



BERTHOUD

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Happy
NEW YEAR
2026

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 January 1 for New Years Day, and January 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January

6 Nomination Petition are available at Town Hall

7 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 7:30 am - 8:30 am

7 PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

8 Municipal Court 8:30 am - 11:00 am

8 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

12 Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

13 Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

19 Tree Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

22 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

27 Town Board Meeting 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

February

4 PORT Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

4 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting 7:30 am - 8:30 am

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Happy New Year!

Somehow, in the blink of an eye, we are now in 2026. Before we continue with sharing all of the news that's fit to print, we want to take a moment to wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year. The Town of Berthoud is a special place, and we are so glad to be a part of it with you.

Winter Chores - Snow Removal & Tree Care

Even though we have had an extraordinarily dry winter, we know that snow is coming. When it does fall, please be sure to remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a storm. Keeping your sidewalk clear allows kids to safely walk to their buses and adults to get some exercise or walk their dogs, and it is greatly appreciated. Until the snow falls, the dry, windy winter may have your trees and shrubs feeling parched. It is vital to water them during the dry winter months to ensure they come back healthy in the spring. Visit Berthoud.org/TreeCare for information on winter watering and other tree care tips.

Town Hall Open House – Branding Berthoud & Art In Public Spaces

Building on last spring's Berthoud Brand Assessment, the Town has partnered with Locality Studio to begin a rebranding effort. Whether that means a simple refresh of our existing logo or a brand new look, your voice will help shape what comes next.

We're inviting the community to be part of the process, starting with an open house. At the same time, Berthoud is exploring ways to bring more art into our public spaces, and our planning team will be leading the conversation.

Stop by Town Hall to share your ideas, experiences, and vision for how art and branding can make Berthoud even better. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Branding Berthoud & Art in Public Spaces

January 21, 2026
Berthoud Town Hall (2nd Floor)
4:30 – 7:30 PM

Questions? Call the Town of Berthoud at 970.532.2643



2026 UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT

Water and Wastewater Rate Increase

In 2023, the Town of Berthoud completed a masterplan study of our water and wastewater system. That study found that the rates we were charging were not keeping up with inflation and necessary infrastructure maintenance and improvements. For 2026, an 8% adjustment for wastewater utility and a 5% adjustment for water utility will continue our investment to ensure high-quality water production and reliable wastewater management. In addition, this keeps our promise to the town to take care of existing infrastructure and grow in a sustainable manner. The increase to an average water & wastewater bill will amount to approximately \$7.75 per month and will appear on February's utility bills.

What will this money be used for?

These additional fees will go towards inflationary expenses such as transportation, fuel, chemicals, and power. It will also help fund additional staffing for the utility, as well as equipment and construction costs associated with rehabilitating and improving aging infrastructure. It also allows us to continue meeting and exceeding clean water and safe drinking water regulations as set by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment.

How we Compare

We understand that everyone is affected by rising costs across all aspects of life. Still, even with the proposed increase, Berthoud's water utility rates will be below 5% the average of our neighbors in Larimer and Weld Counties. In addition, we will continue to aggressively scrutinize our operations, seeking ways to cut costs to help reduce possible increases in the future.

If you have any questions about the rate increase, please contact Berthoud Utility Billing at **(970) 532-2643** or Billing@Berthoud.org.

Let's Connect

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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

November 2025



Law Enforcement

Animal Calls	94
Citizen Assists	23
Code Violations	116
Traffic Stops	97
Vehicle Accidents	14



Permits

55	Permits Issued
7	New Residential
1	New Commercial/Non-Res

Total Property Valuation

\$9,436,197.25



Sales Tax

2025, YTD

\$11,886,466

November, 2025 | November, 2024

\$1,044,119 | **\$1,271,711**



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Utility Billing

Our online billing is easy and convenient!

- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
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www.Berthoud.org/utilitybilling

Berthoud Recreation

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