



BERTHOUD INFOCUS

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PREPARED, NOT SCARED

September is National Preparedness Month



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.

September

- 3** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting -
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 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
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 23** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 25** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

October

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

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We are currently in wildfire season, so now is a great time to be sure you are ready if an emergency should occur close to your home.

Have a plan: Fires and storms do not care that you are busy or that your family is not together, so knowing how you'll find each other if you are separated is essential. Your plan should also include a packing list, so you know what to grab if the emergency requires you to evacuate quickly. Include overnight items, documents, medications, and items needed for your pet.

Build a kit: Have a collection of essential items needed in an emergency. Include staples like water, food, a hand-crank radio, a first aid kit, and flashlights. If you already have an emergency kit, check it annually to ensure all the items are ready for use. **Visit Ready.gov for a complete list of supplies needed for a basic disaster kit.**

Sign up for Emergency Alerts: Visit Nocoalert.org to sign up for alerts sent 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.

Community members of all ages are invited to join the final Tree Walk of the season at Fickel Park on September 13 at 10:00 AM.

Led by ISA-certified arborist Brandon Koons, this engaging, educational series takes participants on a walk through beautiful Fickel Park to explore the trees that help fill its canopy. Not only will you spend time in one of our beautiful parks, but you'll also learn about some of its trees, and **you're encouraged to ask questions.** Whether about the trees in the park or a tree in your yard, Brandon is qualified to give you answers and advice on how to care for all of them. As a bonus, and way to celebrate the end of the season, Brandon will give away two 1.5 ft tall seedlings. (One Oak and one Catalpa) We meet at the picnic table on the west side of the park, and we hope to see you there!

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

FALL

In Berthoud

Toy Bikes in Berthoud

Mini-bikes have exploded in popularity. We get it. They're pretty inexpensive, and they're fun. However, it is important to understand that, just like golf carts, there are rules around where they can go. Defined as "Toy Vehicles" by Colorado Revised Statute

42-1-102 (103.5), they include gas-powered or electric-powered mini bikes, "pocket" bikes, kamikaze boards, go-peds, and stand-up scooters, and they may not be ridden on public roadways, sidewalks, bike trails, parks, fields, or any other areas commonly used by pedestrians and bicyclists. While they may seem like a quick way for kids to get around town or to school, these toy vehicles are subject to the same laws as adults, and their riders may be cited. It is worth noting that these rules do not apply to electric bicycles. If it has functioning pedals, it's a bike; if it doesn't, it's a "toy vehicle".



**It's People-Pedal Power
Only at the
Berthoud Bike Park**

Splash Pad Closes for the Season on September 15

We hope you and your family have had a chance to enjoy Town Park this year. While the park is designed to be beautiful all year long, the splash pad will close for the season on September 15.

Fall means beautiful foliage followed by fallen leaves. Lots of fallen leaves.

Being a Tree City USA is beautiful all summer, but it requires clean-up when the season changes. Help us keep Berthoud beautiful this fall by taking care of the leaves that have fallen on your property and removing them from sidewalks and gutters, where they can clog street drains and compromise the stormwater system. Once all of the leaves have fallen, if you notice your trees could use some pruning, visit Berthoud.org/forestry for pruning tips as well as a list of arborists licensed through the Town of Berthoud.

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

When:

3rd Thursday of each month, 2 p.m.

Where:

Cornerstone Cafe
250 Mountain Ave, Berthoud

Berthoud by the Numbers

July, 2025

Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	81
Citizen Assists	46
Code Violations	117
Traffic Stops	142
Vehicle Accidents	21



Permits

83	Permits Issued
14	New Residential
3	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$12,069,871



Sales Tax

2025, YTD

\$7,425,156

July, 2025

\$1,120,921

July, 2024

\$1,125,909



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Utility Billing

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- Set up billing auto-pay
- Sign up to receive paperless billing

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Berthoud Recreation

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