

# BERTHOUD INFOCUS

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The Town's annual Arbor Day celebration was a success! In 2 hours 50 trees were planted in the Town nursery area of Hillsdale Park. Thank you to the community volunteers, Tree Advisory Committee and Town Parks and Forestry staff for their hard work.

## 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](http://berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs).

### MAY

- 1** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:15 p.m.
- 2** Youth Advisory Commission  
6:00 p.m.
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting  
7:00 p.m.
- 13** Historical Preservation Advisory Committee  
6:30 p.m.
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30 p.m.
- 16** Coffee with a Cop at Ko-fe  
2:00 p.m.
- 20** Tree Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m.
- 21** Board Study Session  
6:30 p.m.
- 23** Planning Commission Meeting  
7:00 p.m.
- 28** Meet & Greet with Town Board  
5:30 p.m.
- 28** Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

## TOWN CLEANUP DAY

Are you getting the itch to de-clutter and clean out your home? Residents are invited to dispose of the unusable items you find around your home during the Town Clean-up Day Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Turner Middle School parking lot.

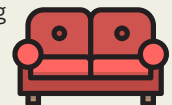
There will be dumpsters available for household solid waste and yard waste along with other recycling bins available at a first-come-first-serve basis. E-waste recycling will also be available. This clean up event is for Berthoud residents only, so please remember to bring a utility bill or your ID.

### WE WILL BE ACCEPTING:

- General yard debris and junk.
- Any metal, lawn mowers, bikes, chain link, pipe and barbeques will be accepted for recycling. Appliances containing refrigerant will not be accepted.



- Document shredding is available. Documents must be in containers that can be emptied into the shredder. Cardboard boxes cannot be shredded.
- Bulky items including sofas, chairs, etc.



**Branches up to 4 inches in diameter for drop off at a different location: 231 S 1st Street in Berthoud. (Located on west side of S 1st Street between E Nebraska Avenue and E CR 6C)**



For lightly used items that could still be used and benefit someone else, please consider donating to second-hand stores.

### WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- Tires
- Hazardous Materials (paint, chemicals, etc.)
- Appliances that contain refrigerant

# KEEP BERTHOUD PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY

## Safety tips for improving the Town's walkability

Whether you choose to walk, bike or drive as your primary means of transportation, everyone is a pedestrian at some point. This is why, in the Town of Berthoud, pedestrian safety is a top priority. As our community continues to grow, it's important that we exercise extra caution to prevent accidents in areas of high pedestrian traffic, like downtown, school zones and parks.

Help us improve our town's walkability by following these safety tips for accident prevention.



## COMMUNITY STATS MAR 2019

**1,257** SAFETY CALLS 

ANIMAL CALLS .....	23
CITIZEN ASSISTS.....	44
CODE VIOLATION .....	17
TRAFFIC STOPS .....	124
VEHICLE CRASHES .....	38

 **65** PERMITS ISSUED

**38** NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

**VALUATION: \$8,485,910**

**SALES TAX COLLECTED** 

**MAR 2019: \$446,671**  
MAR 2018: \$379,105

**2019 YTD:**  
**\$1,089,028**

### FOR WALKERS:

- Whenever you have the option, use sidewalks. Where there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from the side of the road as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. If there is no crosswalk, wait for a gap in traffic large enough that you can easily make it across the street without needing to slow down traffic. Make sure you have visibility.
- Limit the amount of time you spend looking at your phone—distracted pedestrians can cause an accident just as easily as distracted drivers.
- Make sure wherever you're walking you're easily visible. Consider wearing reflective clothing or bringing a flashlight or headlamp when walking at night.
- Begin teaching children safe walking rules as early as possible.

### FOR DRIVERS:

- Always slow down or stop at crosswalks and intersections when pedestrians are present, and never pass other vehicles stopped at a crosswalk—they may be blocking pedestrians from view.
- Use extreme caution when backing up or driving in hard-to-see conditions.
- Never text or look at your phone while driving, or drive under the influence of alcohol.

Are you interested in learning more pedestrian safety tips? Learn more online at: [www.berthoud.org/pedestrian-tips](http://www.berthoud.org/pedestrian-tips)

## WHERE CAN MY DOG BE OFF LEASH?

Spring means it's time to get outside with your four-legged friend! All dogs must be on-leash when out for walks unless in one of our designated off-leash areas. And please remember to pick up after your pet.

### DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS (no restriction on activities):

1. Ball Fields at 5th Street and Welch Avenue
2. Berthoud High School football field
3. Turner Middle School football field

### DESIGNATED FETCH AREAS (fetch games only):

1. Fickel Park
2. Berthoud Town Park
3. Pioneer Park
4. Bein Park
5. Roberts Lake
6. Collins Park



## MEET AND GREET WITH THE BERTHOUD TOWN BOARD

Our Town Board wants to hear from you. On May 28, join us at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall prior to our Board meeting for light refreshments and the opportunity to speak directly with your board members. After the event you are welcome to stay for the scheduled board meeting. We hope to see you there!

Sign up for our electronic newsletter at:

[www.berthoud.org/news](http://www.berthoud.org/news)

## WATER QUALITY UPDATE

The Town's Drinking Water Quality Report is now available to view online at:

[www.berthoud.org/waterquality](http://www.berthoud.org/waterquality)

