



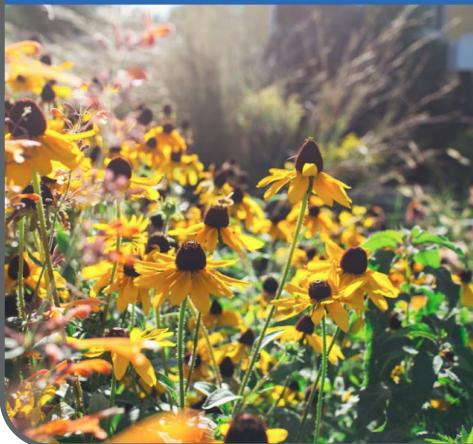
# BERTHOUD

# INFOCUS

March 2023

Issue 100

## Garden In A Box



## Lawn Replacement



## Slow The Flow



## Community Calendar

As the monthly meetings approach, please check the Town of Berthoud website, where we will post updated information and changes. There is also information on how to participate in public meetings and how to view previously recorded meetings.

### March

- 1** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 2** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 13** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 14** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 20** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 23** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 28** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### April

- 5** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

## Help to Preserve our Water

Because we live in a semi-arid climate and only get about 15" of rain a year, we must do what we can to preserve the water we have. The last few decades have been warmer than average, and watering our lush, green front yard lawns causes a strain on the Town's water infrastructure every summer. To help alleviate some of this undue strain and preserve this precious resource, the Town has teamed up with Resource Central, an award-winning non-profit determined to make conservation simple. Below are some of their most successful programs:

**Garden in A Box** kits are filled with beautiful, low-water perennials and grasses chosen specifically for Colorado yards. They come with young plants, plant-by-number maps, and care instructions for easy planting. Replacing an average-sized lawn with one of these beautiful gardens will save around 7,300 gallons of water over the garden's lifetime.

Are you interested in replacing your thirsty lawn with a beautiful, low-water landscape? Check out their **Lawn Replacement Program**. Simply plan your project, choose your discounts, then apply. After that, you'll have a phone consultation with Resource Central xeriscape advisors; if you qualify, you'll be ready to remove some lawn. Once the grass is gone, pick up your FREE plants, plant them using their helpful guides, and watch them bloom!

Not ready to give up your lawn just yet? You can sign up for a free **Slow the Flow Sprinkler Evaluation** starting in June. Like a car, your sprinklers need an occasional check-up to ensure they're watering your lawn efficiently. When done right, your lawn should only require water twice a week. Evaluations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your yard healthy.

Discounts for some of these programs are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Visit [www.ResourceCentral.org](http://www.ResourceCentral.org) for more information on these and other water-saving programs.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



(From Left to Right)  
Theresa Morgan,  
Lexi Weissman,  
Wende Moore,  
Michelle Tovar,  
Christian Samora

## Meet the Berthoud Clerk's Office

This month we are pleased to introduce the Berthoud Clerk's Office Team. The Clerk's office is comprised of five staff members: Christian Samora, Town Clerk; Michelle Tovar, Deputy Town Clerk; Theresa Morgan, Neighborhood Services Officer; Lexi Weissman, Administrative Technician; and Wende Moore, Administrative Technician. The Clerk's Office has diverse responsibilities including elections, municipal court, cemetery, Clerk to the Board, liquor licensing, business licensing, pet licensing, records management, passport acceptance, and utility payments. Over the past several years, Neighborhood Services and Information Technology have been added to this repertoire of services.

The Clerk's Office is often the first point of contact that residents have with their local government. Each team member plays an important role in providing excellent service to the community. When asked what is most motivating, our Deputy Town Clerk explained that "I enjoy Municipal Court and Cemetery because I can help people in the community through excellent customer service, professionalism, and kindness."

Regardless of what our residents need, we are here to help!

## Check Out Our New Website!

Berthoud.org has a whole new look! It's been trimmed down and reorganized, and it's mobile-friendly. We've made it easy to sign up for auto-bill pay, report a street light outage, and keep up to date with our Town Board. While you're there, sign up to receive this newsletter in your inbox every month.

## Let's Connect

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

**970.532.2643**

**www.Berthoud.org**

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

**Find Us  
on Social  
Media**

 @BerthoudCO  
@BerthoudRec

 @TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation



**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

## Berthoud by the Numbers

January 2023

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>5</b>
Citizen Assists.....	<b>21</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>305</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>182</b>
Vehicle Crashes .....	<b>22</b>



### Homes & Housing

<b>23</b>	Permits Issued
<b>6</b>	New Single Family Homes
Total Property Valuation	
<b>\$4,870,671.97</b>	



### Sales Tax

2023, YTD	<b>\$1,050,319</b>
January, 2023	January, 2022

**\$1,050,319** **\$979,222**



### 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

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#### Berthoud Recreation

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