## May 1, 2024



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

# Town Hall Calendar - May

5/4 - Spring Clean (see below)

5/14 Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm

5/15 - BR Vision Committee ~ 10 am

5/15 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm

5/27 - Town Hall Closed - Memorial Day

5/27 - Brush/Limb Pickup

5/28 - Council Agenda Meeting ~ 8:30 am





Sunday, May 12

## **Message from Mayor Mike Brannon**

As you can see in this month's newsletter, May in the Town of Bermuda Run has plenty of things to offer—from Car Shows to Concerts. On Saturday, May 18th from 10am to 2pm, Smith Grove Fire Department will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary, so please join them for the festivities! Also, the <a href="Mermuda Run Farmers Market">Bermuda Run Farmers Market</a> is now open each Friday (3:30-6:30); it is located on NC 801 just south of Peachtree Lane. Whether you take a leisurely stroll on our

Blue Heron Trail or pack a picnic or a good book and enjoy some time on our Town Green, there's always something to do in and around our town.

As a reminder, there is a Republican Party Second Primary on May 14th. Information on Early Voting and Election Day Voting is available on the **Davie County Elections website**. (Please note there is no in-person voting at Town Hall for this election.)

In other news, there will be a new housing development—Walker's Retreat—located near NC 801 and Yadkin Valley Road (across from Davie Medical Center). In April, the council approved annexing this 66-acre development into our town which will include a mixture of single-family homes and apartments. The diversity of housing options in this planned development aligns with the survey feedback you provided in our 2023 Comprehensive Plan.

With growth comes both opportunities and challenges—we also heard that from you in our Comprehensive Plan survey feedback as well. This is why we are now moving into our second phase of work in evaluating our current land use and zoning. As you know, our town and surrounding areas are attractive for those who wish to live, play, work and conduct business here. Whether in our town, our ETJ, or our county, this area will continue to draw interest.

While phrases like "thoughtful growth" and "managed growth" often have broad appeal, there are a wide variety of answers when people are asked to explain what these words mean to them. The real work for your town leaders is in turning these simple words into effective policies that consider everyone impacted by such decisions. I recognize that no matter what we do, there will be those who say we did too much and others who will say we needed to do more. This is our challenge.

I am confident your council and town staff will work diligently to navigate these challenges as we look to evaluate growth in and around our town. Also important is our continued partnership with our county leaders as they create a vision for the growth and evolution of our county as that growth affects our town as well. I sincerely appreciate the time and energy the leaders across our town, county and beyond invest in this important 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 <a href="mailto:mbrannon@townofbr.com">mbrannon@townofbr.com</a> or by phone 336-775-7633.

Mike Brannon





## **Bulk Item Disposal**

Saturday, May 4 8:00 am – Noon

#### Locations of Republic Services Waste Containers:

Corner of Fescue and Riverbend Drives- Near the Country Club
Maintenance Area

Bridgewater Drive - Along the Lake in Kinderton Village

#### \*\*No Electronics\*\*

No large tree limbs, batteries, non-dried paint, or hazardous waste.

Please do not drop off items until containers are out!

If you wish to donate to Habitat Davie ReStore or other local agencies, please contact them directly.

### 2024 Women's Golf NCAA Regional Tournament

Tournament Dates: Monday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 8

Tee times start at 8 am each day.

Location: Bermuda Run Country Club (Hosted by Wake Forest University)

Admission and parking are free.







Mayor: Mike Brannon Quick Links

**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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