SPRING IS HERE

WHAT WE’RE DOING TO PREPARE
Spring is here and the Town of Berthoud is preparing for warmer weather and longer days. As the season changes, you’ll see Town staff turning on sprinklers, beginning mowing operations, and getting the parks and pools ready for action. We’ll also see an increase in road construction and mosquito control efforts throughout the spring and into the summer.

CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD UPDATES
You may have noticed several crosswalks under construction over the past several weeks. CDOT continues its work to replace crosswalks with reflective thermal plastic markings to make crossings safer for pedestrians. The roundabout at County Road 17 and Woodcock Street is nearing construction mid to late May. Plans for additional construction on County Roads 17, 7, and 44 are also in the review process.

MOSQUITOES AND WEST NILE PREVENTION
Warmer weather also brings mosquitoes. Controlling these pests is a priority for the Town and you will see control crews begin preliminary larviciding operations for mosquito control and West Nile Virus prevention. Many in the community are concerned about this process. The Town is currently updating its adopted integrated mosquito plan and expanding its treatment area. The new information can be found at berthoud.org/residents/mosquito-spraying-and-west-nile by the end of April.

LOVE TREES? ATTEND THE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION ON APRIL 22
Berthoud was named a Tree City USA Community for the 34th year in a row and we’re excited to celebrate! Join us on April 22 at 10 a.m. for a Berthoud Arbor Day ceremony at Town Park. Staff will also be planting trees the following week.
PREVENTING AND TREATING FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

Since its discovery in Boulder County in 2013 and as recently as 2016 in Longmont, creating a plan and mitigating the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer has been a primary goal of the Forestry Department. The Town Forester will be placing traps to collect data in trees this summer and using other resources to manage the pest as it will have an inevitable presence in Berthoud. Learn more about the Emerald Ash Borer by searching EAB at berthoud.org.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) is to give our youth a voice in local government and to encourage participation in their communities. Look for them at Berthoud Day in June.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

Town Staff will be keeping an eye on several key ordinances this spring.

RESIDENTS SHOULD:
- Cut and remove weeds on personal property
- Keep animals in control and on leash and collar

RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT:
- Park RVs and campers on public roadways for more than four days
- Park construction vehicles and heavy equipment on public roadways

COMMUNITY STATS – FEBRUARY 2017

| TOTAL PERMITS | $13,365,018 |
| 157 | 63 |

| SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS | VALUATION: |
| **SALES TAX COLLECTED** | **SALES TAX YTD 2017** |
| FEB. 2017 | $350,348* |
| FEB. 2016 | $156,664 |
| **$672,740** |

*The large increase is due to building permit sales tax collections

| SAFETY CALLS |
| **ANIMAL CALLS** | **ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES** (FIRE/MEDICAL) | **CITIZEN ASSISTS** | **TRAFFIC STOPS** |
| **507** | **10** | **11** | **21** | **110** |

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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.