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The Golden Informer
HEADS UP: Important Upcoming Items

HELP DIRECT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

GURA will have two vacancies this June. Applications will be accepted until July 9. The Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA) is a group of commissioners that provides policy direction and oversight to staff on a variety of downtown redevelopment issues ranging from light pole banners to major construction projects. GURA meets publicly on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

Interviews for the open position are tentatively scheduled to be held at the City Council Study Session on Thursday, July 19 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St. For more information on the responsibilities and activities of a GURA commissioner, call 303-279-4162 or visit www.gura.com.

Applications are provided by the City Clerk or from the City’s website, www.cityofgolden.net, under "Boards and Commissions." Applications will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk at 911 10th St. until 5 p.m. on July 9. You can drop them off in person, by mail, email to clerks@cityofgolden.net or fax to the attention of the City Clerk at 303-384-8001.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS PROCEEDING

The City is moving forward with neighborhood plans to help shape future land uses and activities within the community, based upon our Golden Vision values and guiding principles. You’re invited to share your input at the following meetings.

South Neighborhoods:
Planning Commission will host a public hearing on the draft South Neighborhoods Plan at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1 in the City Council Chambers at 911 10 St. The South Neighborhoods Plan has been underway for several months and has received substantial input and participation. For more information about the plan, go to the Planning and Development Department page on the City website http://www.cityofgolden.net/government/departments-divisions/planning-and-development/.

East Downtown:
An initial open house and workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11 in the City Council Chambers at 911 10th St. This initial meeting will include an introduction to the East Downtown area, as well as conceptual models of possible street and infrastructure changes and public space opportunities. Look for more information on the Planning and Development Department page on the city website listed above.

BE A COMMUNITY LEADER

Leadership Golden is now accepting applications for the upcoming session. Would you like to know more about the community in which you live, work and play? Consider joining a Leadership Golden class. This tuition-free program holds sessions September through May. You will learn about Golden city government, civic works, Golden history, public finance, the city’s growth and development, the educational system and the arts. Applications for the Class of 2012/13 are now being accepted. Go to www.leadershipgolden.org for all the details and an application form.

COUNCIL’S CORNER

Below is the Golden City Council’s calendar. Regular study sessions are scheduled for the first and third Thursdays and regular business meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All meetings are at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 911 10th St., unless otherwise noted. Council does not normally meet on the fifth Thursday in any month.

July 5
No meeting

July 12
Regular Business Meeting

July 19
Regular Study Session

July 26
Regular Business Meeting

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

Public comment is welcome on the agenda at all regular business meetings.
Every Fourth of July we celebrate the birth of our country's independence with traditional fireworks and gatherings. We can also pause and appreciate the "political and moral fact" that the United States of America is "the first community in which [people] set out in principle to institutionalize freedom, responsible government, and human equality." (Adlai Stevenson).

When we blow out the candles on our country's birthday cake, we should make wishes for enhancing the broad daily privileges, liberties, and responsibilities that are the bedrock of the American way of life. Though I could list 236 wishes--one for each of this year's candles--here are ten specific to Golden. I wish:

1. That we all maintain close and active bonds with our community. As the Denver Post once proclaimed in every issue, "tis a privilege to live in Colorado." And Golden is the best place to live in the state. With vigilance, we can protect our small-town values and keep our responsive city government.

2. That Golden school children are healthy, supported, and ready to learn--and so are their teachers. A quality public education, with adequate funding, is essential to a vibrant democratic community.

3. That Golden's (and the nation's) economy holds its own and even improves during this persistent global crisis. Golden residents can help our businesses thrive through buy-local efforts. Towns that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses attract more entrepreneurs, new investment, and visitors - adding to community vitality.

4. That our local servicemen, veterans, and their families find support in our community efforts and resources. Those who fought for our freedom or held down the home front deserve our respect, gratitude, and thanks.

5. That Golden residents continue to volunteer in great numbers for community, faith-based, and cultural organizations and events. Volunteer work benefits society as a whole and the individual volunteer, too.

6. That at the halfway point in Golden's ten-year sustainability program, the City re-dedicates itself to achieving its identified goals. Sustainable practices can improve our present quality of life, protect our natural resources and environment for future generations, and contribute to a growing economy.

7. That Golden bolsters a healthy lifestyle for residents of all ages and abilities. Proximity and access to open space, city recreation programs, walkways, bikeways, community gardens and the farmers market all contribute to community wellness.

8. That through efforts of blue-ribbon panel members and the input of engaged residents, Golden reaches a consensus on balancing revenues and the costs of maintaining and enhancing our city services.

9. That the unsettled beltway situation comes to a resolution that respects the City's historic character and quality of life. As demonstrated by the I-70 viaduct bisecting the Denver Globeville neighborhood, a poorly conceived highway can destroy a community. In contrast, projects, like I-70 through Glenwood Canyon show that roadways can be designed to blend with the surrounding environment. Because Golden recognizes its position in the Denver metropolitan area and the fiscal constraints of government, it remains open to collaboration and cooperation on transportation issues. However, it expects a thoughtful, foresighted approach to the planning of roadways through our community.

10. That we all enjoy a happy, safe Independence Day.
This year, Memorial Day at the Golden Cemetery was extra special. Following tradition, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) hosted a ceremony to honor fallen veterans. The event featured an Avenue of Flags, which consisted of flags donated by many different people in honor of veterans who have passed away. The weather on Memorial Day was beautiful, and drew a large crowd for the ceremony.

In addition to honoring our veterans, a celebration took place to recognize the Golden Cemetery’s recent inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. Founded in 1873, the Golden Cemetery was nominated for this distinction for its significance for exploration and settlement. The cemetery provided a formal burial ground for the growing settlement of Golden, and continues to do so today nearly 140 years later. It is nearly 55 acres in size and currently houses 8,000 burials, of which only about 5,000 still hold grave markers identifying the individuals buried there. Many of the unmarked graves are likely to have originally held wooden crosses or tables, which were probably removed by maintenance personnel many decades ago as they deteriorated and fell to the ground.

The Golden Cemetery has been recognized for the outstanding citizens of the Golden area who are buried there. Among the local famous are George W. Parfet (downtown Golden’s Parfet Park is named for his family); and Gertrude Bell (Bell Middle School is named for her). More famous state-wide are Edward Berthoud, George West, George Morrison, John C. Vivian and Roy A. Hartzell.

The cemetery is also significant for its art and landscape architecture with its many styles of funerary art and planned landscaping. Also noteworthy is the cemetery’s office building, the rustic-style Shelter House, which was erected in 1933-34 by the Civil Works Administration and the City of Golden. Construction of the new Shelter House was part of a concerted Depression-era effort to beautify the cemetery.

The nomination was submitted in 2011 by the City of Golden Historic Preservation Board with the support of City Council, and approved by the United States Department of Interior on April 18, 2012.

WHAT TO DO WITH GOLDEN’S HISTORIC COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) will host a discussion at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, in the City Council Chambers at 911 10th St. about a potential new program to provide advice and recommendations for renovations of the city’s older commercial structures that are not yet historically designated. If approved by City Council later this year, the program would provide that owners of non-residential buildings fifty years old and older would have their site plans for exterior alterations or additions be reviewed by the HPB, concurrently with staff or Planning Commission review of the project. HPB believes that the historic character of our older commercial areas would benefit from an advisory review of exterior changes and also when such older buildings are slated for demolition. Please plan to attend the meeting and discuss the idea with HPB members and other residents and property owners. For more information, contact the Golden Planning Department at 303-384-8097.
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<td>12:30 to 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Wild West Show (Western entertainment, sharp shooting, fast draw contest, Indian dancers, vaquero group, gun spinning, whip cracking, gun fights)</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday, July 29</strong></td>
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<td>6th Annual Community Worship Service</td>
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Visitors are encouraged to park in the public parking structures available between Ford Street and Washington Avenue at 12th and 13th streets.
It's the event that promotes Golden’s reputation as the city “Where the West Lives.” The Buffalo Bill Days Festival dates back to the 1940's as a trail ride up Lookout Mountain to Buffalo Bill’s grave. But the event has expanded over the years to become the largest annual community event held in Golden.

Western history buffs, families, kids and visitors alike will all enjoy the entertainment, the unique Best of the West parade, music, arts and crafts, kids’ games and rides and plenty of good food and beverages. There will also be a Wild West Show with trick shooters, horse riding stunts, a wild west shoot-out and much more.

The weekend kicks off with a golf tournament at Fossil Trace Golf Club on Wednesday, July 25 featuring a 1:30 p.m. shotgun (what else!) start. The Golden Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Buffalo Bill Days Luncheon on Thursday, July 26 at the Buffalo Rose Events Center, 1119 Washington Ave.

The main events kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 27 with a night of music on the main stage in Parfet Park on the corner of 10th Street and Washington Avenue. The featured band is Chris Daniels and the Kings. There will be a country and western band on stage on Saturday night, along with a variety of local bands playing throughout the weekend.

Free train rides for the kids are available on Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. And don’t forget the American Legion Duck Race on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. along Clear Creek. Buy your duck anytime before then for a chance to win one of a multitude of prizes.

Start your Saturday morning bright and early with the Golden Fire Department’s Pancake Breakfast starting at 6 a.m. at Fire Station #1, 911 10th St. Our volunteer firefighters will serve pancakes until it’s time for the Best of the West Parade at 10 a.m. down Washington Avenue. A short walk down 10th Street will take you to the Wild West Show at the Lions Ball Fields starting at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 29 begins with a Community Worship Service at 9 a.m. in Parfet Park, followed by Muttin Bustin for the kids at 11 a.m. back at the Lions Ball Fields. Downtown Golden's main drag will be filled with a Classic Car and Orphan Car Show. You can also find a bunch of special events at the Astor House, Clear Creek History Park and the Golden History Museum.

For more information, visit www.buffalobilldays.com, or contact the Buffalo Bill Days Committee at 303-279-3342.

Join the Golden Lions Club for the annual Fourth of July Festival to celebrate America’s Independence Day. The event begins at noon and goes all day long with food, beverages, prizes and entertainment for the entire family. The Festival takes place in Lions Park, 10th and Maple streets on July 4.

Provided mother nature cooperates and no fire bans are in place, the festivities will end with a spectacular fireworks show around 9:30 p.m., provided by the City of Golden. Fireworks will be launched from the Colorado School of Mines, so be sure to keep that in mind when looking for a spot to watch the show. The Golden Lions Club recommends viewing the fireworks from the Lions Ball Fields on the south side of 10th Street and directly across from Lions Park. Thousands of people come out for this event, so get your spot early! Remember, individual fireworks are illegal in Golden, so this is the best and safest way to get your fireworks fix. Also, this year's dry conditions could force a cancellation. Please watch the City of Golden website for updates: www.cityofgolden.net.
New City Office Includes Sustainable Design

The city is nearing completion of a new building that will house our Planning and Public Works offices. It is located next to the water treatment plant at the end of 10th Street. This is the first city building that will receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, a requirement that City Council adopted for any new city building over 5,000 square feet.

This 6,000 square foot building includes sustainable items like reusing part of an old structure, and high efficiency lighting, heating and AC (HVAC) systems. Natural lighting is provided to the majority of the building, with high efficiency operable windows, high insulation value outer skin, and roofing system.

The unused portion of the old building was segregated and old materials like metal, concrete and asphalt were recycled. Furniture and carpet came from recycled materials, and paint met special low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) standards. The facility has special low water use fixtures like waterless urinals and two stage flush toilets. The facility includes an employee shower that allows employees to utilize alternative forms of transportation, like bikes, to get to work and shower before starting the work day.

The roof and site were designed to reduce the heat island effect, and low water landscaping and non-potable irrigation are being used.

The investment in higher insulation values and more efficient lighting and HVAC systems will repay the additional cost and save the City money over the life of the building. The project also includes an emergency generator, phone and computer additions that allow it to be used as the city’s emergency operations center (EOC). The existing EOC did not have backup power, and the cost to add it was more than twice the cost to incorporate it in this facility.

Free Sprinkler Inspection

The city is partnering with the Center for ReSource Conservation to offer Golden water customers a free sprinkler inspection.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?
• Save money on your water bill.
• Improve the appearance of your landscape.
• Receive a customized watering schedule.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
The entire process will take about two hours. Larger commercial or HOA properties may take longer.

WHEN ARE INSPECTIONS AVAILABLE?
Inspections are scheduled from June until August. Call now to reserve a spot.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION?
If you receive water from the city of Golden AND you have an operating underground irrigation system, complete the request form online at ConservationCenter.org or call 303-999-3820 x217.
Golden is proud to showcase its sustainability efforts for the second year in a row at Stage 6 of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge on Saturday, Aug. 25. Last year’s efforts could not have succeeded without the many volunteers and again, we need your support. Help people recycle, give out free water bottles, or point people to alternative transportation options like the VIP bike corrals or shuttle bus stops. This is a fun volunteer opportunity that will help Golden divert waste from the landfill and reduce our impacts on Golden’s resources. Volunteers receive a free T-shirt, water bottle, and a VIP spot to catch all the action during the bike race. Sign up at www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com/volunteer or call Theresa Worsham at 303-384-8117.

EXPERTS WEIGH IN ON CITY’S RENEWABLE GOALS

After meeting for four months this past spring, members of the Renewable Energy Technical Advisory Committee (RETAC) provided their final recommendations report to City Council in June. The Committee, made up of technical experts in renewable energy deployment from NREL, Colorado School of Mines, the Colorado Governor’s Energy Office, and Sustainability Board members, gave guidance to the City for achieving its ten-year renewable energy goals. Highlights of the Report include strategies for a solar community garden, small wind turbines, geothermal, and biofuels. A copy of the Report is available on the sustainability webpage at www.cityofgolden.net/government/departments-divisions/sustainability.

The heat getting to you? Make sure your south and west facing windows are shaded during the day and consider Xcel Energy’s Saver’s Switch program if you have AC; it’ll save you $40 on your October bill.
Through July 8
**Sweet Storm**

Through July 28
**Dazzling Domestics**
This exhibit contains more than 30 bed-sized late 19th century Pennsylvania quilts from a private collection, never before seen as a group in Colorado. Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Ave. For tickets and information call 303-277-0377 or visit www.rmqm.org.

Every Saturday through Oct. 1
**Golden Farmers Market**
Bigger and better than ever. From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot just west of the Golden Library, 1019 10th St. For details, call the Golden Chamber of Commerce at 303-279-3113 or visit www.goldencochamber.org.

July 4
**Independence Day**

**4th of July Festival**
Celebrate the holiday, show your community spirit and help support the Golden Lions Club’s Community Betterment Fund. The festival begins at noon at Lions Park, 1300 10th St. Fireworks show around 9:30 p.m. (weather pending). For more information, visit www.GoldenLionsClub.org.

July 6
**First Friday Street Fair**
The event includes family-friendly entertainment, food and much more. On Washington Avenue between 12th and 13th streets. 5 to 9 p.m.

July 13 through Aug. 19
**The Belle of Amherst**
A play that delicately explores the life of America’s greatest woman poet, Emily Dickinson, through excerpts from her poetry and memories from her father, teacher and friends. Miners Alley Playhouse, 1224 Washington Ave. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. For tickets and information, call 303-935-3044 or visit www.minersalley.com.

July 14
**Colorado Wine and Music Train**
Lose track of time while sampling all things Colorado… wines, music and our railroad legacy. Tickets are $40 in advance and $30 without wine tasting. Colorado Railroad Museum, 17155 West 44th Ave. For tickets and information call 303-279-4591 or visit ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org.

**GOLDEN ROTARY PEACH SALE**
For the 22nd year in a row, the Golden Rotary is offering peaches for sale. The peaches are from the Palisades area of Colorado’s western slope and are sold in 20 pound boxes for $35. You can order online at www.goldenrotarypeaches.org or pick up an order form at many Golden locations including the Visitor’s Center, 1010 Washington Ave., and the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. All peaches will be available for pick-up on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Proceeds from the peach sales go to support the many charitable efforts of the Golden Rotary, helping those in need in the Golden area and worldwide.
July 25-29

**Buffalo Bill Days**
This is Golden’s largest annual event, attracting more than 40,000 visitors to town. For a complete list of activities, see pages 6 & 7. You can also call 303-279-3342 or visit www.buffalobilldays.com for more information.

July 28 and 29

**The Splash is Closed**
The Splash at Fossil Trace will be closed to host the Colorado State Summer Club Swimming Championships.

August 3

**Movies and Music in the Park**
Start the night at 7 p.m. with the band Dr. Harlan’s Amazing Bluegrass Tonic and then stick around for the movie Puss in Boots. This family-friendly entertainment is free in Parfet Park, 10th Street and Washington Avenue. Vendors will be on hand to sell food and treats, or you can bring your own picnic.

August 7

**A Golden Night in the Park**
Join the Golden Police Department for the 15th annual National Night Out celebration from 5 to 8 p.m. in Parfet Park, 10th Street and Washington Avenue. Free food, games, demonstrations and giveaways. For more information call Jodie Marquez at 303-384-8031 or jmarquez@cityofgolden.net.

**Tell them you read about them in the Golden Informer!**

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

Information is subject to change. Please use contact information to confirm the details of an event. To list a community event happening in Golden here, please send your listing to:
Golden City Hall, Communications Dept., 911 10th St., Golden, CO 80401, or by e-mail to ktilley@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.
Downtown Golden is the place to be on the first Friday of every month. During the summer months, join your friends and neighbors for a street fair on Washington Avenue between 12th and 13th streets. The party starts at 5 p.m. and goes until 9 p.m.

The First Friday Street Fair on July 6 will feature great food from local restaurants that you can purchase for only $4. Coors Beer will be available on the street, along with great upbeat entertainment by Ironwood Rainworks. Family friendly entertainment includes a mobile rock climbing wall by New Generation Climbing, Aerial Acrobats, magician/character balloon making by nationally known Edward Aragoni, puppet shows by West Patterson and free horse drawn carriage rides by Denver Carriage. You can also expect a bunch of good old-fashioned Golden hospitality that we are famous for at the stores, businesses and restaurants.

VisitGolden.com

Last September, the 2 Hour Vacation tourism campaign won the Governor's Award for the Best Tourism Marketing campaign, awarded by the Colorado Tourism Office.

Since then, Golden's community marketing stakeholder group has renamed the committee Visit Golden to better reflect the goal of attracting local and regional visitors to Golden. Visit the new website for quick calendar and vacation planning ideas. Or you can follow us on Twitter @VisitGoldenCO and Facebook at Visit-Golden-CO-Home-of-the-2-Hour-Vacation. Also, listen for Golden's summer radio campaign on six Denver radio stations. Keeping it fresh and fun for everyone... www.VisitGolden.com.

Market Fresh
The Golden Farmers Market is back and bigger than ever before. Located at 10th and Illinois streets by the Golden Library, the Market is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday until October. Please note the Market will be closed on Saturday, July 28 due to Buffalo Bill Days.

The Golden Farmers Market offers Colorado-grown produce, organic fruits such as apples, peaches, pears, plums and heirloom tomatoes. There is asparagus, cabbage, carrots, cucumber, eggplant, garlic, green beans, herbs, leeks, lettuce, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, spinach, squash, sweet corn, various melons and other seasonal items. Is your mouth watering yet? If not, here’s more: the Market also offers Colorado beef, fresh ciders, juices, jams, dried mixes, fresh baked breads, hot sauces, dipping sauces, pastas, breakfast burritos, BBQ, kettle corn, homemade root beer, fresh crepes, salmon, fresh chilies roasted on-site, potted plants, garden art and much more.

Debit and credit cards plus food stamps are accepted through the EBT program. Come on down on a Saturday morning for a great experience and to help fill your kitchen pantry with the freshest produce around.
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An early welcoming celebration was held on May 14 at the site, when U.S. Congressman Ed Perlmutter and Shaun Donovan, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, toured the facility and noted the federal funding programs that helped the Jefferson County Housing Authority complete the project. Funds from both the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, established in the midst of the recent recession, and the longstanding Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program were used to make these fifty rental apartment units permanently available for low and moderate income seniors.

All fifty apartments are now rented with a waiting list of interested area residents. For information about future vacancies, contact the leasing agent, Pillar Property Services, at 303-380-5103.
Thanks to the generosity of Golden residents, about 12,500 pounds of food was delivered to the local food bank in May. The annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive encouraged people to set out bags of food by their mailboxes. Postal Service employees then picked up those bags and brought them back to the Johnson Road Post Office, where Golden Lions Club volunteers picked up the food and took it to the Christian Action Guild (CAG) Food Bank in Golden.

The food donated in Golden stayed in Golden to help feed the less fortunate in our community. “Without the support of all these people we would not have been able to receive this food,” said CAG spokesperson Kay Furtak. “Our clients are really enjoying the choices they now have when they come to our food bank.” A big thank you to all the Golden residents who contributed, the Postal Service employees, the Golden Lions Club and the volunteers at the CAG for once again helping make the 2012 Food Drive a great community service event.

Golden Residents Deliver

Swing Into Fossil Trace

ADULT GOLF CLINIC
Beginner/Intermediate: The clinic will include four 1½ hour sessions over two weeks devoted to learning and building solid fundamentals of the golf swing, short game, developing practice habits along with basic rules and etiquette.

Adult Golf Clinic: 6-7:30 p.m.
July 10, 12, 17 & 19
Tuesday/Thursday
September 18, 20, 25 & 27**
Tuesday/Thursday
**September clinic will go from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

WOMEN ONLY GOLF CLINIC
The Women Only Golf Clinic is a series of four 1½ hour clinics over two weeks designed for beginner women.

Women Only Golf Clinic: 6-7:30 p.m.
July 9, 11, 16 & 18
Monday/Wednesday
August 14, 16, 21 & 23
Tuesday/Thursday
September 17, 19, 24 & 26**
Monday/Wednesday
**September clinic will go from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

FOSSIL TRACE JUNIOR GOLF CAMP
Research has shown juniors will improve their golf swing at an accelerated rate if they work to develop their fundamental movement skills in addition to golf specific training techniques. This includes developing basic athletic movements such as agility, kicking, pushing/pulling, striking, locomotion, catching, balance, jumping, throwing, visualization, body rotation and core strength.

All Junior Golf Camps: Tuesday thru Friday
Ages 7-9:
$175 per junior golfer (10 hours)
July 10, 11, 12 & 13
8 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 10-14:
$175 per junior golfer (10 hours)
July 10, 11, 12 & 13
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

FTGC JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC
Each of the four Saturday morning 1 hour sessions will cover various aspects of the game including full swing and short game (chipping, pitching & putting), basic rules, golf etiquette and fun practice games.

Ages 5-7:
$90 per junior golfer (4 hours)
8 to 9 a.m.
July 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4
August 11, 18, 25 & Sept. 1
September 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6

Ages 8-12:
$90 per junior golfer (4 hours)
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
July 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4
August 11, 18, 25 & Sept. 1
September 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6

Visit www.fossiltrace.com for more information.
Celebrate Health!
Fridays, July 6 and August 3
Celebrate Health! is a monthly wellness program featuring a variety of healthy living opportunities for adults of all ages. For more information or to make an appointment for one of our services, please call 303-384-8130.
Chair massages .................$13 for 15 minutes
Refl exology sessions ..........$13 for 15 minutes
Footcare with Chalyce .....$20 per 15 minutes

Receive the Front Porch News Online!
Stay up-to-date about Games, Classes & Clubs, Volunteer Activities, Wellness, Trips & Events. Visit us online at www.cityofgolden.net/links/FrontPorch or email frontporchnews@cityofgolden.net to get on the email list.

FREE Seminars Available!
Sign up at the Front Porch.
Using Supplements Safely
Herbal supplements can be an option for some health issues so come and learn new and safe ways to use them.
Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Computer Training for Life-long Learning
These introductory computer classes are presented for FREE by the Jefferson County Public Library.
Fridays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
July 6 - Intro to using a Computer
July 13 - Intro to using the Internet
July 20 - Microsoft Word Basics
July 27 - Email Basics

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS
The Wildflowers Tea Room - #25034-1
www.hilltopandwildflowers.com
The English Teas at the Wildflowers Restaurant in Broomfield offers a selection of teas to taste, homemade scones, homemade soup or salad, tiered tea plate of finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and an assortment of individual desserts with a Champagne or sparkling cider toast.
Monday, July 9, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
$34 (van, tea, and gratuity included)
Exertion Level: 1
Register/Cancel by July 6.

Winter Park Alpine Art Affair- #25035-1
www.alpineartaffair.com
This affair in downtown Winter Park features jewelry, metalwork, pottery, painting, glass and more.
Sunday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
$23 (van, admission, bring money for lunch)
Exertion Level: 4
Register/Cancel by July 20.

The Indian Hot Springs Resort in Idaho Springs - #25036-1
http://indianhotsprings.com/
These hot springs have been rated one of the top ten hot springs in the world! All participants are responsible for choosing and paying for the services they prefer. We will go to lunch in town.
Monday, July 30, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
$10 (van, bring money for services and lunch)
Exertion Level: 4
Register/Cancel by July 27.
Beautiful Art of Henna
If you can trace, you can do beautiful artwork on your skin. This class covers the history of Henna, what it is and where it grows, how it works on the skin and the dangers of “Black” Henna. Participants will learn how to trace their own designs and apply them to the skin, and receive their own cone of Henna paste and magic pencil to take home.

Age: 13 years and older
Wednesday, July 25, 6 - 8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 6, 6 - 8 p.m.
$25 Resident, $28 Non-resident

Great Big Messy Art Camp
This camp is all about messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Create sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and pops, squeeze art and African mud painting.

Age: 4 - 6 years
Monday to Thursday
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 23 - 26
$112 Resident, $117 non-resident

Age: 7 - 12 years
Monday to Friday, 1 - 4 p.m.
July 9 - 13
$165 Resident, $170 non-resident

Private & Semi-Private Vocal, Piano or Guitar Lessons
Private and semi-private lessons are available for individuals and groups up to five students. Fees listed are per student. Students must provide their own guitar, but keyboards are provided. Call 866-611-7558 for more information and to set up a lesson.

Age: 4 years and older
2-5 participants for semi-privates

Semi-Private Lessons (30 mins.)
- $136 for 8-classes, plus $40 materials fee

Semi-Private Lessons (45 mins.)
- $216 for 8-classes, plus $40 materials fee

Private Lessons (30 mins.)
- $216 for 8-classes, plus $40 materials fee

Family Art Night
Families will create multiple, unique art projects focused around a variety of art materials and techniques. All ages are welcome.

Age: 1 year and older
Monday, July 16, 5 - 7 p.m.
$25 resident, $29 Non-resident
- Per family of up to four
($4 additional family members)

3-D to the EXTREME Camp
Meet length, depth and width and let them help you get into the action of creating fun and original 3-D art. Projects will use all kinds of found materials so not only will the creations be super 3-D, they will also be “green!”

Age: 4 - 6 years
Monday to Friday
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 30 - Aug. 3
$140 Resident, $145 non-resident

Age: 7 - 12 years
Monday to Friday, 1 - 4 p.m.
July 30 - Aug. 3
$165 Resident, $170 non-resident

Clay Creations
Students will learn how to hand build with clay through pinch, coil and slab construction. The finished products will be fired in an electric kiln and decorated with a glaze which is non-toxic and food safe. All materials will be provided.

Age: 7 - 12 years
Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
July 12 - Aug. 2
Aug. 9 - Sept. 6
(No class Aug. 23)
$45 Resident, $50 Non-resident

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

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

Call Larry Rock at 303-384-8133 for availability, facility tours and rates.

Make your event special – have it at the Golden Community Center.
Watching people in the circus has always been an amazing spectacle to audiences of all ages. The circus inspires and dazzles people with endless possibilities. While most entertainment uses illusion to show the audience something that can never happen, the circus is full of seemingly impossible feats that really happen, right before your eyes.

The Denver Academy of Circus Elements brings circus life to the Golden Community Center through Circus Fit Camp this summer. Where team sports provide a limited set of strengths and physical interactions within the framework of the game, Circus Fit involves extraordinary athleticism mixed with creative physical expression. Students will develop a grounded sense of confidence, personal responsibility for the safety of others, a deeply rooted sense of teamwork based on trust and a greater sense of personal integrity in practice. Circus Fit naturally builds efficient strength with greater flexibility, driven by the student's desire to learn rather than the performance stress of competition.

At Circus Fit Camp you can learn the basics of amazing circus skills: acrobatics, juggling, tight wire, ball walking and so much more. No previous experience is needed. Campers will show off their new skills at the End of Week Show on the last day of camp. The instructors are professional performers who have worked in youth circus for over 12 years.

**Age:** 6 - 16 years,  
**Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
(1) July 9 - 13  
or  
(2) July 30 - Aug. 3  
$100 Resident, $105 Non-resident

For more information on the Academy of Circus Elements, visit [www.acecircus.com](http://www.acecircus.com). To register for Circus Fit Camp, visit [https://rec.cityofgolden.net](https://rec.cityofgolden.net).
Almost 75 years ago the Golden History Museums (GHM), then called the Jefferson County Museum, commissioned a set of portraits commemorating notable individuals and their contributions to the Golden community. The paintings included the likes of William Loveland, George West, and William Sarell, among others. Museum artist Leila Reece painted the portraits and carpenter, Lesley Beasley, hand-carved each frame.

Fast forward to today. In celebration of Golden History Museums’ 75th birthday, it’s high time we do it again, but with a twist. We’ve invited Rick Souders, renowned photographer at Souders Studios in Golden, to create a new set of portraits. We’re planning to create about 14 portraits which will be exhibited at the Golden History Center in February of 2013.

This is where you come in. Who do you think best represents Golden today? Who are some of the most influential people in our city? Maybe they are artists or activists, teachers or researchers, politicians or business and industry leaders. Think about whose ideas and deeds have sparked dialogue and dissent, making Golden the best place in the world to live. GHM will take your nominations and then choose the finalists.

GHM is accepting nominations via our website at GoldenHistory.org/F2F. Fill out the online form with your contact information, the name of the individual you want to nominate (they must be living), what they did, and why they should be included in the exhibit. You can also cut out the form below and mail it in or call our Face to Face hotline during regular hours, at 303-278-3557. Nominations will be accepted until July 31 at 4:30 p.m. Submissions will be sorted by, but not limited to, the following six categories: politics, academics/education, religion/spirituality, arts and sciences, athletics, and business/industry. The museum will make final selections in August 2012.

Face to Face: People to Know in Golden

Nominate Golden’s Most Influential People of Today:

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________
Nominee name ____________________________
What the nominee did, or why they should be included in Face to Face exhibit (be as descriptive as possible, and use extra paper if needed) ____________________________

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Send to: Golden History Museums, 923 10th St., Golden, CO 80401, attn: Face to Face.
The AC Golden Brewing Company’s award-winning amber lager, Colorado Native, is now being featured on Frontier Airlines flights. The airline had a contest on Facebook where people could vote for their favorite local beer. With 44 percent of the votes, Colorado Native beat out Crabtree Oatmeal Stout, Dale’s Pale Ale and Upslope Pale Ale to be the first local beer featured on the airline.

This is a new program for Frontier Airlines. They will feature a different local beer every other month. Colorado Native was on all Denver-based flights in June and will stay in flight through July.

“As Colorado’s only hometown carrier, we want to partner with other great businesses born and bred in our home state,” said Frontier Vice President of Marketing Dan Krause. "With so many top of the line Colorado breweries we’ve decided it will be far too difficult to pick just one, so we will look to feature a new Colorado brew every other month as voted on by our fans.”

Colorado Native is brewed in Golden with 100 percent Colorado ingredients. The beer won silver at the recent Brewers Association World Beer Cup and also was awarded silver in the 2011 Great American Beer Festival in the American-style Amber Lager category.
Got 2 hours? Or 2 relatives on your couch? Quick! Visit Golden’s new tourism website at www.VisitGolden.com for a complete calendar listing of local events and 2 hour stay-cation ideas. May we suggest a stroll down Clear Creek walking path to visit the Clear Creek History Park and check out the bronze statues along the way? Or sample some local flavor at the ice cream shops, bars and restaurants or even some colorful history at Golden’s cultural attractions. Click on www.VisitGolden.com for more great ideas.