**ONLINE BILL PAY IS HERE!**

The Town of Berthoud is excited to announce that you can pay your utility bills online. Last month, the Town announced a partnership with Xpress Bill Pay. This electronic service will allow Berthoud residents to access their account information online, set up one-time or recurring payments and enroll in paperless billing—making bill paying faster, easier and more convenient.

The change is a response to requests from residents as well as Town staff, who will now have the ability to process payments and requests much faster and more efficiently.

Cindy Leach, senior accountant for the Town of Berthoud, said “We are very excited to be able to offer Xpress Bill Pay as an option to Berthoud citizens. In order to determine the system’s ease of use, some of our staff were the first sign up with autopay and paperless billing. They love it, and we hope the Berthoud citizens do, too.”

Don’t hesitate to reach out to Town staff with any questions, comments or concerns. Visit [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) to sign up for the service.

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**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOS**

It may seem early to start thinking about the threat of mosquitoes, but soon they’ll be out in full force. Start creating good habits now and protect yourself this summer with these four helpful tips:

- **DRAIN any standing water.**
  Standing water can become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- **DEFEND yourself with sprays and other repellents.**
  These will help keep mosquitoes away during your outdoor adventures.

- **DRESS appropriately.**
  Layer up and cover exposed skin if you’re going into an area with mosquitoes.

- **Be ready at DUSK and DAWN.**
  Mosquitoes are most active during these times so be sure to prepare yourself.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

**JUNE**

2 BERTHOUD DAY
11:00 a.m.

6 PORT Committee
6:15 p.m.

7 Youth Advisory Commission
6:00 p.m.

12 Board of Trustees meeting
6:30 p.m.

26 Board of Trustees meeting
6:30 p.m.

**JULY**

4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!
Town Hall closed

5 Youth Advisory Commission
6:00 p.m.
SUMMER RECREATION UPDATE

Summer is here and with it, all the fun activities we love this time of year. Check out these family-friendly events happening in Berthoud this season:

Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge – Participants can test their skills in base running, hitting and throwing during this fun contest. The event will be held June 9 & 10 at Bein Baseball Fields.

CARA Track – This five-week program will introduce track and field events to boys and girls ages 6-16. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. starting June 5 at the BHS track.

Berthoud Pool – The Berthoud Pool is now open. Check the website for family and open swim hours, weather depending.

STOP BEFORE YOU POUR

Before you dump any excess grease and drippings from your food down the drain, think twice. Sewer backups are a big deal and can be a costly fix. To avoid this problem, don’t dump fats, oils and grease (FOG) down your drain. Below are some tips for disposing of FOG correctly.

1. COOL IT
   Allow FOG to cool and then dispose of it in a trash can.

2. CAN IT
   Pour any fats into an old container.

3. TRASH IT
   Dispose of your FOG in a trashcan, not down the drain.

4. SCRAPE IT
   Wipe FOG and food scraps from plates and pans into a trash can.

COMMUNITY STATS – APRIL 2018

133 TOTAL PERMITS
59 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS
VALUATION: $15,384,785

SALES TAX COLLECTED
APRIL 2018 $407,627
APRIL 2017 $360,501
SALES TAX YTD 2018 $1,338,117

881 SAFETY CALLS

ANIMAL CALLS........... 13
CITIZEN ASSISTS........... 41
CODE VIOLATION......... 7
TRAFFIC STOPS.......... 155
VEHICLE CRASHES....... 15

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