

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.

MARCH

- 7 Youth Advisory Commission**
6:00 p.m.
- 11 Historical Preservation Advisory Committee**
6:30 p.m.
- 12 Board of Trustees Meeting**
6:30 p.m.
- 14 Municipal Court**
9:00 a.m.
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
- 18 Tree Advisory Committee**
6:00 p.m.
- 26 Board of Trustees Meeting**
6:30 p.m.
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 p.m.

BUSINESSES IN BERTHOUD

CONTINUE TO GROW

Residents who live in Berthoud know what a wonderful community we have. This same positive sentiment translates to the businesses that want to call Berthoud home.

Expanding the number of businesses in town is key to creating a vibrant economy; the more local businesses a community can house, the more jobs that community can offer those living in the area.

2018 Highlights

In 2018, the business community in Berthoud grew significantly. Four new businesses call Old Town Hall home. TPC Colorado, the first ground-up golf course built in 10 years, also opened in Berthoud in 2018. In total, there were 13 new businesses that opened in 2018, creating 60 jobs in Town.

Equally impressive is the work that Town staff did behind the scenes for Berthoud's businesses. In 2018, 518 residential building permits were reviewed by Town staff, with a total of 1,124 total permits processed in 2018.

Berthoud is invested for the Future

Wilson Ranch is our next exciting opportunity in Berthoud. In 2018 the site, which is located east of I-25, received Xcel Energy Site Certification. Wilson Ranch promises to provide future housing and shopping options to Berthoud residents.

With the work staff did in 2018 on the Mountain Ave. Overlay Plan, Recreation and Park Master Plan and the Water Plant expansion to increase capacity, Berthoud is set to continue positively moving forward for years to come.

For more information about business development in Berthoud, visit:

berthoudeconomicdevelopment.com

13 NEW BUSINESSES

60 NEW JOBS

4 NEW TENANTS AT OLD CITY HALL

SPRING CODE REMINDERS

Spring is in the air! With the changing seasons and warmer weather our Town will begin to enjoy, it's important to keep these key tips and municipal codes in mind to enjoy the season to its full extent.

YARD MAINTENANCE

Make sure that you're cutting down weeds and overgrown lawns and dispose of the waste properly. If you're planning to road trip in your RV, remember that it should not be parked on public roads for more than four days at a time.

Learn more important information online at: www.berthoud.org/homeowner-tips

BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS

If you're hosting an outdoor party, be sure to keep noise and music to a minimum. Also make sure to monitor your dogs when they're outside to ensure they aren't barking for long periods of time. If you have an outdoor fire pit, be sure it's contained to keep ash to a minimum.

PET PROCEDURE

If you'd like to take your pet outside you can play fetch with your dog off leash at Fickel, Pioneer, Bein, Roberts Lake, Collins and Berthoud Town Parks. Remember to always clean up after your pet and dispose of bagged waste in garbage cans.

Learn more at: www.berthoud.org/pet-ownership

Junk Ordinance Updates

Berthoud's Town Board recently approved updates to the junk ordinance to reduce the amount of time inoperable or abandoned vehicles can be parked on streets. Learn more: www.berthoud.org/municipalcode



RECREATION IS MOVING FORWARD

Over the past several years Town Staff and the Parks, Open Space, Recreation and Trails (PORT) Committee have taken strides forward to develop recreational amenities in town including a regional trail system, developing a plan at Berthoud Reservoir and creating a Recreation Master Plan.

- Connectivity in town is about to improve as the Parks & Recreation Department completes the connection trail from Hillsdale Park to Heritage Ridge as well as prioritizing other trail connections to be completed in 2019.
- The Town is also moving forward with construction documents for the first phase of the Waggener Farm Park. These plans will require more community input.
- The Berthoud Reservoir phase one project is on track to begin construction later this year. This will provide public open space for Berthoud residents to play, gather and celebrate!



FOG FACTS (FATS, OILS & GREASE)

The Town of Berthoud is lucky enough to have its own water and wastewater treatment plans in Town. That means what you dump down your drains matter and can cause serious sewage problems for you, your neighbors and the town. Make sure that you avoid putting fats, oils and grease (FOG) down your drains to keep everything flowing smoothly in town.

If you are looking for ways to properly dispose of your FOG, try these techniques:



Can FOG into a sealed container or disposable container



Cool FOG to allow it to solidify for easier disposal



Scrape FOG off your pots, plates and pans and into your trash



Dispose of FOG correctly in the trash can to remove it from your home

COMMUNITY STATS

JAN 2019

769 SAFETY CALLS

ANIMAL CALLS.....	18
CITIZEN ASSISTS.....	24
CODE VIOLATION.....	4
TRAFFIC STOPS.....	111
VEHICLE CRASHES.....	19



44 PERMITS ISSUED

11 NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

VALUATION: \$4,342,934

SALES TAX COLLECTED



JAN 2019: \$244,884
JAN 2018: \$264,274

YTD 2019: \$244,884

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

