



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

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*Will Karspeck
Mayor of
Berthoud*

Community Calendar

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

Due to the holidays, some meetings have been rescheduled. Please visit Berthoud.org for the most current calendar.

January

10 Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm

24 Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm

TBD Tree Advisory Committee
5:00 pm

February

1 P.O.R.T. Committee Meeting
6:00 pm

2 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm

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Letter from Berthoud Mayor, Will Karspeck

I've always loved the idea of a fresh start every year. It is a sort of jumping off point to create new goals and establish better habits. While January 1 marks the starting point of 2023, we are not starting from zero. We have the benefit of last year's successes as we move forward. We finished 2022 strong and look to building on that momentum into the coming year.

Berthoud is fortunate to have a team at Town Hall who sincerely care about the welfare of our town. To add to our community of dedicated people, we welcomed three new board members, Karl Ayers, Sean Murphy, and Jeff Butler.

They are as passionate about our town as I am.

I am always thrilled seeing people enjoy our new community amenities, like the trail around Berthoud Reservoir, Recreation Center, and, of course, playing pickleball at Town Park. This year we are adding a family-friendly bike park to the mix. There will be sections for every skill level, from peddle-less toddlers to mountain bike enthusiasts; it will be a tremendous addition to our town!

While there is so much to look forward to in Berthoud, I want to take a moment to look back at the service of Sergeant Jim Andersen. After dutifully leading the Town of Berthoud law enforcement for eight years, Sgt. Andersen will be taking his well-deserved retirement. I know we are a better, safer, and more compassionate Town for having had him at the helm. We wish him nothing but the best. To all of you, my neighbors in this special community, I wish a year of peace, prosperity, and happiness.

Sincerely,
Will Karspeck
Mayor of Berthoud

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



Meet the Recreation Department

Sports and Fitness and Aquatics, Oh, my! This month we are proud to introduce you to the Recreation Department. Made up of eleven full-time employees: Amanda Gustafson, Director of Recreation and Cultural Services; Steve Hensley, Operations Supervisor; Luke Diede, Aquatics Supervisor; Alfonso Loera, Maintenance Supervisor; Nic Jones, Sports/Fitness Supervisor; Amber Rager, Fitness Coordinator; Connor Martin, Marketing/Membership Coordinator; Nichol Marquez, Guest Services Representative; Kaitlynn Zerr, Sports Coordinator; Conor Howard, Sports Coordinator; and Lauren Speer, Aquatics Specialist, this department is responsible for the Recreation Center where we offer youth and adult programs and activities, and hold several special events throughout the year.

Every person plays an essential role in the department's success, including the many people who work behind the scenes to make it all come together. For instance, Alfonso Loera and Bennett Simpson maintain the facility by conducting weekly, monthly, and yearly preventative maintenance while also cleaning the exercise equipment every day. The Recreation Department also employs more than 75 part-time staff, including child watch attendants, personal trainers, fitness instructors, and lifeguards. When asked why she wanted to work for the Town of Berthoud's Recreation Department, Lauren Speer, Aquatics Specialist, stated, "I came to use the facility many times, and I just loved its culture and atmosphere."

The next time you come into the Recreation Center to take a class, or participate in one of our many activities, be sure to say "Hi." We look forward to seeing you!

Let's Connect!

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Coffee with the Chiefs

Join Berthoud's Chiefs for coffee and informal conversation at this monthly meet and greet.

WHO:

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

WHERE:

Cornerstone
Cafe

WHEN:

The 3rd Thursday of every
month at 2pm

Berthoud by the Numbers

November 2022



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	5
Citizen Assists.	19
Code Violations	47
Traffic Stops	130
Vehicle Crashes	24



Homes & Housing

49	Permits Issued
6	New Single Family Homes
Total Property Valuation	
\$6,062,947.60	



Sales Tax

2022, YTD
\$11,474,487

November, 2022	November, 2021
\$1,007,089	\$1,046,742



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Berthoud Recreation

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