



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

October 2024

Issue 119

## Share Your Opinion On Housing In Berthoud



### 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.

**Town Hall Will Be Closed on  
October 14 for Columbus Day**

#### October

- 2** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 2** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 8** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 10** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 10** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 14** Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 16** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 21** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 22** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 24** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### November

- 6** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:30 am - 8:30 am

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

### We Want to Hear from You About Housing in Berthoud

The Town of Berthoud is partnering with Ayres Associates on a housing needs assessment to better understand the challenges residents of all ages and backgrounds face in finding a place to live. Your input will assist us in developing strategies to provide a roadmap to help address housing challenges. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help shape the future of housing in Berthoud. To be entered to win one of two (2) \$50 gift cards to the Berthoud downtown business of your choice, you may choose to provide contact information. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by October 18 and help shape the future of housing in Berthoud.

Project information and updates can be found at:  
[www.Berthoud.org/Planning](http://www.Berthoud.org/Planning).

You can Scan this Code, or visit  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BerthoudHousing](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BerthoudHousing)



### DEA Drug Takeback Day – October 26

Protect your family and the environment by responsibly disposing of your unneeded or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications at the Oct. 26 Drug Enforcement Agency's National Medication Take Back Day. Proper disposal of unused medication prevents the potential for accidents and misuse, protecting children and teens from harm. Medications flushed down the toilet or thrown in the trash can contaminate water systems and threaten wildlife. The Larimer County Sheriff's office will be stationed outside of Town Hall from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to accept your medications for proper disposal. If you can't make it, old medications are collected year-round in the green drop box at Berthoud Drug through the Colorado Household Medication Take-Back Program.



Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



## The Changing of the Season Means Changing of the Chores

It has been a long, hot summer, and fall is finally upon us. That means less weeding and mowing but more raking and shoveling. We want to thank you now for being a good neighbor this fall and winter. Raking leaves in your yard for bagging or mulching and not into the street keeps them from clogging up the Town's stormwater drains and street sweepers. And, as we approach snow season, please remember to remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm ending. Keeping your sidewalk clear allows kids to walk to their buses and adults to get some exercise or walk their dogs, and it is greatly appreciated.

Visit [Berthoud.org/Streets](https://Berthoud.org/Streets) to see the Town's street sweeping and snow removal policies.

## 2025 Berthoud Budget Process

Each fall, municipalities across Colorado bring their budgets to their elected officials and community for discussion. Municipal budgets must be balanced; Town expenses must not exceed revenue, and a minimum amount must be held in reserves. The 2024 budget is tentatively \$15.8 million. The Town of Berthoud is discussing the 2025 budget now through early December. Citizens are welcome to attend upcoming Board of Trustees meetings to hear more about the different funding sources and expenses that are being determined for 2025. You may find more information on Berthoud's budget as well as monthly financial reports online at [Berthoud.org/finance](https://Berthoud.org/finance). The initial introduction of the 2025 budget will occur on October 8th.

## The Natural Stone Interactive Water Feature at Town Park is Closed for the Season

The natural stone interactive play area at Berthoud Town Park has been winterized and is now closed for the season. We look forward to seeing everyone splashing around next spring.



# Berthoud by the Numbers

August, 2024



## Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	101
Citizen Assists .....	22
Code Violations .....	28
Traffic Stops .....	125
Vehicle Accidents .....	29



## Permits

165	Permits Issued
16	New Residential
1	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation  
**\$7,247,859.83**



## Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$8,760,241**

August, 2024  
**\$1,018,695**

August, 2023  
**\$1,136,321**

## Let's Connect

Berthoud Town Hall  
807 Mountain Avenue,  
P.O. Box 1229, Berthoud, CO 80513

**970.532.2643**

**[www.Berthoud.org](https://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



## 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](https://www.Berthoud.org/utilitybilling)**

### Berthoud Recreation

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