

June 1, 2023



Town of Bermuda Run
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Town Hall Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Town Hall Calendar - June

6/13 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm

**Public Hearings - Town Budget, Zoning Text Amendment*
[Town Manager's Proposed Budget](#)

6/21 - BR Vision Committee Meeting ~ 9 am

6/21 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm

6/27 - Council Agenda Meeting ~ 8:30 am

6/26- Brush/Limb Pickup

Message from Mayor Rick Cross

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day holiday, while also taking time to remember and honor the brave men and women who lost their lives defending our nation, for us and for our future generations.



We are now into June, and many of us are looking to the end of this school year, preparing for summer vacations, and looking forward to spending time outside. I have just a few things to update you on this month.

On May 23rd, Town Manager Andrew Meadwell presented the Town of Bermuda Run's recommended budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, for the Town Council's review and consideration. [Click here](#) to read the budget letter from Mr. Meadwell to members of the Town Council and me. Our town remains in a strong financial position, and we will continue to manage our town's resource in a prudent and pragmatic manner, while continuously looking to our town's future needs. As a part of the budgeting process, Mr. Meadwell spent considerable time with each Council member reviewing, in detail, the many components that make up our town's budget. Council members and I provided input and feedback to Mr. Meadwell, and we believe we have a proposed budget that is both responsive to our town's needs and responsible to our town's taxpayers.

As required by North Carolina Statute, a Public Hearing is required to allow town residents the opportunity to provide public comment on the proposed

budget before final consideration by the Town Council. This Public Hearing has been scheduled for 6:00pm Tuesday June 13, 2023, at Town Hall. Also, if you have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to Town Hall at 336.998.0906.

We are always seeking ways to build our community - continuously working to improve our town, looking out for one another, and gathering together as friends and neighbors.

As a part of this, we are looking for ideas on how we can use our Town Green more frequently in ways that will build on our sense of community. We have been asking for your suggestions. See the note in today's mailing for how you can share your thoughts.

As a result of early feedback from you, our Bermuda Run Vision Committee has planned our first Food Truck Friday for this week (June 2nd) on the Town Green. There will be food trucks, live music, and games for the kids. See the specific information later in this mailing. Come on out!

Disappointingly, due to rainy weather conditions, we had to postpone the first of our 2023 concerts - featuring Envision - originally scheduled for May 27. We have re-scheduled this concert for August 19 at 7pm.

Recently, while speaking with some residents, I was asked about how we - Town Council, staff, and I - stay abreast of services and activities that impact our town. Our town staff does a good job of keeping us informed on all that is going on around our community. Additionally, it is important that we regularly interact with partners who have some level of impact, either directly or indirectly, on our community.

An example of this - During our recent monthly Town Council Agenda Meeting, we invited Davie County Schools Superintendent Jeff Wallace, School Board Chair Wendy Horne, and School Marketing and Communications Officer Karen Jarvis to join us to provide perspective and insights around our Davie County schools, with focus on the two elementary schools, two middle schools, and high school that serve the Town of Bermuda Run.

Additionally, following are some examples of those who we have invited to attend our meetings to inform and educate our Town Council:

- Davie County Utilities
- Davie County Technology Solutions
- Davie County Emergency Services
- Davie County Sheriff's Office
- NC Department of Transportation
- NC Fusion
- RISE
- Davie County Senior Services
- Davie Chamber of Commerce
- Davie Habitat ReStore
- LJB and Grey Engineering (town roads and sidewalk maintenance strategy)

Each of these representatives shared meaningful information and answered questions posed by Council. It is critical for us to continuously learn from these partners who work to serve and support our town. As a note, all of these

presentations are made during our monthly Town Council Meetings (second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM) or Council Agenda Meetings (fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 AM). **All of these meetings are open to the public, and [agenda information](#) for the Council Meetings are published during the week prior to the scheduled meeting.**

During the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet with groups from across, and beyond our town. I have enjoyed spending time with people , including those at Bermuda Village, Kinderton Village, Maisonettes, realtors, local businesses, and others. Each time, I hope I have been able to share some meaningful information about all that is happening around our town, and to provide some perspective on things that may be on the horizon. I know that I come away energized, having learned a great deal from each interaction.

As I have said before, if you have considered getting involved in any way across our town, please reach out to me or any Town Council member.

Each time I have reached out across our community, in person and in writing, I always end with a request that we continue to engage. I ask that you reach out to me - my phone/text is 336.391.1992 and my email address is rcross@townofbr.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Rick Cross

TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN

FOOD TRUCK

FRIDAY



SUMMER KICK OFF

Bring your lawn chairs & picnic blankets.

JUNE 2ND • TOWN SQUARE • 5PM-8PM

Kinderton Boulevard, Bermuda Run, North Carolina

MUSIC:



FOOD, DRINKS & SNACKS:



GAMES:



Davie County, NC

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All-America City Finalist

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Interested in running for an elected position with the Town of Bermuda Run? The seat of Mayor, and two Council Member seats are opening at the end of this year. Filing period is 7/7 - 7/21/23.

[Davie County Board of Elections](#)

Do you have ideas of what you'd like to see the Town host at our "TOWN GREEN"? Submissions can be made on our website at: [TOWN GREEN SUGGESTIONS](#)



TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN'S
ENVISION CONCERT
RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER
NEW DATE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023



Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

[Town Website](#)

Town Clerk: Cindy Poe

[Zoning Questions](#)

Finance Director: Dora Robertson

[Facebook](#)

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