



# BERTHOUD

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Free Sprinkler Evaluation  
Available Through  
ResourceCentral.org.



## The Berthoud Fickel Farmer's Market

Same Place,  
New Day & Time:  
Thursdays 4:00 -7:00 pm  
June 8 - September 21st



### 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.

**NOTE: Town Offices Closed  
Memorial Day - May 29**

#### May

- 3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 4** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 9** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 11** Berthoud Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 11:00 am
- 11** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 15** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 23** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 25** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### June

- 1** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

### Fickel Farmer's Market Starts June 8th

We're only one month away from the opening day of the Fickel Farmer's Market! At the request of Berthoud Local, the non-profit organization that previously managed the market, the Town has taken over the Farmers Market, thus allowing them to focus on their community garden and educational programs. Every Thursday evening, beginning June 8th through September 21st, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm, there will be fresh produce, baked goods, and an assortment of handcrafted items. There will also be food trucks and music. There are still a few vendor spots available. Don't hesitate to contact Steve Hensley at 970-344-5407 if you are interested.

### Water Conservation Tips

As the days get longer and warmer, it's time again to start watering our lawns. As a responsible homeowner, it is important to evaluate the efficiency of your irrigation system regularly. Not only could this help reduce your water usage and save money on your water bill, but it helps to conserve water.

**Resource Central offers a free residential sprinkler evaluation.** They will perform a visual inspection, conduct efficiency tests, and summarize their findings in a report with a customized watering schedule for your home, all at no cost to you. This report will include a comprehensive list of easy fixes to improve system health and reduce water waste. Residential appointments are scheduled starting in June through September, weather depending. Appointments are limited, so register early to ensure your spot for this summer season. For more information visit ResourceCentral.org.

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



## Meet the Team – Water & Wastewater

As of 2023, there are 962,551 employees in the utility industry in the United States\*, which include the Berthoud Water & Wastewater Utilities Team Ken Matthews, Nathan Gabbard, Bryan Catron, Cody Steuben, and Marie Mitchell. The team is dedicated to being a state-of-the-art provider of water and wastewater services for residents, developers, businesses, and employees. Every day, over 5,000 Berthoud water customers rely on them to keep life flowing while being conscious of the operations of the Town’s infrastructure and the conservation of our most essential resource. Systems Operator Cody says, “It’s a privilege to deliver this natural resource that keeps us running with new challenges.” Engineering Tech Nathan adds, “We rarely do the same thing twice. Whether meeting daily needs, planning for development, ensuring regulatory compliance, providing user-friendly online access to mapping, or springing into action in an emergency, the team shares a commitment to providing exceptional service”. Utilities Director Ken has been involved with this industry for many years and says, “This Team comes to work knowing that the water the Town provides is the lifeblood of our community, and the overall services we perform are essential to that lifeblood.” System Operator Bryan shares, “This drives each of us because of our significance on our community’s daily lives.” The team invites you to consider a job with the Town’s Public Works department as a pathway to a rewarding career while also playing an integral part in your community. Visit [Berthoud.org](http://Berthoud.org) for a current list of available positions.

\*Web Article: February 15, 2020, IBISWorld “Utilities in the US - Employment Statistics 2005–2029”

# Berthoud by the Numbers

March 2023

## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	5
Citizen Assists. ....	25
Code Violations .....	5
Traffic Stops .....	175
Vehicle Accidents .....	26

## Homes & Housing

46	Permits Issued
10	New Residential
2	New Commercial
Total Property Valuation	
\$11,492,712.32	

## Sales Tax

2023, YTD  
\$3,065,616

March, 2023	March, 2022
\$932,908	\$931,449

## 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



## Coffee with the Chiefs

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

**WHO:**  
LCSO Berthoud Squad, Sgt. Justin Williamson  
Berthoud Fire Chief, Stephen Charles

**WHERE:** Cornerstone Cafe  
**WHEN:** The 3rd Thursday of every month at 2pm

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

### Berthoud Recreation

Visit [Berthoud.org](http://Berthoud.org) and subscribe to Berthoud’s Park and Recreation newsletter to have events and updates come right to your inbox.