

# BERTHOUD INFOCUS

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## ENHANCED PROJECTS

### Community Calendar

As dates approach for the monthly meetings, please check the Town of Berthoud website at [www.Berthoud.org](http://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.

#### MARCH

- 2** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:15 pm
- 3** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee  
5:30 pm
- 10** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 21** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm
- 22** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 24** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

#### APRIL

- 6** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 7** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

### Water Treatment Plant Improvements

On February 10, 2022, sealed bids were received, opened, and read publicly at Town Hall for the latest capital construction project at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The WTP was originally constructed in 1933 and improvements we made in 1996, 2002, and 2013. The new WTP proposed improvements will focus on strengthening the existing processes rather than expanding the plant's capacity. The primary focus of the work is to enhance the ability of the plant to blend and treat water from the Berthoud Reservoir, which is right next door. **A new blending facility will be constructed to the north of the existing pretreatment building.** This facility will allow operators to measure and adjust raw water flow from various sources. Complimentary of these improvements, a powdered activated carbon (PAC) feed system will be installed. The PAC system will help control the taste and odor of the finished treated water. Lastly, the plant's filters will be improved with a new system for supplying backwash water. The WTP's iconic steel four-legged water tower will be rehabilitated and painted as part of these improvements.

The apparent low bidder is Aslan Construction, a local general contractor headquartered in Berthoud that specializing in municipal water projects.

### Berthoud Parkway Trail Connections

The South Berthoud Parkway Trail Gap project was completed in early January 2022. Over 2,000 feet of regional trail was installed along South Berthoud Parkway between Spartan Avenue and Welch Avenue. The project was partially funded with a grant of \$200,000 obtained through the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). This summer, the Rose Farm Acres Development is expected to complete the remaining trail gap to Blue Bell Road.

The South trail will continue north along the Waggener Farm Park and Vantage Development. The North section will include an enhanced bike and pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Water Ave and Berthoud Parkway, a 10-foot wide regional trail separated from the roadway that extends north to County Road 10E, where a completed trail system already exists. In addition to the crosswalk and trail, a 6 to 8 foot wide bike and pedestrian pathway will be added to the existing bridge on County Road 10E over Highway 287. Jersey barriers will protect the new path from road traffic.

The Town was recently awarded a \$500,000 grant through the State's "Revitalizing Main Streets Program," which will go towards constructing this project. In addition, this section of the trail is covered in the most recently updated Trails Master Plan.

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



## Resource Central

We all know the true value of water is much higher than just the price you pay on your utility bill. Water is essential for the life that we love – in addition to basics like drinking water and agriculture, it also fuels our recreation, businesses, and (of course) beer. In a semi-arid state like Colorado, each of us needs to play our part, however small, in conserving such a vital resource. Resource Central makes it easy to start saving water today. Important dates to remember for your opportunity to reduce your water usage with help from Resource Central:

**Garden in a Box** – Gardens are currently on sale, until supplies run out

**Lawn Replacement** – Application deadline is March 14th

**Slow the Flow** – Appointment scheduling begins in May

## Upcoming April 5, 2022 Election

On April 5, the Town of Berthoud will hold its Regular Municipal Election. Residents will be voting for three Town Trustee seats. The available Trustee seats will be 4-year terms. Important reminders about the election:

- All active registered voters will receive a ballot by mail.
- Ballots will be mailed to active registered voters March 14-21, 2022
- Ballots must be returned to Town Hall no later than 7:00 PM on April 5, 2022
- For questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 970-344-5800

Learn more at: [www.berthoud.org/election](http://www.berthoud.org/election)



## 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](http://www.berthoud.org/utility-billing)

# Community Stats:



JANUARY 2022

Animal Calls .....	12
Citizen Assists .....	22
Code Violation .....	3
Traffic Stops .....	164
Vehicle Crashes .....	32



51 Total permits Issued

30 New Single Family Homes

Total Valuation

\$11,879,880



Sales tax collected:

Jan. 2022

\$978,249

Jan. 2021

\$842,914

2022 YTD

\$978,249

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