## August 1, 2024



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



## **Town Hall Calendar August**

8/13 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm 8/21- Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm 8/26 - Brush/Limb Pickup 8/27 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am 8/31 - Envision in Concert ~ 7 pm



## **Message from Mayor Mike Brannon**

As we say hello to August, I do look forward to fewer days in the mid-90s and more comfortable temperatures ahead. On that note, our next Town Concert will be held on August 31 when we welcome the very popular group, Envision, to our town green. This group has a large following and promises yet another outstanding evening of entertainment. Please be sure to make plans to join us for an evening of music with family, friends and neighbors.

In last month's message, I asked all of you to consider communicating your support of the proposed NC 801 widening project to the <u>Winston-Salem MPO</u>. I want to share with you that your efforts were a huge success, and our project retained the #1 ranking of all regional transportation projects! Yes, our small town and northeastern Davie County scored the highest of all projects in this region. So, my heartfelt thanks to each one of you who took the time to voice your support. Your support made a difference!

The next step in this process is for the NC DOT to evaluate all of these projects and provide their input on a potential path forward. Not surprising, there are funding challenges with the NC DOT and it is unclear when our project will be officially designated as an active project. We will continue to monitor this closely and will share information as it unfolds.

I have invited Pat Ivey from the NC DOT to come speak at our August 13 Town Council Meeting. I have asked Pat to speak to the NC 801 widening project, the potential widening of US 158, and provide updates on other active projects in this area such as the new Baltimore Road extension. Hopefully, Pat is able to join us and provide some important updates from our partners in transportation.

We continue to focus our attention on new pedestrian projects to expand our Blue Heron Trail (Phase 2) across the I-40 pedestrian bridge as well as our commitment to construct a new pedestrian pathway within Bermuda Run East. I expect we will be sharing more details of these projects in the next few months as the designs become final. We will then hold informational sessions on the BR East pedestrian project to help everyone understand the detailed route of this pedestrian pathway and the expected timeline for this muchanticipated project.

While it is always exciting to share updates on new projects, we also recognize the need for maintaining our existing roads and pedestrian paths. Our Town Manager, Andrew Meadwell, has been working diligently to address sidewalk issues at Kinderton Village as well as Bermuda Run West. Repair work at BR West was completed in July and we are working to begin repair work for the first phase of repairs at Kinderton Village beginning this month. Additionally, Andrew has been working to finalize the scope and costs for our road resurfacing projects as part of our annual road maintenance plan.

In the coming weeks, the town council will be asked to approve the incremental funding of the long-awaited "Flags at the Blue Heron Trail" project. This project will include funding from both the contributions from you as part of the paver purchases and related donations as well as incremental funding from the town to support the construction of this project. Stay tuned for more updates on the construction of this gateway project located next to our Blue Heron Trail and

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Lastly, I want to remind everyone that this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Town of Bermuda Run. Planning is underway to have a celebration event on September 27 & 28. I encourage everyone to make plans to join us for this anniversary celebration. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on this milestone celebration of our town!

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<u>mbrannon@townofbr.com</u> or by phone 336-775-7633 ~ Mike



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

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