CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

Town Hall is closed to the public, but we are still here to serve you!

In an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Berthoud’s leadership team has implemented the following measures:

All Town offices will be closed to the public until at least April 17, 2020, depending on recommendations of public health officials. Members of the public are being encouraged to utilize electronic resources for a variety of services.

Pay Utility Bills
- Drop your payment in the box near the front door of Town Hall
- Pay online via XpressBillPay.com
- Pay by phone by calling 970-532-2643

Town Utility Assistance Program
This program will help customers who have felt the financial strain due to COVID-19.

Residential Customers – In April and May the Town will waive late fees for overdue utility accounts. The Town will also suspend water shut-offs for nonpayment until May 26. Charges for utility usage during this period will still be owed.

Business Customers – Local businesses may opt-in to defer the payment of their utilities until June.

Learn more: www.Berthoud.org/UtilityPayments

Parks and Recreation
- All spring recreation programs and events have been canceled. The parks and recreation offices are also closed to the public.
- The recreation department will be issuing a credit to all registered participants for canceled spring programs. To receive a refund, contact the Recreation Department by April 13, by calling 970-532-1600 or email recreation@berthoud.org. Refunds will be processed 3-4 weeks after the deadline.
- Staff plans to have recreation activities resume at the start of the summer season, May 18, 2020.

Elections
- If you have questions about the upcoming election, please call 970-344-5800.

Passport Applications
- New passport application services are postponed until at least April 17, 2020.
- For renewals, visit www.Travel.State.gov

Municipal Court
- Municipal Court is suspended until May 18.

There are many other services that can be accessed online, visit www.Berthoud.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
As dates approach for the monthly meetings, please check the Town of Berthoud website at www.Berthoud.org where we will post how to access and “digitally attend” public meetings in our continuing effort to keep public and staff safe. We will ensure that there will be multiple ways to view the meetings and allow the opportunity for public comments.

APRIL
9 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.
13 Historical Preservation Advisory Committee 6:30 p.m.
20 Tree Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
23 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.
28 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.

MAY
6 PORT Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
7 Youth Advisory Commission 6:00 p.m.
YOU ARE WORTH AT LEAST $2,300

Every person counted in the 2020 Census in Larimer County helps provide Federal Funding to our community.

The Census is more than a population count. It also helps distribute $13.1 billion in federal funds each year for the next 10 years. This funding is used for schools and education, emergency services, hospital and healthcare, roads and bridges and human service programs. At a state level, Colorado even stands to gain an additional seat in the House of Representatives after the count in 2020 which gives us more say in national government decisions.

Most households should have already received information about how to complete the census last month. Make sure that you respond by phone, mail or online by the end of the month!

Learn more at: 2020census.gov

BERTHOUD STEPS UP EFFORTS TO TREAT THE EMERALD ASH BORER

The Town has developed a new, more preventative treatment program for 2020.

In an effort to manage more ash trees within Town limits, a new, more preventative Ash Tree Treatment Program has been developed. The Town will be treating all eligible ash trees within the public rights-of-way at the expense of the Town. As the Forestry Department conducts site evaluations to determine eligible trees, homeowners will receive a door hanger notifying treatment protocol and dates.

Eligible ash trees will be determined based on the following criteria:

- Is the ash within the genus Fraxinus
- Is the tree located within the public rights-of-way ("tree lawn") and in an appropriate planting location
- Does the tree possess a diameter at breast height of 12 inches or greater
- Is the tree in good condition (no more than 40% canopy die-back) and possess adequate structure and development
- The tree hasn’t been previously treated (via trunk injection) within the past two years

If you have any questions about the Ash Tree Treatment Program, or other homeowner assistance programs, please contact the Forestry Department at 970-624-7211.

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All community meetings take place in Berthoud Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

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