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## Town Hall Calendar November, 2020



**Don't forget to "FALL BACK"! Move your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31.**

**11/10 - Town Council Meeting 6 pm**

**11/11 - Town Hall Closed - Veterans Day Holiday**



**October 27, 2020**

## Message from Mayor Rick Cross



As we prepare to pass from October to November, I wanted to dedicate this message to an update on COVID-19 for our area. In the next week I will be sending a message with more information about things going on across our community.

On Wednesday, October 21, Governor Cooper extended Phase 3 for three more weeks. Our state and county is experiencing increases in number of positive COVID-19 cases, percentage of cases vs. tests being given, and number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations. If you would like to review additional details and data regarding our county and state COVID-19 status, click on the following links:

[Davie County Health Department COVID-19](#)

[North Carolina DHHS COVID-19 Response](#)

I continue to stay in close contact with Davie County elected leadership, as well as County Health Department to help ensure that we are doing all we can to support its COVID-19 response efforts.

NC Department of Health & Human Services (NCDHHS) recently sent letters to 36 counties requesting local officials to help slow the spread of the virus. The letters were issued to counties where there has been significant increases in cases during the last two weeks and have been identified by the White House Coronavirus Task Force as a county of concern. Fortunately, Davie County was not one of those that received this letter. We must, however, continue to be diligent in our efforts, as we

**11/18 - Planning Board Meeting 3 pm**

**11/23- Brush/Limb Pickup**

**11/24 - Council Agenda Meeting 9 am**

**11/26 & 27 - Town Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday**



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**Leaf Pickup for Residents Begins the First Week in November**



**Place pile of leaves within 1 foot from street.**

**No leaves on streets, please. They create a traffic hazard!**

**No sticks or grass clippings.**

**Weekly pickup will continue through first part of January.**

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continue to have an increase in positive cases in the County.

In a recent exchange with Suzanne Wright - Director of Davie County Health and Human Services, she writes:

*Our (Davie County) case numbers continue to increase, and the county's positivity rate by week has increased steadily over the past three weeks (7.2% last week) as well. We continue to see large events/gatherings among family and friends as the common link between new cases. Please encourage residents to take every precaution (masks, handwashing, and staying at least six feet away) even if gathering with people they know and trust.*

We continue to monitor the spread of the virus, practice diligent contact tracing, and can all do our part to make a difference by remembering the 3 W's when you leave home:

- **W**ear a face covering
- **W**ash your hands frequently for 20 seconds at a time
- **W**ait 6 feet apart from other people

We remain committed to responding positively in dealing with COVID-19. We will look out for each other - our family, friends, and neighbors; in supporting our local businesses who have been there for us; and in considering how we can be there for the organizations across our community that have tirelessly worked on behalf of those most in need.

Finally, on another note, in communicating with our Davie County Board of Elections leadership, they have indicated that 41% of registered voters have already voted at our county's one-stop sites. They have also indicated how meaningful it has been that so many of our citizens have stepped up to work at our various polling locations. Many of these folks are our Bermuda Run friends and neighbors! Remember, one-stop early voting continues through October 31st. For more information, click on the link below:

**[November 3, 2020 Voting Information](#)**

As we go forward, we will continue to keep you updated on things happening around town. In the meantime, if there is something you would like to know more about, let me know. You can reach me at [rcross@townofbr.com](mailto:rcross@townofbr.com) or 336-391-1992.

We are in this together and together we will emerge stronger.

Rick Cross



For sample ballots,  
and other  
information, please  
visit

[Board of  
Elections](#)

**NOTE - You must  
vote on Nov. 3 at  
your assigned  
polling location.**

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### **Ribbon Cutting - Access Streets**

On Tuesday, October 13, representatives of Hillsdale Group and the Bermuda Run Town Council held a ribbon cutting to commemorate a successful public/private partnership that provides two new access streets from US Hwy 158 into the Kinderton Commercial area. The completion of the new streets meets Objective 8 of the Town's Comprehensive Plan to "work collaboratively to solve road capacity and traffic flow issues". The project also meets the Comprehensive Plan Objective 2 to "facilitate and promote an identifiable town center".

Mayor Rick Cross states, "These two new streets are a wonderful example of shared goals and resources between the public and private sector. This further leverages the Town Council's desires to make investments in areas where infrastructure is already in place. The Town is grateful for the partnership with Sally McGuire and Ken Bingham of the Hillsdale Group to cost share this project."

Mayor Cross is joined by Town Council members, Curtis Capps, Mike Ernst, Chris Fowler, Heather Coleman and Ken Peacock. Also pictured are The Hillsdale Group principals, Sally McGuire and Ken Bingham.

### **New Associate at Town Hall**

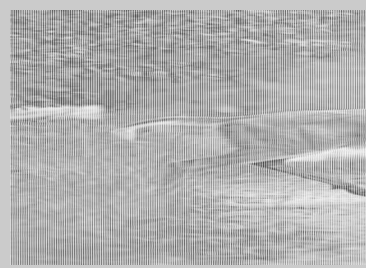
The Town of Bermuda Run welcomes  
Dora Robertson!

She is our Town's new Accounting representative.

Email: [drobertson@townofbr.com](mailto:drobertson@townofbr.com)

**NCDOT has some helpful tips for**

## motorists in regard to deer-vehicle crashes:



- Although it does not decrease the risk of being in a crash, wearing a seat belt gives you a better chance of avoiding or minimizing injuries if you hit a deer or other animal.
- Always maintain a safe amount of distance between your vehicle and others, especially at night. If the vehicle ahead of you hits a deer, you could also become involved in the crash.
- Slow down in areas posted with deer crossing signs and in heavily wooded areas, especially during the late afternoon and evening.
- Most deer-vehicle crashes occur where deer are more likely to travel, near bridges or overpasses, railroad tracks, streams and ditches. Be vigilant when passing through potentially risky landscapes.
- Drive with high beams on when possible and watch for eyes reflecting in the headlights.
- Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one deer near a road, be alert that others may be around.
- If you see deer near a road, slow down and blow your horn with one long blast.
- Do not swerve to avoid a collision with deer. This could cause you to lose control of your vehicle, increasing the risk of it flipping over, veering into oncoming traffic, or overcorrecting and running off the road and causing a more serious crash.
- If your vehicle does strike a deer, do not touch the animal. A frightened and wounded deer can be dangerous or further injure itself. Get your vehicle off the road if possible and call 911.

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