



# BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

November 2024

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## SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Every purchase you make locally  
is a gift to your favorite Berthoud business



### 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 November 11 for Veterans Day and November 28 for Thanksgiving**

#### November

- 6** Port Advisory Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 12** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 14** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 18** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 18** Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 26** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 28** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### December

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

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

### Shop Local And Win Big This Holiday Shopping Season!

The Town of Berthoud's Shop Local program is back and, once again, making it rewarding to support our terrific downtown businesses this holiday season. Drop your receipts off at Town Hall or the Recreation Center when you spend \$10 or more at any of our local shops, restaurants, or services. Each receipt enters you into a weekly drawing for one of 13 \$75 gift cards to a Berthoud business! Drawings will be held every Monday from December 9 to December 23, so you'll have multiple chances to win. As our grand finale, on December 23, we will draw one receipt to win a gift basket filled with a Berthoud-bought bounty worth almost \$500.

Shopping local isn't just about convenience (or winning a \$75 gift card); it's about keeping the charm and character of our downtown alive. By spending your money locally, you help our small businesses thrive, maintain jobs, and add to Berthoud's unique charm. So, if you're looking for a hostess gift, an oil change, or a place to grab a bite, shop local, and you'll find handcrafted gifts, festive treats, and a warm, small-town atmosphere. This season, let's invest in our community, support our neighbors, and keep Berthoud bustling!

Visit [Berthoud.org/ShopLocal](http://Berthoud.org/ShopLocal) or call **(970) 344-5806** for more information on the Shop Local Program.

### Utility Assistance Through House of Neighborly Service

While many people prepare for the holidays and all that entails, some struggle to keep their home warm and put food on the table. We want to remind everyone that the Town funds a Utility Assistance Program through the House of Neighborly Service Berthoud (HNS). This program can help with utility bills and HNS offers other services to help with food and other basic needs.

Visit [HONS.org](http://HONS.org) or call **(970) 532-0161** for more information.



*"Being brave enough to ask for help is a testament to your strength, not a weakness,"*

~ Demi Lovato.

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



## Light It Up For The 3rd Annual Holiday Lights Contest!

Open to all Town of Berthoud residents, the Neighborhood Services Holiday Lights Contest is back! It will again have five categories, including:

- 💡 People's Choice
- 💡 Best Traditional
- 💡 Best use of Inflatables
- 💡 Brightest Berthoud Business
- 💡 Most Magnificent Miniature - for those living in smaller spaces like condos and apartments.

There is no fee to enter, and first prize in each category is a \$100 gift card to your favorite Berthoud business. All eligible entries received by December 2nd will be added to an interactive map. (You can enter the contest before you hang a single light.) The map will be available at Berthoud.org, so get ready to load up the family, check out the beautiful lights, and vote for your favorites. (One lucky voter will win a \$50 gift card.) Voting runs from December 9 – 17.

Visit [Berthoud.org/HolidayLights](http://Berthoud.org/HolidayLights) or call (970) 344-5825 for more information and to enter.

## Fats, Oil & Grease (FOG)

Now that we are heading into the season of big meals, it's time to remind everyone that pouring Fats, Oils, and Grease (F.O.G.) down the drain is a bad idea. The fats eventually build up and can cause sewer backups, which are inconvenient and expensive to fix. (If you're also flushing "flushable" wipes, those get stuck in the grease and can make things even worse.)



Instead of rinsing the F.O.G.s down the drain or flushing them down the toilet, pour the leftover drippings and grease into a disposable container and allow it to cool before disposing it in the trash. Then wipe out the pan with a paper towel before you wash it. Doing this will help keep your plumbing healthy and the sewage out of your home.

## Let's Connect

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

**970.532.2643**

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

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

Find Us  
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

September, 2024

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>95</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>35</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>49</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>99</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>22</b>



### Permits

<b>247</b>	Permits Issued
<b>12</b>	New Residential
<b>0</b>	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$13,724,862.26**



### Sales Tax

2024, YTD

**\$9,918,570**

September, 2024 | September, 2023  
**\$1,158,328** | **\$1,148,654**



### 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](http://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.