



BERTHOUD IN FOCUS

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TAKING STEPS FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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 13 for Columbus Day**

October

- 1** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 1** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting -
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 9** Municipal Court
8:30 am - 10:30 am
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 13** Historic Preservation Advisory
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 14** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 20** Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 23** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 28** Town Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

November

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

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Taking Steps For Pedestrian Safety

Over the past several years, we've heard from many of you that pedestrian safety is one of your top priorities. Walking through town, whether for exercise, errands, or simply enjoying the day, should always feel safe and comfortable. With that in mind, the Town has been working hard to make meaningful improvements for everyone who uses our sidewalks, trails, and crossings.

One of the largest projects is the North Berthoud Parkway Trail Gap Project, which will connect the Hammond and Vantage neighborhood trail systems, creating a safe north-to-south pathway through Berthoud. This \$900,000 project is made possible through a partnership: \$500,000 is funded by a Revitalizing Main Street grant from CDOT, and the remaining \$400,000 was paid by the Town. When complete, the project will include:

- ▶ 1,800 feet of 10-foot-wide concrete trail
- ▶ 1,800 feet of soft-surface trail
- ▶ A new pedestrian crossing signal at Water Avenue that will stop traffic so trail users can cross safely

Additionally, we're installing three new pedestrian crosswalk lights on Mountain Avenue, located at 2nd Street, 3rd Street, and 6th Street. This \$54,000 improvement is also supported by the Revitalizing Main Street grant, with \$49,000 from CDOT and \$5,000 from the Town.

These projects are essential steps toward making Berthoud an even safer and more connected community for residents of all ages.

Keep the Comfort, Skip the Clogs

As the weather cools and hearty meals fill our kitchens, here's a friendly reminder: don't pour fats, oils, or grease (F.O.G.) down the drain. Over time, they can cause messy and costly sewer backups.

Instead, let grease cool in a disposable container, toss it in the trash, and give pans a quick wipe with a paper towel before washing. Need a container? Stop by Town Hall for a free fat trapper bag.

A few simple steps keep your pipes clear—so you can enjoy soups, stews, and roasts worry-free!

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

Greenlawn Cemetery

140 years of history, now just a click away



Finding Comfort and Connection at Greenlawn Cemetery

October feels like a fitting time to reflect on **Greenlawn Cemetery**, a place that has been part of Berthoud's story for more than 140 years. Situated along Highway 56 and County Road 1, Greenlawn is where many of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones have been laid to rest. It remains a peaceful and beautiful part of our community's history.

While the cemetery is one of Berthoud's oldest landmarks, it has also embraced modern tools to make visiting and remembering easier. Through a new online search system, you can now:

- ▶ Look up loved ones or research family history
- ▶ Check on plot availability
- ▶ See the exact location of a burial site on a map

If you're at the cemetery, the mobile version will even guide you right to the spot you're looking for.

This blend of history and technology ensures that Greenlawn remains a place of remembrance, connection, and care for generations to come. Visit Berthoud.org/Cemetery to try it out.

DEA Prescription Drug Takeback Day – October 25

Protect your family, community, and the environment by safely disposing of expired or unneeded medications during the DEA's Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 26. From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office will be stationed outside Town Hall to collect prescription and over-the-counter medications for proper disposal.



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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

August, 2025



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	80
Citizen Assists	31
Code Violations	60
Traffic Stops	124
Vehicle Accidents	31



Permits

93	Permits Issued
10	New Residential
4	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$11,345,693.05



Sales Tax

2025, YTD

\$8,506,056

August, 2025
\$1,080,900

August, 2024
\$1,018,695



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Utility Billing

Our online billing is easy and convenient!

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Berthoud Recreation

Visit **Berthoud.org/Recreation** for information about the Berthoud Recreation Center, including classes, activities, and sports.