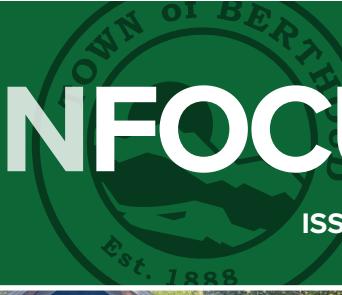


# BERTHOUD INFOCUS

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## OUTSTANDING LANDMARK

### Community Calendar

As dates approach for the monthly meetings, please check the Town of Berthoud website at [www.Berthoud.org](http://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.

#### May

**4** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm

**5** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

**9** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee  
5:30 pm

**10** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm

**12** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

**16** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm

**24** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm

**26** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

#### June

**1** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm

**2** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

### Outstanding Historical Landmark Award

The Berthoud Historic Advisory Committee has awarded its first Outstanding Historical Landmark Award to the proud owners of the John Bell House. This house, located at 633 6th St, was chosen due to its pristine condition and incredible landscaping. It showed virtually no signs of wear while also growing countless well-kept plants and flowers in the yard.

This elegant home displays a Craftsman-style porch with a body exhibiting more of a Dutch Colonial build in the Victorian style. The porch has many defining features, including the tapered piers, overhang brackets, exposed rafters, and gable bracing. The house has its own share of eclectic features, especially the gambrel roof and large half-circle bracket positioned in the front gable end.

The John Bell house was built in 1906 by Mr. John Bell, who lived in the home with his wife Anna and their children until 1920. John Bell constructed dozens of homes and commercial buildings in Berthoud and the surrounding area, while Anna was a charter member and the first secretary of the Berthoud Women's club.

*Thank you to the Berthoud Historical Society for contributing to this column.*

### Tree City USA Community

The Town of Berthoud is pleased to announce that we have earned the Tree City USA award for the 39th year in a row in honor of our commitment to urban forest management. Berthoud achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department; a tree-care ordinance; an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita; and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Starting in 1976, the Tree City USA program – sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation works in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

*"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community firsthand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."*

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants, and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

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



## Berthoud Spring Clean-up

The Town of Berthoud will be hosting its Spring Clean-Up Event, where residents have the opportunity to take household trash to the Larimer county Landfill, at no cost, by using a Town issued voucher. Starting Monday, May 2, residents will be able to pick up a voucher good for one trip to the Landfill from Friday, May 6 to Saturday, May 21. Households may receive one voucher and it must be picked up at Town Hall on the first floor between 7:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Residents must present ID with home address or previous water and sewer bill to receive a voucher.

### Each household will receive one voucher for drop off

- Present voucher upon arrival to Landfill

### Passenger vehicles and non-commercial trucks (cars, SUVs, and pickup trucks)

- Trailers up to 10'

**Clean-up days: Friday, May 6 through Saturday, May 21**

**Landfill hours: Monday - Saturday, 8 am - 4:30 pm**

- Residents are encouraged to drop off Tuesday-Friday to avoid high volume days
- Hazardous waste not allowed on Wednesdays

### Items NOT paid for by the Town:

Tires, electronics, appliances with freon such as fridge, freezer, AC, etc.

Please refer to [larimer.org/solidwaste](http://larimer.org/solidwaste) for fees on other items or call with questions.

### Loads must be covered; fees will be applied if not covered

**The Town will not cover extra fees incurred by residents such as uncovered loads, e-recycling, tires, appliances with freon, etc. Extra fees incurred must be paid by residents at the main gate.**

**Please double-check for any weather closures before leaving. (970) 498-5770**

Please review for complete information and restrictions on Larimer County Landfill.



## 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:

Monthly, 3rd Thursday  
@ 2pm

## Utility Billing

Customers have the choice of:

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

[www.berthoud.org/utility-billing](http://www.berthoud.org/utility-billing)

**50% of water waste is from outside your home.**

### Check your irrigation:

- Broken heads

*Wastes up to 11,500 gals per month*

- Overspray issues

*Wastes 5,760 gals per month, per zone*

- Low heads

*Causes brown, dry spots of grass, misting*

- Tilted heads

*Causes run-off, brown spots, over-spray*



**78**

Total permits  
Issued

**23**

New Single  
Family Homes

### Total Valuation

**\$12,623,720**



### Sales tax collected:

March 2022

**\$931,449**

March 2021

**\$878,873**

2022

**YTD \$3,094,561**

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