



# BERTHOUD

# IN FOCUS

February 2024

Issue 111

## VOTE

**Remember to Cast Your  
Vote in the April Election  
&  
Elect to Have a Waterwise  
Garden This Summer**



## 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  
February 19, 2024 for President's Day**

### February

- 7** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 8** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 12** Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 12** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 13** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 27** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### March

- 6** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 7** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

## REMEMBER TO VOTE! BERTHOUD'S NEXT ELECTION IS APRIL 2

The upcoming Town of Berthoud municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. This will be a mail ballot election for Mayor and three Trustee seats.

A Few Helpful Facts:

- » Ballots for all active, registered voters within the boundaries of the Town of Berthoud will be mailed March 11-18.
- » All ballots must be returned to Town Hall by 7:00 pm on April 2, 2024.
- » Register to vote or update your voter registration at [GoVoteColorado.gov](https://GoVoteColorado.gov).

### Who will be on the ballot?

#### Mayor (4-year term):

William Karspeck  
Justin Delap

#### Trustee (Three 4-year term seats to be elected):

May Albrecht (Soricelli)  
Chris Kurtz  
Aaron Perry  
Brett Wing  
Peder Thorstensen

## Join Resource Central for over 25 FREE Waterwise Yard Seminars

Though our yards and gardens are still dormant, it's not too early to plan for the spring. **You are invited to join the Town of Berthoud and Resource Central for over 25 Waterwise Yard Seminars!** They're online, **FREE**, and open to everyone from the budding gardener to the seasoned pro. On February 21st, the Town will host the "Intro to Xeriscape" seminar. Join us via Zoom to learn the seven xeriscape principles using photos and in-depth descriptions to plan and execute your project. From design to soil preparation to irrigation to plants and maintenance – we'll address all the important information and have time for questions! Register now at [ResourceCentral.org/Seminars](https://ResourceCentral.org/Seminars).

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



## Meet the Team: Berthoud Area Transportation Service (BATS)

Run by the Town of Berthoud, the Berthoud Area Transportation Service (BATS) plays a pivotal role in the lives of our older population, those with mobility issues, and those with limited transportation options.

For seniors and others facing transportation challenges, BATS provides more than rides—it offers a sense of independence and connection to the broader community by ensuring they can reach medical appointments, shop, and engage in social activities without worrying about burdening a family member or relying on a friend.

Beyond offering transportation, dedicated drivers like Adam Laso and DeeDee Maddox are at the heart of BATS. Both go above and beyond to make a positive impact on anyone who rides a BATS bus. Adam, the Town of Berthoud's most senior employee, says, "I love getting to know all the different people and hearing their stories." DeeDee echoes this sentiment, sharing, "I really enjoy helping out people and driving. It's also much more fun than sitting behind a desk all day." Their commitment goes beyond transportation; they become friendly faces and compassionate listeners, enhancing the overall experience for those they serve.

With drivers like Adam and DeeDee, BATS exemplifies a community-driven initiative that addresses transportation needs and fosters a sense of community and care for those who rely on its services. Visit [www.Berthoud.org/BATS](http://www.Berthoud.org/BATS) for more information on the service and call 970-532-3049 to reserve a ride.

## Adjusted Water & Wastewater Rates

On this bill, you will notice a 9% rate adjustment. This increase allows us to keep up with inflation and ensures ongoing support for high-quality water production, provides reliable stormwater and wastewater management, ensures sustainable Town infrastructure, and keep up with ever-changing regulatory requirements. If you are having trouble paying your utility bill, please contact the House of Neighborly Service about its Utility Assistance Program. [www.HONService.org](http://www.HONService.org).

## 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  
@Berthoudbikepark



@TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation  
@Berthoud.bikepark



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

December 2023



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	7
Citizen Assists .....	18
Code Violations .....	128
Traffic Stops .....	121
Vehicle Accidents .....	17



## Permits

<b>752</b>	Permits Issued in 2023
<b>806</b>	Permits Issued in 2022
<b>221</b>	New Residential in 2023
<b>223</b>	New Residential in 2022
<b>70</b>	New Commercial in 2023
<b>58</b>	New Commercial in 2022



## Sales Tax

2023	2022
<b>\$12,556,449</b>	<b>\$12,500,928</b>
December, 2023	December, 2022
<b>\$1,093,372</b>	<b>\$1,026,384</b>



## 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

[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.