



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

January 2024

Issue 110



Mayor  
Will Karspeck

## 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  
January 1, 2024 for New Years Day**

### January

- 4** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 9** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 11** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 22** 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

### February

- 1** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 7** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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## Letter from Berthoud Mayor Will Karspeck

It seems like it was just last month that I was sitting down to talk about everything I was looking forward to in 2023, and here we are on the cusp of a whole new year. Though it felt like 2023 really flew by, it was a busy and rewarding year.

Before I go further, I want to show my appreciation for the talented team who work with the Town and keep Berthoud running smoothly. There are many moving parts to running a municipality of 14,000, and this hardworking team is one of the best. I also want to acknowledge the dedicated volunteers who sit on the various committees and commissions that help shape the direction of the town. Our Town Board strives to make Berthoud the best part of the Front Range, and we couldn't do that without their guidance and input.

I also can't express enough just how thankful I am that we have so many local non-profits who work hard to improve all aspects of our lives and the lives of our neighbors. We are fortunate to have so many people who care so deeply about our town.

As we take our first steps into 2024, know how grateful we on the Town Board are to be a part of this vibrant community. We understand we speak for our community and are always happy to talk via phone, e-mail, or over a cup of coffee at one of our great coffee shops.

Wishing you all the very best in the new year,

*Will Karspeck*

Berthoud Mayor

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



Walt Elish  
Economic Development

## Meet Walt Elish, Berthoud's Economic Development Manager

Walt Elish has been the Town's Economic Development Manager for nine years. He's seen Berthoud grow and our downtown flourish in that time. He's shared some highlights from 2023 and a look into our future.

Berthoud welcomed about **a dozen new businesses** to the community in 2023. By choosing Berthoud, they provide job opportunities for our residents and enhance our quality of life.

We held the **Holiday Shop Local Program**. In its second year, this popular program incentivizes people to spend money in our local shops and restaurants by having weekly drawings for \$75 gift cards to Berthoud businesses. The goal of this program is for people to not only shop locally when possible but also explore a business they may have overlooked in the past.

**Downtown Development Authority (DDA):** Working with businesses in the downtown area, we are exploring the possibility of creating a DDA in Berthoud. A DDA aims to ensure that the Town and these businesses work together to enhance our downtown core through infrastructure improvements, event planning, and promoting/administering new development opportunities. All of this contributes to a robust local economy.

**Berthoud Broadband Infrastructure:** The Town Board approved the Business Development Department's recommendation to partner with Hilltop Broadband to bring fast, reliable, and affordable internet service to every Berthoud household. Project implementation will begin in 2024.

Look for more exciting things happening in 2024!

## 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.

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on Social  
Media



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@BerthoudRec  
@Berthoudbikepark



@TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation  
@Berthoud.bikepark



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



# Berthoud by the Numbers

November 2023



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	97
Citizen Assists .....	16
Code Violations .....	65
Traffic Stops .....	106
Vehicle Accidents .....	20



## Homes & Housing

71	Permits Issued
24	New Residential
3	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation  
**\$9,910,873.32**



## Sales Tax

2023, YTD

**\$11,463,077**

November, 2023	October, 2022
<b>\$1,197,571</b>	<b>\$1,007,089</b>



## 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.