



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

December 2024

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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.

Town Hall Will Be Closed on December 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Years

December

- 4** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 4** Port Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 9** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 10** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 12** Municipal Court
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 12** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 16** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 24** Town Board Meeting - CANCELLED
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 26** Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

January 2025

- 9** Municipal Court
8:30 am - 10:30 am

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Letter from the Town Administrator Chris Kirk

As the holiday season approaches, it's a wonderful chance to pause and reflect on the past year. 2024 has been a year full of improvement and throughout it all, our small-town spirit has shined brighter than ever.

We celebrated the spectacular renovation of Berthoud's historic Town Park. We repaved several miles of road, replaced thousands of feet of sidewalks, and hosted tens of thousands of visitors at local events, like Berthoud Day, Oktoberfest, and our 3rd of July Celebration. We also upgraded critical utility infrastructure, and so much more. None of this would have been possible without the committed leadership of the Town Board and Town staff.

As I look back, I find myself especially grateful for the people who work and volunteer through our local non-profit partners to make our community so warm and inviting. Their generosity of spirit is what keeps Berthoud's heart beating strong. Thank you for sharing your kindness and time to help make our town a wonderful place to live.

The 2024 holiday season provides many opportunities to further strengthen our great sense of community. The Town's Shop Local Program is in full effect, and I hope everyone is taking this opportunity to patronize the local businesses that are the backbone of our economy. The Town's Neighborhood Services department is also hosting the Annual Holiday Lights Contest, bringing beauty and joy to all areas of Town. If you want to really immerse yourself in small-town life and create memories and traditions, pack up the family, pull up the map of the beautifully decorated homes, drive around together, and bask in the beauty of the season. (And don't forget to vote for your favorite!)

Thank you for your continued support and love for our Town. We wish you and your loved ones a holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and joy. Here's to a bright and hopeful New Year!

Information about these great activities and more can be found on our website at Berthoud.org.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

Enjoy the Holiday Lights

The town is all lit up and looks beautiful this time of year. We hope you'll make time in your busy schedule to drive around and enjoy the many lighting displays throughout town. Starting on December 9, you can find an interactive map at **Berthoud.org/HolidayLights** with all the beautiful homes entered into the Holiday Lights Contest. If you prefer a paper map, stop by Town Hall or the Recreation Center and pick up a list of the entries organized in an easy-to-drive route. Either way, vote for your favorite, and you may win a \$50 gift card for your favorite Berthoud business!



A Little Help

It has been a fairly warm and dry fall, but we know the snow is coming. If you are older or have mobility issues and struggle to clear the snow off your sidewalks, need some help picking up leaves, or could use a hand around your home, A Little Help Northern Colorado is here to assist you. Give them a call at **970-412-9396** or e-mail **Steve@alittlehelp.org** to sign up for A Little Help at your home.

Budget

The Town is currently in the process of completing its 2025 budget. 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.

Visit **Berthoud.org/budget** for more information.



Let's Connect

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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

October, 2024



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	86
Citizen Assists	37
Code Violations	16
Traffic Stops	145
Vehicle Accidents	19



Permits

211	Permits Issued
16	New Residential
1	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$11,496,981.05



Sales Tax

2024, YTD

\$11,025,363

October, 2024	October, 2023
\$1,106,893	\$1,025,033



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Berthoud Recreation

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