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SHOPPING LOCALLY SUPPORTS OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

If purchasing gifts is part of your holiday tradition, consider shopping in Berthoud and keeping sales tax collections in town. Supporting local businesses also contributes to a healthy, diverse economy. Many of the people who own or work in local stores are our neighbors, family or friends.

The Town of Berthoud supports retailers and local businesses through ongoing business development activities and by providing the Berthoud Chamber of Commerce with a budget to help implement downtown shopping initiatives. Recently, the Chamber's executive director attended a holiday retail workshop sponsored by the Larimer County Small Business Development Center and brought key lessons learned back to a group of store-owners. Watch for a few new community and business oriented shopping campaigns this holiday season. As details get finalized, we'll share them through the Town's Facebook page and Twitter posts, or check them out through the Chambers' website.

BERTHOUD RETAIL TIP...

*If you see it here,
buy it here,
to keep us here!*

If you enjoy Berthoud's recreation facilities and programs, street maintenance, passport services, pet licensing, and many other Town services, know that any money you spend in Berthoud stays here and funds Town amenities and services. When you shop in a nearby city, the sales tax collected on your purchases stays in the other city.

Happy holidays, and thank you for supporting Berthoud businesses!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All meetings take place in the Berthoud Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave. View agendas and meeting minutes at www.berthoud.org/Town/documents.php.

NOVEMBER

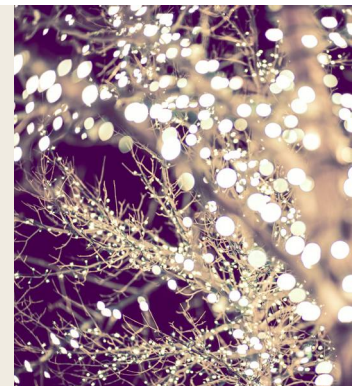
- 9** Historic Preservation Committee
7:00 p.m.
- 10** Regular Town Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.*
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- 12** Planning & Zoning Commission
6:30 p.m.
- 16** Tree Advisory Committee
6:00 p.m.
- 17** Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.
- 19** Municipal Court
9:00 a.m.
- 26** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Town offices closed

DECEMBER

- 8** Regular Town Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.

DOWNTOWN BERTHOUD SHINES WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Downtown Berthoud will be aglow with specialty holiday lights by late November. Town staff will hang the festive lights along Mountain Avenue; holiday lights add a special appeal this time of year that even make late afternoon and evening errands enjoyable!





COMING SOON – NEW TOWN WEBSITE

The Town of Berthoud is in the process of updating its website. Residents, visitors and businesses will be pleased with a new layout, easy to navigate content, and online documents that matter to citizens and the community. Soon after the New Year, Trustee meetings will be streamed live from the site. Watch for the new site, with the same URL, berthoud.org, in December.



TRUSTEE POSITION OPEN

Trustee Michael Henning recently stepped down as a Berthoud Trustee due to a move out of the area. Applications from several candidates were submitted in late October. An appointment will be made in November by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees. The position will be up for election in April 2016.



SCHOOL SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

New SRO at Turner Middle School

Being a young person is hard today; between distractions at school, smart devices, busy parents and the temptation of illegal substances, middle school through high school aged kids juggle a lot. In order to keep the schools safe, and a comfortable place to learn and grow socially, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office has assigned a deputy to serve as a dedicated School Resource Officer (SRO) at Turner Middle School. Having dedicated staff to address current and future needs in the Turner Middle School provides an invaluable service to the students, teachers and Berthoud community.



COMMUNITY STATS – SEPTEMBER 2015

13
NEW HOMES

66
TOTAL PERMITS

VALUATION:
\$3,258,664

SALES TAX COLLECTED

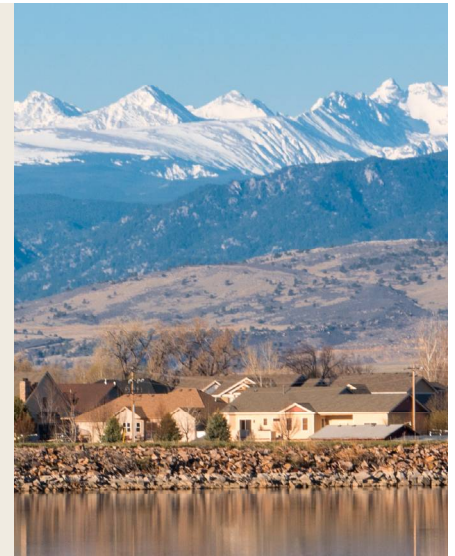
SEPTEMBER 2015
\$188,881

SEPTEMBER 2014
\$184,585

YEAR TO DATE 2015
\$1,630,019

578
SAFETY CALLS

TRAFFIC STOPS..... **114**
CITIZEN ASSISTS **44**
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES
(FIRE/MEDICAL) **12**
ANIMAL CALLS..... **18**



TOWN OF BERTHOUD TRUSTEES

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The Town Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m., in the Berthoud Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online: www.berthoud.org/Town/documents.php.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
SUGGESTIONS? COMPLIMENTS?

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