February 1, 2024



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Town Hall Calendar - February

- 2/13 Town Council Meeting \sim 6 pm
- 2/21 Vision Committee Mtg \sim 9 am
- 2/21 Planning Board Mtg ~ 6 pm
- 2/27 Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am

2/26 - Brush/Limb Pickup



One-Stop Early Voting Link for other election information: Davie County Board of Elections

Davie County March 5, 2024 Primary Election Important Voting Dates and Deadlines:

Absentee Voting By-Mail Begins Voter Registration & Party Change Deadline One-Stop Early Voting Begins Last day to request an absentee by mail ballot One Stop Early Voting Ends Election Day (voting at polling places)

January 19, 2024 February 9, 2024 February 15, 2024 (see schedule below) February 27, 2024 (5 pm) March 2, 2024 (3:00 pm) March 5, 2024 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)

One Stop Early Voting Sites:

Davie County Board of Elections Office	Begins: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024
161 Poplar Street, Suite 102	Ends: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Mocksville, NC 27028	Open: Monday–Friday from 8:00 am-7:30 pm
	Open: Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 am-3:00
	pm
Bermuda Run Town Hall	Begins: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024
120 Kinderton Blvd. Suite 100	Ends: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Bermuda Run, NC 27006	Open: Monday–Friday from 8:00 am-7:30 pm
	Open: Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Jerusalem Volunteer Fire Dept.	Begins: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024
7185 NC Hwy. 801 South	Ends: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Mocksville, NC 27028	Open: Monday–Friday from 8:00 am-7:30 pm
	Open: Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm
	Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm
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Any registered voter in Davie County may vote at any of the Early Voting sites.

One Stop Early Voting begins on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 8:00 am.

One Stop Early Voting ends on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 3:00 pm.

March 5, 2024 – Primary Election Day – All voters must vote at their assigned Polling

Place. There is NO voting at the Board of Elections office on Election Day.

Voters will be required to show photo ID for the March 5, 2024 primary election.

• You can find local election information on the Davie County Board of Elections website (https://www.daviecountync.gov/93/Elections).

Call the Board of Elections at 336-753-6072 if you have any questions.

Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As we say hello to February, I want to start first by highlighting some important events that occurred over this past month...

First, I want to thank our town council for their appointment of Christy Schafer to take my seat on the council. As many of you know, Christy is a long-time resident of Bermuda Run and served for several years on our Planning Board. More recently she was part of the team who helped initiate the annual tree lighting event at Davie Medical Center, the town's Christmas at Bermuda Run holiday event, and served as the Chair of our Bermuda Run Community Vision Fund Committee. I know Christy will bring to the council the same energy and enthusiasm she has delivered in every other role in support of this town. Please thank her—and our other council members—for their willingness to serve our town.

Our January Town Council meeting resulted in several important decisions as well as a robust turnout of citizens who attended and who spoke at our Public Hearings that evening. The first item included text amendments to our Zoning Ordinance that reduced new buildings from a maximum height of 60' and five stories to 45' and three stories. Other revisions included eliminating *multi-family residential* as a permitted use within General Business Zoning Districts. As I stated in the meeting, these changes were a result of your feedback from the survey input to our <u>2023 Comprehensive Plan</u>. As you can see in the Executive Summary of that plan, the Objectives and Strategies help define our roadmap of work to be done.

The council also approved the annexation of two parcels totaling 53 acres called "Potts Property" located between US 158 and NC 801. This new development should result in over 200 townhomes added to our town. As our Town Manager, Andrew Meadwell, explained in the meeting, this project also includes the first major segment of a new boulevard that will eventually connect US 158 and NC 801—reducing traffic pressure at our 158/801 intersection. More than a decade ago town leaders had a vision of this connector—as described in prior Comprehensive Plans. The Potts Property development and annexation allows us to help bring the first phase of that vision to reality.

In other news, the town is in the final stages of completing our audio and video systems upgrades at town hall. These improvements include new speaker systems, improved video displays in our Chamber and Conference Rooms, and newly installed cameras for video conferences and recording. We expect to begin recording council meetings—held on the second Tuesday of each month—starting on February 13th. We will then publish each month's recording on our website for playback. While we still want you to join us for these council meetings, recorded video allows those who cannot attend another method to stay informed.

As reminder, primary election season is underway with one-stop early voting set to begin at town hall on February 15th. Look for the <u>One-Stop Early</u> <u>Voting information</u> in this month's newsletter and in other town communications. "We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." -Thomas Jefferson

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 <u>mbrannon@townofbr.com</u> or by phone 336-775-7633.

Mike Brannon



Christy Schafer was sworn into office as Town Council Member by Town Clerk Cindy Poe at the Tuesday, January 23 Council Agenda Meeting. Shown above with husband Alex. Christy fills the vacated seat by Mayor Mike Brannon, term ending at the end of 2025.

> **Save the Date** Bermuda Run Garden Club Shredding Event Saturday, April 13 from 9 am - Noon Town Hall Parking Lot



Mayor: Mike Brannon

Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

Town Clerk: Cindy Poe

Finance Director: Dora Robertson

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

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