



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

August 2025

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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.

August

- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 6** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting -
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 11** Historic Preservation Advisory
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 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
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 26** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 28** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September

- 3** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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How Community Development Works

If you have ever wondered why some businesses come to town while others don't, or what sort of power the town staff or the Planning Commission has in choosing who builds here and who gets rejected, this is your lucky day! Amie from the Berthoud Community Library has the answers. In her latest podcast, **This is Berthoud**, she spends time with Town Administrator Chris Kirk and Community Development Director Anne Johnson learning how Berthoud's development process works. It's only 28 minutes long, making it an easy listen and totally worth your time. **Visit Berthoud.org to find the link to this podcast.** Enjoy!

The Forestry Department wants to remind you to take a look up at your trees. This year, several large branches have broken off trees, causing substantial property damage. If you need advice on what to look for, reach out to the Forestry department at 970-532-4256 or call a locally licensed arborist service. For our residents caring for younger trees, remember that proper pruning of trees as they mature is the best way to minimize the risks of failure in older trees. **Visit Berthoud.org/TreeCare for more information on tree pruning and to find a directory of locally licensed arborists.**



**ONLY RUN YOUR
SPRINKLERS BETWEEN
6:00 PM - 10:00 AM.**

**It saves water and
is better for your lawn.**

Did you know Town Code permits irrigation systems to run only between 6:00 pm and 10:00 am? This helps conserve water by eliminating potential evaporation of the water before it soaks into the lawn. **Visit Berthoud.org/watertips for more information on becoming water-wise.**

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

For just a few hours a month, you can help make a difference in Berthoud.



Volunteer Opportunities with the Town

Are you interested in being more involved with your community? Interested in offering ideas that could guide the direction of the Town? Apply to serve on a volunteer commission or committee. The Town of Berthoud will have openings on several of its committees, providing an opportunity to match your interests. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn, participate in regular meetings, and share your knowledge. **Visit Berthoud.org for more information on the committees and to apply.**

Committee Openings:



Planning Commission
1 Seat



Parks, Open Space Recreation, Trails
3 Seats



Tree Advisory
3 Seats



Historic Preservation
3 Seats

West Nile Virus

Mosquitos testing positive for West Nile Virus have been found in traps around Berthoud. The Vector Index (VI) for the week of July 16th was 1.01, which indicates that many mosquitoes in our area are infected. While the Town does not regularly spray for mosquitoes, larvicide efforts are ongoing and do occur regularly. Larvicide helps reduce adult mosquito populations by targeting mosquito larvae in their breeding habitat before they can mature into adult mosquitoes and disperse. To learn more about our mosquito policy, view the latest VI data, and learn how to best protect yourself from West Nile Virus, please visit Berthoud.org/mosquito.



Let's Connect

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@BerthoudRecreation
@Berthoud.bikepark



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

When:

3rd Thursday of each month, 2 p.m.

Where:

Cornerstone Cafe
250 Mountain Ave, Berthoud

Berthoud by the Numbers

June, 2025



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	87
Citizen Assists	36
Code Violations	144
Traffic Stops	111
Vehicle Accidents	23



Permits

65	Permits Issued
7	New Residential
2	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$9,509,669.34



Sales Tax

2025, YTD

\$6,304,235

June, 2025
\$1,111,387

June, 2024
\$1,006,978



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Our online billing is easy and convenient!

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- Set up billing auto-pay
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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.