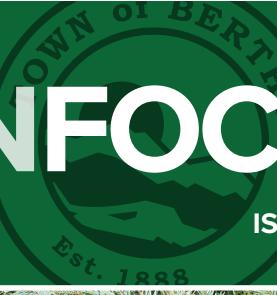


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Community Calendar

As dates approach for the monthly meetings, please check the Town of Berthoud website at www.Berthoud.org where we will post updated information and changes. There will also be information about how to "digitally attend" and provide public comments.

JANUARY

- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee 6:00 pm
- 11** Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 13** Town of Berthoud Municipal Court 8:30 am
- 13** Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 24** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
- 25** Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 27** Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY

- 2** PORT Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Town Christmas Tree Recycling

Give your tree another life after Christmas. Recycling your tree is better for the planet and for our community. Once again, the Town of Berthoud will be hosting a Christmas tree recycling drop-off site. **The convenient drop-off service will begin Monday, December 27, and run through Saturday, January 8.** The drop site will be located at the Town Parks and Forestry building, at 100 10th Street.

Holiday tree drop off dates and hours:

- *7:00 am – 3:30 pm weekdays, beginning December 27*
- *Open Saturday, January 8, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.*
- *CLOSED Saturday, January 1 for New Year's Day*
- *CLOSED Sundays*

Please do not leave your trees at the closed gate during hours that the center is not open to accept your tree. Violators will be caught on camera and will receive a fine. Residents are asked to please check-in with staff before when dropping off their trees. Please make sure you remove all lights and decorations before drop off, or your trees will not be accepted.

Artificial trees are not accepted at this drop-off. Artificial trees, in good condition, can be donated to a second-hand store or area non-profit. For program questions, please call 970-532-4256.

For questions, please call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643.



TOWN PROJECT UPDATES

1st Street Roundabout Renovations

The first phase of improvements at the 1st St. roundabout has been completed. Inspired by the "Prairie to Mountains" theme, the design includes stamped concrete bricks that outline newly raised medians, while boulders and flagstone add mountain accents and dimension to the final look. In addition, at our Town's east side entrance, an assortment of colorful perennial plantings will be installed in the Spring of 2022 to promote Berthoud's Garden Spot nickname.

Skate Park at Waggener Farm Park

The new Waggener Farm Skatepark is now open! This state-of-the-art 11,000 sq.ft. park was built and designed by the American Ramp Company and Pivot Custom Designs teams. The park features an amazing medium-sized flow bowl complete with a spine, a boulder, and a unique high-wall "tombstone" extension. There is also a street section with multiple ledges, hubba, stairs, handrail, euro gap, and a pole jam. Be sure to stop by and check out this great addition to the Town of Berthoud!

Crime Prevention Tips from LCSO

All of Northern Colorado is seeing an increase in various crimes throughout our small towns and larger cities. The LCSO Berthoud Squad and the Town of Berthoud would like to remind residents that you can protect yourself more effectively by planning ahead and taking some precautions, no matter where you live. Please see the following steps to help remove opportunities for crimes.

- *Don't leave valuables in vehicles*
- *Always lock vehicles and homes*
- *Don't leave unattended cars running*
- *Close the garage door*
- *Turn on home exterior lights nightly*
- *Install exterior cameras*
- *Install a home security system*
- *Meet your neighbors*



Coffee with the Chiefs

Join for a regular Q&A and meet and greet time with our civil-service friends.

Who:

LCSO Berthoud Squad, Sgt. Jim Anderson
Berthoud Fire, Fire Chief Stephen Charles

Where:

Cornerstone Cafe

When:

3rd Thursday every month @ 2 pm

Utility Billing

Customers have the choice of:

- *Paying their bill online*
- *Setting up auto-pay*
- *Receiving paperless billing*

Berthoud.org/utility-billing

Community Stats:

NOVEMBER 2021



Animal Calls	12
Citizen Assists	21
Code Violation	2
Traffic Stops	99
Vehicle Crashes	17

 **68** Total permits issued

35 New Single Family Homes

Total Valuation

\$11,897,767



Sales tax collected:

Nov. 2021 | Nov. 2020

\$1,046,742 | **\$899,767**

2021 YTD **\$11,853,315**

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