



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

November 2022

Issue 96



## Recreation Center Celebrates One Year

### 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.

#### November

- 1** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 2** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 8** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm
- 10** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 14** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee  
5:30 pm
- 15** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 21** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 22** Regular Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm
- 24** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 29** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm

#### December

- 1** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm
- 7** PORT Committee Meeting  
6:15 pm

[www.berthoud.org](http://www.berthoud.org)

### November 17th marks one year...

...since we first opened the doors to our Recreation Center at Waggener Farm Park! In that time, it has become a valuable part of our community offering a wide range of classes and sports options. It also hosts several events, including the Town's July 3rd fireworks show and festival. We are proud to announce that it is also award-winning! Earlier this year, the pool was recognized as a 2022 Dream Design by Aquatics International, and most recently, the Colorado Parks & Recreation Association awarded it the 2022 Columbine Award for Design! If you are looking for an excuse to check it out, stop by on December 3rd for the 1st Annual Winter Craft Fair. All are welcome to meander around the Town's award-winning recreation facility while you check people off your holiday shopping list.

### Small Business Saturday – Saturday, November 26

Speaking of checking people off your holiday shopping list, the Saturday after Thanksgiving is Small Business Saturday. By shopping at small, local businesses, you are not only supporting your friends and neighbors who own the shops, you are also investing in the vibrancy of our community. When you spend money at any of our small local shops, about 70% of it stays in our town. Because those dollars are getting recirculated in our community by way of non-profit donations, salaries, and sales tax, you're helping to maintain its health. So, show your love for our town, and support your favorite local businesses on November 26th and every day.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



## Neighborhood Services Holiday Lights Contest

'Tis almost the season, and the Town is proud to announce the First Annual Neighborhood Services Holiday Lights Contest! If your holiday lights can be seen from space, if you start planning next year's set-up before fully packing up this one, or if you believe you can never have too many inflatables, this is your time to shine! Open to all Town of Berthoud residents, the Holiday Lights Contest will have categories for Best Traditional, Best Use of Inflatables, Most Magnificent Miniature (for those who live in smaller spaces like condos, townhomes, and apartments), Best Local Business, and People's Choice. It's free and the deadline to enter is December 1st. All entries will be added to an interactive map so the community can follow along and vote for their favorites. There will also be prizes for the winner of each category!

Visit [Berthoud.org](http://Berthoud.org) for more information.

## Snow Removal

Since it is snow season, it's a good time to offer some tips to help everyone with their snow removal:

- 1) Property owners are required to shovel their sidewalks no later than 24 hours after the end of a snow event.
- 2) Remove snow from around fire hydrants and mailboxes.
- 3) Do not push snow into the street. The snow hardens and can create an ice dam and damage the Town's snow removal equipment.

Visit [www.Berthoud.org/SnowRemoval](http://www.Berthoud.org/SnowRemoval) for more information.

## Let's Connect!

Berthoud Town Hall  
807 Mountain Avenue,  
P.O. Box 1229, Berthoud, CO 80513

**970.532.2643**  
**[www.Berthoud.org](http://www.Berthoud.org)**

All community meetings take place at Berthoud Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

**Find Us on Social Media!**

-  @BerthoudCO  
@BerthoudRec
-  @TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation
-  @BerthoudCO



### 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  
The 3rd Thursday of every month at 2pm and 6pm

## Berthoud by the Numbers

September 2022



### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>1</b>
Citizen Assists.....	<b>27</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>8</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>124</b>
Vehicle Crashes .....	<b>22</b>



### Homes & Housing

<b>66</b>	Permits Issued
<b>18</b>	New Single Family Homes
Total Property Valuation	
<b>\$8,486,596</b>	



### Sales Tax

2022, YTD  
**\$9,471,082**

September, 2022 | September, 2021

**\$1,017,532** | **\$1,030,643**



### Go Paperless!

#### Utility Billing

Our online billing is easy and convenient!

- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
- Sign up to receive paperless billing

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

#### Berthoud Recreation

Visit Berthoud.org and subscribe to Berthoud's Park and Recreation newsletter to have events and updates come right to your inbox.