Whether you are a long time resident or are new to Berthoud, there are many opportunities to contribute to our community through service. Our municipal government has a Council-manager structure with three citizen committees that provide recommendations to the Town Trustees.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER**

- **7** LABOR DAY
  Town Hall Closed
- **10** Planning & Zoning Commission
  6:30 p.m.
- **14** Historic Preservation Committee
  7:00 p.m.
- **17** Municipal Court
  9:00 a.m.
- **21** Tree Advisory Committee
  6:00 p.m.
- **22** Regular Town Board Meeting
  6:30 p.m.
- **24** Planning & Zoning Commission
  6:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

- **3** Meet the Trustees at Oktoberfest
- **8** Planning & Zoning Commission
  6:30 p.m.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN BERTHOUD, SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**

**TOWN TRUSTEES** – Elected by Berthoud residents
berthoud.org/Town/elected

- **ROLE:** Set Town policy, employ a Town Administrator.
- **Election held in April of even years. Oversee the following staff: Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police, and Town Attorney.
- **TERMS:** The Mayor and Board of Trustees can serve up to two consecutive terms of four years each.
- **COMPENSATION:** $75.00 per meeting. The Mayor receives an additional $115.00 per month as compensation for the extra hours of the position.
- **Next election:** April 2016.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND PLANNING COMMISSION** – Appointed by Town Board

- **ROLE:** Citizen liaisons who provide technical recommendations to the Trustees for various Town policies and initiatives.
- **TERMS:** Three years, up to two consecutive terms.
- **COMPENSATION:** No compensation, volunteer positions.
- **Citizen applications and appointments:** Ongoing
- **Terms are staggered, with terms ending August 31 of the third year.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION**
berthoud.org/Town/plancomm

- **Established in 1966.**
- **Responsible for reviewing and adopting land use matters, the community's comprehensive master plan, and reviewing and making recommendations to the Town Board on other matters concerning development.**
- **Reviews all proposed development projects pertaining to planning, zoning, platting and subdividing property.**
- **Makes recommendations to the Town Board of Trustees.**
- **Currently no openings.**
- **Meetings are typically held the first and third Thursday evening of the month.**

**TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
berthoud.org/Town/tree

- **Established in 1980.**
- **Study, investigate, counsel to assist in the development and/or update annually a written plan; for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, re-planting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks and public right of way.**
- **Arbor Day Celebration**
- **One opening; terms expire Aug. 31, 2018.**
- **Meetings are typically held the third Monday evening of the month.**

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CITIES & TOWNS WEEK

The Town of Berthoud will be participating in Colorado Cities & Towns Week, September 14–20, 2015. Sponsored by the Colorado Municipal League, Cities & Towns Week is an opportunity to bring residents, staff and elected officials together to learn more about the importance of local government and show appreciation for municipal employees and volunteers.

Details for all of these events will be posted on www.berthoud.org, so please check the schedule regularly for updates, or call Town Hall at 970.532.2643.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Community Garden located in Pioneer Park received several new improvements this season. A new community board was installed on site to use for general information and upcoming events at the garden. In addition, Town staff installed a more efficient above ground irrigation system set on a timer. Lastly, a Berthoud Eagle Scout constructed and installed a compost bin made of wood planks that collects garden scraps, weeds and other organic material to be used again in future growing seasons.

COMMUNITY STATS – JULY 2015

- New Homes: 8
- Total Permits: 56
- Valuation: $1,900,394

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SAFETY CALLS

For just a few hours a month, you can help make a difference in Berthoud—share your knowledge and ideas to enrich our community!

To learn more about these opportunities and to complete an application, visit www.berthoud.org/Town/boards.php.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Formed in 2002.
- Provide oversight and advisement on the historic character, properties and structures in town.
- Public education programs and materials.
- Berthoud Story Days.
- One opening; terms expire Aug. 31, 2018. This opening will need to be an in-town resident. Meetings are typically held the second Monday evening of the month.

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: http://www.berthoud.org/Town/documents.php.

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