



# BERTHOUD

# IN FOCUS

December 2025

Issue 133



## 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 December 24th for Christmas Eve, December 25th for Christmas, and January 1st for New Year's Day**

### December

- 3** Youth Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 3** PORT Advisory Committee Meeting -  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6** A Very Merry Berthoud  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 8** Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 9** Town Board Meeting  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- 11** Planning Commission Meeting  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- 11** Municipal Court  
8:30 am - 11:00 am
- 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 - CANCELLED

### January, 2026

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

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

### *Letter From Berthoud Mayor, Will Karspeck*

There is nothing better than the holiday season in Berthoud. Fickel Park and Main Street are beautifully illuminated, and our events bring the community together in a wholesome way. It almost feels like a living Hallmark movie. As we gather with friends and family to celebrate this year, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member of our community. In a time when it feels like much of the country is divided, this season reminds us of the importance of connection, generosity, and looking out for one another.

Whether you volunteer with a local non-profit, serve on one of the Town's various committees, or simply go out of your way to be kind to your neighbors, you are part of what makes Berthoud wonderful. I also want to acknowledge my fellow elected officials. You have entrusted us with the responsibility to make decisions that will impact our town for years to come, and we do not take that responsibility lightly. We understand that we won't please everyone all the time, and that can be a heavy burden, but we always strive to make the best decisions for all 14,500 of our neighbors. It is an honor to serve alongside them.

Finally, I want to express my deep appreciation for the Town staff. They are the ones who keep Berthoud running smoothly year after year. There are many moving parts to running a municipality, and this hardworking team is truly one of the best.

Thank you all for the many ways you contribute to making our town a wonderful place to live. Your kindness, resilience, and commitment to our shared future continually inspire me.

Whether you're celebrating long-held traditions or creating new ones, I hope your days are filled with peace, joy, and the company of those who matter most.

**Happy Holidays!**

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643

## Run for Town Trustee seat. Nomination Petitions Will Be Available Soon.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the Town of Berthoud will hold its Regular Municipal Election. Residents will vote for four Town Trustee seats: three elected to 4-year terms and one to a 2-year term. If you are interested in serving the community at a higher level, please consider running for an elected office. Nomination petitions will be available and may be circulated beginning Tuesday, January 6, 2026, and are due in-person to the Town Clerk no later than the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2026. Please visit [Berthoud.org/Elections](http://Berthoud.org/Elections) for more information and qualifications.



## It's Almost Time To Cast Your Vote!



Berthoud is all lit up and looks beautiful this time of year. We hope you can make time in your busy schedule to drive around and enjoy the many lighting displays throughout town. You can find an interactive map of the beautiful homes at [Berthoud.org/HolidayLights](http://Berthoud.org/HolidayLights). If you prefer a paper map, stop by Town Hall and pick up a list of the entries organized in an easy-to-drive route. Either way, vote for your favorite, and you may win a \$50 gift card for your favorite Berthoud business!

## Recycle your Christmas Tree

The Town is once again hosting its annual tree recycling program. From December 29th through January 10th, our Forestry and Open Space teams will turn your old Christmas trees into mulch that will be used around town in 2026.



Please remove all of your ornaments, lights, and tinsel, and drop the dried trees off at the Parks building located at 100 10th St. Please visit [Berthoud.org/Forestry](http://Berthoud.org/Forestry) or call us at 970-532-4256 for more information and hours of operation.

## Let's Connect

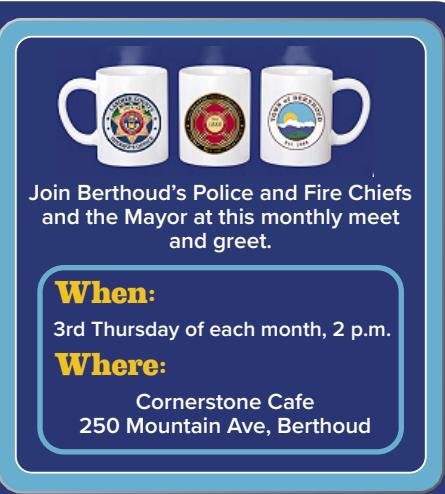
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## Berthoud by the Numbers

October, 2025

### Law Enforcement

Animal Calls .....	<b>93</b>
Citizen Assists .....	<b>27</b>
Code Violations .....	<b>27</b>
Traffic Stops .....	<b>126</b>
Vehicle Accidents .....	<b>13</b>



### Permits

<b>55</b>	Permits Issued
<b>6</b>	New Residential
<b>2</b>	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

**\$8,416,201.09**



### Sales Tax

2025, YTD

**\$10,842,348**

October, 2025

**\$1,146,740**

October, 2024

**\$1,106,893**



### 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/Recreation](http://Berthoud.org/Recreation) for information about the Berthoud Recreation Center, including classes, activities, and sports.