



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

October 2023

Issue 107



## 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.

**NOTE: Town Offices will be Closed October 9, 2023 for Columbus Day.**

### October

<b>4</b>	PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>10</b>	Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<b>12</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>12</b>	Berthoud Municipal Court 8:30 am - 11:00 am
<b>16</b>	Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>16</b>	Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>24</b>	Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<b>26</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### November

<b>1</b>	PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>2</b>	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

## Berthoud Bike Park Opens

Mother Nature may have rained on our plans to hold a grand opening for the Berthoud Bike Park, but she couldn't dampen the enthusiasm you've all had for the gates to be open. The 20-acre park located at 1223 Meadowlark Dr, features extensive jump lines, a mountain bike trail, and a competition-sized asphalt pump park that has already proven to be a fan favorite with area riders. There is also a bicycle playground for small children just learning to ride. The Town's Forestry and Parks staff are now planning for trees, landscaping, and shaded areas to make it even better.

Though construction began in March of this year, the idea for the bike park was first introduced in 2018 when the Parks, Open Space, Recreation and Trails committee included it in the Berthoud Master Plan Summary. (A copy can be found at Berthoud.org.) The master plan contains concepts for other proposed projects around Berthoud, including phase two of this park, which is slated to include a destination aquatics area, a large playground, and multiple ball fields.

## Roundabouts at I-25 and HWY 56

Work is about to start on the roundabouts on both sides of I-25. When finished, the roundabouts on the east and west sides of I-25 will be landscaped and fitted with sculpture artwork titled "Berthoud Bouquet" by Tim Upham. Look for that work to start this month.

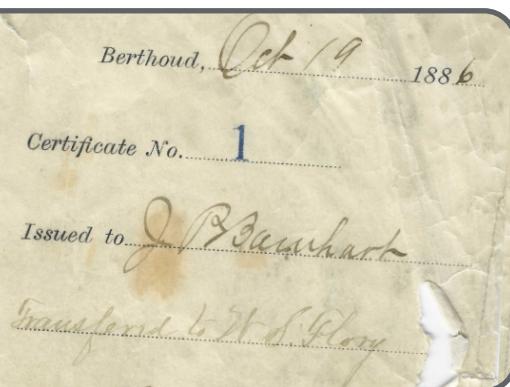


## Falling Leaves

We want to thank you for being a good neighbor this fall. Raking leaves in your yard and not into the street keeps them from clogging up the Town's stormwater drains and street sweepers. As we also approach snow season, please remember to remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm.

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

## Meet the Team: Greenlawn Cemetery



Though the first recorded burial at Berthoud's Greenlawn Cemetery was in 1884, the very first deeded plot was purchased by Mr. J.P. Barnhart on October 19, 1886, for \$10. Since then, the cemetery has remained a serene place where families can inter, visit, and remember their loved ones.

Two people comprise the team that takes care of this important Town amenity. Wende Moore, Lead Administrative Technician, has been with the Town of Berthoud since 2021. While Wende is responsible for processing passport applications, utility payments, and business licensing, she also handles administrative duties related to the Greenlawn Cemetery, including guiding lot selection, columbarium, memorials, and other burial matters. This often involves the delicate matter of coordinating with funeral homes and grieving families.

Sam Pickard, who has been with the Town since 2022, is the Cemetery Maintenance Technician responsible for its general upkeep. This work includes care of the cemetery grounds, irrigation, access roads, and fencing. Sam, with support from the Town's Streets department, is also responsible for locating burial plots and preparing them for interment.

The Greenlawn Cemetery team provides a necessary service to the community, and they strive to offer compassionate and thoughtful assistance through one of the most difficult times in someone's life.

For more information on the 139-year-old Greenlawn Cemetery, please visit [Berthoud.org/cemetery](http://Berthoud.org/cemetery).

## Let's Connect

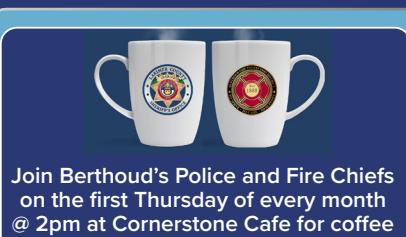
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 @Berthoud.bikepark



## Berthoud by the Numbers

August 2023

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>8</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>23</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>5</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>127</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>37</b>



### Homes & Housing

<b>98</b>	Permits Issued
<b>29</b>	New Residential
<b>13</b>	New Commercial
<b>56</b>	Other Permits

Total Property Valuation

**\$15,573.246.98**



### Sales Tax

2023, YTD

**\$8,091,820**

August, 2023

August, 2022

**\$1,136,321** | **\$1,123,595**



### Go Paperless

#### Utility Billing

Our online billing is easy and convenient!

- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
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[www.berthoud.org](http://www.berthoud.org)

#### Berthoud Recreation

Visit [Berthoud.org](http://Berthoud.org) and subscribe to Berthoud's Park and Recreation newsletter to have events and updates come right to your inbox.