



# BERTHOUD

# IN FOCUS

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## July is Smart Irrigation Month

### **Smart Irrigation Month: The Perfect Time for Lawn Care Efficiency**

July is Smart Irrigation Month, an excellent opportunity to ensure your sprinklers are watering your lawn efficiently for optimal health. Proper irrigation can significantly improve your lawn's vitality, promoting deep root growth and saving water.

### **Why Less Frequent Watering is Better**

Watering your lawn less frequently but more deeply encourages roots to grow deeper into the soil. Deep, healthy roots result in a more resilient lawn that can withstand drought and other stressors better.

## 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 Hall will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day.**

**The Berthoud Market at Fickel Park**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm July 6, 13, 20, & 27

### July

- 3** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 3** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Berthoud Rec Center
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 9** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 11** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 11** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 15** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 17** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Berthoud Rec Center
- 23** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 25** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### August

- 7** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

### **Berthoud's Municipal Code 6-14**

Residents of Berthoud should be aware of Municipal Code 6-14, which permits irrigation only between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. This regulation is designed to promote water conservation, but following these guidelines helps preserve local water resources and supports your lawn's health by preventing overwatering, which can lead to fungus and oxygen-deprived roots.

### **Get a FREE Sprinkler Evaluation from Resource Central**

To ensure your irrigation system is running efficiently, consider scheduling a FREE sprinkler evaluation from Resource Central. Their experts will assess your system, identify issues, and recommend improvements. An assessment can help you save water, reduce water bills, and maintain a lush, healthy lawn, that will be the envy of your neighborhood. Visit [resourcecentral.org/sprinklers/](http://resourcecentral.org/sprinklers/) for more information.

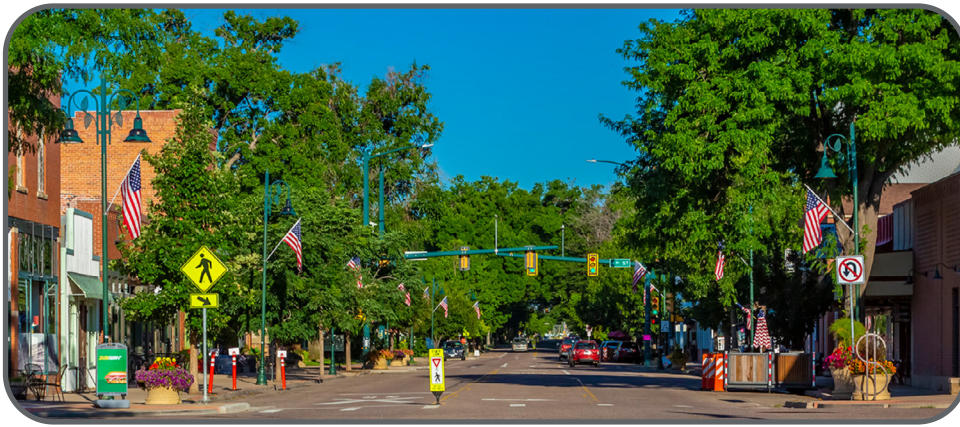
### **Tips for Efficient Lawn Watering**

- Water early in the morning: This reduces evaporation and allows water to soak deeply into the soil.
- Adjust your sprinkler heads: Ensure they water the lawn, not sidewalks or driveways.
- Check for leaks: Even small leaks can waste a substantial amount of water over time.
- Use a rain sensor: This can prevent your system from running during or after rain.

**By taking these steps, you can ensure  
your lawn stays healthy and green while  
conserving water. It's a win-win for your yard  
and the environment!**

Visit [www.Berthoud.org/watertips](http://www.Berthoud.org/watertips) for more water-saving tips.

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

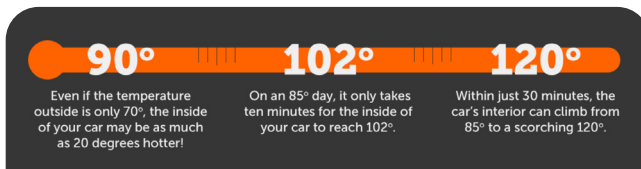


## Sit For a Spell in Beautiful Berthoud

Have you noticed how good Berthoud looks these days? The flags are waving, the planters are full of flowers in bloom, and the modular parklets are set up and ready for you. Originally paid for with a grant and installed by our Public Works Department to help bring Colorado Main Streets out of the pandemic, they've become a summer staple on Mountain Ave. You will find these elevated seating areas in front of Ko-fe House and Glass of Art. Though they are in front of businesses, they are free for anyone to use at any time. You are welcome to sit there and enjoy food from any restaurant, peruse the paper, or simply sit and catch up with a friend. There is no obligation to buy anything; they are for everyone to enjoy, so we hope you'll take advantage of them this summer.

## It's Hot Outside - Summer Pet Safety

Even on a 70° day, and even with a cracked window, your vehicle can reach 120° inside. This can quickly put your beloved family pet at risk of serious illness and even death. Young, overweight, or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles, are most at risk for overheating. Even on a day that doesn't seem hot to you and even in the shade, never leave your pet alone in a parked vehicle. If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911.



## 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



@BerthoudCO  
@BerthoudRec  
@Berthoudbikepark



@TownOfBerthoud  
@BerthoudRecreation  
@Berthoud.bikepark



Join Berthoud's Police and Fire Chiefs and the Mayor at this monthly meet and greet.

### When:

The third Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm

### Where:

Cornerstone Cafe  
250 Mountain Ave, Berthoud

# Berthoud by the Numbers

May, 2024



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>125</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>30</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>128</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>110</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>20</b>



## Permits

<b>49</b>	Permits Issued
<b>23</b>	New Residential
<b>3</b>	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$14,436,610.02**



## Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$5,608,658**

May, 2024

**\$1,265,665**

May, 2023

**\$1,040,208**



## 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/utilitybilling**

### Berthoud Recreation

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