# February 28, 2025



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

### **Town Hall Calendar - March**

3/11 - Town Council Meeting ~ 6 pm
3/19 - Planning Board Meeting ~ 6 pm
3/25 - Council Planning Session ~ 9 am (Mocksville)
3/31 - Brush/Limb Pickup



### **Daylight Saving Time**

Daylight Saving Time will begin on March 9, when clocks will spring forward one hour at 2 a.m.





# Message from Mayor Mike Brannon

As we welcome March, like many of you I look forward to warmer temperatures and more opportunities to spent time outdoors—walking our pathways and participating in the many recreational options we have in and around our Town.

Speaking of pathways, I am happy to report that work is now underway on Phase 2 of our Blue Heron Trail. This is the segment of the trail that will connect from the current Blue Heron Trail, along Talbot Street (next to WinMock) to the I-40 pedestrian bridge. Then, on the north side of the bridge the trail will connect to Twins Way and then to the Truist Sports Park playground. I also expect the final work on the Flags at the Blue Heron Trail plaza will be completed this month as well. Look for announcements from the Town on ribbon-cutting and flag-raising ceremonies in the coming weeks.

Last month I attended my first North Carolina's Mayors Association meeting in Chapel Hill. This association is comprised of more than 200 Mayors from every

corner of our great state. I had the opportunity to connect with Mayors from Black Mountain, Kure Beach, Rural Hall, and many other Towns that ranged in population from a few hundred to tens of thousands. I had the opportunity to hear about the many positive things happening in these municipalities as well as the challenges some are facing with growth, infrastructure, and finances.

Several of the informational sessions in that meeting included helping Mayors understand how to develop positive relationships with our NC Legislative representatives, understanding important 2025 proposed legislation impacting municipalities, and working closely with the NC League of Municipalities whose role it is to help carry forward our concerns to the House and Senate in Raleigh.

As your mayor, it is important to me that Bermuda Run is seated at the table with these other municipalities. To accomplish that, we must invest the time needed to both build a network of relationships and have a voice in matters that affect our Town residents, businesses and visitors. I look forward to attending more of these and other opportunities to listen, learn, and represent our Town. I will continue to share key insights from these engagements with our Town Council and all of you in Town Council meetings.

On the topic of governing, I did want to share that the Town will be holding municipal elections in November of this year. This year we have three Town Council seats with four-year terms ending in 2025. I share that news with you because candidate filing for this year's municipal election is in July which is only a few months away.

Serving as a member of our Town Council is such a great way to not only help chart the future of our Town, but also a way to connect with residents and business in and around this area. This role does require a personal investment of time to understand key issues and a willingness to represent the voices from our entire Town. You must also make decisions that are favorable to some and unfavorable to others as this is also part of serving in this leadership role as well.

If serving in local government is of interest to you and you would like to understand more about this important role in helping lead our Town, please reach out to me or a member of your Town Council.

As a reminder, our monthly Town Council meetings are recorded and are available on the Town's website. 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.









# **Save the Date**

Bermuda Run Garden Club Shredding Event

Saturday, April 12 9 am - Noon Town Hall Parking Lot

**Mayor: Mike Brannon** 

**Town Manager: Andrew Meadwell** 

**Management Analyst: Charlie Chapman** 

**Town Clerk: Cindy Poe** 

**Finance Director: Dora Robertson** 

Town Council: Mike Ernst, Rod Guthrie, Rae Nelson,

**Christy Schafer, and Jeff Tedder** 

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