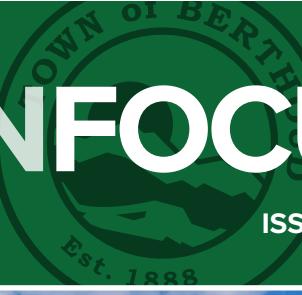


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Community Calendar

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

October

4	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
6	PORT Committee Meeting 6:15 pm
10	Historic Preservation Advisory Committee 5:30 pm
11	Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm
13	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
17	Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
18	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
25	Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm
27	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm

November

1	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
3	PORT Committee Meeting 6:15 pm

Recreation Center Design Award

Our Recreation Center architect, Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture submitted the Berthoud Recreation Center at Waggener Farm Park for this year's CPRA's (Colorado Parks & Recreation Association) Columbine Awards. **The Town was recently notified that it won the best new design facility!**

The Colorado Parks & Recreation Association Awards Program is designed to recognize and celebrate the individuals and organizations contributing to the success and value of parks and recreation in Colorado. Designed to bring attention to its recipients, the award highlights the achievements of association members and community champions. The Award is divided into three categories, Design, Innovation, and Programming and our facility was submitted for 'Design'. The award was open to new or renovated park or recreation facility projects. Town Administrators, the Recreation Department, and BRS will be accepting the award at the Colorado Park & Recreation annual conference on Thursday, October 6, 2022, located in Breckenridge.

Updates: Berthoud Recreation Department

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), in collaboration with the Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT), has created the Pools Special Initiative 2022 for local governments. This new initiative supports the operations of public swimming pools across the state for the 2022 summer season. This one-time grant program intends to provide incentives to attract and retain public swimming pool employees and incentivize them to stay through the summer to ensure adequate staffing levels that allows swimming pools to be open at maximum capacity.

The Town of Berthoud applied for this special grant and was successful! We received \$12,500 for our aquatics department. The grant is divided into two payouts in the amount of \$6,250.00. The first payout was identified to support the retention of current employees based on longevity and hours worked, as well as those who worked from May 1, 2022, to July 31, 2022.

The second payout was identified to support retention and recruitment. Employees who stayed and worked from August 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022, and based on hours worked through a tiered hours tracking program, have additional bonus pay. The Recreation Department has also allocated funds for sign-on bonuses for an Aquatics Specialist lifeguards, and head guard positions.

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



DEA NATIONAL RX TAKEBACK

Name the Buoy Winner Announced

Have you seen David Buoy floating in the east portion of Berthoud Reservoir? Berthoud's own Georgia Hills, aged six, submitted the name that won the most votes in the Town's "Name the Buoy" contest, and at the September 13th Town Hall meeting, Mayor Karspeck made it official by proclamation. The buoy is an ultrasonic water treatment unit that keeps our water source clear of algae and sends real-time water quality reports to our water team. The runners-up to the winning name were Kevin and Hooey the Buoy. A big thank you to all the kids who entered names and to everyone who took the time to vote.

National Prescription Drug Take Back

Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of your old and/or out of date prescription drugs, while at the same time educating the general public about the potential for abuse and misuse of medications. The Larimer County Sheriff's Office – Berthoud Squad will host a collection site located in the Town Hall parking lot (807 Mountain Ave) on Saturday, October 29, from 10 am to 2 pm.



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 and 6pm

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:

AUGUST 2022



Animal Calls	4
Citizen Assists	28
Code Violation	6
Traffic Stops	106
Vehicle Crashes	27

 **76** Total permits issued

 **7** New Single Family Homes

Total Valuation
\$7,596,334



Sales tax collected:

August 2022		August 2021
\$1,123,595		\$1,220,536
2022 YTD	\$8,453,550	

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