



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

March 2024

Issue 112

## BERTHOUD'S TOWN HALL IS A PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY



## 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: Election Day is April 2nd.**

### March

- 6** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 12** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 12** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 14** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 18** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 26** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 28** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### April

- 2** Election Day  
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

If you're traveling outside the U.S. this summer and haven't checked your passport's expiration date in a while, now is the time to do it. Currently, the turnaround time for a passport is approximately six to eight weeks. (It will take two to three weeks if you pay extra for the expedited service.) It is very easy to renew a passport at Town Hall.

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Appointments are required for all passport services and can be made by calling 970-532-2643.

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#### COMPLETED FORMS

Complete the necessary DS-11 form before your visit to make the process faster. Find all the forms online at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). (Remember to use black ink.) Paper forms are also available at Town Hall.

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#### PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP & GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID

These usually include a state-issued birth certificate, or a certificate of naturalization, and a Colorado Drivers' License.



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#### PERSONAL PHOTO



You must provide one photograph that meets all of the requirements with your application. We offer photo services at Town Hall for an additional fee. This fee may be paid by cash or debit/credit card.

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#### PAYMENT

U.S. Department of State Passport Fee may be paid by a check or money order only, made out to the U.S. Department of State with the applicant's full name and date of birth in the memo line. A separate check or money order is required for each applicant. The Town of Berthoud Acceptance Fees can be paid with cash or debit/credit card.



Visit [Berthoud.org/Passports](http://Berthoud.org/Passports) for more information as well as links to other helpful sites.

## Berthoud's Municipal Election Is Next Month!

You have already received your ballot for the primary election, and your ballot for the Town of Berthoud municipal election will arrive soon. Ballots for the primary election should be dropped off at the Berthoud Community Library by March 5th, while ballots for the Town's election will be sent out the week of March 11th and should be dropped off in the ballot box in front of Town Hall by April 2nd.

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



Brian Dubois

Chris Kirk

Jeremy Olinger

## Meet the Team – Our Leadership

This month, in our Meet the Team series, we highlight the gentlemen who manage our town: Administrator Chris Kirk, Deputy Administrator Jeremy Olinger, and Assistant to the Administrator Brian Dubois. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life for Berthoud residents and are passionate about the community's development.

Chris has been with the Town since 2018 and recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA); he says, "Traditions are what make a hometown special, so having spaces and opportunities for families to create those memories is what makes up 'the good old days' in people's lives."

Jeremy, a graduate of Berthoud High School, just celebrated 21 years working with the town. Starting in Parks and Recreation and working his way through the department, he understands Berthoud's heart and soul more than many. Brian also came through the Recreation Department; he works with the Historical Preservation Committee, preserving our history, and is a champion for Berthoud's Dark Sky Place designation.

During their tenure, the Town has enhanced infrastructure by upgrading our water and wastewater facilities and investing millions of dollars into road improvements. In addition, the Town has built new parks, a recreation center, eight new pickleball courts, and miles of trails.

Above all, they strive to be good stewards of the community we all love. Through strategic planning and partnerships with local businesses and non-profits, they aim to make Berthoud a town where residents not only live but are also actively engaged and proud to call home.

## Let's Connect

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

**970.532.2643**

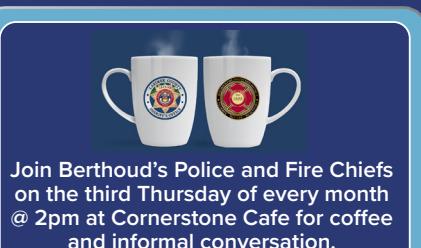
**www.Berthoud.org**

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

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on Social  
Media**



@BerthoudCO  
@BerthoudRec  
@Berthoudbikepark  
@TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation  
@Berthoud.bikepark



# Berthoud by the Numbers

January 2024



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>104</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>30</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>145</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>156</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>34</b>



## Homes & Housing

<b>76</b>	Permits Issued
<b>38</b>	New Residential
<b>3</b>	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$17,342,692.36**



## Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$1,236,732**

January, 2024

**\$1,236,732**

January, 2023

**\$1,050,319**



## 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/utilitybilling](http://www.Berthoud.org/utilitybilling)

### Berthoud Recreation

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