

BERTHOUD INFOCUS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All meetings take place in Berthoud Town Hall at 807 Mountain Ave. unless otherwise noted. View agendas and meeting minutes at berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Tree Advisory Committee**
6:00 p.m.
- 6 P.O.R.T. Committee Meeting**
6:15 p.m.
- 7 Youth Advisory Commission**
6:00 p.m.
- 11 Historical Preservations Advisory Committee**
6:30 p.m.
- 12 Board of Trustees Meeting**
6:30 p.m.
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
- 18 Town Hall Closed**
- 21 Coffee with a Cop**
2:00 p.m. at Da Bean
- 26 Board of Trustees Meeting**
6:30 p.m.
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 p.m.

ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL CODE JUST GOT A LOT EASIER

After months of hard work, the Town of Berthoud is excited to unveil a new format for viewing the updated Berthoud Municipal Code. It is now available online through Muni Code, a user-friendly and easily searchable digital platform. The site has several new features, including advanced search options, quick links and the ability to view any recent changes made to the code.

Town Clerk Christian Samora was integral in leading this project.

“The municipal code is incredibly important to the Town and its residents, which is why we’re excited to offer a much more accessible and readable version. Muni Code will allow for a smoother user experience, one that better reflects the quality and dependability of the Town of Berthoud.” — *Christian Samora*

Visitors to the Town website will be redirected to the new platform where they will be able to scroll through each section on the left side of the screen and have the option to read, download or email it with just a few clicks.

Municipal codes will be updated automatically on a monthly basis, and the new platform will feature footnotes with live links to the scanned PDFs of the changes made to any ordinance.





PASSPORT HOUR CHANGE

Are you planning a big trip in 2019? Before you leave, make sure your passport is up to date. The Town of Berthoud offers a variety of passport application services including passport photos, renewal paperwork reviews and mailing services.

If you plan to stop by Town Hall to get your passport updated, take note that the hours have changed to 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BERTHOUD'S HISTORY?

The Historic Preservation Advisory Committee is charged with preserving Berthoud's historic resources. The committee reviews nominations for historic designation, identifies properties of historic significance and advises the Board of Trustees on matters related to protecting the historic character of Berthoud. This group also develops and assists public education programs that include walking tours, brochures, marker programs for historic properties and lectures. Learn more about how you can get involved at berthoud.org/historic-preservation.



STAY UPDATED

Staying informed on what's going on in Berthoud is important for all residents. While InFocus is a great tool, there are several different ways that you can stay on top of Town happenings.

- Sign up for our electronic newsletter at berthoud.org/news.
- Sign up for information about the different recreation opportunities at Berthoud.org/recreation.
- Sign up for emergency notifications at leta911.org.
- Follow the Town of Berthoud on your favorite social media channel:

General Town Info

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Town of Berthoud

Recreation

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Economic Development Updates

@berthoudEDC

COMMUNITY STATS **DEC 2018**

782 SAFETY CALLS

ANIMAL CALLS.....	13
CITIZEN ASSISTS.....	23
CODE VIOLATION.....	10
TRAFFIC STOPS.....	108
VEHICLE CRASHES.....	16

64 PERMITS ISSUED

37 NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

VALUATION: \$9,427,724

SALES TAX COLLECTED

DEC 2018: \$328,734
DEC 2017: \$394,683

TOTAL 2018:
\$4,300,985
TOTAL 2017: \$3,730,722

If you're interested in learning more about Berthoud's 2019 budget, visit berthoud.org/2019-budget



ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Berthoud Squad Members Awarded by Larimer County Sheriff's Office

On January 28, Sgt. James Anderson and Cpl. Steve Wicker from the Berthoud Squad were honored by the Larimer County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Anderson was presented the Distinguished Service Award for going above and beyond with his leadership role in Berthoud as the Sargent and acting Chief. Cpl. Wicker was presented the Life Saving award for saving a life while on duty.

Both officers are key personnel within the Berthoud Squad and we are fortunate to have their expertise and service dedicated to our Town.

