

October 2, 2023



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

Town Hall Calendar - October

10/10 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm
10/18 - Vision Committee Meeting ~ 9 am
10/18 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm
10/24 - Council Agenda Meeting ~ 8:30 am

10/30- Brush/Limb Pickup



Leaf Pickup

We are anticipating Leaf Pickup for residents to begin the week of October 30 based upon weather conditions.

There is no set pickup day, leaves are picked up weekly on an as-needed basis.

*Please do not put leaves in the street. Leaves are picked up by a different contractor than brush/limbs, so please keep separate!



Davie County Public Safety Day

October 3rd 2023 - Downtown Mocksville - 3pm to 8pm

Brought to Davie County by the Davie County Sheriff's Office and local sponsors

- Free Food & Drink - Bounce Houses - 2 Live Bands
- Sheriff's Office - Fire Agencies - EMS - Fire Marshal Service & Rescue Squad personnel and equipment on display
- Information booths & hand outs by all Davie County non-profit Services
- Games for all ages - Dunk Booths
- Displays and activities from many different state agencies, such as S.B.I, The National Guard and more...



THE BERMUDA RUN GARDEN CLUB

Invites you to a **Shredding Event**

**BRING YOUR PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS TO
BE
(SHREDDED) BY OUR MOBILE TRUCK**

**When: SATURDAY, OCT. 14th
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (or until truck is full)
RAIN OR SHINE**

**Where: BERMUDA RUN TOWN HALL PARKING AREA
Address: 120 KINDERTON BLVD.
(LOCATED OFF HWY. 158, West of the TRUIST Soccer Park)**

**\$5.00 PER BROWN GROCERY BAG OR EQUIVALENT SIZE BOX
CASH ONLY**

**The proceeds will go to many Davie County Community programs!
For more information about this event
please contact Marie at 336-650-5518**



Message from Mayor Rick Cross

Fall is upon us, although with the weather forecast predicting temperatures in the 80s this week, it can still seem a bit like summer. Before we know it, we will be discussing Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run (mark your calendar for Sunday December 3rd).

Here are the topics I would like to share this month:

- FAQs - August 22 Town Hall Session
- Highway 801/158 Intersection Improvement
- Our Pedestrian Pathways
- Upcoming Municipal Elections/Candidate Forums

In last month's message, I let you know that, as a part of the August 22 Town Hall Session, we were preparing a series of FAQs to be made available. I am very pleased to let you know that they are now available on our town's website. [Click here to review the FAQs.](#) If you see a question that interests you, just click on that question for the response. We have divided them into the previously outlined categories:

- Zoning
- Annexation
- 10/70 process
- Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use
- General

We will plan to add to these FAQs over time as we receive additional questions.

Our goal was to address the questions and issues of broadest interest across our community. Some may believe the FAQs are too detailed, while others may have a desire for more information. We worked to strike the right balance, and recognized that some of you may want to have additional dialogue. If you would like more information, or have additional questions, please contact the Bermuda Run Town Hall at [336-998-0906](tel:336-998-0906) or bermudarun@townofbr.com. Also, as always, don't hesitate to reach out to me or to a Town Council member.

Thanks to all who submitted questions. Your continued interest and engagement in our community is what makes ours such a special community.

Last month, I brought you up to date on the work being done to install an additional lane at northbound Highway 801 at the Highway 158 intersection (in front of the Walgreens). I'm pleased to say that this work is now mostly complete. We expect this addition will help with the flow of the heavy northbound traffic, especially during peak travel periods each day. I know there was disruption to traffic while this work was being done, and although the NCDOT team working on this project worked to minimize impact to travelers, some delays were unavoidable.

I again want to say a special word of thanks to our State Representative Julia Howard, who played a key role in securing funding that allowed us to have this work done for our town and eastern Davie County. Representative Howard is a tireless advocate for our community and a true partner.

As we have previously stated, this is a short-term measure. We continue to work with NCDOT, as well as our state and local partners, on longer-term solutions - including the Highways 801 and 158 corridors - and will keep you up to date as we make progress on those projects.

Also, I have been asked several times about the sidewalk that was installed as part of this project. It is just a short segment that appears to be a "sidewalk to nowhere". It's important to know that, as with any NCDOT project like this, there is a requirement to include some form of pedestrian pathway. Although this stretch of sidewalk does not currently connect to any other sidewalk or pathway, as we continue our work on connecting our town with pedestrian pathways it will be easier and less costly for us to connect to this section.

Speaking of sidewalks and pathways, as our Town Council, staff, and I continue our work on behalf of our town, we are always seeking opportunities to enhance the pedestrian connectivity of our community. The Town Council has agreed to pursue two initiatives that would provide pedestrian linkages to each of our residential communities.

The first is a pedestrian way along Riverbend Drive. As the primary street connector in Bermuda Run East, providing a designated path for cyclists, walkers, and runners outside of the vehicle travel way is a priority for the Town. There is a great deal of work to do as we explore options for making this happen, but stay tuned as you will hear more about this in the coming months.

Secondly, we are continuing our work in extending the current Blue Heron Trail to connect with the Bert Bahnsen Pedestrian Bridge over I-40. The Town Council has directed Town Manager Andrew Meadwell to start discussions with adjacent property owners to obtain the necessary property and easements for this important linkage. This will become one of many connection points to the Blue Heron Trail that will serve the recreational needs of our residents.

These initiatives are part of our continued town's commitment to provide safe and efficient pedestrian networks across our Town.

We want to continue to share information regarding our upcoming Municipal Elections. A Primary Election for Town Council candidates will occur on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, followed by a General Election for Town Council and Mayor on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

As we have shared during the past few months, a series of Candidate Forums have been coordinated by and for residents. To date, two of these forums have occurred - September 21 at Kinderton Village, and September 27 at Bermuda Village. The final Candidate Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 pm at Bermuda Run Country Club Ballroom and is open to all who would like to attend. This is a great way to get to know candidates for your Town Council.

Again, I want to say a special thanks to Angel Jackson, Gary LeBlanc, Carol Quinn, Cathy Ring, and Laurie Venuto for their leadership in making these Candidate Forums a success. And a special thanks to Gary LeBlanc for agreeing to facilitate each of these sessions. These are truly community events led by our community.

Thanks also to Town Council candidates David Gilpin, Rod Guthrie, Rae Nelson, Jeff Tedder, Marty Wilson, and Mayor candidate Mike Brannon for their desire to participate in these important events. More important, thanks to each of them for their willingness to serve our community.

I continue to seek opportunities to meet with residents, businesses, and organizations - one-on-one, in small groups, and even in large groups. Thanks to all who continue to reach out with questions, thoughts, suggestions, and concerns. I am very appreciative to have this opportunity to engage, hopefully to share some information, and most importantly to learn. Thanks to all who have helped make this happen.

As I have signed off each of my messages over these past four years, I appreciate all with whom I have been in contact - phone, text, email, and in-person. Thank you for your time and willingness to engage. I ask that you continue to 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

Voting for Town of Bermuda Run Residents

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda DAVIE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (10/10/2023)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN COUNCILMAN		
DAVID GILPIN	Dave Gilpin	
RODNEY GUTHRIE	Rod Guthrie	
RAE NELSON	Rae Nelson	
JEFFREY TEDDER	Jeff Tedder	
MARTIN WILSON	Marty Wilson	

Early Voting until October 7 at the Board of Elections

October 10 - Primary Election, and November 7 - Election Day are both at The Town of Bermuda Run's assigned voting location -



Hillsdale Baptist Church, 4815 US Hwy 158

Click [HERE](#) for more election information.
Note - There is no voting this year at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Reminder - Candidate Forum #3 is tomorrow.
Tuesday, October 3 - 6:00 pm
Bermuda Run Country Club Ballroom
Forum 3 is open to the public.

Shop. Dine. Play.
Check out doa180br.com/blog

Dine in Bermuda Run:
801 Southern Kitchen
Bojangles Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
Chick-fil-A
Davie Tavern
Domino's Pizza
Jade Garden

KJ's Soul Food & Seafood
La Caretta Mexican Restaurant
Los Toritos
Maddie Cakes Bakery
McDonald's
Mulligan's Restaurant at Bermuda Run
Sam's Ice Cream
Southern Spice Cuisine
Subway Restaurant
Taco Bell
Tanglewood Pizza Company

Venezia Italian Family Restaurant
Wendy's
Zaxby's Chicken Fingers & Buffalo Wings

Learn about goings-on throughout Bermuda Run this fall!

This informative blog will also keep you up-to-date on events, services, and business promotions occurring at Bermuda Run businesses.

Also, follow The Town Of Bermuda Run, and Visit Bermuda Run on Facebook to stay current on area events and news.

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Explore all that the Town of Bermuda Run has to offer! Stay in the loop with the latest updates and events by visiting <https://www.doa180br.com/blog/>. Don't miss out! #BermudaRun #CommunityEvents #StayInformed #TownofBR

Mayor: Rick Cross

Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

Town Clerk: Cindy Poe

Quick Links

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Finance Director: Dora Robertson

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

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