May 31, 2024



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

Town Hall Events Calendar June

6/11 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm

6/15 - The Entertainers in Concert (See below) ~ 7 pm

6/19 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm

6/24 - Brush/Limb Pickup

6/25 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am



Happy 14-year Work Anniversary to Town Clerk, Cindy Poe.

June 1, 2024









Fridays from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm 190 Hwy. 801 South



Sunday, June 16



Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As we welcome June, I want to thank Sheriff Hartman for presenting his annual Law Enforcement update at our May 14 Town Council meeting. As he explained when he reviewed the data, while our town is quite safe, our proximity to the interstate and the randomness that occurs with crime present challenges to all towns. This serves as a reminder for all of us to remain vigilant as we go about

our daily activities. I appreciate the town's partnership with Sheriff Hartman, Officer Mike Foster and the entire Davie County Sheriff Office. You can watch Sheriff Hartman's presentation from our Town Council meeting on the town's **YouTube site**.

Also during our May Town Council meeting, I provided an update on the Objectives and Strategies outlined in our Comprehensive Plan. I am pleased to announce that we have made progress on 35 of our 40 action items! Thanks to

the hard work and dedication of our town staff and our council, on the one-year anniversary of our 2023 Comprehensive Plan. This progress report is available on our **town's website**. While there is much more to be done, I appreciate the commitment by those who are investing time and energy into this important work. Look for the town to provide our "annual report" on continued progress each year.

Also on the Comprehensive Plan topic, I am excited to announce that our town has received funding approval for two new pedestrian pathway projects! We are members of the Winston-Salem Transportation Advisory Committee that works closely with NC DOT to define and prioritize transportation initiatives which includes highways, roads, pedestrian pathways, trails, and other similar projects. Late last year, our Town Manager, Andrew Meadwell, submitted two pedestrian projects for consideration. We were notified just weeks ago that both projects had been approved with 80% NCDOT funding and the town providing 20% funding.

The first project will extend our Blue Heron Trail (near Steelman's Ace Hardware) west along Hwy 158 to Hwy 801. The second project is a new pedestrian pathway from the Hwy 158/801 intersection along Hwy 801 to Davie Medical Center. Again, this is part of your survey feedback that asked us to "... connect neighborhoods to commercial centers, open spaces, and recreational amenities." It is truly exciting to add these two projects to our collective vision of more pedestrian pathways in our town.

Our Bermuda Run East Pedestrian Pathway project, which includes a pathway along Bermuda Run Drive and the entire Riverbend Drive loop, is now wrapping up the detailed surveying and mapping work. The next phase will include the final route design and project approval by the council. Around that same time, I expect the town will also hold information-sharing sessions with residents to provide the detailed route design and answer questions. Stay tuned for more information as we move into the next phase of work.

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 reach me by email mbrannon@townofbr.com or by phone 336-775-7633. Mike Brannon

Reporting Street Light Issues



Is your streetlight or sidewalk lamp out or damaged?

Residents are encouraged to report outages directly to Duke Energy. Duke Energy maintains street lights in the Town of Bermuda Run.

Using the interactive link below allows you to report the outage at your convenience and enables Duke Energy to respond to you with any questions. If possible, please write down the pole number to help speed up the repair process. All repairs are done by Duke Energy, and they will send emails on the status of your request if you choose to provide your email.

If the streetlight or lamp doesn't show on the map, click in the area where the light is located, and it will allow you to make a report.

https://www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair

Don't have access to a computer or the internet? Feel free to contact Town Hall at 336-998-0906 and we will report the outage for you.

Reporting Hazardous Conditions:

If there is a hazardous condition such as a wire hanging low or lying on the ground, please call Duke Energy immediately at 800.POWERON (800-769-3766).

Remember, the first rule of safety is not to touch a power line or anything touching a power line, such as tree limbs, tools, and toys. Even power lines that have fallen may be dangerous and should not be moved or disturbed.



Symptoms of a Stroke

Use the "BE FAST" Acronym

- **B** —Balance: Is the person suddenly unsteady?
- E —Eyes: Is someone suddenly having blurred vision, double vision or complete loss of sight in one or both eyes?
- F —Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A —Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- **S**—Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?
- **T**—Time: If you see any of these signs, call 911 right away.

Strokes can be devastating. Learn how to prevent them.

Click **HERE** for article from Novant Health.

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