



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

December 2023

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Town
Administrator
Chris Kirk

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
Dec. 25, Christmas Day,
and Jan. 1, New Years Day

December

- 2** Winter Craft Show
Berthoud Rec Center / 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 3** Cocoa with Santa
Rec Center / 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 6** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 11** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 12** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 14** Town Municiple Court
8:30 am - 11:00 am
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 18** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 20** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

January

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

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Letter from the Town Administrator

The holiday season is here, and as we enjoy time with family and friends, it's also a wonderful time to look back on the past year with gratitude and to look forward to the new year with hope and enthusiasm. Berthoud is a terrific place to live and work, evidenced by people's strong desire to make their new home here. Despite the continued pressures of growth that are impacting all of Northern Colorado, Berthoud is still the best small town on the front range.

In 2023, we were able to make additional investments in the recreation assets that help make our Town such a great place to live. Eight new pickleball courts at the Rec Center, the construction of the outstanding new Berthoud Bike Park, and the redevelopment of Town Park are just a few of the latest projects we've been working on.

We've also invested in critical infrastructure that helps us provide a safe and healthy place to live. Our water and wastewater master plans are complete, and new upgrades are planned for our utilities in 2024 and the coming years. We've invested millions of dollars in improving our street network by improving road quality and expanding bike and pedestrian facilities.

Next year, we will continue this type of work as we improve the new roundabouts at I-25 with artwork and landscaping. We'll be investing money in downtown enhancements in the area of 3rd Street and Massachusetts. We'll also be spending another several million dollars on additional road repaving and street improvements throughout the town.

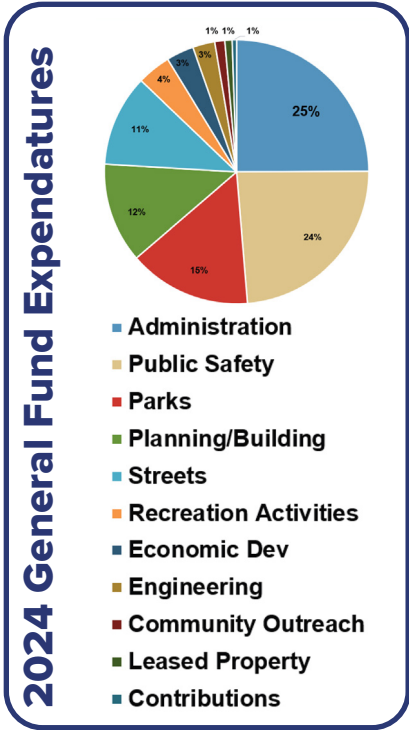
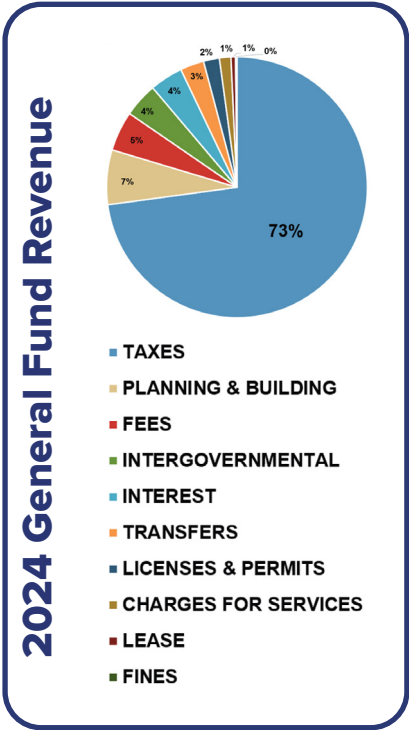
None of that could be possible without the Town Board's leadership and the dedicated staff members who work for the Town. I would be remiss if I didn't express my gratitude for each of them and the great work they all do for our community. From all of us, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

2024 Municipal Budget

The Town is currently in the process of completing its 2024 budget. Below is a breakdown of how its funded and what that money is used for. The largest funding source comes from taxes, including sales tax, property tax, and permit fees. While public safety, road maintenance, and park maintenance make up the majority of the general fund expenses.

For information on the annual budget and to see its monthly reporting, the community is encouraged to visit Berthoud.org.



April Municipal Election: Run for Mayor or The Board of Trustees

On April 2, 2024, the Town of Berthoud will hold its Regular Municipal Election. Residents will be voting for the office of Mayor and three Town Trustee seats; each being elected to a 4-year term. If you are interested in serving the community at a higher level, please consider running for an elected office. Nomination petitions will be available and may be circulated beginning January 2, 2024, and are due in-person to the Town Clerk no later than the close of business on January 22, 2024. Please visit our website for more information and qualifications.

Let's Connect

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



Berthoud by the Numbers

October 2023



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	45
Citizen Assists	22
Code Violations	32
Traffic Stops	169
Vehicle Accidents	19



Homes & Housing

76	Permits Issued
29	New Residential
7	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$12,663,946.86



Sales Tax

2023, YTD

\$10,265,507

October, 2023

\$996,316

October, 2022

\$1,025,033



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