November 30, 2023



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



Town Hall Calendar December

12/12 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm

*New Council Members and Mayor will take Oaths of Office. 12/25 - 12/27 -Town Hall Closed -Christmas Holiday

*12/18- Brush/Limb Pickup *1 Week Early - ahead of the Christmas Holiday.



Christmas Tree Pickup

Place unadorned tree at the curb before 7am on one of the following dates:

* Monday, January 8

* Monday, January 29 (along with Brush/Limb Pickup)

Join us for fellowship and celebration at our annual tree lighting!

Friday, December 1 at 5:30 PM Davie Medical Center (Plaza 1)

329 NC-801, Bermuda Run, NC

This event is free and open to the public.

We will gather outside for the official tree lighting so please dress appropriately.



The Church of the Good Shepherd
Community Christmas Festival
Sunday, Dec. 3 from 5-7 pm at WinMock
(Following Christmas in Bermuda Run)





Message from Mayor Rick Cross

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by family and friends. As I sit down to compose my final monthly update, I am filled with gratitude and nostalgia, looking back on the journey we've shared over the past four years. This month's message will be relatively brief, but it carries the weight of reflection and appreciation for

the nearly 70 messages we've exchanged during my tenure. Each communication has been a testament to our collective efforts in making Bermuda Run an exceptional place to live.

We will have our fourth annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Davie Medical Center on Friday evening December 1 at 6pm. This tradition was born during the challenging times of COVID-19, when town resident Rosanne Peacock reached out to me and said we needed to bring some light and joy to our town. This has become one of our town's growing list of traditions. This is an opportunity to bring joy to the community while supporting worthy causes. This year's recipients will be <u>A Storehouse for Jesus</u> and Davie Medical Center Employee Assistance Fund.

As I stated last month, our Bermuda Run Vision Committee has been hard at work on a number of projects. They formally kicked off the <u>Flags at the Blue Heron Trail</u> fundraising effort. To find out more about this amazing project, click on this <u>link</u>.

Additionally, we are just a couple of days away from our third annual "Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run," which will take place in our town square on Sunday, December 3rd, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This festive event promises to be a wonderful time for the community to come together and celebrate the holiday season. The team, and all of our volunteers have been working hard to make this event one to remember. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

As we continue in our commitment to improving the quality of life for our residents, we are dedicated to connecting pedestrian pathways across our town. In the short term, we are actively working on connecting our current Blue Heron Trail to the Bahnson Pedestrian Bridge over I-40. We're excited about the potential this project holds and look forward to sharing more news with you in the near future.

Last month I mentioned that we are continuing to work hard to connect our

community through pedestrian pathways. During the next weeks and months you will be hearing more about these exciting plans. Our own Bermuda Run Garden Club is making a commitment to continuing the beautification of our Blue Heron Trail. Stay tuned for more information.

On Tuesday, December 12, at 6 pm, our town's new Mayor Mike Brannon and new Council Members Rae Nelson and Jeff Tedder will each take their Oath of Office. This marks an exciting time for our town, and I am incredibly optimistic about its future. The leadership of this town, with Mayor Brannon and new Council Members Nelson and Tedder, along with current Council Members Mike Ernst and Melinda Szeliga, will undoubtedly lead us into a bright future. I expect I speak for departing Council Members Curtis Capps and Heather Coleman, who have served admirably during these past four years, when I say that we are leaving our town in good hands with this dedicated team. The new Town Council will soon work to appoint a Council Member to fill the seat vacated by Mayor Brannon.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our town's staff of Town Manager Andrew Meadwell, Town Clerk Cindy Poe, Town Finance Director Dora Robertson, and Town Attorney Brian Williams, who work hard each day on behalf of our town.

Finally, thanks from my heart to each of you for your continued support and involvement in making Bermuda Run the wonderful community it is today. Serving as a member of our town's Planning Board, Town Council Member, and Mayor has been an honor. I've made lasting friendships, learned invaluable lessons, and I hope to have made a positive impact on our community.

As I close my final message, I extend my sincere appreciation to all who have engaged with me—whether by phone, text, email, or in-person. Your time and willingness to connect have been truly meaningful. I encourage you to continue reaching out to me at 336.391.1992 or rcross@townofbr.com.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve this community. Together, we've made Bermuda Run more vibrant and connected, and I'm confident this spirit will endure.

Rick Cross

The Town's Annual Loose Leaf Collection

Leaf Pickup Schedule

December 4 through December 8 - Kinderton Residential December 11 through December 15 - Bermuda Run East and Bermuda Run West

December 18 through January 12 - General Pickup (All Residential Areas)

****This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions and demand.****

Requirements for Placement

- Loose leaf piles must be free and clear of all other materials sticks, limbs, garbage, etc. Leaf piles with these items will not be picked up.
- Do not place leaves in the street.
- Do not block sidewalks, drainage basins or drainage ditches, and keep away from these items: fences, fire hydrants, mailboxes, phone pedestals, water and sewer covers
- Leaves must be within 4-6 feet of the street for collection.
- Please do not place leaves in your garbage or recycling carts.



• Please do not bag leaves.

• Do not block leaf piles with vehicles (Blocked piles will not be picked up.)

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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