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Summer Job Opportunities with Golden
The City of Golden has a wide variety of summer jobs available for people of all ages and skill levels. Over 500 employees serve the community in parks and recreation, public works, public safety, and administration. We would love for our residents to be part of the team! Take advantage of seasonal and part-time opportunities for jobs at the Golden Community Center, the Splash Aquatic Park, Fossil Trace Golf Club, and the Parks department. Whether you like to work indoors or outdoors, there is something for everyone.

Many jobs with the City pay above minimum wage. Each employee must pass a background check and a drug screen, and we are proud to be a drug-free environment. The application process is underway. For a list of all available jobs, visit www.cityofgolden.net/jobs/.

COG Annual Tree Sale
Want to spruce up your yard? The City of Golden's annual tree sale is happening now and runs through April 15 or until we run out of trees. Availability is quickly running out, so don’t delay on ordering!

Sponsored by the Golden Parks and Recreation Department, this is your opportunity to get trees that are known to adapt and thrive in our area. The trees typically have approximately one-inch diameter trunks, are six to nine feet tall, and have either air-pruned container rootballs or are bare root trees. Quantities are limited and customers may order no more than three trees. As of this writing, just a handful of trees are still available and they are $60 each, plus tax. Proof of residency is required. For details, visit www.cityofgolden.net/treesale or call the Forestry Office at 303-384-8141.

Ethics in Business Awards
The 13th annual Ethics in Business Awards luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 4 at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Blvd. Winners of the awards, one for-profit and one not-for-profit, will be honored for leading the way in business ethics, integrity, civic and social responsibility in the Golden area.

Tickets for the event are $60 and reservations are required by April 12. Reserve your seat at www.goldenrotaryethics.org. The Awards luncheon is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Golden, the Golden and West Metro Chambers, and the Golden Civic Foundation.
The Kids Are All Right

Golden has been named the best place in Colorado to raise a family. In my mind, this recognition is due in part to our community’s respect for the abilities and accomplishments of our homegrown teenagers. Recent events across the country and in our town have drawn attention to the civic skills of young people.

Examples of their civic engagement and civil behavior have been prominent in the news lately. For instance, six teenaged boys are running for governor in our neighboring state of Kansas, which did not codify gubernatorial age requirements. These young candidates, seeking the nomination of the Republican, Democratic, Green, and Libertarian parties, demonstrate conduct befitting office seekers. According to reports, they carpool to debates, listen respectfully, and stick to the issues that separate them—all while getting their schoolwork done and holding part-time jobs.

More prominent exemplars of student activism are the grief-stricken survivors of the mass shooting in Parkland, Florida. They have turned from their painful experience to find meaning through thoughtful and articulate attempts to shine a light on gun-violence solutions. Experts say that this is an especially appropriate reaction for adolescents, “who even under normal circumstances are trying to find their place in society, show independence, and play a role in important conversations.”

In a related effort, Golden teenagers organized a Jefferson County rally to end school violence. They carefully planned the event and scheduled it for a time when teachers, students, and student athletes could attend without disrupting class. And for years they have demonstrated a commitment to the Golden High School vision of “creat[ing] life-long learners who are compassionate critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and responsible community members.” Students dedicate service hours toward rehabilitating housing, sustainability projects, inspirational public artwork, international relief efforts, and much more.

To ensure that our students’ competence and energy is valued and nurtured, City Council is exploring the possibility of allowing our sixteen and seventeen year olds to vote in only municipal elections—on local issues that affect them directly and candidates that they have met. This may be an unexpected proposal, so some background is worthwhile.

Several countries, such as Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Malta, and Scotland have lowered the voting age to sixteen. Interest in this proposition is crossing the United States, with the Maryland cities of Takoma Park, Hyattsville, and Greenbelt leading the way. The experiences of these jurisdictions show that a younger voting age increases voter turnout and energizes a new generation of civic leaders.

At the current voting age of eighteen, the first chance to vote coincides with leaving for college or the workforce. Away from their hometowns, newly eligible voters have no established knowledge of the issues and minimal connection with their new communities. And they continue to move around, often remaining off the electoral rolls. In contrast, sixteen-year-olds who are introduced to an informed voting habit at home and school may become lifelong voters. It’s said that a corollary advantage is that parents of voting teens also tend to vote more regularly.

There are, of course, credible arguments against granting younger teenagers the privilege of voting. Contentions are that they lack the maturity and experience to handle the responsibility and that they can be easily influenced by their parents and peers. Other comments that come forward will also be worthy of consideration.

This year, Council will be evaluating the legalities, procedures, and wisdom of lowering the Golden voting age through a change in our home-rule charter. Any final decision, however, will be up to the voting residents of our town. In the meantime, let’s all celebrate the positive and active role our young people play in making Golden such a strong community.
39 Years of Service to the City

This spring the City of Golden bid a fond farewell to two employees who dedicated just shy of four decades to our city. As we celebrate their retirement, we also look back on the decades of work and accomplishments by these two amazing and groundbreaking women.

Jean Miller

Jean Miller joined the United States Army in 1975 and served her country as a dispatcher, military police officer, and narcotics investigator. Fortunately, she applied and was hired by the Golden Police Department as a dispatcher on May 7, 1979. After four years, she became the lone female police officer serving the citizens of Golden... just the second female ever hired by the department. In 1990, Jean was promoted to sergeant, becoming the first woman in the history of the Golden Police to achieve that distinction. She blazed the trail and set a high precedent for many female officers to follow.

Jean Miller served Golden with dignity, compassion and professionalism, and nurtured highly positive relationships in the community. At her retirement party held in February, several members of the community were compelled to stand up and talk about how she changed their lives.

Susan Brooks

Just seven days after Jean was hired, Susan Brooks took the job as Deputy City Clerk on May 14, 1979. In May of 1987 she received her designation as Certified Municipal Clerk and was promoted to City Clerk in 1989. She was just the seventh municipal clerk in the State of Colorado to achieve the Master Municipal Clerk designation by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in April of 2001.

Before working for Golden, Susan honorably served her country in the United States Navy as a Dentalman (E-3) from 1967 to 1969 at a U.S. Naval Hospital, treating servicemen who sustained facial injuries in Vietnam.

Susan’s dedicated service to the City continued throughout her entire career, and the citizens of Golden were the beneficiaries of her exemplary work ethic, high level of integrity, and vast knowledge of the Golden City Charter. Susan’s retirement party will be held in May.

Thank you for Your Service

Susan and Jean, the City of Golden wishes you the very best as you start the next chapter of your life. You have served our city and country well. Your incredible legacies live on in all of us.
Ever wonder who takes care of all the City vehicles you see driving around town? The answer is Joe King, City of Golden Fleet Manager, and his staff of experienced mechanics. Joe has been managing City vehicles for over 20 years and that is no small job. The City of Golden currently has 195 licensed road-approved vehicles in its fleet, and these include everything from fire trucks and police vehicles to snow plows and backhoes. Joe and his staff are responsible for the repair and maintenance of all of them.

As with any well-run organization, there is a specific process Joe and his team use to manage, repair and replace so many vehicles. An asset management database is used to track every piece of information about city-owned vehicles. From repairs and preventive maintenance, to hours in use and depreciation, each vehicle has a complete record of its life with the City. To ensure the utmost safety of the motoring public, all city-owned trucks are maintained according to federal government regulations determined by the Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The City uses these higher standards for repairs and preventive maintenance to ensure we are sharing the road safely with citizens. City fleet staff are all skilled mechanics and hold Department of Transportation (DOT) Truck and Brake Inspection certifications.

A strict vehicle replacement schedule is also in place, and software is used to track exact number of miles driven, vehicle use hours, and repair costs. The replacement of a vehicle is a precise and mathematical calculation that ensures the City will recoup the maximum trade-in value when it’s retired. Vehicles removed from the fleet are sent to be auctioned off by a private auction company. Some vehicles are replaced more frequently than others. For example, due to the nature of driving of police patrol vehicles, the replacement schedule recommends replacement at 70,000 miles or 4,000 hours. Other vehicles are kept in service as long as 12 years or 100,000 miles. In any case, you can be sure that if you are driving next to a City of Golden vehicle, it’s roadworthy!

COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD BETTERMENT GRANTS

If you ever wanted to do something in your neighborhood to improve the area, or have an excuse to get to know your neighbors better, now may be your chance. There are grant funds available for first-time neighborhood parties and neighborhood improvement projects. Start planning now for a springtime neighborhood get together. Take the opportunity to plan with your neighbors! The City will reimburse up to $250 for your expenses, all spent within City limits.

There are also funds available for improvement projects that you think would benefit your neighborhood. Up to $750 can be reimbursed for larger projects.

Visit www.cityofgolden.net/live/get-involved/neighborhood-grants/ and you will see Community Neighborhood Betterment Grants. An overview and forms are available. Questions? Contact the City Clerk’s Office at Clerks@cityofgolden.net or 303-384-8015.
One of the best ways to experience Golden is to pedal your way around town. With 24 miles of interconnected trails, bike lanes throughout town, and world-class mountain biking, the whole family can enjoy all Golden has to offer on two wheels. If you don’t plan to haul your own bikes around remember the Golden Bike Library is open April through October.

Now in its third season, this unique bike share program allows visitors, residents, local employees and students to “check out” a bike for two hours for free or for the entire day for just $10. The “library” has a total of 60 bikes including adult bikes available in three sizes, children’s bikes and a trailer. Additionally, the bikes feature lightweight frames and 21 or 24 gears to navigate Golden’s hills.

The Golden Bike Library is centrally located at the Golden Visitors Center, 1010 Washington Ave. Users can check out bikes Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A key-drop box at the Visitors Center allows users to return the bikes after hours. Riders are required to sign a waiver and those under 18 must have a parent signature. A valid ID and credit card are also required for rentals.

Each bike comes equipped with a lock and helmet. Riders may also receive a Golden Ticket with their bike rental. The helpful bike library staff provide trail maps and suggested tours; including a rider favorite, the Golden Craft Breweries Tour. This guide and map shows the safest and quickest route to pedal to each of Golden’s craft breweries.

Reservations are available online at goldenbikelibrary.com for a $10 fee. Since there are a limited number of bikes this is offered as an option to guarantee a bike in your preferred size. The Bike Library and the Golden Visitors Center are happy to provide information about things to do in Golden. For general Golden biking information, go to visitgolden.com.
The semi-annual spring yard waste collection will take place the week of May 14 to 18. This is for customers who subscribe to the City of Golden’s trash service through Waste Management only. Yard waste will be collected by a separate truck on your designated trash collection day and should be placed at or near where your trash is collected by 7 a.m. Place material in reusable containers of your choice or in compostable bags available for purchase at Meyers Hardware, The Home Depot and other home improvement stores. Yard waste for this collection is limited to grass clippings, pine needles, leaves, weeds, branches, sawdust, ground and chipped wood.

**SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

- Branches must be less than 4” in diameter and bundled with natural fiber string, yarn or rope like cotton or sisal. *Do not* use wires, nylon, polyethylene, or other synthetic materials for bundling.
- Bundles must be 4’ in length or less, and no more than 2’ in diameter.
- Yard waste will be limited to 3 cubic yards per resident which is equivalent to an area that is approximately 4’ x 4’ x 4’; or 21 compostable 30 gallon bags.
- This yard waste is recycled! Do not contaminate this material with any of the following:
  - NO plastics, dirt, cactus, tree stumps, branches greater than 4” in diameter, ashes, animal waste, treated lumber, logs, old garden hoses or broken flower pots.
  - No Construction material is allowed for this service. Plastic bags are not allowed.
- Material that is not bundled, not in reusable containers or in non-compostable plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Look for this label on products that can be commercially composted!

For more information, please contact Alpine Waste and Recycling at 303-277-8727, golden@alpinewaste.com, or visit Alpine’s website at [http://alpinewaste.com/city-of-golden/](http://alpinewaste.com/city-of-golden/).

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**COMMUNITY PRIDE DAYS**

**Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20 • 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. • 1300 Catamount Drive**

The City of Golden will hold its annual Community Pride Days on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 & 20. This is your opportunity to get rid of the unwanted junk from your house and bring it to us for disposal, free of charge. A reminder that **you MUST have a current driver’s license with your address in order to participate**. The address needs to be within the City limits of Golden. To find out if your address qualifies, use the Jefferson County Address Wizard at [https://awiz.jeffco.us/awiz/](https://awiz.jeffco.us/awiz/).

*No appliances* - to learn more about the City of Golden appliance pick up program call 303-953-5800.

**NEW: FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME!**

Non-perishable items will be donated to a local food bank.

For common household waste, please use your regular trash services.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE DAYS WILL ACCEPT:**

- Electronic Waste (anything with a cord)
- Limited paper shredding - 4 box limit (remove all paper clips)
- Mattresses & box springs
- Metal recycling
- Tires (Car tires only, limit four per household)
- Tree brush & debris
- Yard waste or lumber materials

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Propane tanks
- Batteries
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paint
- Hazardous Waste
- Fluorescent lights
The online registration for the Golden Community Center (GCC), rec.cityofgolden.net, will be out of service the week of April 9 – 13. That means during that time, online class and program registration systems will be unavailable for all programs at the GCC and Golden History Museums. This will also impact online birthday party bookings at the Splash, online park pavilion reservations, and Clear Creek RV Park online reservations.

The upgrade process ensures registration software and systems are modern and can continue to meet the needs of our participants and guests. Unfortunately, it will cause a week of inconvenience for our customers who register online, and we apologize in advance.

The GCC will be open during the week in April, although computers will be down. Staff members will be handling everything the “old school” way with pencil and paper. So please understand staff members will work to provide the same great service you expect, but processes will inevitably be much slower.

We encourage anyone seeking to register for any classes, programs or reserve any of our pavilions or RV Park sites, to do so before Monday, April 9. All registrations completed before that date will be correctly logged and processed. During that week while the software system is inaccessible, it will be a more time-consuming process to complete those tasks. Once the upgrade process is finished, our online registrations and reservations will be back up and ready to serve you. You may not notice an immediate difference in how it looks and functions, but rest assured it will be improved!

There are 39 non-profit organizations in Golden who will be able to do even more for our community, thanks to money raised by the Golden Civic Foundation (GCF). In March, the GCF gave out over $130,000 in grants to 39 organizations including schools, museums, cultural facilities, food distribution programs, assistance for elderly and less fortunate families, and community events.

Since its inception in 1970, the GCF has provided more than $5.3 million to organizations in the greater Golden area. “The Golden Civic Foundation’s mission is to invest in the economic and cultural vitality of the Golden community,” said GCF President Heather Schneider. “For nearly 50 years, we have been a positive force for the betterment of the Golden community by enhancing the viability of numerous Golden non-profit organizations, helping to create a more vital downtown Golden, and continuing to support new and existing Golden businesses in need with our loan program.” The GCF accepts applications until the middle of October each year, and then raises money to fund the requests at its annual Gala and Auction event. This year the popular event will be on Oct. 20.
Through April 22
Members’ Show
Foothills Art Center hosts its yearly exhibition featuring the diverse artistic talents and techniques of artist members. Foothills Art Center, 809 15th St. For information on hours and tickets, visit www.foothillsartcenter.org or call 303-279-3922.

Through May 26
Quilt Museum Exhibit
Check out the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum’s exhibit geared toward men called “Boys Just Wanna Have Fun Too.” Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 200 Violet Street, Suite 140. For ticket information call 303-277-0377 or visit www.rmqm.org.

Through April 29
Alfred Hitchcock’s The 39 Steps
A comedy thriller, this play is packed with nonstop laughs and over 150 eccentric characters (played by four actors). Miners Alley Playhouse, 1224 Washington Ave. For tickets and show times call 303-935-3044 or visit www.minersalley.com.

April 1  April Fool’s Day

April 6, 7, 27 & 28
The Addams Family Musical
The Colorado School of Mines presents its spring musical, The Addams Family Musical in April. The first two performances at the beginning of April and two more toward the end of the month. 7 p.m. at the Foss Auditorium in the American Mountaineering Center, 710 10th St. Tickets are $10.

April 7
Coffee with a Councilor – South Neighborhoods
Chat with your District One Councilor at 10 a.m. at Bean Fosters, 720 Golden Ridge Rd. For details call Councilor Saoirse Charis-Graves at 303-279-7529 or scharisgraves@cityofgolden.net.

April 12 to 14
Mines E-Days
The Colorado School of Mines celebrates Engineering or E-Days with a variety of student and public activities. For the public, join Mines students at the Cardboard Boat Races on Clear Creek on Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. On Saturday night, fireworks will shoot off from the IM Fields on the Mines campus and light up the night sky starting at 9:45 p.m.

April 14
Craft Beer with a Councilor – North Neighborhoods
Chat and share a toast with your District Two Councilor and your neighbors at 3 p.m. at the home of Ken Jacobs, 1822 Arapahoe St.
For details call Councilor Casey Brown at 303-900-2003 or email cbrown@cityofgolden.net.

**April 17**
**Tax Deadline**
Final day to submit your taxes for 2017.

**April 19**
**Water-Wise Seminar**
The City of Golden, in partnership with Resource Central, presents the seminar, “Xeriscaping in Colorado: Weather, Wildlife & Beyond” from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. Join Kenton J. Seth, a self-proclaimed lazy Native Landscape designer and plant nut, to find out the hands-on ways to make saving water just the beginning of the benefits you’ll reap from your Xeriscape efforts. Register for the seminar at https://resourcecentral.org/event/golden-april-19/.

**April 22**  **Earth Day**

**April 23 to June 1**
**Boot Camp Challenge**
Summer is coming! Stay on track with your own affordable personal training program to motivate and prepare you. BCC is for EVERY fitness level: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. You’ll get all the motivation and affordability of group exercise with the accountability and results of personal training. 5:45 to 6:45 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. For details call 720-628-2901 or email Kim@bootcamp-challenge.com.

**April 27**  **Arbor Day**

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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.

- April 4, 2018.................. 8:30 to 10 a.m.
- June 6, 2018 .............. 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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

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**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.

- May 2, 2018 .............. 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Class is free, but space is limited. Please call 303-384-8024 for your reservation.
Ladies Only Sample Tour May 3

Ladies, it’s time to get your local shopping on! Fabulous freebies await you in dozens of stores when you get “LOST.” The Ladies Only Sample Tour (LOST) invites all women for an evening of socializing and shopping in Golden.

Starting April 10, you can buy a bracelet packet for $12.50. You will get an event bracelet, an area map showing the stores involved, and a coupon book. The bracelet and map will guide you to free samples at participating merchants, and the coupon books contain special deals from merchants in Golden as well as Arvada and Littleton.

LOST takes place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. On the day of the event, you will pick up your LOST shopping bags at a table on the corner of Washington Avenue and 12th Street. There are a limited number of bracelet packets available and it has sold out before, so don’t delay! New this year, you can buy your bracelets online starting April 10 at LadiesOnlySampleTour.com.

Do you know someone struggling with mental health? How would you know if someone needed help? Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. You may have someone in your family, a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker or an acquaintance who is silently suffering.

The Rotary Club of Golden is organizing and sponsoring a Community Wellness Fair from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at Golden High School, 701 24th St. The purpose of the Fair is to provide and identify resources for those who are dealing with mental illness issues, particularly within their own family, as well as for those who simply want to be more informed on the subject. The Fair is free and includes classes, presentations, food, entertainment, games, and other activities designed to attract a broad audience.

Mental health professionals will lead twelve different classes on subjects such as anxiety, bullying, substance abuse, and other important topics. The Fair also includes a showing of the Disney film Inside Out. For a complete list of classes and details, visit goldenrotary.org/fair.

You can buy your bracelets at the following Golden stores:
- Avenue Gifts
- Baby Doe’s Clothing
- Cheese Ranch
- Creekside Jewelers
- Golden Roots Salon
- Golden Visitors Center
- Meyer Hardware
- Mountain Side Gear Rental
- Spirits in the Wind Gallery
- Symmetry 360 Therapeutic Massage
- Wings of Eagles
After six years in Denver, The Wright moves to its new home in Golden on May 1-3. The summit brings together the most innovative entrepreneurs and communities from the Rocky Mountain region for three days of talks, workshops and celebrations.

The Wright is an outdoor-inspired industry summit created to celebrate companies, their creations and their communities. This year, several of the sessions and keynote speeches are open to the public. The event culminates with an award night, hosted in partnership with the Colorado School of Mines.

Golden-based Yeti Cycles is one of the 13 companies who will be showcased on Thursday, May 3 at The Wright Award Night. Other 2018 Wright contenders include Powderhorn Resort, Weston Snowboards, Strafe Outerwear and Cotopaxi.

“The Wright is a tremendous opportunity for our local community to learn, connect, and at the same time, showcase what Golden has to offer,” said Jen Thoemke, co-chair of the Golden host committee for The Wright.

Golden was founded over 150 years ago by entrepreneurs with adventurous spirits, and it continues to attract like-minded people today; from miners, brewers, ski and bike manufacturers, to scientists and engineers. “These entrepreneurs share a sense of determination, a desire to innovate, and a love for the outdoors,” added Golden Mayor Marjorie Sloan. “The Wright represents all of these great things, and we are excited to host this unique summit and award program here in Golden.”

For more information or tickets for The Wright, visit http://thewright.co/.

The Jefferson County Housing Authority (JCHA) offers The Housing Rehabilitation program to provide assistance for low to moderate-income homeowners in Jefferson County for emergency, essential repairs, and necessary improvements to their homes. This allows those homeowners the ability to keep their homes safe, decent, and affordable without incurring unmanageable debt. It primarily assists the elderly, disabled on fixed incomes, and working low to moderate-income families.

In any community, homes that are in disrepair or not maintained can lower the value of the entire neighborhood. But often the homeowners do not have the resources to keep up with proper maintenance. This program promotes stability and livability which is good for all residents.

A variety of options are available to those who qualify for the program. From $5,000 emergency grants to low interest loans with affordable payment programs, and even deferred loans up to $25,000.

To qualify, you must be the owner of your home and have lived in the home as your primary residence for at least one year. Homes must be located in unincorporated Jefferson County or in one of the participating cities including Golden, Mountain View, Wheat Ridge, Lakewood and Westminster.

For more details visit www.jcha.org/rehabilitation-program.html or call 303-422-8600.
SuperTots – Baseball Tots
At the development ages between 2 to 5 years old, kids are hard-wired to learn through play. SuperTots understands the nature of kids and has created a curriculum that utilizes their motivations to develop athletic skills and fitness through a series of fun but beneficial games.

Age: 2 years
#632650 Thursdays, 9 - 9:50 a.m.  
(07) April 5 - 26
Age: 3 years
#632650 Thursdays, 10 - 10:50 a.m.  
(08) April 5 - 26
Age: 4 - 5 years
#632650 Thursdays, 11 - 11:50 a.m.  
(09) April 5 - 26
Tony Grampsas Gym, 4471 Salvia St.  
$49 Resident, $54 Non-Resident

JumpBunch® Parent/Tot
Age: 15 months - 3 years  
Min/Max: 4/12
#455710 Thursdays, 4 - 4:30 p.m.  
(03) April 5 - May 10
$54 Resident, $59 Non-resident

JumpBunch® Preschoolers
Age: 3 - 6 years, Min/Max: 4/15
#455720 Mondays, 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.  
(05) April 2 - May 7
$60 Resident $65 Non-resident
#455720 Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.  
(06) April 5 - May 10
$60 Resident, $65 Non-resident

My First Abrakadoodle Art Class
This class introduces new art experiences to the youngest of doodlers. The focus is on exploration!

Age: 1½ - 4 years, Min/Max: 7/12
#453510 Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  
(04) April 25 - May 16
$66 Resident, $71 Non-resident

Mud Makers
Together, parents and preschoolers will explore and experiment with shaping and forming, rolling and pinching as they create with clay.

Age: 3 - 6 years, Min/Max: 4/6
#453601 Tuesdays, 4:15 - 5 p.m.  
(02) April 3 - 24
$45 Resident, $50 Non-resident

Clay Creations
This class will give the younger generation an opportunity to experience the tactile qualities of clay, learning pinch, coil and slab techniques.

Age: 6 - 12 years, Min/Max: 4/8
#453602 Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
(04) April 5 - 26
$50 Resident, $55 Non-resident

Recreational Tree Climbing - Dances with Branches
Come get a bird’s eye view of what the world looks like from up in the crown of a beautiful tree. For event dates and times specifically in Golden, call 303-384-8159

Age: 7 years and older, Min/Max: 6/15
#452910 Saturday, April 28
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
$41 Resident, $46 Non-resident  
Meet at Parfet Park at 10th and Washington.

Space Mission Mars Workshop
With SpaceTime’s Space Mission Mars Workshop kids get to go on a virtual tour of Earth’s long distance neighbor exploring the mysteries of Mars as if they were really there. They will get to test their piloting skills as they try to bring down their own SpaceTime Mars Landers on the surface of Mars, feel what Mars is like by making their very own Mars Mud, search for signs of life on Mars and much more!

Age: 5 - 10 years, Min/Max: 6/16
#455208 Saturday, April 28
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
$25 Resident, $30 Non-resident

For more information and to register, visit https://rec.cityofgolden.net.
Celebrate Health!
Friday, April 6 at 10:30a.m.
The first Friday of each month we offer healthy refreshments and appointments for chair massages, hand and foot reflexology for nominal fees. Celebrate Health! is held upstairs at the Front Porch of the Golden Community Center. 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

Announcement
The Golden Community Center will be undergoing a software upgrade April 9 - 15 that will affect our online registration system and point of sale system. We will be unable to process any type transactions during this time. Please plan accordingly for pass renewals and class registrations. If you have questions, please contact Guest Services at 303-384-8100 x 3.

Golden Book Club
This group meets in the Front Porch the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
April: Snow in August by Pete Hamill
If you are interested in joining, please email Jan Bradbury at bobjanbradbury@comcast.net.

AARP’s Drivers Safety Course #352000-01
Tuesday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Golden Community Center, Min/Max: 10/25 participants $15 for AARP members, $20 for Non-AARP Members
Payment is given directly to the instructor on the day of the class. Sign up at the Golden Community Center Front Desk or at the Front Porch.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Denver Museum of Nature and Science -
Creatures of Light Exhibit and IMAX movie
America’s Musical Journey #352100-01
Wednesday, April 18, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
$35 - Transportation and admission ticket for museum and movie included. Bring money for lunch. Exertion Level 3
In Creatures of Light, you will move through a series of luminous environments, from familiar grassy meadows to the deepest parts of the ocean. You will discover the ways light is used to attract a mate, lure unsuspecting prey, and defend against predators.
Then watch the IMAX movie America’s Musical Journey. Tap your toe across America as you experience the sounds of jazz, blues, zydeco, and old-time country music and see how they have shaped our nation’s distinctive musical heritage. Meet artists, music makers, and innovators who are shaping culture today with the creative risk-taking spirit that has always characterized America.

Denver Art Museum – #352200-01
Degas: A Passion for Perfection
Wednesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Docent-lead tour begins at 1:30 p.m.)
$35 - Transportation, admission and tour included. Bring money for lunch. Exertion Level 3
Degas: A Passion for Perfection showcases prolific French artist Edgar Degas’ works from 1855 to 1906. More than 100 works consisting of paintings, drawings, pastels, etchings, monotypes, and sculptures in bronze are on view. The exhibition focuses on the most prominent and recurring themes throughout Degas’ 60-year career. These include his interest in learning from the art of the past and from that of his contemporaries, a lifelong fascination with the nude, a passion for horses, and his strong interest in opera and dance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Stop by The Front Porch, upstairs at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. • Call 303-384-8130.
Check out the Golden Community Center’s Recreate activity guide. • Visit www.cityofgolden.net/FrontPorch.
The sales tax refund is limited to senior, low-income or disabled individuals who have lived within the city limits of Golden for at least 90 consecutive days in 2017 and cannot be claimed as a dependent on any other person’s tax return. The refund amount for 2017 is $50. This will be adjusted for partial year residency in Golden and partial year at age 65. Call 303-384-8024 with questions.

Please check one box only:

☐ Senior Refund (must be 65 years or older)

☐ Low Income Refund

Proof required. Attach a photocopy of one of the following:

- State of Colorado Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate approval notification
- Proof of Medicaid benefits
- Proof of LEAP eligibility
- Proof of eligibility for food stamps

☐ Disabled Refund

Proof required. Attach a photocopy of one of the following:

- State of Colorado Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate approval notification
- Proof of full benefits from Social Security Disability Income, SSI or the Department of Human Services
- Proof of total disability from a public or private insurance plan

Please print or type:

Name: Mr(s). ________________________________

Age: _______________ Date of Birth: _______________

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Age: _______________ Date of Birth: _______________

Address: ____________________________ Golden, CO ZIP: __________

Phone: ________________________________

How many months did you reside in the city limits of Golden during 2017? _____ months

Were you claimed as a dependent on any other person’s income tax form?  ☐ yes  ☐ no

Signature: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

This form must be submitted by no later than April 15, 2018.

Refund Donation Option:

You have the option to donate your refund to a City of Golden program or department by checking one of the boxes below:

☐ Community Grant Program

☐ Golden Volunteer Fire Department

☐ Golden Cemetery

☐ Golden Senior Front Porch

☐ Other City program or department (please identify): ________________________________

Office Use Only:

Account #013031-6190 STR Vendor # __________ Received _________ Payable _________
The City of Golden will plant 20 to 30 trees at Ulysses Skate Park on Arbor Day, April 20. The tree planting is made possible by a $6,000 grant from the Colorado Tree Coalition (CTC) for the Ulysses Park Tree Project. The City’s Forestry Department, in cooperation with Bell Middle School students, plan to enhance the Skate Park which is located next door to the school. The project is part of the City of Golden’s ongoing commitment to involve the community in planting trees and promoting a healthy urban forest.

The dozens of additional trees will provide much-needed shade and add to the City’s tree canopy. Drip irrigation will be installed and all trees will be mulched, staked for stability, and hand watered during dry periods over the winter months to ensure proper root establishment.

The Colorado Tree Coalition awarded nearly $35,000 to 11 organizations in 2017. Along with matching funds provided by the grant recipients, this allowed for more than 360 trees to be planted in communities across Colorado.

Each of these tree planting projects gave residents the opportunity to help out and make a difference, with a combined total of 3,117 hours of volunteer service. CTC grants are made possible through the support of the USDA Forest Service, the Colorado State Forest Service, Xcel Energy Foundation, Xcel Energy Vegetation Management, Colorado Public Radio, and Colorado Tree Coalition members and supporters. Since 1991, the CTC has awarded 512 grants totaling over $878,000. These grants were matched with over $7.9 million in community money and/or time. As a result of these grants, over 75,180 trees have been planted throughout the state.

All hands in! Spring is here, and it’s almost time to get to planting. With the help of Garden-In-A-Box, a selection of professionally designed perennial gardens, you can save water, beautify your landscape, and enrich your community. These xeric (low-water) garden kits include 14-30 starter plants, a comprehensive plant and care guide, and between one and three plant by number maps.

No green thumb required! Designed for all gardening levels, these do it yourself garden kits make Colorado landscaping easy. Enjoy locally-grown, pollinator-friendly plants that offer a beautiful alternative or complement to a traditional lawn.

In partnership with Resource Central, the City of Golden offers a limited number of $25 discounts to their customers, making a greater step towards water conservation. Gardens start at $79 and are competitively priced. Find the perfect garden for your unique space at ResourceCentral.org/Gardens.
Xeriscaping in Colorado: *Weather, Wildlife and Beyond!*

**When:** Thursday, April 19, 6 – 8 p.m.

**Where:** Golden Community Center, Coal Creek Room - North; 1470 10th St.

**Speaker:** Kenton Seth of Paintbrush Gardens

It is becoming more and more widely known that Xeriscaping is a good idea, and there are some really spectacular, eye-catching xeric landscapes out there. But how does your average person achieve such beauty and perfection? And what about when life happens - pets, critters, storms, budgets, and lifestyle realities? How does it work then? Does it have to be ugly to be easy? Join Kenton J. Seth, a genuinely lazy Native Landscape designer and plant nut, to find out the hands-on, real-life answers that make saving water just the beginning of the benefits you'll reap from your Xeriscape. Learn more at ResourceCentral.org.

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**2018 CURBSIDE APPLIANCE PICK-UP PROGRAM**

The City of Golden offers curbside appliance recycling to all single family and townhomes in Golden. Acceptable appliances are limited to: washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, and full-size stove/ovens. Items not listed here (including microwave ovens and small refrigerators) are not allowed and will not be picked up.

Appliances should be set out in your driveway or in front or side areas of your yard not impeded by a fence or gate. Please do not place items on the street or sidewalk.

Each appliance must be clearly labeled, “for CITY OF GOLDEN RECYCLING”.

Please call 303-953-5800 and leave your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND TYPE OF APPLIANCE FOR PICKUP. Pickup is the following TUESDAY for calls received by Thursday of the prior week. Calls received after Thursday will be scheduled for the next week. City staff will call to confirm the date.

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**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22**

Celebrate Earth Day by participating in various events, clean-ups and classes. For more information about this year's Earth Day events and ways to get involved, visit www.greenergolden.com.
Guiding Golden - Talk with Your City

Have an opinion about something happening in Golden? GuidingGolden.com encourages you to have your say. With forums, surveys, Q&A's and more, each project on the site offers different ways to engage with City staff, who are listening and standing by to answer questions.

The Council Connects tab is where City Councilors can share information with each other and with the community, and keep residents updated about projects and council matters.

On the site you’ll find timely and informative discussions about hot topics in Golden. Here’s what is on there now:

- **Museum Programming** - Golden History Museum & Park seeks input to help provide the best possible programming for adults and children in Golden.
- **Hunger-Free Golden Community Collaborative** - We hope to identify and address the challenges many members of our community face to provide for their food needs.
- **Affordable Housing** - Housing opportunities are shrinking across the front range for everyone. What does this mean for Golden and how can we maintain a fair and inclusive community?
- **Short Term Rentals** - Short term rentals are regulated as Tourist Homes with a Special Use Permit process in Golden. The City needs your feedback on potential regulatory changes to encourage compliance and also provide opportunities for renting on a short term basis.
- **Golden Investment Forums** - With a long wish list of projects for our community and limited budget to allocate, help the City decide which projects to invest in to achieve our community goals.
- **Heritage Road at Apex Gulch** - Keep tabs on the culvert replacement project at Heritage Road over Apex Gulch.

Get involved in your community, visit GuidingGolden.com and let your voice be heard.

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**Pick Your Favorite: VOTE NOW!**

*What would YOU like to see this summer at Movies and Music in the Park?*

We have an exciting Movies and Music in the Park 2018 planned, but we need your help to choose the fourth movie in our exciting summer blockbuster movie lineup. Will it be *Spiderman: Homecoming*? *A Wrinkle in Time*? *Jumanji*? *Thor: Ragnarok*? It’s your chance to tell us what you’d like to see! Go online right now at www.GuidingGolden.com and vote for your favorite! The movie poll is open now and will close at the end of the day on Sunday, April 15. We will announce the winner in the May edition of the *Golden Informer*. Stay tuned!
Opportunities include: Lifeguards • Swim Instructors • Youth Sports Coach • Day Camp Leader • Day Camp Coordinator • Parks, Forestry, Cemetery Maintenance • Golf Maintenance • Pro-Shop Guest Services at Fossil Trace • Cashiers and Food & Beverage workers at The Splash

Check out our website at www.cityofgolden.net/jobs/ for job availability.