

April 1, 2024



Town of Bermuda Run
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Bermuda Run, NC 27006
336-998-0906
www.townofbr.com

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



Town Hall Calendar - April

**4/9 - Town Council Meeting/
Public Hearings ~ 6 pm**

4/17 - BR Vision Committee ~ 10 am

4/17 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 3 pm
*****Time Change/Planning Session -
No Actions Taken***

4/23 - Council Agenda Meeting ~ 8:30 am

4/29 - Brush/Limb Pickup



**Farmers Market returns
Friday, April 19!
190 Hwy. 801 South
Click [HERE](#) for their FB page.**

*****Save the Date*****

SPRING CLEAN

**Saturday, May 4
8 am - NOON**

**Republic Services will have
a dumpster at BR East and
at Kinderton Village.
More to come!**



Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As we enter April, I want to highlight some opportunities I had to participate in several events and engagements this past month—both in our town and beyond:

I was able to meet with our NC Senator, Steve Jarvis, to get acquainted and talk about topics important to our town and the broader Davie County. I will continue to periodically reach out to Senator Jarvis as well as NC Representative Julia Howard—both of whom work hard to listen and represent us well. I have also recently spoken with our local contacts for both Senator Ted Budd and Senator Thom Tillis. Each of these engagements help ensure we have an open channel of communication with our State and Federal representatives to discuss opportunities for our town.

I had the pleasure participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony—along with members of our Davie County Chamber of Commerce—for a new business, [Goald Global Health](#), located on Yadkin Valley Road (near Sheets). It is always exciting to see new businesses select Bermuda Run as their location of choice. As I often remind people, the best way to help local businesses is to understand what they have to offer and consider supporting their products/services.

As part of my ongoing efforts to meet with those in our community, I met with a group of residents from Bermuda Village. I continue to be impressed with not only the number of residents who attend these meetings, but the thoughtful questions and engaging discussions we have each time we meet. These meetings provide me the opportunity to share information on town related topics, and allows us to discuss a myriad of other topics as well. I walk away from each meeting gaining so much insight from these engaged neighbors.

[Davie County Senior Services](#) had their opening ceremony for their Senior Games again this year at RISE Indoor Sports. The number of participants in this year's games has set another record with more than 200 seniors signed up

for the games. It was exciting to be a part of this ceremony and I look forward to volunteering at the Shuffleboard events at Bermuda Village in mid-April. If you are interested in volunteering to help at these games, please reach out to Carrie Miller, Program Coordinator, at DC Senior Services (336-753-6230).

Elected leaders were invited to an open house at [The Dragonfly House](#) in Mocksville. I attended this event to learn about the important work they do in support as a Children's Advocacy Center for victims of abuse. It was difficult to hear the stories of children impacted by such traumatic events at such an early age in life. As heartbreaking as these stories are, it makes the work this organization and its counselors so much more important. I encourage all of you to learn more about their work and consider how you might be able to support their mission.

The [Davie County Chamber of Commerce](#) held its Annual Meeting at WinMock in March as well. It was a sell-out capacity as business leaders across our town, county, and beyond came to present annual awards, recognize the graduates of Leadership Davie, and hear a keynote speaker. It was an outstanding event and one that allowed us to showcase Bermuda Run, WinMock, and the many important leaders and businesses that help this region thrive. I was especially proud to hear that [RISE Indoor Sports](#) received the Chamber's Business of the Year award, so congratulations to everyone at RISE.

In late March, we held an all-day Council Planning Session that included your Town Council, Town Staff, Planning Board Chair and myself. The goal of this event was to discuss key strategic planning topics related to our budget, Comprehensive Plan, various other strategic and tactical tasks linked with our town. I appreciate the dedication and energy of this team as it is planning sessions like these that defines the work priorities going forward. Once we are able to summarize the results of this session, we will be sharing it in upcoming town meetings.

As the warmer weather approaches, I ask that each of us be mindful that more and more pedestrians who are walking in our various communities and on our pedestrian trails. Please be especially alert to pedestrian crossings and other areas where vehicles and pedestrians share the same route. For those of you who own golf carts, please read and understand the message in this month's newsletter from our Community Officer. It is your responsibility to understand and follow the laws pertaining to who is permitted to drive golf carts on public roads as well as where golf carts are and are not permitted.

As a reminder, if you are unable to attend a monthly Town Council meeting, please take the opportunity to watch our recorded video. Not only do these meetings reflect your elected officials in action, many meetings include guest speakers who share information on various services provided by our county organizations and others. These videos can be accessed from our town's website where our meeting agendas and meeting minutes are located—in the lower-left portion of the Residents tab. I have included a direct link to the town's [YouTube page](#) containing the recorded video of each meeting.

As always, I look forward to connecting with you in person, by phone, or via email. 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

Mike Brannon

Golf Cart Safety Message from Your Community Officer



With warmer weather, more people are getting outside. Often, Bermuda Run residents drive their personal golf carts when going place to place.

It is important to keep safety in mind when driving a golf cart. Over 13,000 golf cart-related accidents occur annually that require emergency room visits. Some of those accidents result in fatalities. Over 40% of those accidents involve underage drivers (under age 16). By law, in North Carolina, the driver of a golf cart on a public road must also be a licensed driver.

All roads in the town, including the neighborhoods of Bermuda Run, Bermuda Run West, and Kinderton are public roads. Please be mindful of these laws as we patrol throughout our neighborhoods. We all want our residents to have an enjoyable and safe spring and summer.

With the addition of the Blue Heron Trail, it is important to remember that golf carts and other motorized vehicles are not allowed on the trail for the safety of others. Also, it is the responsibility of both the walkers/runners/bikers, and vehicle drivers to look both ways at crosswalks.

Deputy Mike Foster
[Davie County Sheriff's Department](#)



THE BERMUDA RUN GARDEN CLUB

Invites you to a

Shredding Event

**BRING YOUR PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS TO
BE
SHREDED BY OUR MOBILE TRUCK**

**When: SATURDAY, APRIL 13th
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**

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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