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# Town of Belville Prepares Families for New School Year with Back to School Bash

**BELVILLE, NC** – The Town of Belville is inviting families, businesses, civic organizations, and community members to come together to help local students prepare for a successful school year during Belville's upcoming **Back to School Bash**.

The event celebrates the start of the new school year with family-friendly entertainment, vendors, fun and food - and the distribution of **200 backpacks filled with essential school supplies** to students.

The Town of Belville is providing the backpacks and partnering with local businesses, organizations, and residents to fill them with school supplies to ensure children have the tools they need to start the school year with confidence.

"We know that preparing for a new school year can be a financial challenge for many families," said Mayor Chuck Bost. "Our Back to School Bash is about more than just providing school supplies, it's about bringing our community together to support our students and remind them that Belville is invested in their success."

The Town is seeking donations of notebooks, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, binders, and other classroom essentials. Monetary donations and sponsorships are also welcome, allowing the Town to purchase additional supplies and ensure every backpack is fully stocked. Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall.



Volunteers will also participate in a community "Backpack Packing Party," where donated supplies will be assembled into 200 backpacks for distribution during the event.

The Back to School Bash will take place Saturday, August 22nd from 10am - 2pm and feature a Flamingo Foam Party, courtesy of the event sponsor, No Sleeves Magic, a DJ, games, inflatable play areas (both dry and wet), food trucks and educational resources from community businesses and organizations. The event will be a fun and welcoming environment for families as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

"This event is a wonderful example of what makes Belville such a special community," Mayor Bost added. "When businesses, volunteers, and neighbors come together, we can make a real difference in the lives of our children. We encourage everyone to get involved—whether by donating supplies, sponsoring backpacks, volunteering, or simply joining us for a day of celebration."

Community members and businesses interested in supporting the Back to School Bash are encouraged to contact the Town of Belville for more information.

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