

December 29, 2023



Town of Bermuda Run
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Town Hall Calendar - January

- 1/1 - Town Hall Closed - Holiday
- 1/9 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm
- 1/15 - Town Hall Closed - Holiday
- 1/17 - Vision Committee Mtg ~ 9 am
- 1/17 - Planning Board Mtg ~ 6 pm
- 1/23 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am
- 1/29 - Brush/Limb Pickup



Christmas Tree Pickup

Dates:

1/8/24

1/29/24

(Place unadorned tree at the curb for pickup before 7 am.)

Town Hall Holidays - 2024

Date	Holiday
January 1, 2024	New Year's Day
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day
July 4, 2024	Independence Day
September 2, 2024	Labor Day
November 11, 2024	Veterans Day
November 28 & 29, 2024	Thanksgiving
December 24, 25 & 26, 2024	Christmas

RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR

■ Holiday - No service. If collection falls on or after a holiday, there will be a one-day delay.

■ A Week Recycling - Trash Every Week. Kinderton on Tuesday, Bermuda Run on Wednesday.

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Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As we begin 2024, I want to begin my first message as your new mayor with a thank you to Rick Cross, Heather Coleman, and Curtis Capps for their service to our town. Choosing to serve as an elected official in our town is a multi-year commitment. One that is filled with many hours engaging with residents and our business partners, defining and monitoring strategic priorities, and making decisions aimed at moving our town forward. I greatly appreciate those who choose to step forward to serve our community and ask that when you see them around our town, please thank them for that service.

Also, please join me in welcoming Rae Nelson and Jeff Tedder who you elected to serve on our town council. Both Rae and Jeff are long-time residents of our town and bring a wealth of experience from their professional careers and in their years of immersion in our community. I know I speak for Council

Member Melinda Willis Szeliga and Mayor Pro Tem Mike Ernst when I say we look forward to working closely with them as part of this town's leadership team.

When I took the oath of office as mayor in December, that created a vacancy on the council as I had two years left to serve on town council. Vacant seats have occurred several times in the town history—due to various reasons. With any seat vacancy, it is the role of town council to appoint a person to serve the remainder of that term. In speaking with each council member, there is a clear commitment to make that appointment in order to have all five members seated to do the important work for the town.

Earlier this month we held our third annual "Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run" event which was an incredible success with attendance estimates at more than 2,000 people! None of this could have been possible without the tremendous leadership of our Bermuda Run Vision Committee and more than 100 volunteers who made this event such a success. Not only has this event continued to grow in activities and attendance, we continue to see more and more of our business partners help grow this event with us. Thank you to everyone who played a role in what has clearly become a symbol of this wonderful town.

Also, in early December, it was a pleasure to join Mayor Cross in our fourth annual "Light up the Night" Christmas tree lighting event at Davie Medical Center. This too has become a part of our town's annual traditions. This event is especially rewarding as it not only brings joy to the community during the holiday season, but also helps supports worthy causes. This year's recipients will be [A Storehouse for Jesus](#) and Davie Medical Center Patient Assistance Fund. Thank you to the entire team at Davie Medical Center for the critical services you provide to our community and your continued generosity to our town, our county, and beyond.

As Mayor Cross noted in his December message, we have several town projects that are part of our 2024 work program. I expect in the next few months we will be able to announce the opening of our Blue Heron Trail across the I-40 pedestrian bridge. Also, the [Flags at the Blue Heron Trail](#) project is now moving into high gear with the design work complete and construction expected to start soon. Lastly, survey work will begin soon for the long-awaited Bermuda Run Drive and Riverbend Drive pedestrian paths. Each of these projects represent your survey feedback on a vision to connect our communities and enhance our pedestrian trails. Stay tuned for more updates on these exciting projects.

I will end my message as I began—with thank you. My sincere thanks to our hardworking town staff—Andrew Meadwell, Cindy Poe, and Dora Robertson—who help keep the town operations running smoothly. Thank you to the Davie County Sheriff's Office, Smith Grove and Advance Fire Departments, and EMS personnel who protect, serve and support us each day. Thank you to our Davie County Commissioners, Manager, and the entire county-wide organization for their leadership, partnership, and continued support. And thank you to our elected officials and their staff who represent us in Raleigh and in Washington.

Lastly, my thanks to each of you who work, live, or play in or near our town—whether residents, businesses or visitors—as each of you are part of this special place we call the Town of Bermuda Run.

I look forward to connecting with you in person, by phone, or via email. Also, please reach out to me if you would like me to speak at your small group gatherings or at any organized events. I am happy to share town news, answer questions, and certainly listen to your ideas or concerns. You can reach me by email mbrannon@townofbr.com or by phone 336-775-7633.

Mike Brannon

New Council Members and Mayor Take Oaths of Office on 12/12/23



Mayor Rick Cross was honored as his term as Mayor ended In December, 2023.

Council Members Curtis Capps and Heather Coleman were also recognized for their four years of service to the Town of Bermuda Run.



Superior Court Judge Lori Hamilton gave the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Mike Brannon, and Council Members Rae Nelson, and Jeff Tedder.

Mayor: Mike Brannon

Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

**Town Clerk: Cindy Poe
Finance Director: Dora Robertson**

**Town Council: Mike Ernst, Rae Nelson, Melinda Szeliga,
and Jeff Tedder**

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