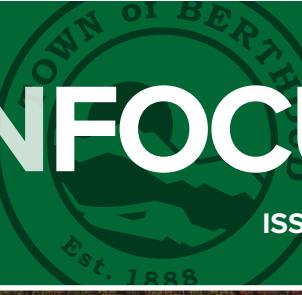


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Name the buoy!

A photograph of a white, triangular-shaped ultrasonic buoy floating in a body of water. It has a large solar panel on top and a small display screen that says "HELLO Bob" and "LG SONIC". The background shows a blue sky and water.

**Visit Berthoud.org to enter
Open to Elementary School Students (K-5)**

Community Calendar

As dates approach for the monthly meetings, please check the Town of Berthoud website at www.Berthoud.org where we will post updated information and changes. There will also be information about how to "digitally attend" and provide public comments.

August

3 PORT Committee Meeting
6:15 pm

4 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
6:00 pm

8 Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
5:30 pm

9 Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm

11 Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm

15 Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm

23 Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm

25 Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm

September

1 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
6:00 pm

7 PORT Committee Meeting
6:15 pm

Berthoud's New Ultrasonic Buoy Needs a Name

Berthoud has a new buoy in need of a name. With the help of a grant from the American Rescue Plan Act and Larimer County, the Town purchased an LG ultrasonic buoy to help control algae growth in our reservoir. As many of you know, Berthoud Reservoir is divided into two sides. The west side is where people enjoy walks, fishing, and paddle boarding. The east side, however, holds the water that will eventually make its way to our homes.

Launched in June, the solar-powered buoy eliminates up to 95% of existing algae and predicts new blooms before they start, thereby significantly improving our overall water quality. Using ultrasonic waves that do not hurt fish, bugs, or people, it floats there all day, working hard to clean our water – so we think it deserves a name. Kids, we need your help. What should we call it? Put on your thinking caps and send us your most creative ideas. The winner, chosen by popular vote, will be invited to join the Town Council meeting where the buoy's name will become official by Town Decree. A plaque with its new name will be hung on the fence surrounding the reservoir, and the winner's picture will appear in a future issue of InFocus.

The Town is accepting name suggestions until August 20 online at Berthoud.org. Then, ten finalists will be chosen and listed for voting on the Town's website and our Facebook page. Voting will end on August 27, and the winner will be announced in the October issue of InFocus. **Learn more at Berthoud.org.**

For questions, please call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643.



Outstanding Historical Landmark Award

The Berthoud Historic Advisory Committee has awarded the Outstanding Historical Landmark Building Award to the owners of the **City Star Barn-Jefferes Garage** building located at 321 Mountain Ave. This landmark was chosen due to its exceptional condition and remarkable renovation, superbly blending the historical elements of the building with the updated windows and storefront. This building was initially built as a horse stable but quickly converted into a garage for automobiles and later into a restaurant and store.

Commission Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in serving your community? The Town of Berthoud will have openings on several committees:

- **Historic Preservation Advisory Committee – 4 seats**
- **Tree Advisory Committee – 1 seat**
- **PORT (Parks, Open Space, Recreation, and Trails) Committee – 2 seats**
- **Planning Commission – 1 seat**

If you would like to serve, please obtain an application at Berthoud.org, or pick one up at Town Hall. All applications must be submitted by Thursday, August 25, 2022, to the Berthoud Town Clerk, Christian Samora. For more questions or comments, please contact Christian Samora at 970-344-5800 or by email at clerk@berthoud.org or visit www.berthoud.org for more information.



Coffee with the Chiefs

Join for a regular Q&A and meet and greet time with our civil-service friends.

Who:

LCSO Berthoud Squad, Sgt. Jim Anderson
Berthoud Fire, Fire Chief Stephen Charles

Where:

Cornerstone
Cafe

When:

Monthly, 3rd Thursday
@ 2pm

Utility Billing

Customers have the choice of:

- *Paying their bill online*
- *Setting up auto-pay*
- *Receiving paperless billing*

www.berthoud.org/utility-billing

Community Stats:

JUNE 2022



Animal Calls	4
Citizen Assists	22
Code Violation	8
Traffic Stops	116
Vehicle Crashes	18

 **95** Total permits Issued

36 New Single Family Homes

Total Valuation

\$23,817,609



Sales tax collected:

June 2022 | June 2021

\$1,223,153 | **\$1,049,603**

2022 YTD \$6,339,549

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