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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All meetings take place in the Berthoud Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave. View agendas and meeting minutes at www.berthoud.org/Town/documents.php.

FEBRUARY

- 9 7:00 p.m.
Historic Preservation Committee
- 10 6:30 p.m.
Regular Town Board
- 12 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission
- 16 6:00 p.m.
Tree Advisory Committee
- 18 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Community Chat
(Community Center,
248 Welch Ave.)
- 19 9:00-11:00 p.m.
Municipal Court
- 24 6:30 p.m.
Regular Town Board
- 26 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission

MARCH

- 9 7:00 p.m.
Historic Preservation Committee
- 10 6:30 p.m.
Regular Town Board
- 12 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission

TOWN OF BERTHOUD YEAR IN REVIEW – 2014

Can you recall all the great things that happened in Berthoud in 2014? It was a huge year for Berthoud, and it is difficult to include every good news item in a 2014 recap, but a few stories stand out as game changers – those that impact our future and our high quality of life.

- Adoption of the **Comprehensive Plan** will provide the Planning Commission, Board of Trustees and Town staff years of operational guidance. The plan acts as a blueprint for executing community values and goals that were collected through a yearlong public outreach effort.
- Moving Berthoud forward is the main goal of the new **Business Development Manager**. Conducting strategic business outreach, and working with regional site selectors, Berthoud's opportunities for development and redevelopment are shared with key executives and personnel.
- Connecting with the community in new and enriched ways, Berthoud created a **strategic communications plan** in late 2014 that will provide numerous opportunities for citizens to weigh in on important decisions, learn more about Town accomplishments, and keep up-to-date on challenges that affect the area.



- The **Public Works Department** installed an irrigation pipeline at Pioneer Park to service the park for irrigating non-potable water on the turf, saving treated water for homes and business consumption.
- Completed two street maintenance projects — Bunyan and Welch asphalt improvements. The Town also created a **street maintenance plan** for the next several years; maintaining our infrastructure through planned improvements extends the life of the roads while using the lowest cost, most effective treatments.
- The Town's **water plant** was updated to deliver extremely high quality drinking water to the Town. Investments such as water plants and other public works projects have huge benefits to current residents and businesses, as well as future community members. Watch for water plant tours coming this spring!
- Finalization of the **Johnstown Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)** will allow development on 215 acres at the southwest corner of I-25 and SH 56 to be included in the Town of Berthoud, rather than Johnstown. Any new projects will go through Berthoud's development review process; the Town will receive fees from these projects.
- The **Larimer County Sheriff's Office** was hired to provide town safety enforcement. The Sheriff's Office personnel supports Berthoud with consistent patrols, emergency response and community protection while leveraging countywide resources, technology and experience.

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- The **Recreation Department** continued to see strong registrations and participation in organized sports and activities; more than 1,300 people registered for programs in 2014. With more than 20 different programs for youth and adults, there is something for everyone in Berthoud.
- The **North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO)** agreed to fund two road projects in Berthoud over the next several years. The Larimer County Road 17 road widening project, with a new center turn lane and bike lanes between SH 287 and CR 14, and the addition of a two mile long southbound lane at the Berthoud hill on I-25 will be constructed over the next several years.
- **Love's Travel Stops** announced its newest location in Colorado, at I-25 and the SH 56 interchange. The new Love's will feature two restaurants, a convenience store, a Love's Truck Tire Care center, and ample truck parking spaces for professional drivers. The new location will add approximately 50 new jobs to the area. This catalyst project has made it financially feasible to construct and operate a 100,000-gallon wastewater treatment plant that will serve the area for years to come.
- In addition to road improvements, the Town's **Public Works Department** managed road and bridge flood repairs for CR 44 and CR 1.



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The Town Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m., in the Berthoud Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online: <http://www.berthoud.org/Town/documents.php>.



KEEPING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS SAFE IN THE WINTER

The Town of Berthoud is ready to keep our streets safe all winter long; as soon as that first flake falls, the Town's snow removal equipment is deployed. Our priority streets include the State Highways and arterials that are in school zones, more than 50 miles of roadway. Due to limited resources, not every street will get cleared. In addition to plowing streets, our Parks and Recreation staff is out clearing trails, park access and public sidewalks near Town facilities.

Residents can do their part by removing snow from their sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm for pedestrian safety. If you have questions about the Town's snow removal policies and procedures, please call Town Hall at 970.532.2643.



LARIMER COUNTY FRAUD ALERT

The Larimer County Sheriff's Office has seen an increase in reports of citizens receiving telephone calls from someone claiming to be a law enforcement official and demanding money to avoid arrest. No law enforcement agency will contact a citizen via telephone and demand immediate payment to avoid arrest. DO NOT send any money if you receive a telephone call like this. Immediately hang up and contact your local law enforcement agency to report the attempted scam. Learn more at <http://www.larimer.org/news/newsDetail.cfm?id=2704>.



2014 BUILDING PERMITS

61 single-family home building permits in 2014



1,007 TOTAL building permits in 2014



QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
SUGGESTIONS?
COMPLIMENTS?
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