

# December 22, 2022



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## Holiday Message from Mayor Rick Cross, Town Council, and Town Staff

During this holiday season, we have an opportunity to take time to share special moments with family, friends, and loved ones. It is also important to be mindful of those around us who may be struggling in some way. This is a time when we can pause and reflect on the year that has just passed, then look forward to the new year ahead.

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As we do each year, during this time of reflection and appreciation, members of our Town Council and Town Staff would each like to share their best wishes for this holiday season:

### **Town Council Members:**

**Mike Brannon** - Thank you for giving me the opportunity to listen, respond, and serve each of you. While we faced both opportunities and challenges this past year, I truly believe this has brought us closer as residents of this special town. Please know that I do want to hear from you and I will always do my best to represent you. I wish each of you and your family a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to a happy and successful 2023.

**Curtis Capps** - It's that magical time of year again. Let us not forget the real "reason for the season". But, also enjoy the sparkle in the children's eyes as they await a visit from Santa Claus. Take the time to appreciate what you have and enjoy this wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year.

**Heather Coleman** - Fellow neighbors, thank you for allowing me to serve our blessed town. We are so lucky to choose where we live, and enjoy such a wonderful community! Happy Holidays, and may you stay healthy and kind in 2023!

**Mike Ernst** - I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are very blessed to live in a wonderful community. Your support and commitment to the work of the Town Council is greatly appreciated. I look forward to an exciting 2023 as we chart the future for the Town of Bermuda Run. Let us all focus on the Reason we Celebrate the Season. The very best to you and yours.

**Melinda Szeliga** - As the year comes to a close, it's wonderful focusing on and spending more time with family and friends during the holidays. I am so very grateful for the people in my life and for the opportunities I have been given to serve my family, my neighbors, and our community. While I deeply miss those who have passed, memories of them help bring peace to my heart. I truly hope the holidays bring love and peace to you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and excitement for the New Year.

### **Town Staff:**

**Town Manager Andrew Meadwell** - As we reflect on the past year, I gratefully acknowledge those who supported us in another year of growth and success for the Town of Bermuda Run. We are fortunate to have been able to focus on what is important to us—

providing high quality service to our citizens, investing in our community, and spending time with our families.

Thank you for being a part of a fulfilling and remarkable 2022 in the Town of Bermuda Run. We look forward to building stronger partnerships with you in 2023. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Town Clerk Cindy Poe** - It has been a pleasure to serve as your clerk for another year. I pray that you and your family have a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

**Finance Officer Dora Robertson** - Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season. It has been a pleasure working with the residents of Bermuda Run, and I look forward to the new year.

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As I reflect on this past year, both personally and as a representative for our town, I am full of optimism and hope. When we face challenges and meet opportunities during the year, we become a stronger and more tight-knit community. As I said in last year's message, I am thankful for all those who have given their time and resources throughout the year to make ours a better community, and who continuously strive for a positive tomorrow.

I am proud of our Town of Bermuda Run and continue to be honored to serve as our town's mayor. Each day I am thankful for the guidance, wisdom, and commitment demonstrated by our leaders, businesses and organizations, and residents on behalf of this very special place we call home. I am also deeply grateful to be able to celebrate friendships and the wonderful connections we have created throughout the year.

My warmest wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and successful 2023.

Rick Cross

