



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

May 2024

Issue 114



**June 1,  
Meet Your  
Neighbors At**

2024  
**Berthoud  
Day**

**70  
YEARS!**

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## 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 Hall will be closed on  
May 27 for Memorial Day**

### May

- 9** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 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
- 23** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 28** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### June

- 1** Berthoud Day  
(Berthoud Chamber Event)
- 5** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Pedal-Palooza - Berthoud Bike Park  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

## Election Results - Meet Your Trustees

On April 2, Berthoud elected one new trustee and re-elected Mayor Karspeck and Trustees Albrecht and Kurtz for the Town Board; thank you to everyone who voted!

The current Town Board is as follows:

William Karspeck – Mayor – 4-year term	Karl Ayers – 2 years remain in term
May Albrecht – Re-elected 4-year term	Sean Murphy – 2 years remain in term
Chris Kurtz – Re-elected – 4-year term	Tim Hardy – 2 years remain in term
Brett Wing – Elected – 4-year term	

The Mayor and Trustees are the policy makers elected to represent the community and to concentrate on policy issues that are responsive to the needs and wishes of the community.

## Town Trustees - Elected by Berthoud Residents

ROLE	TERMS	COMPENSATION
Sets Town policy, employs the Town Administrator.	All positions can serve up to two consecutive terms of four years each. Terms are considered consecutive unless they are four years apart. Mid-term appointments have various considerations.	\$150 per meeting. The Mayor receives \$200 per meeting. They are compensated for up to three meetings per month.

### ROLE OF MAYOR:

As the head of the Town, the Mayor speaks for both the government and the community. In Berthoud, the Mayor is the presiding officer as well as a regular member of the Board of Trustees.

### MAYOR PRO TEM:

The Mayor Pro Tem is selected by the Trustees through a majority vote. This Trustee will act as Mayor in the Mayor's absence.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Trustees also hold positions on Berthoud's various committees and commissions. Filling these positions is done through a majority vote of the Trustees.

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

**Celebrate the  
Start Of Summer  
at the Berthoud Bike Park  
June 8, 2024  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

## Keep Berthoud Pedestrian Friendly

School is almost out, the Berthoud Market will soon start, and our local shops are always inviting. Whether you choose to walk, bike, or drive as your primary means of transportation, everyone is a pedestrian at some point. As our community grows, we must exercise extra caution to prevent accidents in high pedestrian traffic areas like downtown, school zones, and parks. Help us improve our town's walkability and keep our community safe by following these safety tips:

### For Walkers:

- Whenever you have the option, use sidewalks. Where there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from the side of the road as possible
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. If there is no crosswalk, wait for a gap in traffic large enough to easily cross the street without slowing down traffic. Make sure you have visibility.
- Limit the time you spend looking at your phone—distracted pedestrians can cause an accident just as easily as distracted drivers.
- Be easily visible wherever you're walking. Consider wearing reflective clothing or bringing a flash-light or headlamp when walking at night.
- Begin teaching children safe walking rules as early as possible.

### For Drivers:

- Always slow down or stop at crosswalks and intersections when pedestrians are present, and never pass other vehicles stopped at a crosswalk—they may be blocking pedestrians from view.
- Use extreme caution when backing up or driving in hard-to-see conditions.
- Never text or look at your phone while driving or drive under the influence of alcohol.

Join us as we welcome summer at the Berthoud Bike Park on June 8, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a bike demo day, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office will hold a bicycle safety fair, and there will be local food trucks. It will be a fun day at Berthoud's newest park. We hope to see you there! Visit [Berthoud.org/BikePark](https://Berthoud.org/BikePark) for more information.

## Let's Connect

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

**970.532.2643**

**[www.Berthoud.org](https://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



Join Berthoud's Police and Fire Chiefs  
and the Mayor at this monthly meet  
and greet.

### When:

The third Thursday of each  
month at 2:00 pm

### Where:

Cornerstone Cafe  
250 Mountain Ave, Berthoud

# Berthoud by the Numbers

March, 2024



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	107
Citizen Assists .....	33
Code Violations .....	32
Traffic Stops .....	124
Vehicle Accidents .....	19



## Permits

60	Permits Issued
28	New Residential
2	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$12,118,045**



## Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$3,379,934**

March, 2024  
**\$983,496**

March, 2023  
**\$932,908**



## 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](https://www.Berthoud.org/utilitybilling)**

### Berthoud Recreation

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