

# BERTHOUD INFOCUS

JUNE 2019

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

### JUNE

- 5 PORT Committee Meeting**  
6:15 p.m.
- 6 Youth Advisory Commission**  
6:00 p.m.
- 10 Historical Preservation Advisory Committee**  
6:30 p.m.
- 11 Board of Trustees Meeting**  
6:30 p.m.
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting**  
7:00 p.m.
- 17 Tree Committee Meeting**  
6:00 p.m.
- 20 Coffee with a Cop at Ko-fe**  
2:00 p.m.
- 25 Town Board Open House**  
5:30 p.m.
- 25 Board of Trustees Meeting**  
6:30 p.m.
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting**  
7:00 p.m.

## JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL BERTHOUD INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS EVENT

Berthoud residents are invited to create a new Fourth of July holiday tradition this year at the Town's first inaugural Independence Day Fireworks Event. Join us Wednesday, July 3 at Bein Park Athletic Complex from 4–9:30 p.m. for entertainment, food and of course, fireworks.

In addition to the firework event, the Town will be hosting the annual Firecracker 5k Color Run on July 4. The race will take runners and walkers through the streets of Berthoud on a beautiful course. It starts at 8 a.m.

Learn more about this exciting event at: [www.berthoud.org/fireworks](http://www.berthoud.org/fireworks)

### THE EVENT WILL FEATURE:

Musical entertainment provided by DJ Drake



A kid zone with face painting, balloon animals, inflatable activities and a children's parade



Family game area with corn hole, bocce ball, frisbee, ladder ball and other activities



Food trucks

A professional firework display



## ARE YOU READY FOR TICK & MOSQUITO SEASON?

As the weather gets warmer, ticks and mosquitoes start to reappear. Learn more about tick prevention measures and know how to remove ticks at the Colorado State Extension website.

There is always the risk of contracting West Nile virus through mosquito bites.

Learn more about how to protect yourself from mosquito bites and West Nile virus at [www.berthoud.org/WNV](http://www.berthoud.org/WNV)



# MOUNTAIN AVENUE PLAN

Mountain Avenue is the backbone of the Berthoud community, connecting residents, visitors and commuters to I 25 and Highway 28. The Mountain Avenue Plan lays out a long-term vision for the corridor that seeks to preserve the character of the community of Berthoud while accommodating the current and future needs of the area.

The plan creates character districts for the different areas along Mountain Avenue, ranging from agricultural in the east to a downtown district at the center of Town. Feedback from residents was collected at an open house in April, and this input will help shape the plan as we move forward.

For more information about the Mountain Avenue plan, visit: [www.berthoud.org/mtn-ave-plan](http://www.berthoud.org/mtn-ave-plan)



## COMMUNITY STATS APR 2019

**943** SAFETY CALLS 

ANIMAL CALLS.....	14
CITIZEN ASSISTS.....	32
CODE VIOLATION.....	66
TRAFFIC STOPS.....	74
VEHICLE CRASHES.....	18

 **59** PERMITS ISSUED

**21** NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

**VALUATION: \$21,580,938**

**SALES TAX COLLECTED** 

**APR 2019: \$453,946**  
APR 2018: \$407,627

**2019 YTD:**  
**\$1,542,973**



# WATERING INFORMATION

As temperatures start heating up, water usage increases dramatically. Lawn and garden care are largely to blame for this increase. While we love a great looking yard, the excess water use takes a toll on the Town's water treatment plant.

**Do your part to help conserve water with these tips:**

- Don't water or run your irrigation systems between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Instead, water at dawn or dusk.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Giving it too much water is just as bad as not watering enough.
- Minimize your runoff by allowing for soak time between shorter watering periods.

Explore more water saving tips at: [www.berthoud.org/water-tips](http://www.berthoud.org/water-tips)

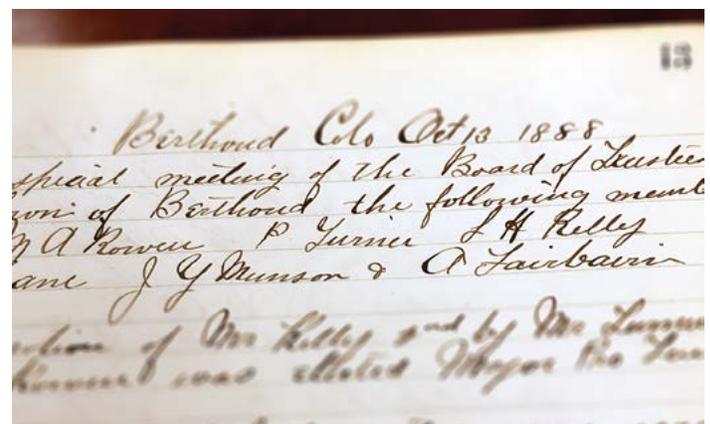
# TOWN RECORDS ARE NOW DIGITAL

Thanks to the hard work of Town Clerk Christian Samora and Deputy Town Clerk Michelle Adams, Berthoud records and documents are now digital. With the help of Laserfische, an online content management software, staff now has a reliable central electronic archive for all documents.

This was no small task. Many of the Town's documents go back to the early twentieth century—which is why this project was so important. Now, staff can easily search old resolutions instead of having to spend time skimming paper items. Currently, the Town has scanned in 2,191 separate documents totaling 13,071 pages with proclamations going back to 1984, ordinances back to 1943 and resolutions dating back to 1965.

The next step is for staff to scan in the ordinance books, dating back to 1888 when the Town was founded. This project is ongoing for staff, and newer documents are being prioritized. Eventually, everything will be online to provide an additional backup to the print files found in Town Hall.

Staff hopes to soon make these files accessible to the public and to staff.



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