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Heads Up: Important Upcoming Items

This regular column in the Golden Informer identifies some of the items of greater community interest that are likely to be scheduled for community discussion in coming weeks. For specific agendas and schedules, visit www.cityofgolden.net.

2007-’08 Budget Available in January

The City’s Biennial Budget document is one of the City Council’s strongest policy-making tools. Golden City Council has finished reviewing and adopted the 2007-2008 Budget. The final version will be made available to the public in January. Watch for it online at www.cityofgolden.net or stop by City Hall or the Golden Public Library to view a hard copy.

For more information on the Budget, contact Assistant Finance Director Don Warn at 303-384-8021 or dwarn@cityofgolden.net.

No Informer in January

This special year-end, combined December 2006/January 2007 issue of The Informer has been published in lieu of two separate editions. You will not receive a separate January issue in the mail. If you have questions about The Informer’s publication schedule, please contact Communications Manager Sabrina D’Agosta at sdagosta@cityofgolden.net or 303-384-8132.

Holiday Schedule

The City of Golden’s administrative offices will be closed Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year’s Day. City Hall and other administration will return to regular business hours the following day.

The Golden Community Center will also be closed on Christmas and New Year’s Day.

Please be advised that Golden City Council will not meet Dec. 21 or 28 in observance of winter break. A regular meeting has been rescheduled for Dec. 7 instead. See the Council’s full schedule in the Council’s Corner at right or online at www.cityofgolden.net.

Historic Board to Discuss More Authority

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) will host a meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Golden Community Center to discuss proposed changes to Golden Municipal Code regarding the powers and duties of the Board.

HPB has been researching other jurisdictions in the state and finds that Golden’s preservation ordinance gives much less authority to the Board than virtually any other historic preservation groups in the state. HPB wants to discuss the ability to prevent the demolition of historic structures, and to approve or deny additions or alterations to historic structures.

Additional information about the HPB proposal is available from the Planning and Development Department at 303-384-8097 or online at www.cityofgolden.net.

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.

Dec. 7
Study Session/REGULAR MEETING
Dec. 14
REGULAR MEETING
Dec. 21 & 28
NO MEETING

Council’s meeting schedule for 2007 was not set at press time. Please visit www.cityofgolden.net for up-to-date information on upcoming Council meetings.

Council’s upcoming agendas, packets and meeting minutes are available online under the City Council link at www.cityofgolden.net.
A Good 2006 Builds a Great 2007

By Mayor Chuck Baroch

The holidays are upon us. I encourage you to do as much shopping in Golden as possible. This has three effects. First of all, it generates sales tax that is needed to finance our City and allow the City to maintain and improve our quality of life. Second, it ensures that our existing businesses prosper and can continue to expand their offerings to our citizens, tourists and out of town shoppers. Third, with a good business climate in Golden, other retailers might come to Golden to provide an even broader spectrum of goods.

Let’s take a look at the status of the City for 2007. The City has a 7.3% sales tax, of which 4.3% goes outside of the City. The remaining 3% is divided into two parts; 2% goes to general operations and some capital projects, and the other 1% is use tax, approved by the voters in 1991, that is used entirely for capital projects.

The budgeting process begins in late spring when the City Manager and Finance Director begin to forecast the expected revenue collections for the subsequent two years. Based on that estimate (expected to be about 2% for 2007-’08), the City Manager develops guidelines for departmental increases in salaries and operating expenses. The department managers use these guidelines to develop their budgets. These are reviewed by the City Manager, Finance Director and staff and then readjusted as necessary to match estimated revenues.

Following these exercises, the budget is reviewed by the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee. This committee of volunteers (which is not appointed by the City Council) makes recommended changes, recognizing that if an increase is recommended, CBAC must state where a reduction could occur. In late summer, the recommended budget is presented to Council and the public. Two public hearings are provided and City Council receives input from the public. Any changes Council deems appropriate are made and the budget is then approved during the first regular meeting in November.

Let’s look at some of the issues that face the City in 2007. Labor rates, based on state forecasts will increase an average of 4% and Golden must remain competitive with the Denver area or we will lose good people. Construction materials for streets, sidewalks and other public works projects are escalating at rates sometimes more than 10%. Citizens continue to want more and better services and facilities. With revenues increasing by only 1% to 2%, you can see how difficult it is to meet all of the demands. For more than a decade, City Council has insisted that the City’s first priorities must be police and fire protection, followed closely by maintaining our infrastructure (streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, sewers and water lines).

I believe 2006 has been a good year. Much has occurred in Golden this year: the construction of the new Golden High School has started; the City is building new shops and maintenance facilities; an expanded new recreation facility is nearing completion; and several new residential and retail buildings have been built or are under construction.

The 2007 and 2008 budgets are very tight, but the City remains in very excellent financial condition. However, we can provide even more and better services if the revenue coming in is greater than forecast. That is why I encourage you to shop in Golden as much as possible, both during this holiday season and throughout the year.

I wish you the best during the holidays and the years to come. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CJ Baroch
Golden Leads Way to Backyard Wind Power for Homeowners

Golden homeowner Chuck Courtad was the first in the state to install a “plug and play” backyard wind power system, called a Skystream.

As residents throughout Colorado and the country face what seem to be ever-increasing electric bills, a Golden citizen is forging the way to the future with the first residential wind power generator in the country that requires no external inverter. Courtad is adding certainty to his future energy costs, while also doing his part in the fight against global warming.

Mounted on a 35-foot-tall tower, the Skystream costs between $8,500 and $11,000 to be installed (1/2 to 1/4 the cost of previous wind technologies). Depending on the wind resource, Skystream generates between 40% to 80% of the power required by a typical home.

The unit was installed in Golden on Nov. 1 with fanfare. Homeowner Chuck Courtad hosted a bevy of energy leaders at his home at 623 14th St., including Jim Green of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Wind Technology Center and Golden’s own Mayor Chuck Baroch and City Councilor Jacob Smith.

Southwest Windpower is the creator of Skystream. The 20-year-old company is based in Flagstaff, Ariz., and has been a pioneer in the development of wind technology, producing more than 90,000 generators that provide power to residential homes, remote cabins, telecom transmitters, offshore platforms, waterpumping and sailboats.

Skystream is the first device to come out of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Wind Energy Program, a program offering technical assistance and the use of such facilities as the National Renewable Energy Laboratory Wind Technology Center in Boulder. The Altira Group, LLC, invested in the Skystream’s development.

For more information, visit www.skystreamenergy.com.

“This is really exciting for all the folks at NREL, companies like Southwest Windpower, and everyone else working to make residential wind power work,” said Golden City Councilor Jacob Smith. “It’s also really exciting that right here in Golden, we get to play host to the very first residential wind turbine of its kind. Figuring out how to make wind power work in Golden is really important to walking our talk, and this is a great first step.” said Councilor Smith.”

The Leadership Golden Alumni Association is taking applications for its annual Youth Leadership Golden program. Formerly known as Junior Leadership Golden, the free program will begin in January and run through April, meeting in seven sessions from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will also be a 3 hour tour of City of Golden facilities.

The program is designed to educate up to 20 emerging young leaders and volunteers to the realities, opportunities and challenges in Golden. The program is open to any student who lives in Golden. Applications are available at Golden High School and must be returned there by Dec. 1.

For more information on the program, contact Ed Dorsey at 303-384-9923 or dorsey38@comcast.net, or GHS Principal Mike Murphy.
**CODE CORNER**

**Keep Your Animals Safe in Cold Weather**

As the temperatures start to drop outside, please remember to keep your pets safe and warm. If you must keep your pets outside during the cold months, provide them with warm, dry, draft-free shelter from the weather. Make sure to keep their water and food bowls clear of ice and snow. On nights with extremely low temperatures, consider bringing your pets inside the house or a heated garage for safety.

Also, keep snow drifts away from fences to prevent dogs from using the added step to jump the fence and escape from the yard. Antifreeze tastes sweet to animals, so please keep your driveways and garage floors free of the chemical to avoid poisoning your pets.

Golden Code Enforcement Officers will investigate any reported cases of animal abuse or neglect. If a pet owner is found to be neglecting or failing to properly care for their animals, they can be charged and could face a fine of up to $999 and one year in jail.

If you have any questions about pet safety during winter months or would like to report animal neglect contact the Golden Police Department at 303-384-8045 and ask to speak to a Code Enforcement Officer.

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**ODOR HOTLINE**

Odor from the Coors wastewater treatment plant a bit much? There’s a special hotline you can call to report strong odors coming from the waste water treatment facilities on State Highway 58. Just dial 303-277-2112 to make a report.

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**Police Assist Christmas Crusade for Children**

The Golden Police Department is proud to assist the Christmas Crusade for Children again this year. The Crusade provides donated gifts to low income and needy children to open on Christmas. Law enforcement officers sponsor children by providing names to the Crusade and later delivering the wrapped gifts. Officers also volunteer to man phone lines and shop for gifts. The Golden Police Department has sponsored children and provided volunteers for more than 7 years.

Eligible children must be younger than 15-years-old and an officer must confirm they are in need of the donated gifts. If you know a child in need of Christmas gifts, contact Officer Melissa Manzanares at 303-215-8870 and provide the child’s name and contact information. Officer Manzanares or another officer from the Golden Police Department will contact the child and find out what they would like for Christmas. Nominations can be kept confidential upon request.

The Crusade is partnered with FM country music station 98.5 KYGO, which will air requests throughout December. The Crusade works hard at matching the donated gifts to the specific requests of the children. If you would like to donate a gift or make a financial contribution, call 303-322-KIDS (5437). All donated gifts must be unwrapped and may be dropped off at several locations throughout the Denver Metro area.

For additional information about the Christmas Crusade for Children or for drop locations, look under the Crusade section on the KYGO Website at www.KYGO.com.
Have a Fire Safe Holiday

The Golden Fire Department extends its warmest and safest holiday wishes to all Golden citizens. As you prepare your tree to celebrate the holidays this year, the following tips will help keep you and yours safe:

- Cut one inch off the tree trunk to help absorb more water
- Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate
- Tree stands should hold one gallon of water
  - A 6-inch-diameter tree trunk will absorb one gallon of water every two days — check the water level every day
- Keep the tree away from floor heaters, fireplaces and other heat sources
- Use only UL listed lights and no more than three strands linked together
  - Turn off or unplug the tree lights when you sleep or if you leave your home
- Never use candles, even on artificial trees
- Dispose of the tree properly (see Tree Recycling on Page 9) — never burn a tree in the fireplace

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS SHOVEL OUT

Looking for a volunteer opportunity that lets you help your neighbors in need and get in shape at the same time? Join the Snow Brigade and help elderly and physically challenged in the area shovel snow from their sidewalks and driveways after big snow storms. Call 303-384-8130 or 303-384-8131 for more information or to help out.

ENTER THE GOLDEN WINTER WINNER GIVEAWAY.

Fill out this entry form and bring it to any participating Golden merchant this holiday season to enter the “GOLDEN WINTER WINNER GIVEAWAY” and have a chance to win the following great prizes:

Gifts from participating merchants given weekly
Grand Prize $1,000 Shopping Spree (December 16th drawing)

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 following dates: December 2, 9, 23 and 30.

For more information visit 2HOURVACATION.COM
In Colorado, holiday light displays range from razzle-dazzle to small-town extravaganzas. Holiday lights are an all-American tradition, and nothing ignites the holiday spirit more than visiting historic downtown Golden all aglow and decked out for the holidays.

The Golden Urban renewal Authority (GURA) has installed holiday lights in downtown Golden since the completion of the streetscape improvements in the early 1990s. Back then, the trees were fewer and smaller and most lights could be easily installed from the ground. Today, there are more than 130 trees that range in height from 6- to 30-feet-tall, requiring the use of an aerial lift. GURA is responsible for the lights along Washington Avenue including the Washington Avenue Bridge and along 11th, 12th and 13th streets. The City of Golden Parks Department is responsible for the lights on the trees along Clear Creek, surrounding the Golden Visitors Center and in front of City Hall.

Early in 2006, GURA was asked by the City Manager to investigate options for holiday lighting enhancements. The findings were presented to a committee of interested stakeholders from the City and various other groups, and the decision was made to proceed with a phased plan for instituting lighting enhancements.

With generous funding for the upgrades provided by the Golden Civic Foundation and additional monetary support from GURA, the City of Golden and the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce’s Downtown Merchants Association, GURA retained the services of a contractor to design and coordinate a lighting plan. A Cut Above, the contractor who designs and installs the Denver Botanic Gardens’ Blossoms of Light display, proposed a plan that would require his company and GURA’s long-time installer, Bobby Ortega, to spend nearly 500 man hours to implement.

With funding in place, the limited electricity remained a major challenge to allow the proposed enhancements to move forward. With a growing interest and commitment to energy conservation, GURA investigated using LED (light emitting diode) lights. LEDs cost more initially, but they last longer and use only one-tenth of the electricity that conventional incandescent lights use.

Also, LED lights are safer because they do not produce any heat. Each mini LED light uses about .04 watts compared to standard incandescent mini-light bulbs, which use 0.4 watts per bulb. With lower energy consumption, the use of LEDs allowed substantially more lights to be incorporated into the downtown lighting plan.

Last year, more than 700 strands of 100-light mini-lights, or just over 3 miles of lights, were installed in downtown Golden. This year, the installation totals 10 miles with 140,000 lights. In addition, the downtown merchants are going all out on their window displays with new light displays, and the Parks Department is incorporating new techniques on the large trees along Clear Creek.

The holiday lights stay lit for 10 weeks, from mid-November through the end of the National Western Stock Show in late January, for a total of nearly 500 hours. Washington Avenue is lit in mid-November. The bridge, the lights along Clear Creek and the Visitors Center are officially flipped on during the ceremonial Candlelight Walk on Friday, Dec. 1. On that night, the town gathers on Washington Avenue south of 14th Street for an old-fashioned processional complete with candles and carols as the lights are lit block by block, ending with a celebration by the Visitors Center.

Golden is lucky to have such an intimate downtown main street. The historic setting creates an atmosphere that’s perfect for holiday memory making. Be sure to visit downtown Golden with your friends and family this holiday season and enjoy Golden’s own small-town holiday extravaganza. Enjoy the lights!
The Golden Parks Division became involved in lighting the trees along Clear Creek in 1987. A stroll along the trail by former Mayor Jim Brown and current Park Superintendent Steve Lingenfelter resulted in choosing 45 trees to receive lights. Each tree has a dedicated 20 amp circuit allowing for the electrical demand of the large (C-9) colored lights that were in vogue at that time. Staff discovered that the cost for the large lights was prohibitive, so the white mini lights were purchased and have been the staple for the program currently in place.

In 1987, few of the trees were more than 30-feet tall and 15-feet across. But today, many of the trees exceed 60-feet in height and may be as much as 40-feet across. As the trees grew, so did the equipment used to install the lights. Initially, a retired Public Service bucket truck was rented for the job. Now, two 40-foot lift machines are rented to install the lights.

The initial purchase of 360 light sets (36,000 lights) did the job in 1987. In 2006, 528 new light sets were purchased and an additional 210 previously used light sets will be incorporated, bringing the total to 788 light sets (or approximately 78,800 individual lights) illuminating the trees along Clear Creek, the front of City Hall, and the trees adjacent to the Washington Avenue Bridge and around the Visitors Center.

As the program grows along with the trees over the years, changes continue to be made. This year, the City’s Parks Department is coordinating the installation of lights in several areas with the Golden Urban Renewal Authority and Greater Golden chamber of Commerce’s Downtown Merchants Association.

Parks staff will also install lights on several trees differently this year, wrapping main branches. This will provide a different look and should make the lights less prone to damage from the 80-to 100-mile-per-hour winds that occasionally gust along Clear Creek during the winter months.

The Parks Department also hopes to switch to using all LED (light emitting diode) lights in the future, as they provide light equal to the current incandescent sets being used with a significant reduction in power requirements. Currently the cost of a 100-light incandescent set is $2.69 and the cost of a 70-light LED set is $14.99.

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS: THEN AND NOW**

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GOLDEN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THROUGH DEC. 15

*North Pole Golden: U.S. Postal Box for Santa*
Bring your letters to Santa, and Santa will answer them.

THROUGH DEC. 23

*Amahl & the Night Visitor at the Miners Alley Playhouse*
Amahl and the Night Visitors is the captivating story of Amahl, a mischievous, disabled boy; his loving, careworn mother; and the regal visitors who arrive one night. Three kings have come searching for another king and carry treasures of great value. As they sleep, Amahl’s mother tries to steal from her guests, seeking money to alleviate their poverty, but she is caught in the act. The kings forgive the act and prepare to take leave when Amahl offers his crutch as a present for the Holy Child that is the object of their journey. With this gesture the boy is miraculously cured and joins the kings on their journey to Bethlehem.

*Golden Hotel*
Complimentary hot cider and cookies in the lobby from 5 to 8 p.m. Perfect for family holiday photos. 800 11th St. Call 303-279-0100.

*Golden Visitors Center*
Joy Egan’s City of Golden Community Center Christmas Fest performance at 7 p.m. Call 303-384-8125. Leadership Golden ornament signing by artist Tim Miller of Golden High School, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ornaments for sale for $8. Wick School of Irish Dance performance at 7:30 p.m. Call 303-279-3113.

*Clear Creek History Park*
After the Candlelight Walk, hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Pioneer holiday activities on display throughout the Park. Free admission.

*Golden Library*
Open late until 8:30 p.m. with refreshments, live entertainment by Rick Scheideman and storytelling by Grandbear, holiday gift boutique and “gently” used book sale. 1019 10th St. Call 303-279-4585.

*Colorado School of Mines Seasonal Concert*
At Bunker Auditorium under the direction of Dr. Robert Klimek. Admission is free. 7:30 p.m. Call 303-384-2073.

*Colorado Mountain Club Photography Display*
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free admission and refreshments. Call 303-996-2752.

ALL AGES FAMILY NIGHT AT 7 P.M.

*Wednesdays (except Dec. 20 and 27)*
Mother Goose Time at 10:15 a.m. and all ages at 11 a.m. Thursdays (except Dec. 21 and 28).
The library will not have homework help in December.

**WEEKDAYS**

*Children’s Storytimes at Golden Library*
Mother Goose Time at 10:15 a.m. Mondays (except Dec. 18 and 25).
Toddlers at 10:15 a.m. and Preschoolers at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays (except Dec. 19 and 26).

DEC. 1

*Olde Golden Christmas Candlelight Walk*
Feel the true spirit of the holiday as you join your neighbors to walk down Golden’s historic main street, candle in hand, as part of an old-fashioned tradition. This hometown candlelight and caroling walk is open to all, kids and kids-at-heart, and provides a festive way to start the season of lights.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by several businesses and cultural facilities. Live reindeer will be available for petting in the Visitors Center parking lot at 10th Street and Washington Ave.

Festive dress is encouraged. Gather at 6 p.m. at 15th and Arapahoe streets. Candles will be available for 50-cents from the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce. The event and parking are free. For more details and a list of merchant events, visit www.2HourVacation.com.

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Golden Pioneer Museum
Holiday Open House
Popcorn, cookies, hot spiced cider, roasted chestnuts. D’Evelyn Junior/Senior High Choir performance.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
Open during the Candlelight Walk serving hot cider and treats. Call 303-277-0377.

DEC. 2
Olde Golden
Christmas on Parade
Come see a true old-fashioned hometown parade down the historic main street in downtown Golden, complete with floats, clowns, holiday characters, music and Santa. The parades are from 11 to 11:30 a.m. each Saturday in December through Christmas on Washington Avenue. Admission and parking are free. For more details, visit www.2HourVacation.com.

Santa Claus Visits the
Colorado Railroad Museum
Come visit and get your photo taken with Santa Claus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Train rides included with admission. Call 303-279-4591.

Golden’s Victorian Carolers Stroll the Avenue
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 303-279-3113.

Free Newfoundland Dog Cart Rides
Noon to 3 p.m., Miner’s Alley between 12th and 13th streets. Call 303-279-3373.

Golden Library Holiday Book Boutique
Noon to 4 p.m. Call 303-279-4585.

Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
Free horse-drawn carriage rides will be available through historic downtown Golden. Pick up your carriage on 13th Street at Washington Avenue between noon and 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in December through Christmas. For more details, visit www.2HourVacation.com.

DECEMBER 3
Jefferson Symphony Orchestra
The Jefferson Symphony Orchestra will hold its second concert of the 2006-2007 classical music concert series Dec. 3. This season’s theme is “World Tour: Join the Adventure” and this concert’s theme is “From Italy and Others.” The program includes “Pines of Rome” by Ottorino Respighi and “Traditional Holiday Concert” with Marcia Ragonetti, Mezzo Soprano. All concerts are held at 7 p.m. in the Green Center on the Colorado School of Mines campus in Golden. Call 303-278-4237 for tickets and information.

DEC. 6
Medicare Part D Help
Medicare counselors will be on hand to answer questions on an individual basis regarding the Medicare Part D program. Drop in at the Golden Public Library, 1019 10th St., any time between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations not required. Call 303-279-4585.

DEC. 8 & 9
Charpentier Midnight Mass, Carols
The combined talents of the Golden Concert Choir and the Children’s Choir of Golden will present two performances of the Charpentier Midnight Mass plus carols, accompanied by a chamber orchestra at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 and 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at Applewood Valley United Methodist Church, 2035 Ellis. Cost is $12; seniors and students $9; children ages 6 to 11 $5.
**Dec. 10**  
**Golden Holiday House Tour**  
A self-guided tour of homes and museums from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 10 begins at the Golden Pioneer Museum, 923 10th St. Tickets are $12 in advance or $15 the day of the tour. The tour is not recommended for children under 12-years-old. Proceeds benefit the Golden Pioneer Museum and the Golden Landmarks Association. Call 303-278-7151 or Call 303-279-1236 for tickets or information.

**Dec. 15**  
**Start of Hanukkah**

**Dec. 16**  
**Cowboy Christmas Ball**  
Howdy Folks! The Buffalo Bill Days Committee invites one and all to attend the Cowboy Christmas Ball from 6 to 11 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Buffalo Rose Events Center. Dinner and recorded music begin at 6 p.m. and a live band will play from 8 to 11 p.m. Dress is Western, Old West Frontier or Victorian. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 per couple and include a buffet dinner with cash bar and live entertainment. For tickets and information, call 303-384-0003 or email buffalo-billdays2006@msn.com.

**Teen Program: Make Your Own journal**  
The Golden Library, 1019 10th St., will host a journal-making program for teens ages 11 to 18 at 2 p.m. Dec. 16. Attendees will create a bound book in the style of a journal. A variety of papers will be available to choose for the cover. For tickets to this event or for more information, call 303-279-4585.

**Dec. 16 & 17**  
**Tea Time at the Astor House Presents ‘Tis the Season**  
Put a sweet finish on your year by sipping tea in the Astor House parlor amid festive holiday garlands. Slow down during the hectic month of December for a nostalgic Victorian Christmas presented by Sharon Guli. Guli will delight you with historic decorations, authentic homemade gifts and old-fashioned holiday traditions. Also learn how to easily and inexpensively bring a Victorian touch to your own holiday. This is a great Tea to bring your mother, grandmother or granddaughter—revive past holiday memories and create new ones together! ‘Tis the Season Tea at the Astor House is a full meal including scones, finger sandwiches, salad, and desserts. Cost is $25, or $22 for members. All Teas includes a self-guided tour of the Museum. At 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dec. 16 and 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 17. Paid reservations are required. Call 303-278-3557. Hurry—Holiday Teas sell out early!

**Dec. 21**  
**First Day of Winter**

**Dec. 25**  
**Christmas Day**  
City of Golden administrative offices and Golden Community Center closed.

**Dec. 26**  
**Tuesday Night Books at the Golden Library**  
The Tuesday Night Book group will discuss “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis at 7 p.m. on Dec. 26 at the Golden Library, 1019 10th St. Call 303-279-4585.

**Dec. 27**  
**UFOs – Unfinished Objects – at the Golden Library**  
The Golden Library, 1019 10th St., will host UFOs – Unfinished Objects from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27. Work on and talk about your unfinished objects. Crafters of all types are welcome. Participants may stay the entire length or come and go as they please. This group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Call 303-279-4585.

**Dec. 31**  
**New Year’s Eve**

**Jan. 1**  
**New Year’s Day**  
City of Golden administrative offices closed.

For more up to date information or other things to do in Golden, visit www.2HourVacation.com.

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**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 sdagosta@cityofgolden.net. Listings should include the date(s), the event name and a brief description of the event, which may include cost, location and contact information. Submissions must be received by the first of the month prior to the issue you would like them printed in (i.e., Jan. 1 for the February issue).  
Call 303-384-8132 with questions or for more information.
The Golden Informer Nationally Recognized for Second Year

The City of Golden’s monthly newsletter, The Golden Informer, was again recognized among the best in the nation at the City and County Communications and Marketing Association’s Savvy Awards competition Oct. 13 in Texas.

This is the second year The Golden Informer has been a candidate for one of the top three awards in the category for “Printed Publications – External Newsletter” in communities with populations of up to 45,000 people. The Informer was awarded the Silver Circle Award, placing it as the second best government newsletter in the nation. Last year, it was honored with the prestigious national first place Savvy award.

The Informer is published monthly and mailed to 10,000 residences and businesses in Golden. It is also posted online at www.cityofgolden.net for those who live outside the city limits or prefer to read it electronically.

Nominate an Endangered Site

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) is seeking nominations for its 2007 Endangered Sites List. Golden’s historic places are under the constant threat of development and deterioration or neglect.

In order to bring attention to special places not currently protected by historic designation, HPB annually identifies Golden’s most endangered landmarks and landscapes. With the aid of the public, HPB honors these historic treasures through the annual Endangered Sites List. The list brings awareness and attention to Golden’s historic treasures, as well as educating the community on the value of historic preservation of our town’s unique places.

Nomination forms will be available beginning Dec. 8 online at www.cityofgolden.net or by calling 303-384-8161. HPB encourages anyone interested in historic preservation to submit a nomination.

Each year, the number of entries in the 3CMA awards competition grows in quality, array and scope. This year, 690 entries were received. The program reflects the growing skills of local government professionals, as more and more governments and agencies embrace and employ the concepts of enhanced marketing and communication with citizens.

“It is an honor to be nationally recognized for the second year in a row after having made significant efforts to improve The Informer over the past several years,” said Golden Communications Manager Sabrina D’Agosta. “The quality of our City’s newsletter is largely due to the Council’s support of high-quality communication with citizens. This national recognition reaffirms our success in meeting those objectives.”

For more information on 3CMA or the awards, visit www.3cma.org.

Thank you for keeping Golden Beautiful

The City of Golden would like to thank the following Adopt-A-Spot, Adopt-A-Street and Drainage Way Cleaning volunteer groups and individuals for their hard work keeping Golden clean throughout 2006.

- Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center
- Stockton Bail Bonds
- Jefferson County Services Dept.
- Rotary Club of Golden
- Sue Hartwell
- EDS Waste Solutions, Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Metal Container
- Golden Elks Lodge 2740
- Bob Nelson
- Y2Ktots Playgroup
- David Johnson and Kim Hagar
- Sue Biscan
- Coors Brewing Co.

If you are interested in helping clear drainage ways, or would like to adopt a place or street, please contact Ron Reavis at 303-384-8155.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Campaign Election and Parks Boards Seek Volunteers

Campaign Election Board

Golden City Council is looking for a volunteer to appoint to a seat on the Campaign Election Board that expires in March 2007. The Campaign Election Board was created by Ordinance No. 1682 and codified in the Golden Municipal Code in 2005 as Chapter 1.05: Local Campaign Finance – Reporting Requirements.

The board is empowered to hear any alleged violation of Chapter 1.05 that may be brought before it by any resident of the City or City employee charged with duties related to the Chapter and set forth in the Chapter.

The board is composed of three residents of the City of Golden who are registered electors. The terms are for four years.

Applications will be taken until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007. Interviews are tentatively scheduled to be held at the City Council study session, the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St.

For more information about the board, contact City Clerk Susan Brooks at 384-8014 or sbrooks@cityofgolden.net.

Applications are available through the City Clerk’s Office or online at www.cityofgolden.net.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

With four seats on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board expiring in March 2007, Golden City Council is looking for volunteers interested in helping chart the path of the City’s parks and recreational opportunities.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was established by City Council in 1982 and serves in an advisory capacity to the Planning Commission and City Council regarding the development, expansion and growth of the parks and recreational facilities within the city. It is made up of seven regular members and one alternate — all must be residents of the City of Golden.

Regular meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each calendar month. Study sessions are currently held on the first Tuesday of each month and special meetings may be called as necessary.

Applications will be taken until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007. Interviews are tentatively scheduled to be held at the City Council study session the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St.

For more information about the board, contact Director of Parks, Recreation and Golf Rod Tarullo at 303-384-8120 rtarullo@cityofgolden.net.

Applications are available through the City Clerk’s Office or online at www.cityofgolden.net.
Strategic Planning Creates Operational Changes in Golden Fire Department

America’s volunteer fire service is deeply woven into the basic fabric of our nation. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there are close to 800,000 volunteer firefighters across the United States, and the majority of this nation’s geographical area is protected by volunteer fire departments.

Throughout its 127 year history, the Golden Fire Department has seen continual change. Most dramatic have been the decades of the 1990s and beyond 2000, in which there has been a downward trend in the number of volunteer firefighters in Golden, mirroring the rest of the country.

The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) predicts that trend will continue at a 2% to 3% rate of decline each year. Golden is no different and has seen a similar, even larger decline in the number of men and women who will give of their time to become volunteer firefighters.

Numerous factors can be attributed to the decline in volunteer firefighters, such as:

- More time demands – dual career families, increased training requirements, wider response roles, higher emergency call volume
- Training requirements – higher standards with new federal and state mandates, recertification demands
- Fire service changes – less emphasis on social aspects of volunteering, federal legislation and regulations, Fair Labor Standards Act, IRS rulings
- Societal changes – changing populations, higher costs of housing, aging population

The City of Golden and the Golden Fire Department are committed to recruiting, staffing and retaining a growing volunteer fire force for many years to come. The Fire Department is a progressive combination City department, comprised of career employees and volunteer members committed to the health, safety and welfare of the firefighters, citizens, businesses and visitors of the City of Golden.

To ensure we maintain and increase the number of volunteer firefighters, the Golden Fire Department is undertaking some philosophical, cultural and operational changes as determined by the Fire Chief and a Strategic Planning Committee made up of volunteer firefighters. Highlights of the changes include:

- Allowing non-residents of the City to become volunteer firefighters
- Allowing applicants to apply at age 19 to become volunteer firefighters
- Partnering with the Fire Science program at Red Rocks Community College, using their student enrollment as a potential candidate pool for volunteer firefighters
- Effective Oct. 1, 2006, providing shift staffing at Fire Station No. 4 on weekend evenings
- Using federal grants to assist in the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters

With the above mentioned changes, the Fire Department believes it can achieve a growth of 33% in the ranks of volunteer firefighters over the next two years. Additionally, the City and Fire Department administration are working with an architect for the design and construction of a new Fire Station No. 1 to be located adjacent to City Hall where the current station now stands. This new station will allow for future volunteer staffing with an objective of achieving staffing with volunteer firefighters on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week.

Golden is growing and as they say, “the times they are a changing.” The changes adopted and those that are proposed reflect the City’s and the Fire Department’s philosophy to continue an outstanding tradition that began 127 years ago of providing fire service well into the 21st Century with volunteer firefighters.

For information on becoming a volunteer firefighter in Golden, call Golden Fire Chief John Bales at 303-384-8090.
Golden Competes in Eco-Shopping Contest

Elected officials from the City of Golden, Boulder County, the City and County of Broomfield, and the City and County of Denver teamed up with school children and media representatives in an eco-shopping contest Nov. 15 organized by the Colorado Association for Recycling (CAFR), Denver Recycles and King Soopers in celebration of America Recycles Day.

The teams, dubbed the Glass Gladiators, Aluminum Avengers, Paper Pirates and Plastic Police, competed for $500 in gift certificates to King Soopers to be donated to local charities two weeks before Thanksgiving.

Golden’s team, the “Plastic Police,” was comprised of Golden City Councillor Jacob Smith, student Kathryn Cheatum and CW2/News2 reporter Greg Nieto. Competition was tough to find out which city's team was the most eco-savvy when it comes to grocery shopping.

The contestants toured King Soopers wearing team t-shirts that were hand-painted by third-grade students at Columbine Elementary in Boulder. They then selected products based on three eco-shopping principles: waste prevention, recyclability and recycled content (made from recycled materials). Shelton Elementary student, Patrick Kistler, also participated as a student judge for the event.

The Eco-shopping Extravaganza was one of many events scheduled nationwide Nov. 15 to celebrate America Recycles Day. America Recycles Day is a national promotion to raise awareness about the importance of recycling and buying recycled products. For more information visit www.cafr.org or www.americarecyclesday.org.

“Recycling has a tremendous positive benefit for our communities,” said Marjorie Griek, executive director of CAFR. “America Recycles Day is an excellent opportunity for us to educate Colorado residents about recycling and buying recycled products as well as an opportunity to have some fun.”

The outcome of the contest, which was held at the King Soopers at 1355 Krameria St. in Denver, was unknown as of press time and will be reported in the February Informer.

Denver Recycles, King Soopers, Ball Corporation, Larimer County, and Waste Management Recycle America sponsored the event.

Tell Your Table Mountain Tales

Golden Landmarks Association and Table Mountain Conservation Fund are cosponsoring the fourth annual Table Mountain Tales writing contest.

As signposts in our community, North and South Table Mountains trigger a wealth of stories and memories about the Golden area. Citizens are invited to share their own special tales or recollections and submit them to the Table Mountain Tales writing contest.

The contest is open in categories for both youth (under 18 years of age) and adults who have a favorite story to tell that relates in some manner to living in the vicinity of Golden.

All entries must be postmarked by Feb. 12, 2007. (Note the deadline has changed and is not just before Christmas as in previous years.)

Winners will be presented prizes at a ceremony in May 2007. Prizes will be awarded in adult, high school, middle school and elementary school categories.

Contest Rules:
- Entries must be original and previously unpublished. One entry per person.
- Entries may be prose or poetry; fiction or nonfiction.
- A detailed set of rules and guidelines is available by emailing gold@goldenlandmarks.com or by writing to GLA at P.O. Box 1136, Golden, CO 80402.

The published book of entries from the first two years is available from the Golden Landmarks Association for only $10. The book makes a very nice Christmas present for friends and family. Call 303-279-1236 or email gold@goldenlandmarks.com with your order.
Since 1994, the Jefferson County Housing Authority’s Single-family homeowner housing rehabilitation program has been helping low- to moderate-income, elderly and disabled people with repairs and improvements to their homes.

More than 300 homes in Jefferson County have been recipient of a variety of types of work, including several in Golden. But program specialist Melody Toineeta said there is currently no one on the waiting list for assistance in Golden, and they hope to change that by reaching out to Golden homeowners who need their help.

The Rehab Program is a way by which homeowners can make or keep their homes safe, decent and affordable — especially important as we enter the cold winter months. The program primarily assists the elderly and disabled on fixed incomes, as well as low- to moderate-income working families.

In helping these homeowners, the program preserves homeownership by offering a means for the low-income to do the necessary work without risk of losing the home to unmanageable debt.

The program promotes stability, livability and value of the neighborhood by upgrading individual houses that are in disrepair or are not maintained because the owners do not have the resources to get the work done properly.

If you qualify for the program, you may receive a low interest loan (3% or 5%) with affordable payments to cover the cost of rehabilitating your home. If a member of your household is elderly or disabled and on a low, fixed income, you may qualify for a deferred loan. This means that no monthly payments are required as long as you remain the owner and occupant of the home. All loans are paid back if the home is sold or is no longer the owner’s primary residence. As the loans are repaid back into the program, these funds are used to help other qualified homeowners. Generally, the maximum loan amount is $25,000.

The JCHA Rehab staff will process the application, verify eligibility, inspect the home to determine what work can be done under the program, and prepare a detailed written description of work and cost estimate. The program helps homeowners get competitive bids and find a qualified contractor who can do quality work at a reasonable cost. They then prepare the loan and construction documents and get the work started. The program’s staff even inspect the work and authorize payments as the work progresses, and there is no cost for any of their technical assistance.

Eligible work may include the following:

- Safe water and sanitation systems
- Adequate and safe heating systems
- Electrical and plumbing to meet code
- Accessibility solutions, such as ramps and grab bars
- Testing for and measures to reduce lead poisoning hazards for children
- Correcting structural problems
- Replacement of roofs and gutters
- Energy efficiency upgrades, including insulation, doors and windows
- Any condition that can cause an eminent hazard to the occupants
- If funding allows, kitchen and bath upgrades, painting, flooring, siding and other such work may be done

To qualify for the program, you must be the owner of the home and live in the home as your primary residence. Your house must be located in Jefferson County. Your total household income must be below the limit set by HUD: 80% of median income for the area and family size.

For more information or to find out if you qualify for the program, visit www.jcha.org or call 303-422-8600. Tell them you read about it in The Golden Informer.
The New Year Brings Fusion Martial Arts to Golden

Golden area residents will have the exciting opportunity to train with Michael Sullivan, founder of FusBoxe E.U., at the Golden Community Center beginning in January. FusBoxe is a martial arts system designed to combine the healing benefits of ancient civilian martial arts and the smart effectiveness of ancient military martial arts.

FusBoxe workouts focus on goal-reaching, cardio conditioning, strength training, weight loss, self-confidence and self defense. FusBoxe U.S.A boasts an incredible 30-pound weight loss average in the first month for non-athletes! Best of all, FusBoxe is for all levels of ability.

In 2006, the National Geographic Society found that the trained martial artist had a response time five times faster than the average person.

“The study proves an unfortunate fact that most people are, on some level, unaware or unconcerned with their true potential,” said Fusboxe E.U. founder and former infantry soldier Michael Sullivan. “We have the ability to age slower, live longer and healthier, yet we, as a nation, seem to choose limitation as a lifestyle instead of what we know we are capable of being excellent at.”

Another program that will begin in January is Michael Sullivan’s High Velocity 10 Point Self Defense System (HV-10). HV-10 takes the already established physical movements we use on a regular basis in recreation and applies them in a combat form. The result is a person trained in creating the same power strike as an untrained person 40 pounds heavier!

This power development is important when it comes to defending one’s self in any situation or simply developing self-confidence. HV-10 is a great program for men and women looking to learn defensive movements and try a physical training program that is different from what their bodies are accustomed to.

Fusboxe and HV-10 are in high demand, so register at the Golden Community Center or online at www.goldenrec.com in early December! For more information, visit www.HV-10.com and www.fusboxe.net or call Michael Sullivan at 303-875-4281.

Snowball Camp Now Enrolling

Don’t sit around at home during the holidays when you can enjoy your winter break at the Golden Community Center. Our Snowball Camp is guaranteed to keep everyone busy!

Activities include bowling at Elitch Lanes, a visit to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, arts and crafts, gym, cooking, swimming, climbing and more.

All campers are required to bring a sack lunch. An afternoon snack is provided.

Ages: 6-12 years.
Drop off is from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and pick up is from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5.
Rate per day: $28 resident/$33 non-resident.
The Colorado Mountain Club’s Conservation Film Series
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"Drill for gas? Not on my heritage"

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