new organizations in our community.

To all with whom I have spent time, thank you for your time, and for sharing thoughts and ideas with me. I continue to look forward to being with everyone across our community soon. In the meantime, you can reach me at: rcross@townofbr.com or 336-391-1992.

Rick



Sunday, June 19

Message from Community Officer Mike Foster

The speed limit in all neighborhoods of Bermuda Runbehind the gates, and in Kinderton Village is **25 mph**.

Traffic laws are being enforced. This includes speeding and running stop signs.

Warmer weather is here, and more people are out and about walking, riding bikes, etc. Please be safe and watch out for others!





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

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

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