

July 1, 2021



Town of Bermuda Run
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Town Hall Calendar - July

7/5 - Town Hall Closed - July 4th Holiday

7/13 - Town Council Meeting 6 pm

7/26 - Brush/Limb Pickup

7/27 - Council Agenda Meeting 9 am

Message from Mayor Rick Cross

As we approach the July 4th Holiday for 2021, I expect this year's activities will feel very different from last year. I can imagine more picnics with family and friends, pool parties, and yes, even fireworks - for which you need to look no further than Davie County's own [Rich Park in Mocksville for fireworks on the 4th!](#)

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and look forward to this Independence Day, I am proud to tell you that our town continues to flourish. Like any community, we have challenges and opportunities; and our town council and staff are committed to persist in the work that makes this a special community. As I am out and about talking with people who are preparing to celebrate this weekend, I am reminded that it is an honor to serve the Town of Bermuda Run as your mayor.

Our town council, staff, and I continuously work on behalf of our residents, businesses, and organizations to best align our resources with the needs of our town. During the past several months I have shared information about a number of things, and I want to update you on a couple of them:

Stormwater/Drainage Analysis: In some of my messages last fall I communicated that the Town Council had authorized Town Manager Lee Rollins to commission a study to provide an assessment of stormwater/drainage modeling and its impact on our community now and in the future. The initial phase of that study has been completed and was reviewed with the Town Council at its June 22nd Agenda Meeting. During the upcoming weeks and months, the Town Council will continue to work through this very technical work, and we will be sharing that information across the community.

Town Road Maintenance Lifecycle Management: As with many municipalities, the largest line item on our town's budget is maintenance and repair for our roads. The town now maintains 21.36 miles (this does not include state-maintained highways 158 and 801). Due to increasingly recognized weather-related extremes and an ongoing need to balance resources with needs, the Town Council took the logical next step to provide an impartial,

increasingly analysis driven approach toward street pavement assessments and paving priorities. The Town Council recently agreed to enter into an agreement with LJB Inc. to provide pavement lifecycle management services for our town. This is important as it will help us continue to make the best use of our town's resources.

As I talk with folks across town, I am encouraged by the ever-present engagement and enthusiasm expressed when people offer thoughts, suggestions, and recommendations for the betterment of our community.

We know that it takes all of us, collectively, to make a difference. Yes, it's our town's elected representatives and town staff, as well as members of our town's Planning Board. It is also our various Homeowner's Associations, businesses and organizations, and each of us as residents.

I believe a part of my role is to marshal the vast talent, experience, and deep knowledge that resides in our community. As I spend time with individuals, groups, businesses, or organizations, I am always on the lookout for those who would be willing and able to serve our community. There are [elected Town Council positions](#), appointed Planning Board positions, and numerous agency board positions to consider.

Reach out to a Council Member, staff member, or me if you want to find out more about getting involved.

As you know, we regularly invite town partners to our meetings to provide updates and share what's happening in their departments that impact our community. During the next two months we plan to have the following speakers:

- July 13 - Davie County Sheriff JD Hartman
 - August 10 - Davie County Register of Deeds Kelly Funderburk
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Finally, as you are thinking about things you want to do this weekend (and for the rest of the summer), keep in mind that our community - [Bermuda Run](#) and [Davie County](#) - have so much to offer. In addition to getting information from the individual websites, consider following the Town of Bermuda Run on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) where we regularly post information about events and happenings across the community.

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**.

Have a Happy and safe July 4th Holiday!
Rick Cross



DID YOU KNOW?

You can report power outages directly to Duke Energy. You can also see if the issue has already been reported, and the estimated time that the power will be restored to the area.

Link:

<https://townofbr.com/reporting-power-outages/>



Independence Day Events in Davie County - read about fireworks, concerts, parades, and more... at the blog today: [Davie County Blog](#)

2021 Election Information

Candidate filing runs from 7/2/21 at Noon until 7/16/21 at Noon. Interested residents wanting to run for Town Council should visit the Board of Elections Office.

Please call 336-751-2027 with questions.

(photo: Council Members Curtis Capps and Heather Coleman taking their oath of office)



5 Simple Summer Safety Tips

Practicing summer safety doesn't mean you can't have summer fun. Get out and mow the yard, throw a baseball around, pull some weeds – as long as you're mindful of the season's risks. [Read more](#)





SUMMER CONCERTS

FREE
CONCERTS
LOCATED AT:
Town Center
Kinderton
Boulevard
(Off HWY 158)
Bermuda Run, NC



Envision
Saturday, August 7, 2021—7 PM
(Rain Date Sunday, August 8, 2021— 7 PM)



North Tower
Saturday, August 14, 2021—7 PM
(Rain Date Sunday, August 15, 2021— 7 PM)



Matt Dylan & Honky Tonk Outlaws
Saturday, August 21, 2021—7 PM
(Rain Date Sunday, August 22, 2021— 7 PM)



Special Occasion Band
Saturday, September 11, 2021—7 PM
(Rain Date Sunday, September 12, 2021— 7 PM)

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, PICNIC/COOLER
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
DAVIE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL: 336-751-3112**

Mayor: Rick Cross
Town Manager: Lee Rollins
Town Clerk: Cindy Poe
Accounting: Dora Robertson

Town Council: Curtis Capps, Heather
Coleman, Mike Ernst, Chris Fowler, and Ken
Peacock

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