October 25, 2024



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



Town Hall Calendar - November

11/11 - Town Hall Closed - HOLIDAY

11/12 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm

11/20 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm

11/21 - Vision Committee Meeting ~ 9:30 am

11/25 - Brush/Limb Pickup

11/26 - Council Agenda Mtg ~ 8:30 am

11/28-29 - Town Hall Closed - HOLIDAY

Leaf pickup for residents is set to begin the first full week of November and run through the first part of January, 2025. Please do not mix leaves with brush/limbs as they are picked up by a separate contractor.

Also, avoid putting leaves in the street.

Click <u>HERE</u> for guidelines.



Thanks to Maddie Cakes for making our 25th Anniversary cake that was enjoyed at Food Truck Friday on October 18.



Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As I write my November message, there were several topics I had planned to cover, but the events of late September and devastation in Western North Carolina will be my focus in this month's message.

Like many of you, I have this ongoing feeling of disbelief and numbness of what happened one month ago with Hurricane Helene. Weeks later and it is still difficult to process the magnitude of devastation that hit our mountain and foothill communities—and other states as well. It seems every day there is a never-end video replay of destroyed roads, homes, businesses and towns—and lives—forever changed by this storm.

This event touched all of us in a deep, personal way that reminds us not only how devasting these storms can be, but also how each of us has the power to make a difference—no matter how large or small—in giving back. While we all continue to process the impacts of this devastation, I cannot adequately describe to you how proud I am that this Town, its residents, its businesses, its neighbors came together to rally to support people who most of us have never met—but who needed our help.

It seemed that only hours after hearing of the impact in our mountain communities, social media exploded with residents offering to collect supplies to distribute to those who needed help. Businesses who immediately began to pull together with employees, partners, and others to hit pause on their business to instead focus on one word: HELP. There was no profit or prize for doing any of this—just a personal, deep-rooted need to stop what we are doing to focus on others.

As I've said in some recent meetings and events, had OUR Town or surrounding area been impacted by such devastation, there is no question our neighbors in the mountains would be doing for us what we are now doing for them. Ultimately, this is

a measure of who we are as caring people who hurt for others and simply want to help in any way possible—be the giving large or small.

Rather than try to list every person or business who took the time—and continue to take the time—to help others, I will simply say that you cannot drive our residential streets or along our business corridors without seeing a person or a business who raised their hand to help—and continue to help. While I know this recovery and rebuilding effort will be measured in years, what will also be measured for years is how each of you donated your time, talents, dollars, supplies or a combination of all of these things, to help others.

Not only did you give, but you did so without fanfare or a desire to be recognized. That is who you are: people who simply, quietly look for ways to help with water, clothing, food, and many other items for donation. Supplies continue to be delivered and the need will continue—and you will continue to help because that is who you are.

I'm reminded that November holds a holiday called Thanksgiving—being thankful and giving to others. May each of us take a moment to be thankful for our family, friends, and neighbors—those in need and those who are helping those in need. I also ask each of you to please continue to look for ways to give to others as so many of you are doing.

My sincere thanks to each of you for what you've done and what you continue to do for complete strangers—yet neighbors—who need our help.

Mike



November 5 - Election Day

Hillsdale Baptist Church, 4815 US Hwy 158 (for Bermuda Run residents)

Click <u>HERE</u> for more election information.

Note - There is no voting on Nov. 5 at the Bermuda Run Town Hall. It is a One-Stop Early Voting location only.



Save the Date
Christmas in Bermuda Run
Sunday, December 8
2 - 5 pm



Mayor: Mike Brannon

Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell

Town Clerk: Cindy Poe

Finance Director: Dora Robertson

Town Council: Mike Ernst, Rae Nelson, Christy Schafer,

and Jeff Tedder

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