SHOPPING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?  
SHOP IN BERTHOUD FIRST

If purchasing gifts is part of your holiday tradition, consider shopping in Berthoud and keeping sales tax collections in town. Supporting local businesses also contributes to a healthy, diverse economy. Many of the people who own or work in local stores are our neighbors, family or friends.

If you enjoy Berthoud’s recreation facilities and programs, street maintenance, passport services, pet licensing, and many other Town services, know that any money you spend in Berthoud stays here and funds Town amenities and services. When you shop in a nearby city, the sales tax collected on your purchases stays in the other city.

The Town of Berthoud supports retailers and local businesses through ongoing business development activities and by providing the Berthoud Chamber of Commerce with a budget to help implement downtown shopping initiatives.

Happy holidays, and thank you for supporting Berthoud businesses!

SNOW SEASON IS COMING!

When the snow starts flying, please remember to shovel your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm stopping to keep them safe for pedestrians.

Once the flakes hit, the Town’s snow removal equipment is deployed. All streets in Berthoud are prioritized into three categories for snow removal:

Priority 1: Major arterials including streets that provide access to fire stations, ambulances, the Police Department, and schools.

Priority 2: Primary collectors, which generally connect major arterials to residential streets. Also included are streets that provide access to major business areas such as grocery stores and service stations.

Priority 3: Select local streets within residential and commercial areas will be plowed on a limited basis after higher priority streets are passable.

View the Snow & Ice Removal Plan with priority street map at www.berthoud.org/home/showdocument?id=668
SAVE A LIFE, BE AWARE NEAR CROSSWALKS

After several near misses near crosswalks, it’s time to talk safety. Save a life, be aware. Pedestrians — remember to wear brightly colored clothes, watch for traffic, and take ear buds out before and during your street crossing. This article was updated 11/8/16.

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- Every day, about 232 pedestrians are injured.
- 85,000 pedestrians are injured every year.
- Every day 13-14 pedestrians are killed.
- On average, 5,000 pedestrians are killed each year.

NEW HOMES AND BUSINESSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Have you noticed all of the construction happening in and around Berthoud? You are not alone! With an unprecedented growth spurt, the Town is home to several active construction sites. While they all contain single-family residential, several will also include mixed use multi-family and commercial components.

LESSONS FROM THE METRO DENVER GLOBAL SITE SELECTOR PANEL

A few weeks ago, several Berthoud developers and Town of Berthoud staff, including Mayor Steve Mulvihill, attended Metro Denver’s Economic Development Corporation’s Global Site Selector panel. Nine consultants who help large companies relocate or expand operations reflected on their impressions of the area.

There were some great insights from the panel which apply to Berthoud – access to higher education, a steady labor supply, proximity to I-25, and shovel-ready sites complete with power and water. Sign up for the bimonthly Business News You Can Use to stay updated: berthoud.org/business/business-development.

SAFETY TIP!

Remove valuables from your car, and lock your car and home.

COMMUNITY STATS – SEPTEMBER 2016

- 77 total permits
- 10 single-family homes
- 128 multi-family units in 18 buildings
- VALUATION: $14,221,167

SALES TAX COLLECTED

| AUGUST 2016 | $445,749* |
| AUGUST 2015 | $188,881 |

SALES TAX YTD 2016

$1,827,673

*The large increase is due to above average motor vehicle and building permit sales tax collections.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS START SOON

The annual holiday lights that illuminate Downtown Berthoud will be turned on before Thanksgiving.

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The Town Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m., in the Berthoud Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online: berthoud.org/government/trustee-agenda-and-minutes.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? COMPLIMENTS?

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