Golden City Council

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Council’s Corner

Below is a copy of the Golden City Council’s calendar. Council meetings and study sessions are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Thursdays in Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St., unless otherwise noted.

Aug. 4 Study Session
Aug. 11 REGULAR MEETING
Aug. 18 Study Session
Aug. 25 REGULAR MEETING

Council’s upcoming agendas and previous meeting minutes are available online at www.cityofgolden.net under the City Council link, or by calling the City Clerk’s office at 303-384-8015.
Commissioners to Rehear Supertower Case

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 to hear additional testimony on a rezoning application submitted by Lake Cedar Group, LLC. The First Judicial District Court remanded a portion of the case back to the County Commissioners for a second time.

The previous Commissioners had adopted a formal resolution approving LCG’s application to build a multi-use telecommunications site on Lookout Mountain. The proposal would have eliminated several of the existing towers and replaced them with one “supertower.” Since the adoption of the resolution, the case has been appealed by the City of Golden and several homeowners groups twice, and sent back to the Commissioners each time.

The Aug. 30 hearing will allow interested parties to present evidence and provide testimony on the safety of nearby residents related to tower failure. There is disagreement over whether the existing towers could withstand the collapse of the new tower, leading them to fall with a domino-like effect that could potentially put residents at risk.

The Commissioners expect to complete all testimony Aug. 30, but will schedule additional time if necessary. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commissioners will consider the evidence and render a decision. Commissioners’ meetings are open to the public and are held in the Jefferson County Administration and Courts Facility, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, in Golden.

Heads Up: Important Upcoming Items

Update on Land Use Cases: Walgreens, Overlook, McStain

Each month, City Council and the other boards and commissions work on a number of topics and issues of interest to the community. This regular column in the Golden Informer will identify some of the items of greater community interest that are likely to be scheduled for community discussion in coming weeks. For specific information on agendas and schedules, visit our City Web site at www.cityofgolden.net.

You can also subscribe to receive e-mail updates through the Web site for items that are of a regular interest to you.

Last month, we gave you a “heads up” on several land use cases coming up in neighborhood meetings.

On July 18, there was a meeting regarding a rezoning and site plan for a proposed Walgreens store to be located between KFC and the gas station/Peerless Tire on South Golden Road. The requested zoning would remove a remnant parcel of M-1 zoning on the vacant lot and make it consistent with the rest of South Golden Road.

On July 21, a meeting was held regarding the proposed rezoning and site plan for the properties at 1219 and 1299 Washington Ave. The plan would replace the Hesteds building and an adjacent historic building with a new structure consisting of commercial and residential components. The requested zoning change is to a PUD (Planned Unit Development) to accommodate a building height of more than 50 feet. More information on this proposal is on Page 7.

In addition, Planning Commission denied the preliminary plat proposed on Pine Ridge Road. McStain Homes, the property owner, withdrew its request and submitted a new preliminary plat for approximately 30 homes. The Planning Commission has scheduled to hear this Tuesday, Aug. 2.

CAFR AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The City’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is now available for review by calling the Finance Department at 303-384-8021 or online at www.cityofgolden.net on the Finance Department’s home page.

OVERLOOK REZONING

The Golden Planning Commission is continuing its evaluation of the proposed Overlook rezoning near I-70 and C-470. As detailed in the July Informer, the request is to rezone the property to increase the number of homes to be built on the site. Planning Commission held a public hearing July 6 and continued the case for more information until its Aug. 3 meeting. Planning Commission is expected to make a recommendation by mid-August. City Council will then hold a public hearing – the date has not yet been determined but will be posted on the City’s Web site at www.cityofgolden.net. For more information, call 303-384-8095.
Golden Delegation Shines in All-America City Awards Competition

The City of Golden was honored to be among the top 30 finalists in the National Civic League’s 2005 All-America City Awards, and although it was not named as one of the top 10 communities in the June 25 awards ceremony, the Golden delegation remained upbeat about the experience.

The delegation of 28 people representing the City of Golden cheered on the 10 communities named 2005 All-America Cities, which included:

- Pompano Beach, Fla.;
- Port Huron, Mich.;
- Town of Carolton, Mo.;
- Canoga Park (Los Angeles), Calif.;
- Winchester, Va.;
- Willmar, Minn.;
- Lauderhill, Fla.;
- Seward, Alaska;
- Georgetown County, S.C.; and
- Orangeburg County, S.C.

Golden competed with 29 other exceptional finalist communities. The communities were asked to “tell their story,” describing how they are creating partnerships within the community to address their challenges. The delegations made 10-minute presentations to a jury of nine judges June 24 at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta.

Golden’s delegation spent several weeks rehearsing the 10-minute presentation written by City Manager’s Intern Genevieve Hale and the directors of Golden’s own Miner’s Alley Playhouse, Rick Bernstein and Paige Larson. The presentation illustrated the partnerships created between the City government, service organizations, businesses, nonprofits and volunteers.

“I think our delegation did totally awesome in our rehearsals: we cooperated so well,” said Golden High School student Kendra O’Brien, who participated in Junior Leadership Golden, one of the youth programs highlighted in the presentation. “I think we are very sincere, we worked hard and, plus, we have awesome costumes.”

And then the moment the delegation had practiced for finally arrived:

“Howdy Folks! Welcome to Golden, where the West still lives,” exclaimed Al Huffman, more commonly recognized as Buffalo Bill Cody, to the jury of nine judges.

With those famous words emblazoned on the Washington Avenue arch in historic downtown Golden, the delegation of 28 kicked off its 10-minute presentation at 9:40 a.m. EST. The presentation was followed by 10-minutes of intense questions by the judges.

“We nailed it,” said Ed Dorsey, who represented both Junior Leadership Golden and the Golden Lions Club in the delegation. “It was right on.”

Later in the evening, the delegation worked a booth at the civic exhibition promoting Golden to the 29 other All-America City

Above, the Golden delegation smiles for the cameras after finishing its 10-minute presentation, which it rehearsed for weeks. Pictured left, Mayor Chuck Baroch, left, and Genevieve Hale, center, accept the 2005 All-America City Finalist award from the National Civic League.
finalist communities. Among other items, the booth offered Polaroid photos of guests with Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley under a micro-version of the Golden arch. The Golden Urban Renewal Authority also generously purchased a limited number of Golden Cultural Alliance Cookbooks to give out at the booth.

National Civic League representatives told the 30 All-America City finalists, all dressed in shirts emblazoned with their community names, that they are the best examples of democracy in action.

“This was an incredible process and we are all proud to have been part of it,” said City Manager Mike Bestor. “Our community really pulled together and supported us, and our team put on a great presentation. We sure benefited a lot from learning the stories of the other 29 All-America City finalists, and we’re excited to bring those ideas back to Golden and make our City an even better place than it already is.”

Golden’s spirit of cooperation is embodied in the delegation representing Golden in Atlanta. The delegation attending was comprised of representatives from a wide cross-section of the community, including City government, Golden High School, Colorado School of Mines, Junior Leadership Golden, Coors Brewing Co., Golden Lions Club, Golden Urban Renewal Authority, Golden Civic Foundation, Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce, service organizations, independent business owners and citizen volunteers.

In addition to delegation members donating their time to attend the competition in Atlanta, many attendees’ trips and other expenses were funded by generous donations from the Golden Civic Foundation, Golden Lions Club, Golden Urban Renewal Authority, the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Merchants Association, Foss Drug Store, City Attorney Jim Windholz, Mountain Marketing, Coors Brewing Co., Cohn Marketing, Miner’s Alley Playhouse, Colorado School of Mines, and Jefferson County R-1 School District.

“This type of collaboration with all sectors of our community is what makes Golden such a great place. It is precisely what made us a finalist in this competition,” said City Manager Mike Bestor.

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Special thanks also to Rick Bernstein for his development of the script and stage direction; and to Jennifer Naber, Diana Wink and Linda Young for their support during the competition.
GURA Takes Action on Final Phase of Clear Creek Square Development

If you have wondered what was happening with the small, vacant lot next to the downtown parking structure and behind the Buffalo Rose, your answer is getting much closer.

That lot is part of the Clear Creek Square redevelopment project and was slated for a one-story building with retail uses. The Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA) regained control of “Lot A” earlier this year. After holding numerous public hearings through this spring, the GURA Board decided to solicit redevelopment proposals that would increase the density of the uses already approved for the site.

Three development groups submitted proposals, and although preliminary, they varied widely in terms of purchase price, public financing, proposed uses and design. The proposals were presented to GURA at its June 13 meeting.

After taking additional public input and debating at that meeting, as well as at its June 27 meeting, GURA awarded the bid to the Dauer Haswell Architecture Group. This firm proposed a two-story brick structure with retail on the main floor and offices on the second floor.

Dauer Haswell Architecture Group is a nine-member architecture, planning and interior design firm founded in 1983. As part of its bid, the firm plans on moving its office into the new building in Golden.

Brad Haswell said he has had his eye on the Lot A parcel for quite some time.

“Many members of our firm live in the west metro region. At our company retreat last year, we had agreed to try to move our office from LoDo to Golden,” Haswell said. “We are excited to have found a perfect opportunity to build to suit in beautiful downtown Golden.”

GURA and Dauer Haswell must still negotiate the final terms of the transaction, including the final design of the building and the construction schedule.

GURA Executive Director Mark Heller said Dauer Haswell is a good fit for Golden.

“Dauer Haswell is an experienced and award-winning firm. They have a strong financial position, and they proposed a design that blends well with the new and old of our Downtown,” Heller said.

GURA encourages public input in all of its decisions. GURA’s meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St. For more information, call 303-279-4162 or visit www.gura.com.
Plans in the Works for Long-Vacant Hesteds Building

After decades of vacancy, the old Hesteds Department Store site at 13th Street and Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden may be coming to life again. A local real estate development company, NexCore Group, LLP, has put the site under contract while considering options for redevelopment on this highly visible parcel.

While still in the evaluation stage, NexCore is placing an emphasis on consideration of the City’s history, culture and unique character as plans develop. The current plan is a mixed-use development of four floors, plus a penthouse level of residential condominiums, ground floor retail and possibly second floor offices. The development also would include underground parking.

NexCore Group has been actively working with the City of Golden Planning and Development office, Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA), Golden Historic Preservation Board, Golden Civic Foundation, Golden Chamber of Commerce, numerous businesses adjacent to the property, as well as various environmental engineers, architects and consultants in an effort to determine whether the project can be financially viable.

NexCore is working under a tight timeline over the next few weeks to determine whether the project can attain the appropriate product mix and density. If the project is viable, the developer could proceed after initial public meetings scheduled for July and August.

For more information, call GURA at 303-279-4162.

EDComm Seats Open

Are you interested in helping develop recommendations on how to improve economic vitality and development in Golden?

Golden City Council will be making three appointments to the Economic Development Commission (EDComm). Terms are for four years. Applications will be taken until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for City Council’s study session the evening of Thursday, Sept. 15.

Applicants must be a resident or property owner within the city or own a business in the City of Golden. EDComm meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at City Hall. Applications, are available by calling 303-384-8014 or online at www.cityofgolden.net. If you have questions about EDComm, call 303-384-8095 or email sglueck@ci.golden.co.us.

SAVE YOUR CANS

The City of Golden will participate in the U.S. Conference of Mayors “Cans for Cash” challenge again this year, so start saving your aluminum cans! The contest awards $5,000 to the cities with the greatest tonnage collected and the most innovative can recycling program beginning Sept. 1 in four population-based divisions nationwide.

The City will announce more details and collection sites in next month’s issue of the Informer.

Last year, the City’s recycling contest raised $7,000, which was donated to Table Mountain Soccer Club.
Golden Receives Budget Award

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada announced that the City of Golden has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2005/2006 Biennial Budget.

This is the eighth consecutive budget that the City has received the award for.

The award represents a significant achievement as it reflects Golden’s commitment to meeting the highest principles in governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, Golden had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as:

- A policy document;
- A financial plan;
- An operations guide; and
- A communications device.

Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories to receive the award.

“This award means that Golden’s Budget meets the highest national standard and we are very proud of the City team that guides our budget process. It is a lot of work to meet these standards, but the return to our citizens is priceless,” said City Manager Mike Bestor.

The GFOA is a nonprofit association serving 14,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

Guanella Wins Second National Award

The United States Society on Dams (USSD) chose the City of Golden’s Guanella Dam as the first winner of the USSD Award of Excellence in the Constructed Project category.

The award was presented at an evening banquet during the USSD annual meeting June 6. Golden was unable to send a representative to receive the award in person at the event, but was honored when it was received by the Public Works Department last week. Public Works Director Dan Hartman presented City Council with the award at its July 7 meeting.

This is the second national award recognizing the Guanella Dam and Reservoir project since its completion less than a year ago. Guanella was selected as one of the American Public Works Association (APWA) 2005 Public Works Projects of the Year.

The 1,900-acre-foot reservoir was constructed near Empire, Colo., using a construction manager/general contractor approach, which is more common for building construction than for earthwork projects Guanella. The reservoir was the first project in Colorado in which the State Engineer’s Office consented to a third-party plan review for approval of the State permit. These two unique aspects of the project allowed the City of Golden to complete construction of the reservoir two years ahead of schedule.

“We’re delighted to receive our second national recognition for this project, particularly because of the immense amount of cooperation we had from our partners,” said Dan Hartman, Golden’s Director of Public Works.

The general contractor for Guanella was Kiewit Western and the engineers were WW Wheeler Associates and URS Corp.
The City of Golden will hold a general municipal election Nov. 1, 2005. It will be a mail ballot election coordinated with Jefferson County. Councilors for Wards One, Two, Three and Four will be elected.

If you’re interested in representing your Ward, or you know someone who is, nomination petitions can be taken out through the City Clerk’s Office beginning Aug. 2. Petitions must include the valid signatures of 25 registered electors who live in the ward the petitioner is running from. Nomination petitions are due back to the City Clerk’s Office by Aug. 22.

To be eligible to run for office in Golden, you must:
- Be an elector (registered voter) of the City of Golden;
- Be a citizen of the United States for at least five years;
- Have resided in the City for at least one year immediately preceding the election;
- Be a resident and elector (registered voter) in the ward when nominated and elected.

Contact the City Clerk at sbrooks@ci.golden.co.us or 303-384-8014 for more information on running for Council.

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 1 election is Oct. 3. Voter registration information is available at www.co.jefferson.co.us or by calling 303-271-8111. Don’t wait until the last minute! Jefferson County will mail ballots to registered voters between Oct. 7 and 17. Watch for more in next month’s Informer.

Two publications produced by the City of Golden will be recognized among the best in the nation at the City and County Communications and Marketing Association’s Savvy Awards competition Aug. 25 in Atlanta, Ga.

The City’s monthly newsletter, The Golden Informer, is a candidate for one of the top three awards in the category for “Printed Publications – External Newsletter” in communities with populations of 8,856 to 45,000 people.

“I hear from citizens all the time about how much the Informer helps them stay informed about goings-on in Golden. This national recognition reaffirms how important it is for governments to work hard to reach out to citizens,” said Golden Communications Manager Sabrina Henderson. “It is an honor to be nationally recognized after having made significant efforts to improve the Informer over the past year and a half.”

The Golden Fire Department’s monthly newsletter, Smoke Signals, also is a candidate for one of the top three awards in the category for “Printed Publications – Internal Newsletter” in communities with populations of 5,200 to 85,172 people. It is produced by Golden Volunteer Firefighter Tom Young and Media Services Technician Anna Trzeciak for the Fire Department, and includes articles contributed by various officers and members of the department. It is posted on the City’s Web site, www.cityofgolden.net, for members of the public with a special interest in the Fire Department.

“Smoke Signals is one of our top communication tools within the Fire Department,” said Fire Chief John Bales. “Tom and Anna have put together one of the best internal department newsletters that I have had the privilege of reading. Their work is second to none. I am excited that they are being recognized for their achievements in media communications nationwide.”

The City and County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) received 709 entries for the Savvy awards this year. Finalists have been notified that they will receive one of three awards: the prestigious Savvy award, the Silver Circle or the Award of Excellence. It is 3CMA’s policy not to advise finalists of the exact award they have won until the Savvy Awards Dinner at its annual conference. This year’s event will be Thursday, Aug. 25, in the Egyptian Ballroom of the historic Fox Theater in Atlanta.

Two City Publications Nationally Recognized

Want to Run for Council?
THROUGHOUT AUGUST

No Story-Times at Library
There are no story-times for children at Jefferson County libraries during August. Regular story-times will resume in September. Get schedules online at http://jefferson.lib.co.us.

AUG. 2
National Night Out
See Page 14 for more information.

Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training
The Literacy Coalition of Jefferson County is recruiting volunteer tutors to help others learn to read. Two informational meetings for prospective volunteers will be held at Jefferson County libraries: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the Belmar Library, 555 S. Allison Parkway in the Lakewood City Commons and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the Golden Library, 1019 Tenth St. in Golden. No reservation is needed, but if you have questions, you may call (303) 375-2219.

AUG. 6
Don’t Burn the Biscuits!
A Frontier Cooking Workshop
Step back in time and learn to cook biscuits on a woodstove without temperature dials and timers. Explore measuring ingredients the old-fashioned way. Discover how meals revolved around the pioneers’ gardens. Create and taste delicious frontier dishes. This popular workshop is taught by Priscilla Marshall in an 1800s cabin from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Clear Creek History Park. Beginners are welcome! Morning refreshments are provided; attendees should bring a sack lunch. Cost is $35, or $20 for Friends volunteers and members. Call 303-278-3557 to pre-register or for more information. The Clear Creek History Park is located at the intersection of Arapahoe and 11th Streets in Golden.

Education Fair
Colorado Parent, the go-to-source for parents, announces its 2005 Education Fair! The Fair provides a unique opportunity to learn about metro-area educational resources. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at Colorado Mills. For information, call 303-320-1000, ext. 235.

AUG. 7
Mountain Melodies Music Festival
Mountain Melodies Music Festival
Six bands will provide bluegrass, gospel and folk music; western poetry; workshops; and kids activities from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at Buffalo Bill’s Grave and Museum. Food and drinks will be available. Admission is free. Call 303-526-0747 or 303-206-9248 for more information.

THROUGH AUG. 14

Annual Rotary Peach Sale
Buy the best peaches you have ever tasted! The Rotary Club of Golden is selling the freshest picked peaches in town – Freestone Peaches picked in Palisade, Colo. – the peach falls away from the pit! At just $30 per 25-pound box (60-70 peaches), you’ll need several boxes! Place your peach orders at The Hair Place, 2001 Youngfield; Dru Short State Farm, 1320 Simms St. #104; Foss General Store, service desk in back; The Golden Transcript, 1000 10th St.; the Golden Visitors Center, 1010 Washington Ave.; or the Artful Framer, 2600 Willow Lane. You can get more information by visiting www.goldenrotaryclub.org or by calling Bob Short at 303-233-4131. Orders must be received and prepaid by Aug. 14. Proceeds benefit projects supported by the Rotary Club of Golden. Peaches will be available for pick up from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 only at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 W. Sixth Ave. Orders not picked up will be donated for Golden charity food distribution needs.

ENTER TO WIN!
Fill out this entry form and bring it to any participating Golden merchant this summer to enter the “When In Golden, Win In Golden” sweepstakes and have a chance to win one of the following great prizes:

PRIZES INCLUDE:
★ $250 Safeway Gift Certificate and a Weber Silver - A Gas Grill from Meyer’s Hardware
★ $500 Cash
★ $500 in Gas from Sinclair Gas Station and Convenience Store

Name __________________________ Address ____________________________ City __________________________ State __________ Zip ___
Phone __________________________ E-mail __________________________

The above information may be used by City of Golden or participating businesses only, for future mailings. All prizes are final. Must be 18 years or older to enter and win. No purchase necessary for initial entry. New entry required for each of the remaining draw dates: 8/15, and 8/31.  code: INF02
AUG. 19
Movies and Music in the Park: Wendy Woo
GREAT (Golden Resource for Education Arts and Theater) and the City of Golden bring you a free, fun, family-friendly series of Movies and Music in the Park in Parfet Park, on the corner of 10th Street and Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden. Singer/songwriter Wendy Woo and her Woo crew are known for their powerhouse vocals, energetic guitar jams, and their unique mix of rock and funk originals. There will be children’s entertainers in the park beginning at 6:30 p.m., so bring a picnic dinner and come get your spot for the concert early! Concerts begin at 7 p.m. For information, visit www.goldengreat.org.

AUG. 20 & 21
Golden Fine Arts Festival
More than 140 high-quality artists will be selling their works Aug. 20 and Aug. 21 on 11th Street west of Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden. Free carriage rides, awesome kids art zone and musical entertainment. Call 303-279-3113 for more information.

AUG. 26
Movies and Music in the Park: Napoleon Dynamite
GREAT (Golden Resource for Education Arts and Theater) and the City of Golden bring you a free, fun, family-friendly series of Movies and Music in the Park in Parfet Park, on the corner of 10th Street and Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden. Save the Mesas generously donated the licensing fee for Napoleon Dynamite, the story of a listless and alienated teenager needs their help. There will be children’s entertainers in the park beginning at 6:30 p.m., so bring a picnic dinner and come get your spot for the movie early! Movies begin at dusk, shortly after 8 p.m. For information, visit www.goldengreat.org.

AUG. 27
Climb to Conquer Cancer
The American Cancer Society is hosting its annual Climb to Conquer Cancer on Lookout Mountain and Lariat Loop Aug. 27. For more information or to register, call 720-524-5442.

AUG. 28
Mesa Music Festival
The Mesa Music Festival will feature dozens of fabulous bands again this year in Lions Park on Sunday, Aug. 28. For more information, visit www.savethemesas.org.

THROUGH SEPT. 1
School Backpack Drive
Junior Girl Scout Troop #1508 is helping needy kids in the community with a school supply drive. The troop’s goal is to collect and deliver 1000 backpacks between now and Sept. 1. Please call Connie Clause at 303-279-4878 to donate.

SEPT. 2
Movies and Music in the Park: Galaxy Quest
GREAT (Golden Resource for Education Arts and Theater) and the City of Golden bring you a free, fun, family-friendly series of Movies and Music in the Park in Parfet Park, on the corner of 10th Street and Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden. Table Mountain Web Design generously donated the licensing fee for Galaxy Quest, featuring the alumni cast of a cult space TV show who have to play their roles as the real thing when an alien race needs their help. There will be children’s entertainers in the park beginning at 6:30 p.m., so bring a picnic dinner and come get your spot for the movie early! Movies begin at dusk, shortly after 8 p.m. For information, visit www.goldengreat.org.

SEPT. 9
Movies and Music in the Park: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
GREAT (Golden Resource for Education Arts and Theater) and the City of Golden bring you a free, fun, family-friendly series of Movies and Music in the Park in Parfet Park, on the corner of 10th Street and Washington Avenue in historic downtown Golden. Bring the kids out for Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. It’s Harry’s third year at Hogwarts; not only does he have a new teacher, but trouble is brewing. Sirius Black has escaped and is after Harry. There will be children’s entertainers in the park beginning at 6:30 p.m., so bring a picnic dinner and come get your spot for the movie early! Movies begin at dusk, shortly after 8 p.m. For information, visit www.goldengreat.org.

SEPT. 10
Golden Fest
The 7th annual fall Goldenfest, sponsored by the Golden Landmarks Association, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 10 at 12th and Cheyenne Streets in Golden. Come and enjoy beer, brats and music in the garden and street in front of the Golden City Brewery. All profits will go to support historic preservation projects in Golden. Several local bands will play throughout the afternoon for your listening and dancing pleasure.

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 shenderson@ci.golden.co.us. 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.
9-1-1

WHAT’S THE ADDRESS OF YOUR EMERGENCY?

“Golden 9-1-1. What’s the address of your emergency?” This is the first question Golden dispatchers will ask if you are ever in a situation where you need to call 9-1-1.

Why is this question our first concern? If we can’t find you, if we don’t know your location, how can we help you or send help where it is needed?

With Enhanced 9-1-1, the dispatcher does receive a display on their phone system when a person calls 9-1-1. The information displayed depends on the type of phone the call is being placed from. For example, if you place a call from a hard-wired phone from your residence, the dispatcher should receive the name of the caller (the person’s name on the phone bill), location of the phone and call-back phone number.

If you place a 9-1-1 call from a cell phone or VOIP (Voice Over IP), the dispatcher does not receive information on the location you are calling from. As a result, you will be asked to tell us your address once, and then a second time to have you verify the correct location that help is needed.

Even with all of today’s advanced technology, the information provided can still be incorrect. For example, if you have recently moved or changed phone service providers, your address may not be updated in the database and when you call 9-1-1, the dispatcher will still need the caller to give the address where help is needed.

Golden Fire Receives Homeland Security Grants

The Golden Fire Department recently learned that it will receive a fire prevention and safety grant in the amount of $13,140 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The grants are also part of the 2004 Fiscal Year Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security’s Office for Domestic Preparedness in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s U.S. Fire Administration division. Priority is given to projects that focus on the prevention of fire-related injuries to high risk target groups, including children, seniors and firefighters.

“The Assistance to Firefighters grants represent a major effort by the federal government to ensure the nation’s firefighters continue to have the basic capability they require to do their jobs, improve safety and save lives,” said David Paulison, administrator for the U.S. Fire Administration.

Volunteers Needed for Victim Outreach

Do you want to become more involved in your community? Victim Outreach Information (VOI) offers opportunities to work directly with crime victims, offering support and access to resources during a critical stage of trauma.

Volunteer Victim Advocates work closely with law enforcement and the court system to ensure victims’ rights are upheld and their needs are met.

VOI was established in 1986 and serves residents in Wheat Ridge, Edgewater, Golden, Mountain View, Lakeside and the Colorado School of Mines in Jefferson County.

The application process is selective and applicants must be at least 21 years old, submit to a background check, and attend a 40-hour training. No prior experience is necessary.

Applications are being accepted for September 2005 training. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Cindy Shaw at 303-202-2196 or victimoutreach@aol.com.
Move to the Right for Sirens and Lights

If you or someone you love is in need of emergency assistance, you want help to get there right away. Did you know that there’s one thing everyone can do to help firefighters, ambulances and police officers provide this emergency assistance as quickly as possible? It is as simple as moving to the right for sirens and lights!

DID YOU KNOW...

- Firefighters killed while responding to or returning from incidents account for the second highest number of on-duty fatalities (according to the U.S. Fire Administration)
- Over a 10-year period (1993 to 2002), 55.9% of victim police officers were killed in automobile accidents and 16.3% were struck by vehicles (according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations)

Many people panic or simply don’t adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. Remember: according to your Colorado Driver Handbook from the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles, “You must yield the right of way to all emergency vehicles using a siren, air horn and/or flashing red or blue lights. Where possible, you must pull over to the right edge of the road.”

Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However, the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential.

There are some simple rules to follow when you’re on the road and encounter an emergency vehicle:

**DO:**
- Stay calm.
- Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- If you’re traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- If you are in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- If you cannot move to the right because of another vehicle or obstacle, just stop. Your action will let the driver of the emergency vehicle know what you are doing and allow the driver to anticipate where to drive.
- When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- On a 4-lane highway or street without barriers, both sides of traffic should pull to the right.
- Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and the emergency responders are working.
- Stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles once they pass.

**DON’T:**
- Panic.
- Play your radio/stereo so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- Stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- Pull to the left in the center lane or left turn lane.
- Race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- Turn quickly to the left onto a street or driveway.
- Drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- Pull over if the emergency vehicle is traveling on the opposite direction of a divided highway or street: you do not need to.
- Disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive when it is approaching.

By working together we can make our roads a safer place and guarantee that your firefighters, paramedics and police officers will always be there in the shortest amount of time possible – your neighbors in need will thank you!
Q: Does the City of Golden have a law concerning trash enclosures?

A: Yes. Section 5.03.030 of the City’s Municipal Code is related to trash enclosures. The City requires any trash receptacles larger than 35 gallons be kept in a trash enclosure. The enclosures must block the trash receptacles in such a way that they are not visible from any adjacent streets, right-of-way or adjoining property. Property owners can be charged with failing to contain their garbage receptacles, with fines as high as $999. By properly maintaining your garbage, you help make the City of Golden a beautiful place to live.

If you have any Code Enforcement related questions please call the Golden Police Department at 303-384-8045 and ask to speak to a Code Enforcement Officer, or search the Municipal Code online at www.cityofgolden.net.

Join Us Aug. 2 for National Night Out

The Golden Police Department is hosting its annual National Night Out at 5 p.m. Aug. 2 at Parfet Park, 10th Street and Washington Avenue in downtown Golden. National Night Out is an event sponsored by police and other law enforcement agencies throughout the United States to promote crime prevention and community involvement. Free hot dogs, pizza, and root beer floats will be served by officers and volunteers of the Golden Police Department for all who attend.

Entertainment, face painting, clowns and games will be spread throughout the park to add to the fun and festivities; so turn on your lights, lock your doors and come out to meet your neighbors and Golden police officers, eat some food and have a lot of fun.

Distemper Outbreak in Raccoons

Recent outbreaks of Canine Distemper have been spotted in raccoons in the Golden area. Symptoms of infected raccoons include labored breathing, nasal discharge, foaming mouths, uncoordinated movements and bizarre behavior.

If you see a raccoon displaying any of the above symptoms or find a dead raccoon, call the Golden Police Department immediately at 303-384-8045.

This disease can be spread from the raccoons to your household pets through bodily secretions, including urine, saliva and airborne respiratory secretions.

The number one preventative measure is to have your pets vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian. Other measures include removing any food sources (such as pet food), water sources (water bowls) and garbage from around your house, which might attract raccoons. Do not feed raccoons or allow them to nest on your property, which would increase the potential for exposure.

By taking a few minutes to vaccinate your pets and removing any potential wildlife-attracting items from your property, you can help ensure your pet will have a long and healthy life.

For questions about distemper, please contact a Code Enforcement Officer at 303-384-8045 or check out www.animalhealthchannel.com.

Be Bear Aware

Please don’t forget to contain all your household garbage in secured trash cans and don’t leave any pet food out. Bears will soon be foraging for any food they can find to help them fatten up for winter hibernation.

Bears are known as “walking stomachs” when eating and they will eat any type of food they can find. By not leaving any available food source in your yard, you help discourage the bears from coming into your neighborhood to eat, allowing for safer fall months.

For additional information on bears and other local wildlife, check out the Colorado Department of Wildlife’s Web site at www.wildlife.state.co.us.
Kids Learn What It’s Like to be an Officer

The 2005 Golden Police Department Youth Citizen’s Academy was an outstanding success.

The Academy graduated seven new participants at a ceremony June 24 at the Golden Pizza Hut on South Golden Road.

Two returning participants, Andrew Lorenz and Stevie Homic were also recognized for their participation as youth advisors to the new students.

During the week-long intensive course, participants received training in everyday police skills, including Constitutional law, criminal investigations, firearms, arrest control and building search techniques.

Competitions were held throughout the week. Maggie Gillis was recognized as the “Top Gun” in both the firearms and building search competitions. Team “Special Assault Tactics” (SAT) barely beat out team “West Coast Coppers” (W.C.C.) in the week-long team competition, winning movie tickets for each team member.

The Academy was designed around the concept of allowing youth in the community the opportunity to receive “hands-on” experience in the types of training police officers receive and the continuous challenges they face. Participants were given an inside view on all the various aspects offered by a career in law enforcement, with an emphasis placed on teamwork, problem solving and leadership.

Participants and officers instructing the classes were able to talk and meet in a safe, non-enforcement environment allowing for open lines of communication and mutual understanding.

The Golden Police Department Youth Citizens Academy would like to give special thanks to the Golden Lions Club, Pizza Hut and Jodie Marquez for their generosity, help and donations. Without their assistance, the program would not have been possible.

For additional information on the Golden Police Department Youth Citizens Academy, check under the police page on the City’s Web site at www.cityofgolden.net, or call Officer Ryan Custer at 303-384-8193.
Getting your passport has become a lot more convenient, and just in time for some new travel requirements to go into effect.

NEW TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Travelers to and from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Panama, Mexico and Canada will now be required to have a passport to enter or re-enter the United States. This is a change from prior travel requirements and will affect all U.S. citizens entering the United States from countries within the Western Hemisphere who do not currently possess valid passports.

The travel initiative requirements will be rolled out in phases, providing as much advance notice as possible to the affected public to enable them to meet the terms of the new guidelines. The proposed implementation timeline is as follows:

- **Dec. 31, 2005** – Passport required for all travel (air/sea) to or from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America.
- **Dec. 31, 2006** – Passport required for all air and sea travel to or from Mexico and Canada.
- **Dec. 31, 2007** – Passport required for all air, sea and land border crossings.

CITY OFFERS PASSPORTS

The City of Golden can help you get a passport or renew your current passport at City Hall, 911 10th St. The City of Golden has been designated a Passport Acceptance Facility and accepts passport applications for the Department of State.

To ensure that you can complete the process at the time of your visit, please bring the following documents:

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of Citizenship: Certified Birth Certificate or previous Passport or a Naturalization Certificate;
- Driver’s license
- Two color photographs: 2-inches by 2-inches (white background only);
- Fees: $67 application fee (or $52 if under age 16), check or money order only, payable to U.S. Department of State; plus $30 processing fee by cash, check or credit card payable to the City of Golden, plus $60 expedite fee (check or money order) if passport is needed in two weeks or less.

The City offers passport services from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Please call 303-384-8011 in advance of your visit with any questions.

More detailed information about passports is available online at www.travel.state.gov.

Upgrades to Rec Facilities in the Works

The City of Golden’s Parks and Recreation Department has begun the planning stages for improvements to and expansion of the Golden Community Center and improvements to the Tony Grampas Gymnasium.

The architectural firm of Barker, Rinker, Seacat has been retained to provide architectural services for this project. Citizen input is important to the project. Questionnaires have been available at the Community Center for several months. A public meeting was held on April 6 to explain the project and get additional input.

The architects provided schematic drawings for City Council to review at its July meeting. Barker, Rinker, Seacat is now completing construction drawings in anticipation of starting construction in early 2006.

In an effort to provide communication on this important project, information is available on the City’s Web site at www.cityofgolden.net. Or for more information, contact the Parks and Recreation administrative offices at 303-384-8127 or email Parks and Recreation Director Rod Tarullo at rtarullo@ci.golden.co.us.
Fifteen Years After Accident, Firefighter Reflects on Life Since Spinal Cord Injury

At 4:39 p.m. July 6, 1990, Captain Thomas D. Young responded on a report of a hang-glider accident on Lookout Mountain. While trying to rescue the downed glider pilot, Captain Young grabbed onto the hang-glider just as a gust of wind came up. The wind picked up the slider and Captain Young, causing him to fall over a 20-foot, steep embankment and roll down the hillside another 20 feet. Other emergency responders immobilized him, but Captain Young’s breathing ceased and his heart stopped beating. He was transported to St. Anthony’s Central Hospital in Denver. As a result of this fall, Captain Young encountered critical neck and spinal injuries that caused paralysis from the neck down, resulting in permanent disability.

By Tom Young

On July 6, 1990, I celebrated 15 years post-injury. In February 1990, I was promoted from Golden Fire Inspector to Fire Department Manager. At the time, I was the only paid employee of the Golden Fire Department.

On July 6, 1990, my eight year anniversary with the Golden Fire Department, a hot day with the possibility for severe afternoon weather, I had left my desk to deliver equipment to Fire Station No. 2. My goal was to leave work right at 5 p.m. to go out to dinner with my family — it was Friday night and we enjoyed kicking off the weekend by going out to dinner as a family.

At 4:30 p.m., I called my wife, Linda, and told her that I would be a little late due to a rescue call. Little did I know that I would not return home for five months. At approximately 5:30 p.m., I laid “Core 0” — no pulse, no breathing — on Lookout Mountain with a spinal cord injury.

As I reflect back over the past 15 years, the first three years seemed to drag on — particularly the first several months. I couldn’t imagine living the rest of my life in a wheelchair, paralyzed from the neck down. How was I going to be a good father and husband? I had just started my job in fire administration, the job I always wanted, how would I ever be able to return to my job? Was I going to survive my injuries? Would I always have to rely on a ventilator to breathe? Many more questions would run through my head, sinking me into a severe depression.

With the support of my family — my wife, Linda, and children, Matt and Michelle — I was able to pull myself out of the deep depression. However, my support family goes beyond the three people that mean the most to me. Over the past 15 years, so many people from so many places have helped me in more ways than I can put on paper.

The fire service in itself is a family, literally — my brother, cousin, father-in-law and uncle are also in the fire service and have poured out support for me from across the nation.

Over the past 15 years, I have watched my two children grow into beautiful young adults. Linda’s love, support and strength have kept my family strong through 15 years of good and bad (some very bad) times. I watched changes in the community and fire department. I am so grateful and thank God for each and every day of the past 15 years.

I returned to work as a volunteer two and a half years after my injury. The City of Golden and Golden Fire Department administration went out of their way to accommodate my disability. To me, work is therapy, and without the opportunity to be somewhat productive, I would spend my days watching time go by. I miss running calls, training, and yes, even work details. I may not be doing the duties that I had planned on 15 years ago; however, coming to work every day keeps me somewhat sane.

The Golden Fire Department is a great organization and family. The department has come a long way over the past 15 years and I hope to continue to be a part of the department for the next 15 years or more.

I’ve learned that your family must come first and never to take anything for granted. Every breath you take is a gift; trust me, I know from experience. Thank you ALL for your support and always be safe.

In addition to his work with the Golden Fire Department, Tom Young also is the head producer for the City’s Channel 8 government access cable station. He was recently recognized for producing one of the top three internal government newsletters in the country, the Fire Department’s “Smoke Signals” newsletter. The City of Golden salutes Tom Young for his inspiring perseverance and dedication to the Golden community.

“When you talk about heroes in our business, the first person I think of is Tom Young. Tom is an inspiration to Firefighters, not only in Golden, but across the country. Tom’s motivation and desire to return to the fire service after this accident is truly remarkable,” said Fire Chief John Bales. “Tom is a valuable asset to our organization, the City of Golden and the American Fire Service. I am very proud to have him as a member of my staff and part of the Golden Fire Team.”
PILATES LEVEL 2
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 2 through Aug. 30, or 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 4 through Sept. 1 (5 weeks each).
Each session is $30 residents, $35 non-residents or $8 drop-in.
Intro to Pilates is required before taking either class.

INTRO TO PILATES
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 15 through Aug. 29
$20 residents, $25 non-residents, no drop-ins, please.
This class is required before taking any Pilates class at the Community Center. Sign up early, because space fills up FAST!

WEIGHT ROOM ORIENTATION
6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 or Wednesday, Aug. 31.
SilverSneakers participants can take this class for free, all others $5.
Advance registration is required, class size is limited.

TAI CHI CHIH/QI GONG SAMPLER
7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 6 through Aug. 27
$18 residents, $23 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
A great intro for beginners of both forms!

BEGINNING YOGA
7 to 8 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 10 through Aug. 31.
$24 residents, $29 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
Get centered before getting lost in the confusion of the day.

Yoga For People Who Aren’t Advanced Enough To Take A Beginning Level Class (A.K.A. YOGA 101)
11 to 11:55 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 13 through Aug. 27.
$18 residents, $23 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
Nice, three week session to see if you have an inner Yogi.

POWER YOGA
9:45 to 10:55 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 13 through Aug. 27.
$18 residents, $23 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
This is a powerful, strength-building and sweat-producing Yoga form.

TAI CHI CHUAN, SUN STYLE, PART 2
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 17 through Sept. 7 (4 weeks)
$24 residents, $29 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
If you have Part 1 experience, Part 2 is even better.

BOOT CAMP
6 to 7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 23 through Sept. 29.
$72 residents, $77 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
This class meets twice a week for double the results.

TAI CHI CHIH
7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 24 through Sept. 28.
$36 residents, $41 non-residents, $8 drop-in.
This class is repetitive to increase the meditation level.

Don’t forget: We have Tai Chi Chuan Sun Style Practice from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. and Qigong and Meditation from 7:40 to 8:10 p.m. every Wednesday evening! Only $4 per class, or purchase a 10-punch pass for $30 (only $3 a class!).
Golden’s Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Wet Paws Fun Run/Walk for dogs, followed by a dog swim day at The Splash at Fossil Trace on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Race bags, T-shirts, raffles prizes, food, drinks, music and promotional booths will be provided at the race. This race meanders peacefully throughout the Golden area on Open Space trails adjacent to The Splash and Fossil Trace Golf Course.

The aim of the run is to provide participants an opportunity to enjoy a scenic race tour with their four-legged friends and a dog swim day at The Splash. Proceeds from the event benefit Golden dog parks.

Wet Paws Fun Run/Walk is a non-timed 2.5-mile course, starting and finishing at The Splash, 3151 Illinois St. in Golden.

All dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The chlorine in the pools will be adjusted so as not to irritate dogs’ skin. Due to the lowered chlorine levels and other Health Department regulations, people will not be allowed in the pools on this day.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 to 8:45 a.m. Race day registration at The Splash, including T-shirt and bib pick up
9:00 a.m. Dog Run starts (for runners only)
9:05 a.m. Dog Walk starts
10:00 a.m. Enjoy promotion booths, food, drinks, music and raffle drawings.
10:30 a.m. Dog swim at The Splash for registered participants (registration price includes admission into The Splash).

12 p.m. Open swim for dogs not participating in the run/walk begins and costs $5.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• Each dog must be accompanied by at least one person.
• One person/dog per registration.
• Dogs must be leashed at all times.
• Owner must be able to control dog or they will be asked to leave.
• Owner is responsible for picking up after their dog.
• No biting or fighting.
• Shots must be current.
• Photocopies of registration form accepted.

Register at the Golden Community Center, online at www.goldenrec.com or by calling 303-384-8100. The registration number is #39100. Cost is $25 for adults, $20 for senior citizens over 60 years old, and $15 for youth under 18 years old. Race day registration is an additional $5. Parking is provided at The Splash.
FIVE CONSECUTIVE FRIDAY NIGHTS IN PARFET PARK
(10th Street and Washington Avenue in downtown Golden)

Admission is free.

Entertainers will be in the park beginning at 6:30 p.m., so bring a picnic dinner and come get your spot early!
Music will begin at 7 p.m. and
Movies will start at dusk, shortly after 8 p.m.

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Wendy Woo
Unique Mix of Rock and Funk

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Movies
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