

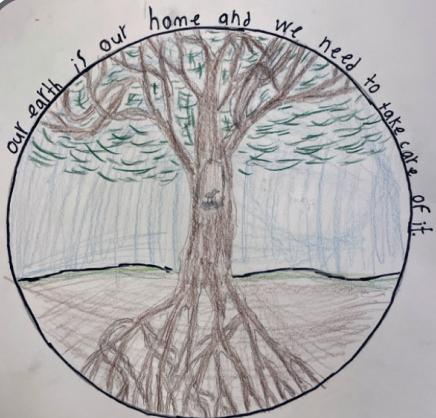


# BERTHOUD

# INFOCUS

April 2023

Issue 101



**Arbor Day is April 28th**



From Left to Right: Brandon Koons, Paul Furnas, Tyler Parker, Austin Miller

## Community Calendar

As the monthly meetings approach, please check the Town of Berthoud website, where we will post updated information and changes. There is also information on how to participate in public meetings and how to view previously recorded meetings.

### April

**5** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**10** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**11** Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**13** Berthoud Municipal Court 8:30 am - 11:00 am

**13** Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**17** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**25** Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**27** Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### May

**3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**4** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[www.berthoud.org](http://www.berthoud.org)

## Meet the Team: Forestry & Open Space

With Earth Day and Arbor Day, April is a month dedicated to nature. What better time to introduce you to Berthoud's Forestry and Open Space Departments? The Forestry Team is made up of two people; Paul Furnas, Town Forester, and Brandon Koons, Forestry Tech. Both Paul and Brandon hold degrees from Colorado State University in Horticultural Sciences and are ISA Certified Arborists. The Forestry department is responsible for the health and maintenance of Berthoud's urban forest, including planting, pruning, treating, and removing trees. The team also helps enforce codes regarding trees in the right of way, educates the public on our town's trees, and maintains Berthoud's recognition as a Tree City USA.

In the Open Space Department, Tyler Parker is Open Space Lead, and Austin Miller is Open Space Technician. Tyler grew up in Berthoud and earned a degree in History from the University of Wisconsin Lacrosse. Austin served in the Air Force and earned a Natural Resource Tourism and Recreation degree from Colorado State University. The Open Space Department is responsible for maintaining Berthoud's beautiful natural areas, including trail and facility maintenance, cleaning up trash, weed mitigation, and mowing parts of our natural areas.

Paul says, "Our staff is motivated by a shared appreciation for the natural world; this is why we are so excited about the Fifth Annual Arbor Day poster Contest and Arbor Day Celebration."

### Fifth Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest and Arbor Day Celebration

Elementary school children in grades 3-5 are encouraged to create an 8.5 x 11 poster celebrating the awesomeness of trees. One winner from each grade will win a sapling they can plant at home.

Join us at Fickel Park on April 29th at 10:00 am, when we will plant a ceremonial tree to commemorate Berthoud's 40th year as a Tree City USA. There will be refreshments and a raffle for a little tree, and we will announce the poster contest winners.

**Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643**



## NOCO Alert

Living in Colorado has its benefits, but it is not without its dangers. Protecting yourself and your family is essential as we enter storm and fire season. If you haven't already done so, now is the best time to sign up for local emergency alerts through NOCO Alert. Visit its website to sign up at NOCOAlert.org or text BERTHOUD to 888777 for emergency and community alerts, including West Nile virus spraying.

This Larimer County Emergency Alert System allows a message to be sent to you if there is a life-threatening emergency in your area. You opt-in and enter the contact information for addresses you care about in Larimer County. The information you provide is protected and not used for any other purpose.

Larimer County also maintains an emergency information line at (970) 498-5500, where important incident information is recorded as needed. In significant events, they frequently staff their Information Center and respond to questions with public information officers as well. Much of the same emergency information will simultaneously be posted to [www.larimer.org/emergency](http://www.larimer.org/emergency). You can also subscribe to that page for automatic e-mail updates to keep abreast of any emergency developments.

## Berthoud's Community Clean-Up Event: April 28 - May 13

It's almost time for Berthoud's annual Community Clean-Up Event. Swing by Town Hall any time after April 20th during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm, and pick up your landfill voucher. Then, go through your garage, basement, and closets, pile up the useless clutter, and haul it to the Larimer County landfill. With your voucher, the Town will cover the cost of dumping most items. Tires, electronics, and appliances with freon, however, will be subject to additional fees. (*Residents must pay any extra fees at the main gate.*) Visit [www.Larimer.org/solidwaste](http://www.Larimer.org/solidwaste) for complete information and restrictions.

## Let's Connect

Berthoud Town Hall  
807 Mountain Avenue,  
P.O. Box 1229, Berthoud, CO 80513

**970.532.2643**

**[www.Berthoud.org](http://www.Berthoud.org)**

All community meetings take place at Berthoud Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

**Find Us  
on Social  
Media**

@BerthoudCO  
@BerthoudRec

@TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation



### Coffee with the Chiefs

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

#### WHO:

LCSO Berthoud Squad, Sgt. Justin Williamson  
Berthoud Fire Chief, Stephen Charles

#### WHERE:

Cornerstone Cafe

#### WHEN:

The 3rd Thursday of every month at 2pm

## Berthoud by the Numbers

February 2023

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>1</b>
Citizen Assists.....	<b>21</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>93</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>105</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>21</b>



### Homes & Housing

<b>57</b>	Permits Issued
<b>15</b>	New Single Family Homes
Total Property Valuation	
<b>\$10,799,106.97</b>	



### Sales Tax

2023, YTD  
**\$2,132,707**

February, 2023 | February, 2022  
**\$1,082,388** | **\$1,183,891**



### Go Paperless

#### Utility Billing

Our online billing is easy and convenient!

- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
- Sign up to receive paperless billing

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### Berthoud Recreation

Visit Berthoud.org and subscribe to Berthoud's Park and Recreation newsletter to have events and updates come right to your inbox.