



BERTHOUD

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From Scammers to 'Skeeters, Protect Yourself From Pesky Pests.



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 Independence Day - July 4

July

10 Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

11 Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

13 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

13 Berthoud Municipal Court 8:30 am - 11:00 am

17 Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

25 Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

27 Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

August

2 PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

3 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Mosquitos

After a warm and wet spring, we are in for a buggy summer. Unfortunately, some of those bugs, namely mosquitos, can transmit West Nile Virus (WNV). Although all age groups are at risk for WNV, individuals over the age of 50 and those with compromised immune systems have the highest risk of severe disease. WNV can be fatal to anybody, regardless of age or health. Fortunately, you can take measures to help protect yourself by following the Four Ds:

- Mosquitos breed in water, so by **DRAINING** any standing water in your backyard every week, you are reducing the number of places they can multiply.
- Limit the time you spend outdoors at **DUSK** through **DAWN**, when mosquitos are most active and feeding.
- If you find yourself outside at dusk or dawn, be sure to **DRESS** in lightweight, long sleeves and pants. Also, spray clothing with insect repellent since mosquitos can bite through clothing.
- Anytime you are outside and bugs are biting, it's best to **DEFEND** yourself with an approved repellent. Apply it sparingly to the skin, and, again, make sure you spray your clothing.

Visit www.Berthoud.org for more information on how to keep safe this summer.

Scams

Speaking of pesky nuisances that just won't leave you alone, Scammers are out in full effect. Barbara, the Chief ScamBuster at the Larimer County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), offers a monthly newsletter full of good information aimed at keeping you one step ahead of scammers. Visit www.Larimer.gov/sheriff/services/information/frauds-scams to see the latest scams and sign up for her monthly newsletter.

Bike Park Update

On a lighter note, The Berthoud Bike Park is almost ready! Weather permitting, we are looking forward to having its grand opening at the end of this month. Be sure to visit Berthoud.org for the most up-to-date information on the location and status of Berthoud's newest amenity.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



left to right: Coleton Chard, Sam Pickard, Bill Middlesworth, Dawson Visger, Bohdan Schurr, and Parks Supervisor Sami Kouns

Meet the Teams – Parks

With the Town of Berthoud's 3rd of July event right around the corner, now is a great time to introduce you to the cast behind the curtain. The Parks Department currently features six full-time individuals (listed left to right: Coleton Chard, Sam Pickard, Bill Middlesworth, Dawson Visger, Bohdan Schurr, and Parks Supervisor Sami Kouns) who work closely with each other to keep the Town of Berthoud outdoor parks facilities beautiful, safe, and a destination location for so many people in the area. This tight-knit group is responsible for everything from event preparation and set-up, to prepping fields for athletic games, mowing, and even making irrigation repairs to keep the Parks in the area looking lush and green.

This year, the Parks Department has been particularly busy with events that have lined up back-to-back-to-back, the first of these was Memorial Day at the Greenlawn Cemetery. This event coincided with Berthoud High School's senior graduation ceremony on the Saturday of that same weekend. Berthoud Day, put on by Berthoud's Chamber of Commerce, took place on Saturday, June 3rd, followed by ScorchFest, hosted by the BYAC the following week. The 3rd of July event rounds up this string of events until Harley's Dream and Oktoberfest roll around. All of these events require additional mowing, fence installation, and irrigation marking to help them put on a great show without any hiccups- other than the unpredictable Colorado weather. The Parks Department loves to see the community enjoying its hard work and is eager to see what the future holds! If you're out enjoying one of our many outdoor areas and happen to see someone mowing the grass, striping the ball field, or cleaning up the walking paths, make sure to wave and say, "Hi!"

Let's Connect

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

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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. Justin Williamson
Berthoud Fire Chief, Stephen Charles

WHERE:

Cornerstone
Cafe

WHEN:

The 3rd Thursday of every
month at 2pm

Berthoud by the Numbers

May 2023

Law Enforcement

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Animal Calls | 1 |
| Citizen Assists..... | 21 |
| Code Violations | 114 |
| Traffic Stops | 102 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 23 |



Homes & Housing

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 65 | Permits Issued |
| 16 | New Residential |
| 4 | New Commercial |
| Total Property Valuation | |
| \$12,706,032.80 | |



Sales Tax

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|-----------|--------------------|
| 2023, YTD | \$4,939,282 |
| May, 2023 | \$1,040,208 |

May, 2022 **\$1,084,481**



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