



# BERTHOUD

# INFOCUS

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**Help Shape The Future Of Downtown Berthoud**

## 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.

**Town Hall Will Be Closed on September 2 for Labor Day**

### September

<b>4</b>	Port Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>4</b>	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Berthoud Rec Center
<b>9</b>	Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>10</b>	Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<b>12</b>	Municipal Court 8:30 am - 10:30 am
<b>12</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>16</b>	Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>18</b>	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Berthoud Rec Center
<b>24</b>	Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<b>26</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### October

<b>2</b>	Port Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>4</b>	Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Berthoud Rec Center

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

## We Want to Hear From You About Downtown Berthoud

The Town of Berthoud wants to hear from you about the future of its downtown. Your input will assist us in developing strategies to supplement and enhance our current downtown area and guide plans for its future. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help shape the future of downtown Berthoud. All completed surveys will be entered to win one of two (2) \$50 gift cards to the Berthoud downtown business of their choice.

**You can Scan this Code, or visit  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/Downtown\\_Berthoud](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Downtown_Berthoud)**



## Open Committee Seats

If you are interested in contributing to our community, four of our Town committees have openings as the terms of some of our current members expire this month.

**Planning Commission (PC): 1 Seat** - The PC is responsible for making and adopting comprehensive master plans, including land use, parks, and open space plans. It also reviews proposed development projects' planning and zoning and makes recommendations to the Town Board of Trustees.

**Tree Advisory Committee (TAC): 3 Seats** - TAC actively participates in the annual Arbor Day Celebration and works on the plan for the care, preservation, and other aspects of Berthoud's public way, streets, and alleyway trees.

**Historic Preservation Advisory Committee (HPAC): 3 Seats** - HPAC works closely with the Berthoud Historical Society to preserve the look and feel of our historic properties.

**Parks, Open Space, Recreation, and Trails Committee (PORT) – 2 Seats** - PORT provides recommendations regarding developing parks and recreation amenities, including areas to be preserved as open space, establishing bikeways and trail systems, and identifying new park areas.

**Visit [Berthoud.org/committees](http://Berthoud.org/committees) for more information on the various committees and commissions and to apply.**

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



## Berthoud Town Park Update

We were so excited for Berthoud Town Park to reopen in August. Unfortunately, landscaping and supply issues are forcing us to postpone the event until mid-September. Visit [Berthoud.org](http://Berthoud.org) for updates about the park and its reopening as they become available.

## September Is National Preparedness Month

With the Alexander Mountain Fire fresh in our memory and fire season still underway, now is the time to get your proverbial ducks in a row so you are ready if another emergency should occur.

**Have a plan:** Emergencies do not care that you are busy or that your family is not together, so knowing how you'll reconnect if you are separated is essential. Once you have assembled a plan and designated a meeting place, your family should practice it. Family members should also learn practical steps like shutting off the water and gas. Your plan should also include a packing list so you know what you'll need if the emergency requires you to evacuate quickly. Include overnight items, essential possessions, documents, medications, and items needed for your pet's well-being.

**Build a kit:** Have a collection of essential items needed in an emergency. Be sure to include staples like water, food, a hand-crank radio, a first aid kit, and flashlights. If you already have an emergency kit, it's good to check it annually to ensure all the items are ready for use. Visit [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) for a complete list of supplies needed for a basic disaster kit.

**Sign up for NOCO Alerts:** Visit [Nocoalert.org](http://Nocoalert.org) to sign up for alerts sent to your phone. The sooner you are alerted to danger, the more time you will have to prepare for evacuation, and the better your chances of survival.



## Let's Connect

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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 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

July, 2024

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>99</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>39</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>149</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>103</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>33</b>



### Permits

<b>52</b>	Permits Issued
<b>7</b>	New Residential
<b>2</b>	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$10,469,097.20**



### Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$7,741,546**

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**\$1,125,909**

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**\$1,139,157**



### 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.