



BERTHOUD INFOCUS

September 2023

Issue 106

BE PREPARED!

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 will be Closed September 4, 2023 for Labor Day.

September

- 6** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 11** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 12** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 14** Berthoud Municipal Court
8:30 am - 11:00 am
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 18** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 26** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 28** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

October

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

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September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is an observance to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. There are several things all of us should have in place in the event we are faced with an emergency situation.

Have a plan: Emergency situations aren't considerate in their timing. They can happen when your family is not together, so it is important to know how you'll contact each other and reconnect if you are separated. Once your plan is assembled, and you have designated a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find, it is important that your family members are aware of it and have practiced it. It is also recommended that everyone in the family is taught practical steps like shutting off the water and gas. Part of your plan should include a packing list so you know what you'll need in case the emergency requires you to evacuate quickly. Include overnight items, your most important possessions, as well as important documents, medications, and items required for your pet's well-being.

Build a kit: Have a collection of essential items you may need in the event of an emergency. Be sure to include staples like water, food, a hand-crank radio, a first aid kit, and flashlights. If you already have an emergency kit, it's a good idea to check it annually to ensure all the items are still ready for use. Visit Ready.gov for a complete list of supplies needed for a basic disaster kit.

Sign up for NoCo Alerts: Visit Nocoalert.org and sign up to have alerts come directly to your phone. The sooner you are alerted to danger, the more time you will have to prepare for evacuation, and the better your chances of survival.

Visit **Ready.gov** for information on how to be prepared for any emergency situations.

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

Meet the Team – Finance and Human Resources

The Finance and Human Resources Department is central to all financial aspects of The Town of Berthoud.

Cindy Leach, Director of Finance and Human Resources, heads up the department with Carla Gustafson, HR and Risk Management, Shannon Lei, Accounting Clerk-Utility Billing, and Jeanette Andres, Accounting Clerk. This team is responsible for budget management, financial reporting, financial recordkeeping, financial audit preparation, banking and treasury management, asset management, insurance and claims management, payroll and payroll reporting, payables, utility billing and account management, and hydrant meter record management, among other financial tasks. The team is also responsible for all aspects of human resource management, including hiring procedures, onboarding, benefits management, handbook and legal compliance, training, personnel record management, and employee recognition programs.

The Finance and H.R. team of four brings over 60 combined years of Financial and H.R. experience to the Town of Berthoud and works closely with all other departments and staff. They have proven their dedication and commitment to the Town with their education, certifications, and longevity of service. This small team provides a vital hub for the Town of Berthoud organization. To see the Town's monthly financial reports or annual budget, visit Berthoud.org/finance.



Back: Shannon Lei Left to Right: Carla Gustafson, Cindy Leach, Jeanette Andres

Berthoud by the Numbers

July 2023



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	4
Citizen Assists	34
Code Violations	9
Traffic Stops	137
Vehicle Accidents	24



Homes & Housing

79	Permits Issued
28	New Residential
11	New Commercial
40	Other Permits
Total Property Valuation	
\$12,097,589.33	



Sales Tax

2023, YTD

\$6,955,419

July, 2023

\$1,139,157

July, 2022

\$990,406

Let's Connect

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

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Join Berthoud's Police and Fire Chiefs on the first Thursday of every month @ 2pm at Cornerstone Cafe for coffee and informal conversation.



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Utility Billing

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- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
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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.