

BERTHOUD in focus



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2016 TOWN RECAP

As we kick off 2017 and look forward to the many changes and developments that will likely occur in Berthoud, it's a good time to reflect back on the many 2016 accomplishments. If you are new to Berthoud, or enjoy recapping 12 months of activities, here is a snapshot of the numerous Town achievements last year.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town held a municipal election in April; residents voted on two ballot issues and filled four Trustee positions. A special election was also held in August to elect a new Mayor.



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

New development projects include:

- Heron Lakes Golf Course
- Prairie Star
- Heron Point

Visit berthoud.org/departments/community-development for more info.



ECONOMIC STRIDES

The Business Development Office had 95 new business inquiries and assisted two companies relocate to Berthoud. The department also worked closely with state and regional economic development organizations to promote our community.



EXPANDED COMMUNICATION

The Town launched a redesigned website, Berthoud.org, that is 85% larger and allows residents to sign up for eNotifications. A new Nextdoor account supplements Facebook and Twitter. About 500 residents use this platform.



SKATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Additional equipment was purchased and installed at the Berthoud Skate Park on the corner of Mountain and 2nd St. for skateboarders and bikers to enjoy.



BERTHOUD CLIMBING HILL

CDOT constructed a 3.5-mile climbing lane on I-25 south of the Berthoud exit to help alleviate traffic in this area.



EMERALD ASH BORER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE PLAN

Unfortunately, emerald ash borer spread to Longmont. In response, Berthoud staff deployed surveillance traps, treated 30 of the Town's park ash trees, and identified additional ash trees for treatment in 2017.



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

A Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) composed of students ages 13–18 was established; the Commission provides valuable feedback to the Board of Trustees.



SNOW & ICE REMOVAL PLAN

The Town approved an extensive Snow & Ice Removal Plan with the goal of clearly communicating the residential and business snow removal requirements. It also outlines the Town's priorities for clearing streets, public areas, and public paths.



CONNECT WITH THE LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S BERTHOUD SQUAD

The Berthoud Squad is housed in the new Town Hall, 807 Mountain Ave. Their patrol cars are parked either in the parking lot or on 8th St. for fast community response. Come visit them at Town Hall, or after hours you may enter their office's 8th St. door and call the on-duty patrol officer.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us at the annual Unity in the Community event hosted by the Longmont Chamber of Commerce. **FREE!**

February 23, 2017, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

RSVP by February 22, 2017

Plaza Convention Center, 1850 Industrial Circle, Longmont

720.864.2872 or visit, longmontchamber.org/pages/events/event_detail.php?event_id=2517



YOU ARE INVITED! NEW TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE ON MARCH 3

The Town has completed its move west to 807 Mountain Avenue and is excited to invite the community, past Trustees, area elected officials and the media to a free open house. Stop by anytime on Friday, March 3, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. for informal tours of the building and light lunch and refreshments.

The Town is hosting the event with its building tenants, Guaranty Bank and Edward Jones Investments. After 86 years in a former bank, the Town has relocated to its new home in a newer, larger bank to better serve citizens, businesses and the development community. See you on March 3!

Interested in helping shape the future of Berthoud's Parks & Open Space?

Apply for the re-established PORT Advisory Committee by February 28. Applications are found on Berthoud.org.



COMMUNITY STATS – DECEMBER 2016

83
TOTAL PERMITS
13
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS
VALUATION:
\$3.6M

SALES TAX COLLECTED
DEC. 2016 \$184,864
DEC. 2015 \$136,605

SALES TAX TOTAL FOR 2016
\$2,425,015

451 SAFETY CALLS

ANIMAL CALLS..... **16**
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES (FIRE/MEDICAL) **10**
CITIZEN ASSISTS **21**
TRAFFIC STOPS..... **100**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All meetings take place in the new Berthoud Town Hall, 807 Mountain Ave., unless otherwise noted. View agendas and meeting minutes at berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs.

FEBRUARY

- 9** Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 13** Historic Preservation Committee 5:30 p.m.
- 14** Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.
- 16** Municipal Court 9:00 a.m.
- 16** Coffee with a Cop 2:00 p.m. *DaBean Coffee House*
- 21** Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.
- 23** Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 23** Unity in the Community 5:00-7:30 p.m. *Plaza Convention Center, 1850 Industrial Circle, Longmont*
- 27** Tree Advisory Committee 6:00 p.m.
- 28** Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 3** Town Hall Open House FREE, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD TRUSTEES

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The Town Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m., in the Berthoud Town Hall, 807 Mountain Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online: berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs.

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