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## Fall Football Returns



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We are starting to get a chill in the air, which is definitely football weather. They are not professionals yet, but the little guys who play youth football are gearing up for their season. The Kernersville Warriors, the new kids on the block for Pop Warner football in the area, are looking to make a name for themselves and show what their organization can do.

### City Council makes Juneteenth official

BY TEVIN STINSON  
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The Winston-Salem City Council approved a resolution recognizing Juneteenth as an official holiday.

Juneteenth is the

oldest known celebration honoring the end of slavery in the United States. The holiday marks the day (June 19, 1865) Union Soldiers in Galveston, Texas, announced the end of the Civil War and that slaves had been freed. In

response to the modern day lynching of George Floyd, a Black man who was killed while being detained by police in Minneapolis, Minn., citizens across the country have called for Juneteenth to be recognized as a

national holiday.

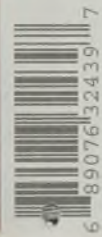
Although Juneteenth hasn't been acknowledged as a national holiday, several municipalities across the country have decided to recognize the day, also known as Black Independence Day,

as a paid holiday. And on Monday, Sept. 21, Winston-Salem became the latest to do so when the City Council unanimously passed the resolution during a virtual meeting.

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