



GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Time flies when you're having fun, or so the saying goes. Just over a month ago, I began a new journey as the Town Administrator for Berthoud and what a fun and fast month it has been.

While it seems like I've met thousands of new people in the last month, I know I have only met a small handful of the great people that call Berthoud home. These people and others like them are one of the key elements that make this town truly unique. It's their ideas, their encouragement, and their involvement that will help our community sustain and enhance its quality of life.

And it is not just the residents. The paid employees of the town, the schools, and other government organizations that I've met share that desire to make Berthoud a better, safer place.

I can say with sincerity that in my first month with the Town of Berthoud, I have been continually impressed by the expertise, professionalism, and genuine love of community displayed by these individuals.

We'll need these qualities and more to maintain the unique character of Berthoud as it continues to be discovered. I will admit that preserving the unique spirit of Berthoud in the coming years will not be without purposeful effort. Much of that groundwork has been laid by many of the people I mentioned before and in the coming years, I am committed to doing the same.

If you have thoughts about how we can make Berthoud an even better place, I'd love to hear from you.

While I would love for time to slow down, I don't want to stop enjoying what I do. My first month has been a blast and I'm looking forward to many more in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

MARCH

- 1** Youth Advisory Commission
6:00 p.m.
- 8** Municipal Court
8:30 a.m.
- 13** Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 p.m.
- 15** Coffee with a Cop @ Da Bean
2:00 p.m.
- 19** Tree Advisory Committee
6:00 p.m.
- 27** Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 5** Youth Advisory Commission
6:00 p.m.
- 10** Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 p.m.

E-NEWSLETTER

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WHERE CAN MY DOG BE OFF LEASH?

The Town Board recently passed a Resolution that designates areas for dogs to run off leash. See below to find out where you can take your pooch to play, and please remember to pick up after your pet.

DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS

(no restriction on activities):

1. Ball Fields at 5th Street and Welch Avenue
2. Berthoud High School football field
3. Turner Middle School football field



DESIGNATED FETCH AREAS

(fetch games only):

1. Fickle Park
2. Berthoud Town Park
3. Pioneer Park
4. Bein Park
5. Roberts Lake
6. Collins Park



ELECTION REMINDER: CAST YOUR VOTE BY APRIL 3

The upcoming Town of Berthoud municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. This will be a mail ballot election.



Remember:

- Ballots for all active registered voters will be mailed March 12 - 19
- All active registered voters will receive a ballot by mail
- All ballots must be returned to Town Hall by 7:00 p.m. on April 3, 2018
- You can update your voter registration at govotecolorado.com



PREVENTING SEWER BACKUPS

It's up to all of us to prevent sewer backups. Avoid pouring fats, oils or grease (FOG) down sinks, drains and toilets.

1. SCRAPE IT

Wipe FOG and food scraps from plates, pans and into the trash and use strainers in your sink to catch food.

2. CAN IT

Pour unusable FOG into a sealed container.

3. COOL IT

Allow FOG to cool and solidify.

4. TRASH IT

Dispose of unusable FOG properly in your trash can.



COMMUNITY STATS – JANUARY 2018

102
TOTAL PERMITS

18
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS

VALUATION:
\$4,192,292

SALES TAX COLLECTED

JAN 2018
\$264,274

JAN 2017
\$322,392

663 SAFETY CALLS

ANIMAL CALLS..... **16**
 CITIZEN ASSISTS **32**
 CODE VIOLATION **12**
 TRAFFIC STOPS..... **104**
 VEHICLE CRASHES **9**



TOWN OF BERTHOUD TRUSTEES

Mayor Steve Mulvihill
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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.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
SUGGESTIONS? COMPLIMENTS?

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