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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICK CROSS:

We seem to be moving briskly through 2021, and are fast approaching the mid-point of the year. As spring proceeds and we look forward to summer, I want to share a few things of interest for our community, and I'll start with some exciting news that affects each of us.

Masks, Social Distancing, and Gathering Limits - As you are likely aware, yesterday the CDC updated their COVID-19 guidance by relaxing mask wearing and social distancing guidelines for all who are **fully vaccinated**.

As a result of this guidance, <u>effective immediately</u> Governor Cooper has lifted all mandatory capacity and gathering limits, social-distancing requirements, and most mandatory mask requirements. That means in most settings, indoors or outdoors, the state of NC will no longer require you to wear a mask or be socially distant. There are some exceptions (e.g. hospitals, medical offices, schools, daycare, public transportation). If you would like more information, <u>click here for</u> <u>more details.</u>

COVID-19 Vaccinations - A few weeks ago, due to the declining numbers of attendees, Davie County Health Department phased out the weekly COVID-19 mass vaccination clinics at the Davie Community Park. Now, for those who want to receive a vaccination, there are a number of options. If you would like to receive a vaccination through Davie County Health Department, click here for information. To find additional area locations where COVID-19 vaccinations are being administered, click here for location information.

We continue to look ahead to summer activities for our community, and are excited about the recent news from the CDC and governor's office. We already have some community events being planned. Be sure to save the date for our upcoming**Community Celebration at WinMock** on June 5th. This free event will celebrate the 10-year anniversary of our own *WinMock at Kinderton* and will be an opportunity to get "back to business" across our community. There will be food, beverages, music, games, and specialty vendors. There will also be tours for those who have not had a chance to peek inside WinMock.

Also, mark your calendars for our upcoming **Bermuda Run Concert Series**, which will kick off on Saturday, August 7th with *Envision*. For a complete listing our concerts, <u>click here</u>.

I have said on a number of occasions that I will be anxious for the time when we can again gather as a community. I'm excited that we are approaching that time. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

In the meantime, I will continue to reach out across our town. I want to hear from you, and appreciate those from whom I have heard. You can reach me at **rcross@townofbr.com** or 336-391-1992. Rick Cross

