



# BERTHOUD

# INFOCUS

December 2022

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## Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



**Chris Kirk**  
Town  
Administrator

### Community Calendar

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

#### December

<b>1</b>	Youth Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
<b>7</b>	PORT Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
<b>8</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
<b>12</b>	Historic Preservation Advisory Committee 5:30 pm
<b>13</b>	Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm
<b>15</b>	Youth Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
<b>19</b>	Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 pm
<b>22</b>	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
<b>29</b>	Youth Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

#### January, 2023

<b>4</b>	PORT Committee Meeting 6:15 pm
<b>10</b>	Regular Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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### Letter from the Town Administrator

One inevitable fact of life is that time keeps moving forward. As I type this letter near the close of 2022, I find it hard to fathom how quickly time has gone by over the past year. Perhaps, it is because time really does seem to fly when you're having fun.

As we look back at 2022, it is a joy to see how much progress we've made toward achieving the Town Board's goals of managed growth, infrastructure improvement, and communication. We've invested over \$1 million in asphalt maintenance throughout the Town, rehabilitated our old Berthoud water tank, and made major investments to enhance our ability to treat water at the Town's water treatment plant. We've also embarked on community planning efforts to create a clear vision for the important commercial and industrial corridors along 1st and 2nd Streets, completed an analysis and long-range plan for improving transit services in Berthoud, and further strengthened our development guidelines and codes. These are just a few highlights from the hundreds of large and small projects completed by the Town this year.

Next year looks even better as we continue with the progress we've made and begin new projects like the renovation of Town Park, the enhancement of 3rd Street and Massachusetts north of Mountain Avenue, and the construction of an awesome new bike skills park. We'll also be designing an incredible new outdoor aquatics facility, making additional major upgrades to our water and sewer systems, and expanding the Town's trails network. **All of this will be done with existing Town cash reserves.**

With some hard work and good fortune, we are confident that 2023 will be just as fun as this past year and, before you know it, we'll be looking back on 2023 wondering how the year went by so fast.

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from  
the Town of Berthoud!**

**Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643**



## Meet the Streets

This month we're starting a new series to introduce you to the teams who work behind the scenes to make Berthoud a great place to live and work. To kick it off, allow us to introduce you to our **Streets Department**. Made up of **Brandon Keegan, Keith Knoll, Kent Snyder, Jeff Wicks, Adam Lambing, and John Leroux**, this team is responsible for not only our street's gutters, sidewalks, traffic signs, and pavement markings, but they are also the team that plows snow, sweeps streets, and fills potholes on 90° days. Keegan, the leader of the Streets, says, "Working with the Town's residents gives us a sense of belonging, so we take pride in our work and take the responsibility of maintaining the roadways very seriously." As a GM Master Mechanic, Streets Lead, Snyder is responsible for keeping the Town's fleet of vehicles and equipment ready to roll. Wicks, Lambing, and Leroux round out the team and can often be seen in the street sweeper, repairing crossing signs, or doing any number of other tasks required to maintain our expanding roadways. Safety of Berthoud's motorists and pedestrians is their top priority, and their team motto is, "Get the job done safely and correct the first time". The next time you're out and notice how well-kept our roads are, you'll know who was responsible. And if you see them working, be sure to say "Hi".

## Let's Connect!

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### Coffee with the Chiefs

Join Berthoud's Chiefs for coffee and informal conversation at this monthly meet and greet.

#### WHO:

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

#### WHERE:

Cornerstone Cafe

#### WHEN:

The 3rd Thursday of every month at 2pm

## Berthoud by the Numbers

October 2022



### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>5</b>
Citizen Assists.....	<b>19</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>47</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>130</b>
Vehicle Crashes .....	<b>24</b>



### Homes & Housing

<b>64</b>	Permits Issued
<b>5</b>	New Single Family Homes
Total Property Valuation	
<b>\$35,600,447</b>	



### Sales Tax

2022, YTD	<b>\$10,467,398</b>
October, 2022	<b>\$996,316</b>

October, 2021

**\$1,202,048**



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#### Berthoud Recreation

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