No one wants an emergency to hit. But in the event one does, the Town of Berthoud has you covered with our Hazard Mitigation, Continuity of Operations, and Emergency Management plans. It’s our goal to ensure that if anything does go wrong, we have systems in place to ensure that residents continue to receive the high level of service they are accustomed to.

WHAT SITUATIONS WOULD CALL FOR THESE PLANS TO GO INTO EFFECT?
The Town of Berthoud has these plans in the event of fires, floods, hazardous waste accidents, and other natural or man-made disasters or emergencies.

PLANS AT WORK
Depending on the nature and severity of the emergency, our plans include planning and identification of responsibilities, warning and evacuation procedures, communication, direction and control, public information, resource management, damage assessment, emergency health and medical services, and sheltering.

PARTNERSHIPS ARE CRITICAL
We are lucky to have relationships with the Larimer County Sheriff and a host of other intergovernmental agencies. In the event of an emergency, it’s important to be able to work together and support each other.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER:

DON’T DRIVE THROUGH FLOODWATER!
Turn around and don’t drown. Floodwater is very unpredictable and it’s difficult to see beneath the surface.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN
Use www.ready.gov/make-a-plan as a tool for you and your family.

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS AND WARNINGS
Visit www.LETA911.org to get registered in Larimer County.

KNOW YOUR COVERAGE
Review your policy to ensure you are covered in the event of a natural disaster or emergency.

BE FINANCIALLY PROACTIVE
Plan financially for the possibility of disaster.
The Town budget process is one of the most important policy decisions made by the Berthoud Town Board. During this process, we allocate funds for the next year to ensure we have the services and resources available to make Colorado’s Garden Spot one of the best places in Colorado to live.

Department supervisors and the Town Administrator review staff recommendations for the budget in July and August. Then, the Town’s Board of Trustees reviews these sections and makes adjustments. Once finalized, the Board adopts the budget which is then submitted to the County and the State by the end of each year.

**THIS YEAR’S BUDGET PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:**
- 10/10: General Fund budget
- 10/24: Overall budget review/fee schedule
- 11/14: Final budget presentation/adopt budget/adopt fee schedule
- 12/12: Mill Levy
- 12/15: Approved mill levy submitted to Larimer County
- 12/31: Final adopted budget submitted to the State of Colorado

Learn more about the Town’s budget at www.berthoud.org/budget.

**WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS**
October is here, which means snow is right around the corner! The Town of Berthoud reminds its residents of the importance of safe driving, especially for those early snows.

5 WINTER DRIVING TIPS:
1. Accelerate and decelerate slowly to avoid skids
2. Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area (like your garage)
3. Use steady and slow power to get up hills - too much gas and you could spin out, but not enough and you might not make it
4. Give yourself about twice the stopping distance for normal weather
5. Be extra careful around school zones and when pedestrians are present

**COMMUNITY STATS – AUGUST 2017**

- **Total Permits:** 81
- **Single-Family Dwellings:** 12
- **Valuation:** $9,528,036
- **Sales Tax Collected**
  - Aug 2017: $384,752
  - Aug 2016: $202,026
- **Sales Tax YTD 2017:** $2,581,140
- **Safety Calls**
  - Animal Calls: 21
  - Citizen Assists: 34
  - Code Violation: 34
  - Traffic Stops: 102
  - Vehicle Crashes: 11

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? COMPLIMENTS?**
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