



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

November 2023

Issue 108



Neighborhood Services Officer
Theresa Morgan

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 November 23, 2023 for Thanksgiving.

November

- 1** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 2** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 9** Berthoud Municipal Court
8:30 am - 11:00 am
- 13** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 14** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 20** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 28** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

December

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

www.berthoud.org

We are excited to announce the Second Annual Neighborhood Services Holiday Lights Contest!

Open to all Town of Berthoud residents, the Holiday Lights Contest will have five categories, including Best Traditional and Most Magnificent Miniature, for those who live in smaller spaces like condos and apartments. There is no fee to enter, and first prize in each category is a \$100 gift card to your favorite Berthoud business. All eligible entries received by November 29th will be added to an interactive map. The map will then be available at Berthoud.org so our community can participate in voting for their favorites.

The Town's Neighborhood Services Officer, Theresa Morgan, organizes this popular winter event. She serves in a multi-faceted role that engages and supports community members whether they have questions about code violations, are struggling with a neighbor, or have an escaped pet. This community engagement helps improve and maintain the quality of our neighborhoods by connecting directly with residents.

We hope you join us as we kick off the holiday season and light Berthoud up in the most festive way!

Visit Berthoud.org for complete rules, more information, and to enter.

Budget

The Town budget process is one of the most important policy decisions made by the Berthoud Town Board. During this process, we allocate funds for the next year to ensure we have the services and resources available to make Berthoud one of the best places in Colorado to live. Department supervisors and the Town Administrator review staff recommendations for the budget in July and August. Then, the Town's Board of Trustees review and adjust these sections. Once finalized, the Board adopts the budget, which is then submitted to the County and the State by the end of each year. The Town's budget and monthly reporting are available online at Berthoud.org.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

Shop Local This Holiday Season



Shopping locally is the best way to show Berthoud and its small businesses your love. By keeping your business in Berthoud, almost \$.70 of every \$1.00 you spend stays in our town. In fact, every dollar you spend at a local business returns three times more money to the local economy than one spent at a chain and almost 50 times more than buying from a large online retailer.

The kick-off to the holiday shopping season in Berthoud is Saturday, November 25. It's Shop Small Saturday, and our town will be bustling with holiday markets. Not only do these events give you access to vendors with unique items, but they also give you an opportunity to come to our quaint downtown, explore our local businesses, and really enjoy the small-town atmosphere.

Visit www.SBSBerthoud.com for a complete list of holiday markets and shop specials.

Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

Now that we are heading into the big cooking season, it's a good time to remind everyone that dumping Fats, Oils, and Grease (F.O.G.) down your drain is never a good idea. After a while, the grease builds up and causes sewer backups, which are not fun and can be expensive to fix.

Instead of rinsing them down your drain, pour the leftover drippings and grease into a disposable container and allow it to cool before disposing of it in the trash. Then wipe out the pan with a paper towel before you wash it. These simple tips will help keep your plumbing healthy and the sewage out of your home.



Let's Connect

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

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@Berthoudbikepark



@TownOfBerthoud
@BerthoudRecreation
@Berthoud.bikepark



Join Berthoud's Police and Fire Chiefs
on the first Thursday of every month
@ 2pm at Cornerstone Cafe for coffee
and informal conversation.



Berthoud by the Numbers

September 2023



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	21
Citizen Assists	30
Code Violations	60
Traffic Stops	131
Vehicle Accidents	13



Homes & Housing

74	Permits Issued
22	New Residential
9	New Commercial/Non-Res
43	Other Permits

Total Property Valuation

\$10,418,455.19



Sales Tax

2023, YTD

\$9,240,474

September, 2023	September, 2022
\$1,148,654	\$1,017,532



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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.