

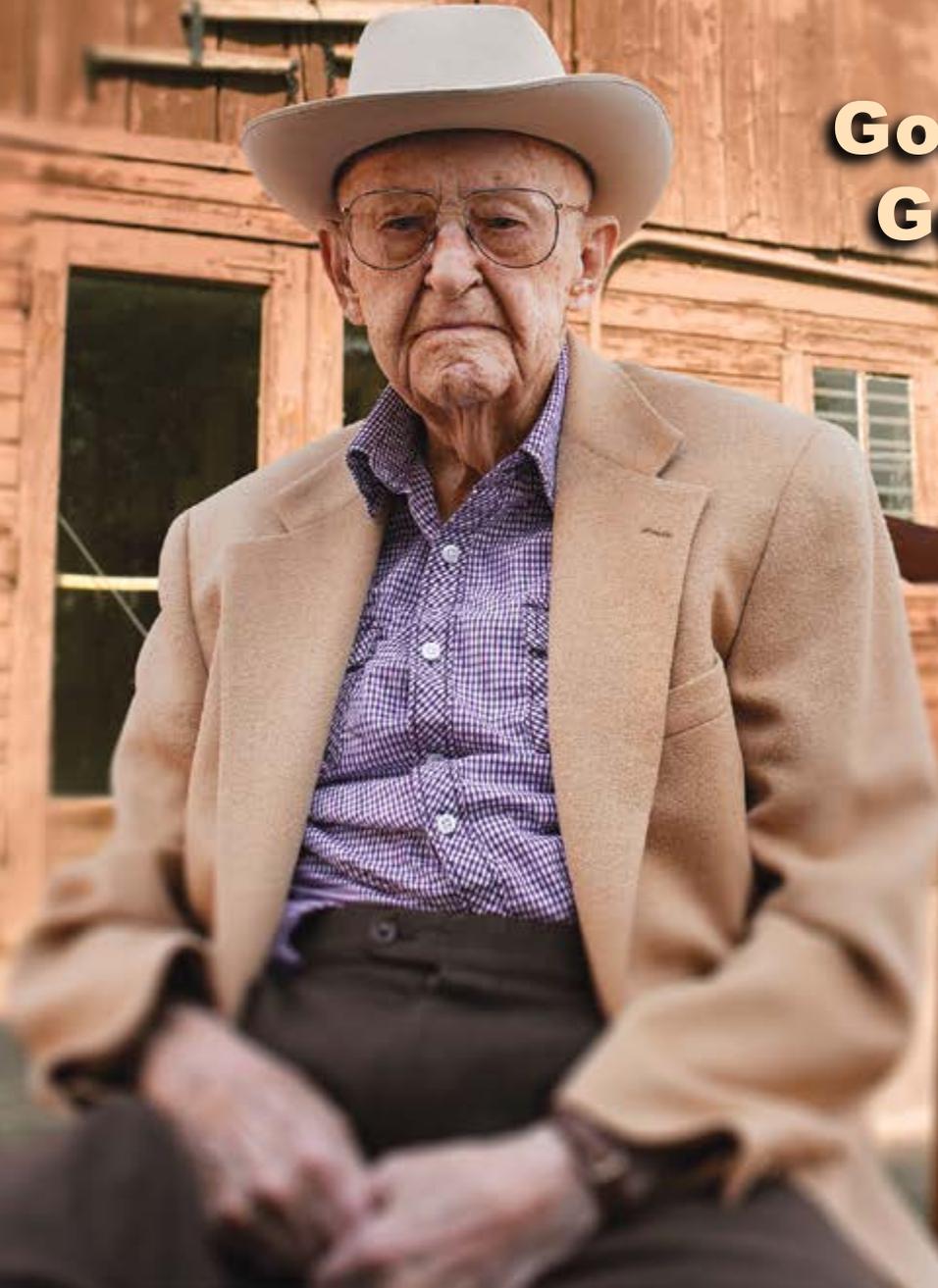


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HEADS UP: Important Upcoming Items

CITY MANAGER CELEBRATION

Join the City of Golden in celebrating City Manager Mike Bestor as he enters into retirement.

The party is on Wednesday, July 29 in Freidhoff Hall in the Green Center on the campus of Colorado School of Mines, 924 16th St. The reception begins at 4:30 p.m. with a presentation following at 6 p.m.

Mike has been our City Manager for 22 years. We welcome you to join us and help thank him for his service to our community.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

In our continuing efforts to help preserve the character of Golden, we are conducting an online citizens' survey about events in the City of Golden in the future. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at www.GoldenSurvey2015.com. If you are unable to complete the survey online, please call 303-882-8578 or email marc@core-insights.com to request a survey to be mailed to you.

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH IN LIONS PARK

Join the Golden Lions Club for the annual Fourth of July Festival in Lions Park. The family-friendly fun starts at noon with free rides for kids, face painting, music provided by several bands throughout the day, beer, food and raffle prizes. The celebration culminates with a spectacular fireworks show (weather pending) sponsored by the City of Golden.

**** Reminder: Personal fireworks of any kind are not legal within the City of Golden. ****

HERITAGE ROAD LATEST

The Heritage Road corridor project has

made significant progress despite the heavy rainfall and many weather delays. During the month of June, we have completed all the curb lines, sidewalks, bike lanes and paving between Kimball Avenue and Berthoud Way and anticipate that phase of the project open by July 1. The initial project schedule called for project completion by late September, however, May and June's heavy rainfall has caused delays and the contractor is working diligently to make up time. Check the City's website often for updates, as we post current schedules, work area maps, road closures, and detours at www.cityofgolden.net/links/construction.

LEADERSHIP GOLDEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Leadership Golden is a popular and motivating nine-month program that introduces participants to all aspects of the Golden community. This tuition-free program will introduce you to community leaders, organizations and government agencies that define Golden, and you will leave the program with a better understanding of why our community is so exceptional.

To learn more about Leadership Golden and meet the Leadership Golden Board of Directors, Steering Committee, and alumni, you are invited to attend the Leadership Golden "Mix and Mingle" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 at the Old Capitol Grill, 1122 Washington Ave. Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar will be provided.

Visit www.leadershipgolden.org for details and to complete an online application. The program is now accepting applications for the 2015-16 sessions. The deadline to apply is July 31.



Below is Golden City Council's monthly calendar. Meetings are held on Thursdays and begin at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St., unless otherwise noted.

July 2

No meeting

July 9

Regular business meeting

July 16

Study Session

July 23

Regular business meeting

Council's upcoming agendas, packets and meeting minutes are available online under the City Council link at www.CityofGolden.net.

Public comment is welcome on the agenda at all regular business meetings.



Celebrating Your Freedom to Be The Change.

By Mayor Marjorie Sloan

Golden is at its best during our blue-sky summer days and breezy moonlit evenings. And the Fourth of July may well be the pinnacle of our summer season. Every year, the Golden Lions Club hosts a community celebration in Lions Park. Many Golden families are inspired to spend a full day in the park, enjoying neighborly company, good picnic food, raffles, free rides for the kids, walks along Clear Creek, water play in the Creek, music provided by several bands, and much more. The fellowship and activities start at noon and don't stop until a spectacular fireworks display lights up the night sky.

John Adams, one of our nation's Founding Fathers, foresaw Golden's festivities. In a letter to his wife Abigail, he wrote that the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be "celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival . . . commemorated as the day of deliverance . . . solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."

Just as Adams predicted, this year's 239th Independence Day is the perfect time to share our pride in being Americans, Coloradans, and Goldenites. It's an opportunity for reflection on the wisdom of the American democratic system and the need for active and informed participation in government at all levels. Through voting, people choose all of their representatives -- from the United States Congress, through the Colorado General Assembly, to the Golden City Council. They can also make their voices heard during the terms of these elected officials -- in person at town halls and council meetings, and electronically through telephone calls, emails, and forum comments.

On the Fourth of July, we will celebrate our ingenious, overlapping democratic system, with an awareness that decisions made (or not made) at every level have an immediate impact on the lives of Golden residents. For instance, Congressional disregard for infrastructure funding leads to frustration and delay in our getting to work in the morning and home in the afternoon. Similarly, the state legislature considers measures on a broad scope of everyday issues, including urban renewal, gun safety, transportation, affordable housing, and marijuana.

Closer to home, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners sets policy and administers county services regarding transportation, open space, social services, public health, libraries, and more. The Jefferson County School Board makes policy decisions about our children's schools and the tools teachers will have in their classrooms. The RTD Board of Directors oversees transit matters in the metro area, such as routing, scheduling and the setting of fares. Finally, at the most local level, the Golden City Council directly addresses the issues affecting the well-being of Golden residents and makes policy decisions grounded in the Golden Vision and informed by comments shared by interested individuals and groups.

Golden City Council is very aware of the convergence of local, regional, statewide, and national elected officials' responsibilities. Accordingly, they build relationships, monitor initiatives, and advocate for Golden with other policymakers. All councilors serve on several positions outside their city posts -- a time-consuming, but necessary and rewarding duty on behalf of Golden residents. They also attend national, state, and regional meetings and conferences. A partial list of outside assignments can be found on the city website at www.cityofgolden.net/government/city-council/council-outside-involvement.

For Golden, this Independence Day can mark a recommitment to informed involvement in our interlocking federal, state, regional, and local democracies. Elections matter, and so do interactions with already-elected officials. Happy Independence Day to all of Golden -- and I hope to see you at our Lions Park homage to John Adams' celebration of the birth of democracy.

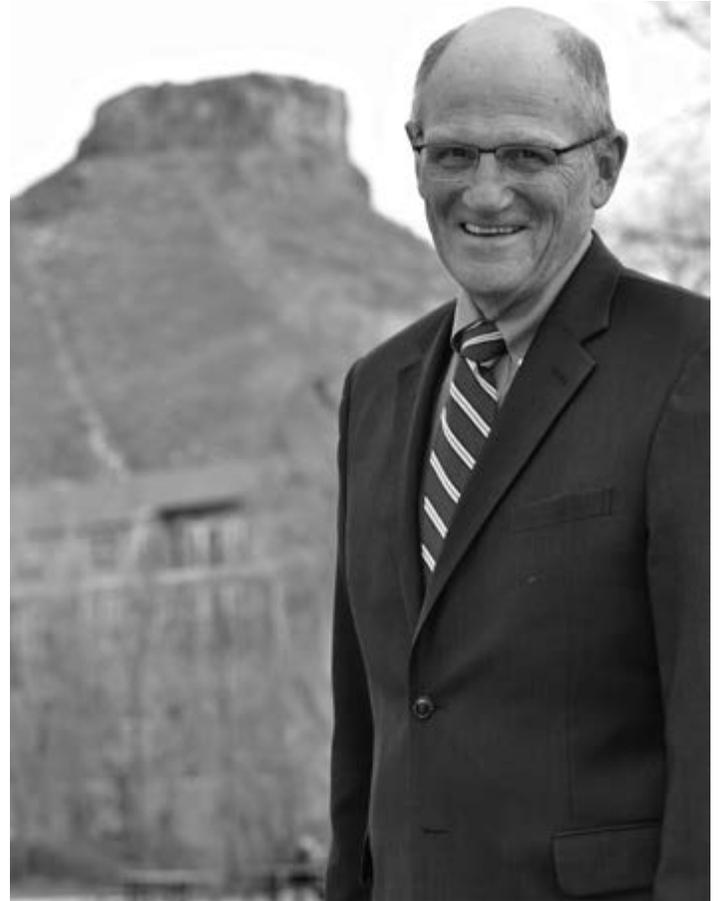
Mike Bestor's Farewell

I have tried to write this “goodbye letter” many times and it is driving me nuts! Informer editor, Karlyn Tilley has been bugging (threatening?) me every day to meet her deadline and so now I find myself out of time. It’s not that I can’t think of hundreds of wonderful things that have happened here in the last two decades or that I couldn’t fill this entire magazine just listing the names of people who should be thanked for making those things happen or that I am ever short of words.

I find it very difficult to put into words what this community has meant to me and my family. Serving as Golden City Manager has been a great job but living here, raising my kids with the help of the village, and feeling your love and support when I needed it most are “fringe benefits” that are not available to ordinary careers.

The magic of Golden is all about a very special place and the thousands of special people who respect our mountains and streams and have worked to balance our environment, our history and our need to provide modern amenities and services. Like a juggler with three balls in the air this is difficult but here we have so many people working together to keep those balls in harmony that most of the time it has been pretty easy.

Yes Golden is a beautiful place but we have never tried to get by on just our good looks. We have worked hard and, more importantly, we have worked together to make this magic happen here and now. We have built the infrastructure into this place that we need to keep ourselves healthy. That includes great water, swimming pools, fitness rooms, a golf course and beckoning trails. We have built a safe place by slowing traffic and the constant maintenance of streets, sidewalks, drainage control facilities and utility lines. We have encouraged the flow of commerce with a careful mix of structure and open space. We have assembled the finest group of city employees it has ever been my privilege to know and as I leave they stay to keep the dream alive.



City of Golden, City Manager, Mike Bestor.

In his now famous commencement speech, the late Steve Jobs told the graduates:

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.

Looking back on the last 22 years I know how fortunate I am to have found great work that I loved and so now, one last time please let me say “thank you” for letting me be a part of this wondrous place. Thank you for the energy you put into this community every day. And, thank you for all the fun and all the love. Please give the same to my successor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Bestor', written in a cursive style.

How Development Works in Golden

One of the more longstanding land use policies of the City of Golden is our residential growth management system enacted in 1996, and sometimes referred to as our 1% growth ordinance. This system to balance residential construction with community goals and a desire to manage our community growth was proposed by a citizen group, and has been diligently supported by City Council, Planning Commission, and staff ever since.

Over the almost 20 years since its adoption, our growth management system has only been refined a few times, and the total increase in residential dwellings has been significantly less than the maximum allowable under the code. But, since most residential construction occurs in concentrated projects, it may appear at times that there is either a lot of construction or very little. When construction is more visible, City Council is sometimes questioned whether the 1% growth system is being enforced. Here's how it works.

- Every January, City Council determines how many "allocations" will be available for additional dwellings by taking the total number of residential dwellings at the start of the prior year and adding the amount of new residences that received building permits in the prior year. Since the construction of a home or apartment building takes many months, units are often counted before they are completed. The number of new allocations for the year is now only 0.9% of the total, which comes out to 75 for 2015.

- Allocations are distributed to individual builders and projects in three cycles per year, and can be used at once or, with City approval, placed in a "bank account" to be saved up until the project has sufficient allocations to begin construction. So the number of allocations used in a given year can be either greater or less than what was distributed in that year. A complete summary table of the use of allocations for the fifteen year period from 2000 through 2014 is available at <http://bit.ly/Reso2391>.

In 2013, after several months of community discussion, City Council made three changes to the system. These changes served to further restrict residential growth in general, while accommodating a sustainable project near the transit line. The changes approved by Council included the following:

- Elimination of the potential to seek an exception from the system for certain senior housing projects.
- An overall reduction in the maximum allowable growth rate from 1% to 0.9% (in terms of new annual allocations).
- Giving the City Council the authority to borrow allocations from up to four years in the future in limited cases for a project near the light rail station.

The last change to allow the construction of a project near the light rail station was supported by the original 1% group as being more sustainable and less of an impact than other types of residential

projects. As of mid 2015, the project has received 96 of its required 172 allocations, and will receive the balance by 2018. As a result, the available allocations for other projects are reduced for this time period.

Since Golden is not expanding and has not had a new single family subdivision in several years, residential construction will be what is called infill or redevelopment, and will often be very visible. If you ever have questions about this process, contact the City Planning Division at planningcommission@cityofgolden.net.

1% GROWTH FACTS

718 = The number of residential allocations available for new dwellings in 10 years from 2005 thru 2014.

541 = The number of residential dwellings added to Golden in 10 years from 2005 thru 2014.

0.71% = The average annual growth in residential dwellings in Golden from 2000 thru 2014.

55 = Number of banked allocations for general housing projects at end of 2014.

46 = Number of banked allocations for a proposed north Golden senior and assisted living project at end of 2014.

The Loss of an Icon



(Left) Heinie Foss flew for the Army Air Corps starting in 1944.
(Above) Heinie and Barbara with four of their grandchildren.

A genuine Golden native, Frederick A. “Heinie” Foss was born in 1917 at his family’s home on Ford Street. He took over Foss Drug, which his dad founded.

A Golden High School graduate, he eventually served on City Council and helped countless business owners get their starts in Golden. He was most proud of creating the Golden Civic Foundation which has served to better the city for 45 years.

Heinie’s life is best described by him, in a manuscript from 2000 titled “Life with Barbara.” Their love story began in 1944 when they were both stationed at an air field in Houston, Texas, he with the Army Air Corps and she with Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP).

Most of us didn’t know any of the co-pilots, but word got out that Fleming, one of the co-pilots, was a cute WASP. Of course, we all wanted her as our co-pilot, sight unseen. We cut cards. I cut the Ace of Spades. Barbara Fleming flew as my co-pilot.

Upon completing their assignments, they went their separate ways and Heinie cleverly gave her a German Shepherd puppy as a parting gift. They weren’t apart for long as Barbara decided to stop through Golden on her way home to California. Heinie took her up Golden Gate Canyon and the rest is history.

It became obvious that Barbara preferred the prospect of having a ranch with horses to life in the military. This led to some serious thinking on both our parts. On the way back down to Golden, I proposed marriage. Barbara accepted and I got the puppy back.

With years of hard work in and out of the military and several moves around Golden, the Foss’s lives became even more engrained in the town. While his mom ran the store, Heinie and Barbara raised chickens, cattle, Polled Herefords, Arabian Horses and even a burro.

We had enjoyed the burros so much in Tuscon that we bought another for our children and to serve as the mascot for the Colorado School of Mines football team. On game days, the Blue Key fraternity would borrow our trailer and truck and haul her to the football game. The Blue Key members often had a few bottles of beer with them and taught Blaster to drink beer.

Eventually, they took over running Foss Drug and rented or sold some of their land.

We had a beautiful parcel of land left that gradually sloped from Ford Street up to the cliffs of North Table Mountain. We annexed the land to the City of Golden and decided to raise houses instead of horses... We named it Mesa Meadows.

Mesa Meadows almost did not exist. Through a series of bad deals and bankrupt contractors, the Foss’s ended up putting all of their retirement money into making the development happen. Thanks to their foresight, hundreds of families enjoy living in North Golden surrounded by open space which the Foss’s helped to protect.

The stories of Heinie Foss’s life go on and on. A copy of his manuscript was donated by his family to the Golden History Museums. Heinie and Barbara are gone, but their legacy lives on in their children, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a shared vision for a bright future for Golden.

Your Chance to Run for City Council

Have you ever thought about running for City Council? This year you have an opportunity because Golden voters will elect the positions of Mayor and Councilors for District One and District Two.

The requirements to run for office per the City of Golden Charter, Section 3.4: must be an elector (registered voter) of the City of Golden; citizen of the United States for at least five years; resided in the city for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Candidates must be a resident and elector (registered voter) of the city to run for the office of Mayor and a resident of the designated district to run for those seats, when nominated and elected.

Nomination petitions may be taken out and circulated beginning Tuesday, Aug. 4. Petitions must be picked up from the City Clerk's office. Nomination petitions will be

due to the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24.

Signature requirements are as follows: candidates must obtain signatures from 25 registered electors in the city for the Mayor and for the District candidates, 25 signatures from the District for which the candidate is running.

You must also file a Candidate Affidavit per Golden Municipal Code Chapter 1.05 Campaign Finance within 10 days of getting your first signature on your nomination petition, or announcing your intent to become a candidate.

The City of Golden General Municipal Election is on Tuesday, Nov. 3. This will be a mail ballot election. Jefferson County will mail out the ballots in accordance with the schedule set by statute.

Even if you don't decide to run, take the opportunity to vote. The deadline to register to vote through a voter registration drive is Monday, Oct. 12. The deadline to register

to vote through the mail, a voter registration agency, local driver's license examination facility or online is Monday, Oct. 26. You can register at the Jefferson County Election Department or the Golden City Clerk's office.

You may also register by appearing in person at the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder's office at any time which registration is permitted at the office, including on Election Day. Jefferson County's website: <http://jeffco.us/elections> has registration forms and more information. You may also register online through Monday, Oct. 26 at the State of Colorado Online registration site www.govotecolorado.com.

Contact the Golden City Clerk's Office at clerks@cityofgolden.net or 303-384-8014 or 303-384-8015 for Golden election information, or visit www.cityofgolden.net/links/elections.

GOLDEN SCHOOLS RECEIVE GRANTS

Golden schools will go into the next school year with some extra support, thanks to the Golden Schools Foundation (GSF). More than \$15,000 in enrichment grants were given to Golden articulation area schools. The grants are awarded once a year and support activities and programs in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). In addition, this year the grant money went to support innovative teaching and learning outside the STEM program as well.

Golden High School, Bell Middle School, Mitchell and Shelton Elementary Schools all received \$2,000 each for programs ranging from a telescope for the Astronomy Club to staff training on problem based learning methods. Kyffin, Pleasant View, Ralston and Welchester Elementary Schools also received grant money.

The GSF grant program launched in 2012 and has grown significantly thanks to community participation in the Golden Gallop, the group's largest fundraiser of the year. For more information on this program, visit www.goldenschoolsfoundation.org/programs/enrichment-grants/.



GSF Vice Chair Amy Hume hands a check over to Shelton Principal Karen Brown.

Golden Officers Thankful for Community Support

In the May Informer, we told you about three Golden Police officers who were riding in the 2015 Police Unity Tour – a 250 mile bike ride to honor fallen officers across the nation. Golden Officers Dan Hyde, Shawn Henslee and Adam Lanning raised money to get to the ride, which ended at the Fallen Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. The three rode in honor of Jefferson County Sgt. David Baldwin, who was killed in the line of duty last year.

Along the route, they heard from co workers and family members of fallen officers... even a few officers who had suffered life threatening injuries, but survived. “It was an honor riding alongside these folks during the tour,” said Ofc. Hyde. “It’s certainly a reminder of how dangerous our jobs can be.”

The officers wouldn’t have been able to participate had it not been for members of law enforcement and the community who donated money. “I would love to thank



(L to R): Officers Adam Lanning, Dan Hyde and Shawn Henslee pose with a member of the Colorado support crew in Washington D.C.

everyone who supported us whether they donated to the fund or they wrote encouraging words on Facebook,” said Ofc. Hyde. “250 miles is a LONG way to ride and the community is what made it possible.” Together, the riders from across the country raised \$2 million for the Fallen Officer Memorial Fund.

National Night Out Aug. 4th!

Your Golden Police Department invites you to join us from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 in Parfet Park, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, for free food (yum, grilled hot dogs!) entertainment and fun. This will be our 17th year sponsoring National Night Out.



It started in 1984 as an event that brings citizens and law enforcement together in a partnership to form a stronger and safer community. It’s designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate discussion, education, support and participation in crime prevention efforts.

Lock your doors, turn on your porch light and enjoy a summer evening in the park. This is a great opportunity to bring the family to meet your police officers and support staff, take a close up look at police cars, get helpful crime prevention advice and listen to great music. You may even win a raffle prize!

Keep in mind, we cannot fight crime alone. It takes a community!

STILL TIME TO JOIN THE ADULT CITIZENS’ POLICE ACADEMY

Ever wanted to drive a police car with lights and sirens flashing? What about getting behind the scenes of a crime scene to investigate? Or learn to shoot a gun? Now is your chance to do those things and much more! Join the 2015 Citizens’ Academy, hosted by the Golden Police Department. Participants will learn about the duties of police officers and police employees, as well as the rules and laws that guide them. It’s a comprehensive experience with a mix of classroom presentations and hands-on activities.

The Academy will begin on Aug. 19 and is scheduled for 10 weeks, meeting from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays plus two Saturdays. Applicants must be able to commit to the entire Academy. There is no residency requirement, but preference will be given to Golden residents.

Applications for the 2015 Citizens’ Police Academy are being accepted until 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug 2. Apply online at www.cityofgolden.net/links/volunteers. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver’s license and be able to pass a background check. It’s a unique, eye-opening and fun opportunity not to be missed!

July 3

First Friday Street Fair

Join your neighbors and friends for the Chamber of Commerce's Street Fair from 5 to 9 p.m. on Washington Avenue between 12th and 13th streets. For info call 303-279-3113 or visit www.goldenochamber.org.

July 4

Independence Day

4th of July Festival

Spend your holiday in Golden with music, food, drinks, entertainment, and a spectacular fireworks display (weather pending). See p. 3 for details.

Coffee with a Councilor

Chat with your City Councilor about things that matter. First Saturday of every month. 10 a.m. at Bean Fosters, 720 Golden Ridge Rd. Unit D. For info call Councilor Saoirse Charis-Graves at 303-709-7529 or scharisgraves@cityofgolden.net.

July 4, 11, 18 25

Golden Farmer's Market

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday until October except for Saturday, July 24 due to Buffalo Bill Days. Come sample and buy your favorites in the parking lot west of the Golden Library, 1019 10th St. For info call 303-279-3113 or visit www.goldenochamber.org.

July 17 through Aug. 23

Pump Boys and Dinettes

The musical and fun story of four gas station attendants and two waitresses at a small-town dinette. Miners Alley Playhouse, 1224 Washington Ave. For show times, tickets and

info call 303-935-3044 or visit www.minersalley.com.

July 18

Dinosaur Express Train

Colorado railroads helped unearth many fossils as railroad tracks were laid. Ride along and learn. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colorado Railroad Museum, 17155 W. 44th Ave. For details visit ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org.

July 24-26

Buffalo Bill Days

This is Golden's largest annual event. For more information and a complete list of activities, see pages 16 & 17. You can also call 303-278-9898 or visit www.buffalobilldays.com.

July 28

Golden Bicycle Cruise

Last Tuesday of every month from May thru October. Gather at 5:30 p.m. in Golden Library parking lot. Ride begins at 7 p.m. For more information visit www.GoldenCivicFoundation.org.

Through July 28

Gwen Marston:

Contemporary Quilts

If there's such a thing as quilt royalty, Gwen Marston is it. Although her quilts have been shown across the

country and around the world, this is the first time a significant exhibition of Gwen's work will appear in the Rocky Mountain region. Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Ave. For details call 303-277-0377 or visit www.rmqm.org.

Aug. 7

Movies and Music in the Park

Start the night at 7 p.m. with the Funk it Up Band, and then stick around for the movie 101 Dalmatians. This family-friendly entertainment is free in Parfet Park, 10th Street and Washington Avenue. Vendors will be on hand to sell food and treats, or you can bring your own picnic.

Aug. 4

A Golden Night in the Park

Join the Golden Police Department for the 17th annual National Night Out celebration. Details on p. 10. For more information call Jodie Marquez at 303-384-8031 or jmarquez@cityofgolden.net.

Through Aug. 30

Ansel Adams: Masterworks

This traveling exhibition features 48 works from the Museum Set, a portfolio hand-selected by Adams to represent his best work. Visit www.FoothillsArtCenter.org or call 303-279-3922.

Information is subject to change. Please use contact information to confirm the details of an event. To list a community event happening in Golden here, please send your listing to:

Golden City Hall, Communications Dept., 911 10th St., Golden, CO 80401, or by e-mail to ktilly@cityofgolden.net. Listings should include the date(s), the event name and a brief description of the event, which may include cost, location and contact information. Submissions must be received by the first of the month *prior* to the issue you would like them printed in (i.e., Jan. 1 for the February issue). Call 303-384-8132 with questions or for more information.

SUMMER STEM CAMP FOR STUDENTS

For students interested in computer science who are entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the fall, you have an amazing opportunity this summer! Learn all about computer programming by designing an interactive visual application in the Exploring Technology camp put on by the Colorado School of Mines.

The camp is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 through 14. The cost is \$400 and there are two sessions... one for boys and one for girls (need-based scholarships are available). A maximum of 12 students per session so sign up now!

For details contact Tracy Camp at tcamp@mines.edu. To start the registration process, complete the form linked at: <http://goo.gl/forms/VNW6G9Eidr>. Registration closes when the camp fills.

FOUR FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY NIGHTS IN PARFET PARK

10th St. and Washington Ave.



Music begins at 7 p.m.
Movies start at Dusk.
(around 8:30 p.m.)

Food and treats available for sale or bring your own picnics.

 **AUG. 7**
FUNK IT UP BAND
101 DALMATIANS 

AUG. 14
 **PJ ZAHN**
MALEFICENT 

AUG. 21
 **DIXIE LEADFOOT**
BIG HERO 6 

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FREE Sales and Use Tax Workshops

The City of Golden is hosting **FREE** Sales and Use Tax workshops taught by our professional staff of auditors and geared toward individuals who need to learn sales and use tax concepts on an in-depth level.

The workshops will be held in the **Golden City Hall Conference Room, City Hall, 911 10th St.**
July 1, 2015..... 8:30 to 10 a.m.
Sept. 2, 2015..... 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Although these classes are free,
space is limited.
Please call 303-384-8024
for your reservation.

FREE Building Use Tax Workshop

The City of Golden is hosting a **FREE** Building Use Tax Workshop taught by our professional staff of auditors. Class is geared toward individuals who need to learn about building use tax concepts on an in-depth basis.

The workshop will be held in the **Golden City Hall Conference Room, City Hall, 911 10th St.**
August 5, 2015..... 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Class is free,
but space is limited.
Please call 303-384-8024
for your reservation.

The Dos and Dont's of Downtown Parking

The City of Golden welcomes you to visit our vibrant and distinctive downtown district. We want you to enjoy our wonderful restaurants and unique stores without spoiling your experience with a “bad news” parking ticket. Did you know that Golden has two parking garages and two parking lots within one block of Washington Avenue? The Gateway Station and Clear Creek Garages are one block east of Washington Avenue between 11th and 12th streets. The Foss and Meyer’s parking lots are located one block west of Washington Avenue just off 12th Street. Of course our downtown streets have plenty of parallel and diagonal parking spaces all for your convenience.

When you are heading into our downtown district ask yourself how much time you plan on spending there. This important question will help you choose whether to seek parking on the street or find a space in one of the garages or lots. So what is the answer to this important question? If your visit will last two hours or less, parking on the street



is perfect. The city has posted signs designating parking for up to two hours Monday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If you plan to spend more time exploring downtown Golden, park in one of the garages or lots. There are ample short-term parking spaces available. Look for the sign that designates parking for three hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. If there is no sign then it is open for long-term parking. Please remember that long-term does not mean forever. In Golden, any vehicle

left unattended on public property for 24 hours or longer without the police department’s approval will be tagged as abandoned. In these cases you would have 72 hours to move the vehicle or it will be towed at your expense.

Our goal is for you to have a wonderful experience in the City of Golden. Please look for signs when you park and follow the rules to avoid visiting the City’s court to pay a fine. In August, we will focus on permitted parking zones within Golden.

GOLDEN STUDENT AND SCHOOL WIN AWARDS

A student from Bell Middle School was among the winners in the second annual Jeffco Writing Challenge. Over 1,000 students participated, submitting short fiction and poetry imagining mash-ups of their favorite stories. Seventh grader Benjamin Reece Idler was awarded second place by the Golden-based Education Nonprofit Corporation (ENC) in collaboration with Jefferson County educators.

Bell Middle School won a second place participation award as well for \$900 for the large number of students from the school who participated

in the Challenge. The amount of participants tripled from the first year. “We expected the Challenge to grow after our fantastic experience last year, but I don’t think we expected quite this response,” said Jody Thomas, adjunct English Professor and ENC consultant. “It’s great to see such creativity and hard work from Jeffco Students.”

There were first, second and third place winners from grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Winners were from all over Jefferson County including many Golden articulation schools.



What's New in Sustainability?

Check out the latest in all things sustainable in Golden through a new webpage at www.cityofgolden.net/links/sustainability. "What's New" will bring you sustainability in the news and how it relates to the Golden community. From short articles from local residents to clips of "how to" videos, there will be something interesting each week.

New Trash & Recycling Rates for City Customers

After a public bidding process and several opportunities for resident input, City Council selected a waste hauler in June for a new five-year contract to provide waste and recycling collection services to more than 3,400 Golden residents enrolled in the program. Take a look at upcoming changes and the monthly rates on the city website at www.cityofgolden.net/links/trash.

DID YOU KNOW?

Four of Golden's electric vehicle charging stations are free to the public through a grant paid for by the Regional Air Quality Council and the City of Golden. Check out the stations in both public parking garages and at the Renewable Energy Demonstration Center on 14th & Jackson and at Golden Real Estate. Need a car? Try an electric vehicle at eThos Electric Car Share, 1901 Jackson St.

HOME SPRINKLER CONSULTATIONS

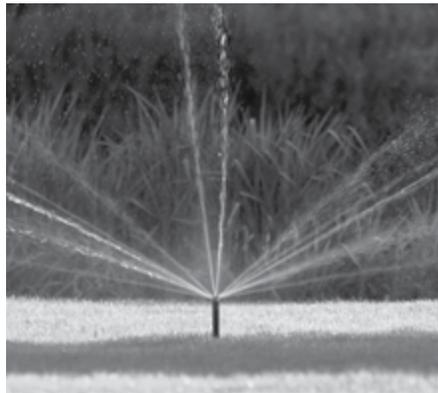
Did you know that 50% of home water use goes to watering landscapes?

SLOW THE FLOW HOME CONSULTATIONS:

Save water and money with an in-ground sprinkler consultation at your home. Through our partnership with the City of Golden, Slow the Flow sprinkler consultations are available at no cost to qualifying residents.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

The Slow the Flow consultation usually takes about 90 minutes and involves a visual inspection, data collection, and in-depth evaluation. Plan on being home during the consultation - we will work together to make sure you maximize your learning about cost & water savings.



AFTER THE CONSULTATION:

You will receive a clear and actionable list of suggestions to reduce water use and runoff for your landscape while keeping it healthy.

SLOW THE FLOW IMPACT:

The average homeowner saves



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Slow the Flow

5,000 gallons of water per year after a consultation. Collectively, Slow the Flow participants save about 12.5 million gallons a year - that's enough to fill 19 olympic sized swimming pools!

SCHEDULE TODAY!

Appointments are limited so don't delay - schedule today! For your convenience, self-scheduling is now available online at conservationcenter.org/slow-the-flow-2.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- For more information visit conservationcenter.org.
- Call 303.999.3824 to schedule over the phone.

Golden Community Center

activities calendar

For more information and to register, visit <https://rec.cityofgolden.net>.

Yoga/Cycle

Enjoy a combination of 30 minutes of intense cycling followed by 30 minutes of alignment conscious flow yoga. A great way for anyone looking to maximize cardio and a rejuvenating practice in one hour!

Age: 12 and older

Fridays, 6 to 7 a.m.

July 10 - 31

\$27 Resident, \$32 Non-resident

Fit4Mom Body Back

The Fit4Mom Body Back program has been clinically proven in a university research study to help moms lose the weight and return to their pre-baby body composition and confidence. Moms all over the country are achieving results that they never dreamed possible! We'll help you increase your fitness level, lose weight, gain confidence and make new friends who are also moms.

Included:

- 2 in-person workouts per week in a small group format
- Mama Wants Her Body Back Meal Plan and Food Diary
- 2 Mama Wants Her Body Back workout DVDs
- Online coaching and support
- Before and after fitness assessments and measurements
- A reminder of how to eat to fuel your body... and accountability in that!
- A deeper connection with other moms
- Optional fitness homework assignments



Dash at the Splash Kid's Triathlon

Age: 18 and older

*Wednesdays and Fridays
noon to 1 p.m.*

June 24 - Aug. 14

\$289 Resident, \$294 Non-resident

July Swimming Lessons

The Golden Community Center offers several levels of swimming lessons for children ages 6 months and up, from introduction to water to fundamental skills and stroke development. Visit rec.cityofgolden.net for program level descriptions and to register.

Age: 6 months and older

*Monday through Thursday
mornings*

July 6 - 16, July 20 - 30

Monday & Wednesday evenings

July 6 - 29

\$35 Resident, \$40 Non-resident

Registration is Open! 4th Annual Dash at the Splash Kid's Triathlon

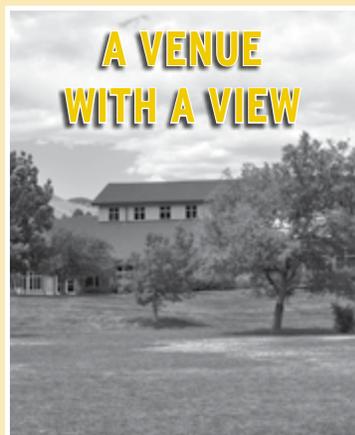
Mark your calendars for the Dash at the Splash on Aug. 15 beginning at 8 a.m.!

Triathlon Distances (approx.):

This is race order as well.

- 11-12 years: 150 meter swim, 4 mile bike, 1½ mile run
- 9-10 years: 100 meter swim, 2.7 mile bike, 1 mile run
- 8 & under: 50 meter swim, 1.35 mile bike, ½ mile run

- Space is limited, register today!
- \$25 early registration (before Aug. 3)
- \$30 late registration (Aug. 3-10)
*Shirt size is not guaranteed with late registration.
- No registration after Aug. 10
- Bags can be picked up Aug. 13 -14 until 5 p.m.
- Register online at rec.cityofgolden.net



Located at the base of the foothills, the Golden Community Center is a venue with a view!

Perfect for weddings, graduations and other events, put your mind at ease with the support of professional staff members and the convenience of an adjoining caterer's kitchen.

Call **Bryan Smith** at 303-384-8133 or email bsmith@cityofgolden.net for availability, facility tours and rates. *Make your event special – have it at the Golden Community Center.*

The Golden Community Center
FRONT PORCH
NEWS

For more information:

- Stop by The Front Porch, upstairs at the Community Center, 1470 10th St.;
- Call 303-384-8130;
- Subscribe to the Front Porch Newsletter (\$8/year);
- Check out the Recreation brochure; or
- Visit www.cityofgolden.net/links/frontporch.

Check out the Golden Community Center's Front Porch - designed specifically for people 50 and older.

The Front Porch offers respite and entertainment, coffee, healthy snacks and cookies. There is a full schedule of games, sports, social events, trips and volunteer activities. Shoot some pool, surf the internet, work on a puzzle, or just relax before you hit your next fitness class.

Here's what's happening this month:

Summer Front Porch Hours!

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Celebrate Health!

Friday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Health! is a monthly wellness program featuring a variety of healthy living opportunities for adults of all ages. The first Friday of each month we offer healthy refreshments and presentations on a variety of wellness topics. For more information or to make an appointment for one of our services, please call 303-384-8130.

Chair massages.....\$13 for 15 minutes

Reflexology sessions\$13 for 15 minutes

Golden Book Club

This group meets in the Front Porch the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The book list is as follows:

July: *Waiting for the Electricity*

by Christina Nichol

If you are interested in joining, please email Jan Bradbury, bobjanbradbury@comcast.net

Can Recycling at the Front Porch

Remember to bring your aluminum cans in and drop them off in the recycling bins outside the main entrance to the Front Porch. We do not accept glass, tin cans or plastic bottles. These proceeds go to supporting our coffee and snack service.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Boulder Dinner Theatre-Mary Poppins #25010-1

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. It's supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film.

Saturday, July 18, 11a.m. to 5p.m. Show starts at noon.

\$57 (Transportation, show and meal included)

Exertion Level: 2

Register/Cancel by July 6

Kinnikinnick Ranch

(Humphrey Memorial Park & Museum) #25008-1

The allure of the mountains has always been powerful as it's a throwback to a simpler way of life, in a setting that's more serene and quiet than our daily lives. Add to that a living history experience on a 1930s ranch complete with goats and chickens, classes on the life ways of the period, an art gallery, antique store, hiking trails, and special events, and you have a place to remember.

The Kinnikinnick Ranch was established in 1920 by the Humphrey family to be just that place. The ranch sits on 35 acres nestled in the foothills of Evergreen.

Friday, July 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$30 (Transportation, tour and lunch provided)

Exertion Level: 2

Register/Cancel by July 24

Saddle Up! Buffalo Bill Days July 24-26



2015 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Site	Location
Wednesday, July 15	5 to 8 p.m.	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon	Buffalo Rose Events Center	12th & Washington
Wednesday, July 22	1:30 p.m., Shotgun Start	12th Annual Buffalo Bill Days Golf Tournament	Applewood Golf Course	14001 W. 32nd Ave.
	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Golf Awards Buffet	The Vista at Applewood Golf Course	14001 W. 32nd Ave.
Friday, July 24	5 to 10 p.m.	Children's Rides & Activities, Arts & Crafts, Merchandise, Food, Beverage, & Bull Riding	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	5 to 10 p.m.	Musical Entertainment	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
Saturday, July 25	6 to 10 a.m.	Golden Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast	Golden FireStation No. 1	911 10th St.
	7:30 a.m. staging 10 a.m. start	Best of the West Parade	Downtown Golden	Starts at 8th & Washington
	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Children's Rides & Activities, Arts & Crafts, Merchandise, Food, Beverage, & Bull Riding	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	Noon to 10 p.m.	Musical Entertainment	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	Noon to 6 p.m.	"Lil" Spike Free Kiddie Train Rides	Visitors Center (Depot)	10th & Washington
	12:30 to 2 p.m.	Cody's Wild West Show (Western entertainment, sharp shooting, fast draw contest, Indian dancers, vaquero group, gun spinning, whip cracking, gun fights)	Lions Ballfields (West End)	10th & Illinois
Sunday, July 26	9 to 10:15 a.m.	10th Annual Community Worship Service	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	15th Annual Orphan Car Show	Downtown Golden	11th & Washington
	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	12th Annual Classics & Street Rod Car Show	Downtown Golden	Washington from 11th to 13th
	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Children's Rides & Activities, Arts & Crafts, Merchandise, Food, Beverage, & Bull Riding	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Golden Center of Dance	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Muttin Bustin' Contest	Lions Ballfields (east end)	10th & Illinois
	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	"Lil" Spike Free Kiddie Train Rides	Visitors Center (Depot)	10th & Washington
	Noon to 5 p.m.	Musical Entertainment	Parfet Park	10th & Washington
	1 p.m.	Duck Race	Clear Creek	Illinois bridge to Vanover Park

Time for Golden's Biggest Celebration!

Are you ready for Buffalo Bill Days? Treat yourself to live music on the stage in Parfet Park and kids' rides all weekend long. There's a pancake breakfast before the Best of the West Parade on Saturday. Cody's Wild West re-enactment with cowboys, Indians and horses takes place in Lion's Park after the parade. Sunday starts off with a Together Church service in Parfet Park followed by two major car shows on Washington Avenue. Muttin' Bustin' (kids trying to ride sheep), happens late Sunday morning. Thousands of rubber duckies float down Clear Creek on Sunday afternoon. If that's not enough, there is mouthwatering food and wonderful specialty vendors in Parfet Park all weekend in addition to eagles, hawks and owls with HawkQuest. See the opposite page for the complete schedule.



ETHICAL BUSINESSES AWARDED

Congratulations to the 2015 winners of the Golden Rotary's Ethics in Business awards. The winners were chosen from a group of businesses and groups nominated by the community for their upstanding business practices and contributions back to the community.

The for-profit business winner is McKinstry, a full-service design, build, operate and maintain firm located on Rubey Drive in Golden. Since 2006, McKinstry has performed over \$125 million of energy efficient and renewable energy retrofit projects with more than fifty Colorado clients. These projects are saving over \$7 million in annual utility and operations costs and reducing Colorado's



(L-R) Tom Niver, Golden Rotary, Leslie Larocque of McKinstry and Christinne Johnson of FirstBank.

carbon footprint by over 50,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions every year.

The runners up include Adio Chiropractic, EcoGraphics, Happy Llama, Kinsman Construction, OK Auto Repair, The Village Roaster and Woody's Wood Fired Pizza.

The not-for-profit winner is Denver Hospice. Beginning in 1978, Denver Hospice has provided a comprehensive continuum of care including palliative, hospice and bereavement services to any patient regardless of religion, culture or financial means. In 2014, this organization spent \$1.6 million on underfunded or unfunded patient care, delivering services and programs beyond what insurance, Medicare and Medicaid paid.

The runners up in this category include Colorado Mountain Club, Colorado Railroad Museum, Foothills Animal Shelter, Golden Schools Foundation, Hope House of Colorado, Hope's Promise, Stout Street Foundation and Westernaires.



Golden History Museums

Astor House Museum (822 12th St.) and Golden History Center (923 10th St.)

Call ahead or check website for hours and special event details.

Clear Creek History Park (11th and Arapahoe) ~ Open daily sunrise to sunset

Tel: 303-278-3557 • www.GoldenHistory.org

Lights, Camera, Action: On Location in Golden

Beautiful scenery and weather attracted Chicago-based silent-movie producers to Colorado in the early 1900s. The earliest was the Selig Polyscope Company, who made over 50 films in the state. In 1907, Gilbert Anderson directed three action-packed westerns (his first) in Golden:

- *The Bandit King* - 16 minutes with a sensational train robbery and bank holdups. This film featured Golden's Overland House Hotel as the "County Bank".
- *The Girl from Montana* - a two minute short featuring a heroine played by young Denver actress Pansy Perry riding a horse at top speed to save her sweetheart from hanging.
- *Western Justice*

Gilbert Anderson had this to say about early filmmaking:

... we went over to Golden, Colorado, and I figured on making a western picture there. I got an idea and wrote a very trivial story, and looked around for somebody to play the lead. I got together a few cowboys-I had to use a couple of girls as cowboys, couldn't get enough cowboys—and I made several pictures there.

Anderson returned to Golden in 1909 with his newly formed Essanay Film Company and proceeded to film a series of new westerns here and in Morrison. Local sheriff, Joe Dennis and one-time mayor, Sam "Shorty" Cunningham, championed the fledgling film business. Their Jackson Street livery became the de facto headquarters for the film crew. Naturally, they provided horses, and even "played" cowboys in the films. Their first movie here, titled, *The Best Man Wins*, was described as a hard-riding western with a love interest and touch of comedy.

THE MORRISON BROTHERS

Morrison, Colorado's famous acting brothers, "Pete" (George D.) and "Chick" (Charles P.) acted in numerous local films from this era. Pete starred in over 200 silent movies, before retiring to Golden where he established a dairy herd in 1935. Pete is remembered for driving the Holland House's impressive oxen team in local parades. Among other things, Pete is credited with teaching a young John Wayne to ride. Sadly, Chick died in an accident when a horse he was riding fell and crushed him to death.

NOW SHOWING: *Four-Gun Bandit*

The museum recently acquired a copy of *Four-Gun Bandit* starring Pete Morrison as the sheriff. This 1919 gem will be showing daily at the Golden History Center throughout the month of July.

Call 303-278-3557 for details.



*Actress
Grace McHugh.
Photo courtesy
of the Royal
Gorge Regional
Museum &
History Center;
Cañon City, CO.*

Golden's Grace McHugh, leading lady for the Colorado Motion Picture Company, tragically drowned with cameraman Owen Carter filming her acting debut on location in Canon City, Colorado. The accident occurred July 1, 1914 on the Arkansas River while filming *Across the Border*. The film was completed as a tribute to her memory and promotional material for the film had this to say about Grace:

... (the tragedy) robbed picturedom of one of its greatest artists ...Miss McHugh had before her the promise of a brilliant life. She was a true actress—a conscientious worker—a woman of character and strength.

Grace is buried in the Golden cemetery next to her brother Bernard. Grace's mother sued the company for damages causing the fledgling company to go into bankruptcy.

The 2015 USA Pro Challenge Comes to Golden Once Again!



On Sunday, Aug. 23, Golden will once again be a stage start city for the USA Pro Challenge! This year will be even more exciting than in years past, because in addition to the men's race, an elite women's event the "Women's USA Pro Challenge" has been added. It will be the first time since 1988 that some of the best men and women in the world will be sharing courses at a major, international stage race in Colorado.

2015 USA PRO CHALLENGE - STAGE 7 GOLDEN TO DENVER

Golden will host the start of Stage 7, the last stage of the men's race. The cyclists will start on Washington Avenue and follow the inaugural route that was used in 2011, heading to the finish line in Denver. This will be an exciting race with some of the top men's cyclists in the world competing, and will bring out tremendous crowds of spectators everywhere the race is staged. For more information about the men's route check out: <http://www.usaprochallenge.com/route/stage7>.



WOMEN'S USA PRO CHALLENGE - STAGE 3 GOLDEN

The 'Women's USA Pro Challenge' will hold the final stage of the women's competition, starting and finishing in Golden just a short time before the men's race. With this exciting and historic race, Golden is expecting larger than ever crowds to watch as the elite women's cycling teams compete. Check out the website listed above for details on the route.

FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

Spectators can enjoy the Race Festival in Parfet Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be food, beer and activities to coincide with the race, and a large screen TV so you can hang out and watch the race until its conclusion in Denver.

STREET CLOSURES AND PARKING

There will be many street closures in downtown Golden starting very early in the day. Parking will be severely limited and even restricted in the downtown area for the entire day. If you are planning to come and watch the race, try walking or cycling into town – bike corrals will be set up for your convenience at various locations in proximity to the start line.

Information about street closures, how to get into town, best locations to watch the race, and volunteer opportunities can be found on the website: bicycling.cityofgolden.net, your best source for up to the minute race information.

2015 USA PRO CHALLENGE GENERAL INFORMATION: SUNDAY, AUG. 23

- Women's Race will begin at approx. 10 a.m.
- Men's Race will begin at approx. 1:15 p.m. and head out of Golden at 2:30 p.m.
- Festival Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Street Closures – downtown 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (approx.)

For more information about the USA Pro Challenge, or to find volunteer opportunities, check out the website: www.bicycling.golden.net, contact Diane Tiberi at dtiberi@cityofgolden.net or send an email to usapcc@cityofgolden.net.



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**Golden Summer Street Fair
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JULY 4TH LIONS PARK

 **Golden Bicycle Cruise
LAST TUESDAY, JULY 28**

BUFFALO BILL DAYS

July 24 - 26

GOLDEN ROTARY Annual Peach Sale

Orders can be placed at Barrels and Bottles Brewery, Foss Building Wine and Spirits, Golden Visitors Center, Meyer Hardware, and Runner's High.

Cost is \$38 / 20lb box (approx. 40 peaches)

Pick up is Saturday, August 15, 8am-2pm at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 W 6th Ave Frontage Rd.

To order online or learn more visit goldenrotarypeaches.org.



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