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**Golden Bike Library Opening Day!**
Join us to celebrate the Golden Bike Library Grand Opening from 7 to 10 a.m. during Bike to Work Day festivities on Wednesday, June 22 at the Golden Visitor’s Center, 1010 Washington Ave.

The City of Golden is partnering with St. Anthony’s Hospital to bring a bike library to Golden. Stop by the Visitor’s Center for more information, food, and giveaways for Bike to Work Day participants, residents and visitors. If you need a bike, free two-hour rentals and daily rentals will also be available. The Golden Bike Library is funded through a Colorado Department of Transportation Grant. For more information visit www.goldenbikelibrary.com.

**Citizen Input on the Budget**
The City of Golden is currently looking at where and how we should spend money in 2017-2018. Of course, a good portion of the budget will always need to be used to make sure our existing infrastructure is maintained. That means things like water, street repair, snow plowing and park maintenance. But we want to look beyond that to see how we can make Golden the best place it can possibly be for our residents. Thus, as part of this year’s budget process, we want to hear from you. Where do you think investments in the community should be made? If we had money for some fun projects, what would you like to see? Your input will be taken into consideration by the City Council as the budget process continues. From now until June 30 you can give us your comments online. Please visit www.cityofgolden.net/Budget to find more information about the City’s budget process or to submit your formal Citizen Budget Request. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

**Money Available for Neighborhood Improvements**
City Council is continuing the Community Betterment Grants program. These grants cover citizen-initiated neighborhood improvement projects (less than $750) and very small Neighborhood Block Party first time assistance grants of no more than $250. The goal is to make neighborhoods self-sufficient in holding their block parties.

If you have an idea for a project that your neighborhood feels will make an improvement for everyone, you can apply for the Neighborhood Improvement Grant.

All of these small grants will be submitted to the City Clerk’s office for initial review and then to the City Manager for final determination.

For more information and new forms, visit www.cityofgolden.net/Grants or contact City Clerk Susan Brooks at sbrooks@cityofgolden.net or 303-384-8014.

**Water Meter Replacement Underway**
If you haven’t already had your water meter replaced recently, you can likely expect a visit soon from Keystone Utility Systems, the City’s contractor for replacing all of the water meters in Golden.

If your water meter is located outside, you will get a knock on the door and the workers will alert you that they are switching it out. Please make sure the water pit is clear of obstructions such as bushes, plantings and landscape materials.

If you have an indoor water meter, you will need to schedule an appointment. This project is expected to be completed by the end of this year. For questions or concerns, contact either Les Major at 303-384-8170 or lmajor@cityofgolden.net or Keith Mehls at 303-384-8171 or kmehls@cityofgolden.net.

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

**June 2**
No meeting

**June 9**
Regular business meeting

**June 16**
Rescheduled regular business meeting

**June 23**
No meeting

**June 30**
No 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.
As we move into summer we will begin the most challenging period for traffic disruption from the Linking Lookout project. The 19th Street reconstruction from Elm to 6th Avenue will affect traffic along 19th street more than any other phase of the project.

There will be four phases to this section, and traffic will be moved around for each. The first phase began in May right after the CSM spring term ended. The goal is to complete all of the 19th Street construction over the summer session when there is less activity on campus. Phase One kept traffic on 19th mostly as it was historically, but closed the entrance to the CSM parking lot on the south side of 19th at Elm. The sidewalk along the south side was removed, and temporary paving added.

Phase Two will begin in early June, and traffic will then be pushed to the south on a temporary lane and the current southernmost lane, while the median and northern lanes are under construction. Pedestrians will remain on the sidewalk to the north, but access to Elm on the north and the CSM parking lot to the south will be closed. Parking lot access will be through the west entrance closer to US 6. Note that access to the parking lot will be right in and right out only (see Phase 2 drawing). The detour to Elm Street will be Illinois to 17th Street and back to Elm, (see detour map).

Phase Three will begin late June or early July. In this phase, traffic will be pushed back to the north as the last remaining old 19th Street paving is removed. Pedestrians will be shifted to the south side on the temporary asphalt (see Phase 3 drawing).

The final phase will begin late July, and we will provide information and expected timing in the July Informer.

June will also be the month that traffic is moved from US 6 to the newly constructed ramps so bridge construction can begin. In this configuration we will still have two through lanes in each direction, but they will be separated by the bridge construction, and each direction will have its own traffic signal.

Remember that www.LinkingLookout.com will have the most up-to-date information; also subscribe to the weekly e-mail blast for weekly plans and follow us on twitter @LinkingLookout for last minute changes. If you have questions, leave us a message on the project hotline: 303-277-8777. We will get back to you very quickly.
The weekend closure of 6th Avenue last month was needed to complete the installation of an 8” sanitary sewer line and a 54” stormwater drainage across US 6 to the south of 19th Street; and 18” and 36” stormwater drainage lines to the north. These lines need to cross the entire highway and in some cases were being placed at depths over 20 feet.

The contractor mobilized crews that could work on the four lines simultaneously. Work on all the lines continued 24 hours a day to complete the entire crossing in one closure. While this weekend closure provided disruption for residents, it was consistent with the “rip the band-aid off quickly” preferences expressed by the community in public meetings.
During this tumultuous election year, some people are questioning whether our young people have the values, knowledge, and skills to participate in our civic life. In fact, a measure was introduced in the Colorado legislature to require high school students to pass a citizenship test. Its sponsor believed that “civics education has been left by the wayside.” The theory is that our schools have not stimulated students’ civic competence and responsibility.

For Golden students, this belief is simply wrong. Recently I had the privilege of participating in 5th grade Mitchell Elementary’s “We the People” simulated congressional hearings. The national “We the People” program is designed to promote civic competence and responsibility in upper elementary, middle school, and high school students.

Throughout the spring, the Mitchell 5th graders worked in cooperative teams, studying our country’s foundational documents and exploring their contemporary relevance. The congressional hearing was the culminating activity, when they testified as experts about the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They gave knowledgeable, thoughtful, and personalized answers to questions about the founders’ philosophy of government, the framers’ compromises, the organization of our government institutions, the protection of individual rights, and citizen responsibilities. Particularly impressive was their interpretation of the Constitutional statement that government should promote and provide for the general welfare – and how they themselves can serve the common good.

The community representatives acting as inquiring members of Congress came away impressed with the students’ civic understanding. It is apparent that they understand our democratic system. And as they mature, they will deepen their philosophy of government; vote in an informed manner; influence the political structure; become leaders; and, importantly, promote the common good by helping out in the community.

The Mitchell 5th graders are not alone in their informed and active interest in promoting the common good. Their counterparts all over Golden share an interest in benefiting the community as a whole. Students enrolled in the Colorado School of Mines recently held the “Helluva Service Event,” a student-conceived and driven day of service. Recognizing that the City of Golden plays an important role in their development, they devoted a day to giving back. Members of organizations from across the campus worked with Golden nonprofits, agencies, businesses, and individuals to make needed improvements to homes and public spaces.

Golden High School students also promote the common good in many ways. For example, members of the Sources of Strength club encourage an inclusive school culture and support peers going through a difficult time. The very active GHS sustainability movement has started a lunchtime composting program and has committed to making a difference in the larger Golden community.

For the last two years, Bell Middle School students active in Rotary International’s Interact Club have put their hands to work planting trees on Arbor Day. Shelton Elementary School students are also willing to get their hands dirty in service to the common good. They are building a School/Community Garden, with some plots dedicated to the school and others available to the community.

In sum, Golden students have the knowledge and skills to become valuable members of our community. Already, their energetic commitment to the general good of Golden has had a positive effect on life in our town. Our active young people deserve our support, appreciation, respect—and maybe a hug.
We’re excited to announce that we will be transitioning to a new parking permit process in the upcoming months. Citizens living in one of the five residential permitted areas will have the ability to go online www.cityofgolden.net/Parking to complete a permit application and provide documentation of residency and vehicle ownership.

The City expects that the new process will help better facilitate parking needs for the community, particularly in the areas where residential parking is restricted. After this year, there will no longer be stickers to put in your windows. Instead, your permit will coincide with your license plate.

Visit www.cityofgolden.net/Parking to see the areas affected as well as the dates and times of enforcement in each area. More information will be added to the website as soon as it is available. If you have any questions, email Parking@cityofgolden.net or call 303-277-8799.

LOCAL BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED FOR ETHICS

The Rotary Club of Golden, along with the Golden Chamber of Commerce, are proud to announce the 2016 Ethics in Business Award winners. This is the eleventh year for the awards, and winners were recently recognized at a ceremony.

FOR-PROFIT - CODY FLOORING AND TILE
Founded in Golden in 1996, Cody Flooring and Tile has grown rapidly, serving both commercial and residential customers in Colorado and surrounding states. The company’s primary services include installing tile, carpet, vinyl flooring, and custom granite. Their mission is to provide exceptional service and quality work to ensure repeat business from contractors and clients.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT - FOOTHILLS ANIMAL SHELTER
Foothills Animal Shelter cares for more than 9,500 orphaned cats, kittens, dogs, puppies and critters every year with a compassionate team of staff and volunteers. The shelter is a true community resource and offers a variety of services including pet adoption, Jefferson County pet licensing, affordable spaying and neutering, vaccinations, microchipping and lost and found pets.

Nominations for the awards are submitted by members of the community in February of each year. Students in the Ethics class at the Colorado School of Mines review materials prepared by the nominees and select the winners.

Other organizations nominated for the Ethics Awards included:

**For-profit:**
- Abrusci’s Italian Restaurant
- Colavri Hospitality
- Consultants for Children
- Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers
- Rocky Mountain Customs & Classics

**Not-for-profit:**
- Community Faith in Action
- Freshwater Project International
- Golden Schools Foundation
- Jefferson Symphony Orchestra
- Leadership Golden
- Red Rocks Community College
- Westernaires
- YMCA of Metro Denver

The five residential areas included are:
- CSM North – Zone 1
- CSM South – Zone 2
- Golden High School Zone
- 9th Street Neighborhood – Zone 1
- 9th Street East End - Zone 2
As the July 4th holiday approaches, the Golden Fire Department would like to remind citizens that the storage, possession, sale/giving and use of ALL fireworks is prohibited by the City of Golden Fire Code. This includes those fireworks that may be considered as state permissible fireworks that you may notice being sold or used in unincorporated areas of the county and outside the city limits of Golden. Generally speaking, state permissible consumer fireworks outside the City of Golden are those that do not produce a loud explosion or that do not leave the ground such as cones, fountains, ground spinners and sparklers. Fireworks commonly known as firecrackers, bottle or sky rockets, roman candles, cherry bombs or M-80’s are the types of consumer fireworks that are illegal anywhere in Colorado. We actively enforce the City of Golden fireworks ordinance in coordination with the Golden Police Department.

Supervised public displays by state licensed fireworks display operators with a permit from the Golden Fire Department are not prohibited by state law or City of Golden fire code. In fact, the Golden Fire Department encourages citizens to enjoy the supervised and permitted public displays such as the City of Golden display that culminates the Lion’s Club annual July 4th Celebration in Lions Park (details above). As in years past, the display begins at approximately 9:30 p.m. This is subject to weather and fire danger conditions. If fire danger conditions exist in the days leading up to July 4th, the display may be postponed. Should this occur, the City will put out a press release and information on www.cityofgolden.net as appropriate. Weather conditions, primarily winds, may cause last minute postponement on the evening of July 4th; we will start monitoring weather in the early evening and post updates on weather conditions and prognosis for the display. This again will be communicated by the City via various real time social media outlets such as Twitter and Facebook and the website.

The Golden Fire Department wants to wish everyone a fun, and more importantly, a safe Independence Day celebration.

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Fireworks in Golden: Look Don’t Touch

The Golden Lions Club invites you to join them for the annual 4th of July community celebration in Lions Park! This is one of the major ways for the Lions to give back to the Golden community. Activities starting at noon include free rides for the kids, face painting, live music, and a large fireworks display in the evening presented by the City (weather permitting). The celebration is designed to be a day for families, friends and neighbors to get together at the beautiful park on 10th Street to picnic or purchase food and drink, and to enjoy all the festivities.

In order to be able to provide free rides and music and entertainment, Golden Lions will be selling raffle tickets starting on Saturday, June 4. You’ll see Lions members in their gold vests selling the tickets at King Soopers, Meyer Hardware, Windy Saddle Café, The Golden Farmers Market and other local businesses. Proceeds from ticket sales go back into community betterment projects. Tickets are a dollar each or six tickets for five dollars. There are over 200 prizes including the grand prize of $1,000 donated by the Lions Club. You don’t have to be present to win. Winners are announced throughout the day with the grand-prize winner identified just before the fireworks. Most of the raffle prizes are donated by local merchants and businesses as their way of supporting the event and the community.

Come to Lions Park and have fun on the 4th of July!
Don't Be A Poop Head!  

Dog waste carries E. coli, giardia and salmonella which leach into the soil and eventually into groundwater and our waterways.

There are plenty of bag dispensers and trash cans along the trails and in the parks.

It's the LAW! A first time offense is $50 and that increases with subsequent violations.

It is a stinky job, but dog owners, YOU must do it!

No Excuses! Don't Be A Poop Head. Pick Up After Your Dog!
Through June 12  Mountain Standard Clay
Check out 39 works of clay art by 23 different artists who all live in the Mountain Standard time zone. Foothills Art Center, 809 15th St. For details and tickets call 303-279-3922 or visit www.foothillsartcenter.org.

Through June 26  Biloxi Blues
A comedy about a young army recruit during WWII going through basic training and learning about life, love and some harsher lessons along the way. Miners Alley Playhouse, 1224 Washington Ave. For details and tickets call 303-935-3044 or visit www.minersalley.com.

June 3  Golden Street Fairs
Food, music, beer and entertainment in a street fair setting on Washington Avenue in downtown Golden. 5 to 8 p.m. For details visit http://goldenchamber.org/street-fair/ or call 303-279-3113.

June 4  Coffee with a Councilor – South Neighborhoods
Chat with your District One City Councilor at 10 a.m. at Bean Fosters, 720 Golden Ridge Rd. For details call Councilor Saoirse Charis-Graves at 303-279-7529 or scharisgraves@cityofgolden.net.

June 4 through Oct. 1  Golden Farmer’s Market
Vendors of food and other artisanal items for sale. Presented by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday in the parking lot next to the Golden Library near 10th and Illinois streets. (No Farmer’s Market on July 30th for Buffalo Bill Days.) For details visit http://goldenchamber.org/farmers-market/.

June 10 through 12  Golden Music Festival
Festival is hosted by the Golden History Museums and features some of the best regional and local music, beer and food in the Golden History Park along Clear Creek. For details, see p. 19. Tickets available at www.goldenmusicfestival.org.

June 13 through July 22  Boot Camp Challenge
Get the advantage of a personal trainer for group training prices. This is for every fitness level. 5:45 to 6:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. For info call 720-628-2901 or email kim@completefitnessdenver.com.

June 19  Father’s Day

June 20  Summer Solstice
The first official day of summer!
June 20 through 24  Riding the Rails Summer Camp
A summer camp for kids in grades 1 – 3. Discover the story of Colorado through trains. Participate in fun, hands-on activities. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colorado Railroad Museum, 17155 W. 44th Ave. For details on this and other summer camps for kids, visit ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/camps.

June 18  Coffee with a Councilor – North Neighborhoods
Chat with your District Two City Councilor at 10 a.m. at Council Chambers, City Hall, 911 10th St. For details call Councilor Casey Brown at 303-900-2003 or email cbrown@cityofgolden.net.

June 28  Golden Bicycle Cruise
A family-friendly bicycle cruise held on the last Tuesday of the month through October. Gather at 6 p.m. in the parking lot next to the library (at 10th and Illinois) for music, food and drinks. Cruise leaves at 7 p.m. and ends back at the parking lot for more festivities. See p. 17 for details.

July 4  Independence Day
4th of July Festival
Spend your holiday in Golden beginning at noon in Lions Park with music, food, drinks, entertainment for all ages, and a spectacular fireworks display (weather pending). See p. 17 for details.

Through July 26  Australia Uncovered
A 27-piece exhibit highlighting Australia’s varied and vibrant contemporary quilting scene. Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Ave. For details and tickets call 303-277-0377 or visit www.rmqm.org.

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

The workshops will be held in the Golden City Hall Conference Room, City Hall, 911 10th St.
June 1, 2016 .......... 8:30 to 10 a.m.
July 6, 2016 .......... 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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

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

The workshop will be held in the Golden City Hall Conference Room, City Hall, 911 10th St.
August 3, 2016 .......... 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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

Information is subject to change. Please use contact information to confirm the details of an event. To list a community event happening in Golden, 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.
Celebrate Health!
Friday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Health! is a monthly wellness program featuring a variety of healthy living opportunities for adults of all ages. The first Friday of each month we offer healthy refreshments and presentations on a variety of wellness topics. For more information or to make an appointment for one of our services, please call 303-384-8130.
Chair massages & Reflexology sessions
................................................. $13 for 15 minutes

Linking Lookout Project - US 6 and 19th Street Construction
It’s hard to miss the major construction project going on at the intersection of US 6 and 19th Street. The City of Golden is partnered with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) on this project to make it come to fruition. CDOT is in charge of most of the major road construction projects on highways throughout Colorado, so you can imagine that this project is not one of their largest. However, for us here in Golden, this is going to be a big fish in our small pond.

We know there will be a lot of questions, concerns and frustrations in the weeks and months to come as this project takes shape. We are working hard to make sure you have the very latest information as the project progresses. (New info on pages 4-5.)

The US 6 & 19th Street project was named “Linking Lookout” so anywhere you see those two words, you’ll find information on the project. Linking Lookout was chosen to represent what the project will ultimately bring to our community… a beautiful and user-friendly path between downtown Golden and the communities at the base of Lookout Mountain. In essence, we are “linking” Golden to Lookout to help bikers, pedestrians and cars cross over US 6 safely without hindering the flow of traffic.

While the City plans to utilize many forms of communication tools to keep you updated on the project, you can find the very latest information at www.LinkingLookout.com.

TRIPS FOR JUNE
Boulder Dinner Theatre - Footloose #352400-1
Sunday, June 5, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
$46 - Transportation, show and meal included.
Exertion Level: 1.

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn’t prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher.

When the reverend’s rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren’s reputation.

The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him. Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

Manitou Springs and Cave of the Winds Discovery Tour - #352500-1
Friday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
$35 - Transportation and tour included. Bring money for lunch.
Exertion Level: 3.

On our most popular tour, you’ll wind your way through nearly a mile of Colorado caverns, including the Majestic Hall, the Bridal Chamber and the Temple of Silence. You’ll duck under Fat Man’s Misery, marvel at geological formations like the Giant’s Bleeding Heart, and experience total cave darkness. After the Cave tour, the group will walk around downtown Manitou Springs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Stop by The Front Porch, upstairs at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th St. • Call 303-384-8130.
Check out the Golden Community Center’s Recreate activity guide. • Visit www.cityofgolden.net/links/FrontPorch.

The Golden Community Center Front Porch
Check out the Golden Community Center’s Front Porch – designed specifically for active adults.
The Front Porch offers respite and entertainment, coffee and healthy snacks. There is a full schedule of games, sports, social events, and trips. Shoot some pool, surf the internet, work on a puzzle, or just relax before you hit your next fitness class.

Celebrate Health! Friday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Health! is a monthly wellness program featuring a variety of healthy living opportunities for adults of all ages. The first Friday of each month we offer healthy refreshments and presentations on a variety of wellness topics. For more information or to make an appointment for one of our services, please call 303-384-8130.
Chair massages & Reflexology sessions ................................................. $13 for 15 minutes
Despite rain and near freezing temperatures, Golden Pride Days 2016 was once again a resounding success! Pride Days is the annual service provided by the City as a courtesy to residents to help keep their homes, both inside and out, looking beautiful. Residents were invited over the course of the April 30 weekend to bring in a wide range of waste and recyclables for proper disposal; everything from invasive spurge weeds to old appliances.

Parks staff braved the gloomy weather, putting in 400 city staff hours and collecting a staggering amount of materials from community members. Over the course of the weekend, 13 rear-loading trash trucks and 17 roll-off dumpsters were filled. Approximately 200 mattresses, 180 cubic yards of scrap metal, 3.5 semi-trucks of electronics, and 336 tires were organized at the lots on Catamount Drive.

In addition, 15,000 pounds of paper was shredded, 225 appliances were picked up from resident homes the following week, and an “insane” amount of branches were piled high and ground into mulch for residents to take for free. Kudos to Golden’s Parks and Public Works staff for making time in their busy springtime schedules to reinforce the City’s commitment to beautification and sustainability. We look forward to Golden Pride Days 2017!

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should join us for the 4th Annual Public Works Citizen’s Academy. This free 20-hour program, which is geared toward adults, will kick off in September. It will include interactive hands-on training activities, tours of City facilities and presentations by Public Works staff. Participants will receive all necessary safety equipment and will have the opportunity to experience simulated Public Works working conditions.

To conclude the program, graduates of the Academy will be awarded certificates of completion at an October City Council meeting.

Further information to follow in the next issue of The Informer. If you have specific questions about the program, please contact Shauna Paulson at 303-384-8152 or spaulson@cityofgolden.net.

SAVE THE DATE - Coming in September
4TH ANNUAL PUBLIC WORKS CITIZEN’S ACADEMY

Have you ever wondered:
• Where Golden’s water comes from, how much we have and how safe it is?
• How we pick which streets to pave?
• How we use GPS technology to map and track water, sewer and streets?
• Why we dig up a street three times replacing a water line?

Left: A Saturday afternoon field trip to Guanella Reservoir which was constructed in 2003 to further enhance Golden’s water storage capacity. Right: A presentation by Environmental Services – the division that oversees programs such as drinking water, industrial pre-treatment and the City’s trash and recycling program.
Summer Dance Sessions
Sign up online for our summer dance sessions. Sessions run for 8 weeks.
Age: 2½ years – Adult
$80 Resident, $85 Non-resident

YOUTH ATHLETICS
Youth Volleyball Training - Summer 2016
May 31 - Aug. 10
Grades 3-5: Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.,
Grades 6-8: Tuesdays & Wednesdays,
        4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Grades 9-12: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Practice will be inside at the Tony Grampsas Gym, or outside, weather permitting.

Golden Summer Tennis Program
All camps are for ages 6-16 years, Monday - Thursday, 8 - 10 a.m. at Lions Park Tennis Courts.

C.A.R.A. Tennis Team
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on June 7
Age: 8-12 years, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Age: 13-18 years, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Matches: Fridays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Lions Park Tennis Courts
(Ends last week of July)

Golden Lacrosse Camps
Age: 8-17 years, Min/Max: 8/36
June 13-17, 9 a.m. - noon
Ulysses Park Field 2, 1205 Ulysses St.
- Visit Hustle Sports at www.hustlesports.com for private lesson information or specific lacrosse questions.

C.A.R.A. Youth Track & Field
Age: 5-16 years (age of as of 12/31/16)
Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 - 10:45 a.m.
Monday, May 30 - Saturday, July 30
Practices are at Golden High School Track. Track Meets: Saturdays throughout the summer. Approximate meet times: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Skyhawks Sports Academies
Features Baseball, Beginning Golf, Capture the Flag, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Indoor Basketball, Indoor Volleyball, Lacrosse, Mini-Hawk, Soccer, and Tennis. Visit rec.cityofgolden.net for registration and detailed information.

ADULT/YOUTH SPECIALTY
Advanced Care CPR and First Aid - #24225
Age: 14 years and older, Min/Max: 5/20
Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
$60 Resident, $65 Non-resident

Advanced Care Babysitting Courses - #24210
Age: 11 years and older, Min/Max: 5/25
Friday, June 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
$65 Resident, $70 Non-resident

Experienced Babysitting Course - #24211
Age: 13-16 years, Min/Max: 5/20
Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
$65 Resident, $70 Non-resident

Dances with Branches - Recreational Tree Climbing - #24003
Age: 7 years and older, Min/Max: 5/15
Saturday, July 16, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
$36 Resident, $41 Non-resident
Meet at Parfet Park at 10th and Washington.

Bob Ross Landscape Oil Painting - #27001
Age: 14 years and older, Min/Max: 5/8
Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
$80 Resident, $85 Non-resident

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES
I Want to be an Astronaut Camp - #14205
Age: 5-10 years, Min/Max: 5/12
Monday - Friday, June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon (½ day)
$145 Resident, $150 Non-resident
Monday - Friday, June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (full day)
- Kids bring sack lunch daily.
$210 Resident, $215 Non-resident

Minecraft - Desert Island Survival - #24240
Age: 8-13 years, Min/Max: 6/14
(1) Monday - Thursday, June 20-23
1:30 - 3 p.m.
(2) Monday - Thursday, June 20-23
4 - 5:30 p.m.
$100 Resident, $105 Non-resident

Spybots Secret Agent - #14231
Age: 7-12 years, Min/Max: 6/14
Monday - Thursday, June 6-9
1:30 - 3 p.m.
$100 Resident, $105 Non-resident

LEGO Mindstorms EV3 - #24248
Age: 8-14 years, Min/Max: 6/14
Monday - Thursday, June 6-9
4 - 6 p.m.
$145 Resident, $150 Non-resident

Mud Makers - #28020
Age: 3-6 years, Min/Max: 5/8
Thursdays, June 2-23, 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.
$45 Resident, $50 Non-resident

My First Abrakadoodle Art Class - #18045
Age: 1½ - 4 years, Min/Max: 7/12
Wednesdays, June 1-22, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
$61 Resident, $66 Non-resident

Clay Creations - #28025
Age: 6 - 12 years, Min/Max: 5/8
Tuesdays, May 31 - June 21, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
$50 Resident, $55 Non-resident

For more information and to register, visit https://rec.cityofgolden.net.
The City of Golden Sustainability Department is pleased to announce the winners of this year's City of Golden Sustainability Awards program. In its eighth year, the awards program continues to recognize community members who are leading the way to a more sustainable future.

The awards, presented at a recent City Council meeting, honor and publicize residents, businesses, community groups and nonprofits who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the City's sustainability goals. Among the awardees are new local businesses, a Colorado School of Mines PhD candidate and a school.

New sustainability sector businesses are on the rise in Golden. Among them are Sustainability Award winners, Steelhead Composites and eThos Electric Car Share. Steelhead Composites manufactures lightweight, high-strength fuel cylinders. The company was recognized for creating a product that helps to provide better fuel economy and reduces harmful emissions, contributing to a cleaner more fuel efficient world. eThos Electric Car Share was also recognized for being the nation's first all-electric vehicle (EV) car share. eThos was chosen for a Sustainability Award based on their commitment to reducing carbon emissions. Their pledge to never use gas supports domestic energy and helps fight climate change. The EV cars that eThos provides to its members are incredibly efficient and improve local air quality.

Ali Moradi, a Colorado School of Mines PhD Candidate, was awarded the individual Sustainability Award for his work on Soil Borehole Thermal Energy Storage Systems. Through his research, he is working to improve renewable energy storage systems.

This year’s student Sustainability Award was given to Free Horizon Montessori for their installation of a 171 kilowatt solar array on the school. The array will produce 90 percent of the school’s electricity needs. The City of Golden applauds the school’s long-term commitment to sustainability.

The City of Golden encourages the community to show support for these local businesses, associations and students for being on the cutting edge of sustainability efforts in Golden. For more photos and information on the award, visit www.cityofgolden.net/SustainabilityAwards.
Golden’s Organic Recycling program makes composting easier and more rewarding than ever. Many residents expressed an interest in recycling their kitchen waste, but didn’t have the tools or knowledge to get started. The new Organic Recycling program offered to Golden residents by Alpine Waste & Recycling helps to eliminate these obstacles, by giving residents the tools to significantly reduce their contributions to the landfill.

Community Sustainability Advisory Board (CSAB) member Maya Silver is an avid composter and champion for the program. “I always wanted to start composting, but being a renter deterred me from establishing a thriving compost pile,” said Silver. “I also have a black thumb, so without a thriving garden, I had no idea how to utilize my finished homemade fertilizer.”

When Silver learned about the Organic Recycling program, she signed up right away. “Within a week, my composting pail and bags arrived at my doorstep, and I am now a composting fiend with a third less garbage and 100 percent less guilt.”

For those who are interested in the Organic Recycling program, but have concerns and questions, here are a few things to note:

- **Produce is just the beginning:** Unlike a home composting system, Alpine’s commercial compost can accommodate a wide range of organic materials beyond broccoli stalks and apple cores. The program also includes yard waste, old leftovers, bones, cardboard, paper towels, compostable cups, and many more materials.

- **No unpleasant odors:** Concerned about an unsavory mix of moldy cheese and banana peels creating an unpleasant odor? The compost pail has a lid and users have reported that they don’t notice a smell. If an odor is present, simply tie up the compostable bag and deposit it in the bin outdoors until pick-up, which occurs every other week.

- **Bags for days:** Ten compostable bags are included upon signing up. After that, subscribers receive one bundle of ten every four months delivered to the home. Bags are also available for purchase at Meyer Hardware or Natural Grocers.

The program cost is $9.45 per month, a rate subsidized by CSAB. Residents also have the option to share a subscription with a neighbor and request an extra pail.

In a recent citizen survey, Golden ranked implementing sustainability programs as the most important area to focus on in the next four years. Composting is an easy way to help make our community more sustainable, and build a greener Golden.

For more information, visit alpinewaste.com/organics-recycling or call 303-963-9274.

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**A Practical Guide to Composting**

An inefficient sprinkler not only wastes your water, but also wastes your money! Get your sprinkler’s efficiency checked with a **FREE** irrigation inspection by the Center for ReSource Conservation and the City of Golden.

Inspections last about 90 minutes, but could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year! It’s easy to sign-up and get long-lasting and money-saving results! Provided to you at no-cost through a partnership with the City of Golden.

**Sign Up Today**
ConservationCenter.org/sprinkler
(303) 999-3824 to schedule by phone

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A Taste of Summer

The Golden Farmer’s Market presented by the Golden Chamber of Commerce, is one of the best and most prestigious farmer’s markets in Colorado. The Golden Farmer’s Market is every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning June 4 and running through Oct. 1. You can find it in the parking lot adjacent to the Golden Library, 1019 10th St.

The Golden Farmer’s Market has been a sought-out event for both locals and visitors going on thirteen years. This year the Golden Chamber of Commerce announces its partnership with a farmer’s market management team, Colorado Fresh Markets.

The Golden Chamber hired the owners of Colorado Fresh Markets (CFM) to manage the logistics and market vendors for this year’s Market. The owners, previously organic farmers themselves, implemented the farmer’s markets in Boulder and then designed their own management team, CFM. They manage several farmer’s markets, each with a feel that meets the needs of that local community. For more details, visit http://goldenchamber.org/ or call 303-279-3113.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY BICYCLE CRUISE

Grab your kids and a couple of friends and join in on the Golden Cruise. It takes place the last Tuesday of the month through October 25. The event begins at 6 p.m. followed by a bike cruise at 7 p.m. and then back to the festival until 9:30 p.m. Enjoy live music, food, beer and prize drawings. Costumes encouraged for kids of all ages! (See the themes below.)

The Golden Cruise is a great chance to support many non-profit organizations doing wonderful things in our town. For more info, call Jill Powers at 720-331-9187 or jillrpowers@comcast.net.

Come Play in the Streets!

The Golden Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting a series of Golden Street Fairs on Washington Avenue in downtown Golden. The Street Fairs are a way to promote local businesses, historical and cultural attractions, and to provide the members and guests of our community with fun and safe summer evening activities. There is food, drinks and entertainment for all ages!

This year, the Chamber is partnering with the Golden Transcript for a very special occasion. The Street Fair on Friday, July 1 will also be a celebration of the Golden Transcript’s 150th Anniversary. Our local newspaper is the oldest paper in the state of Colorado. For the July 1st Street Fair and celebration, come enjoy a live band, street dancing, food, fun, and drinks, sponsored by MillerCoors. For details visit http://goldenchamber.org or call 303-279-3113.

Dates & Themes:

- June 28 Star Wars
- July 26 Wild West
- Aug. 30 Marvel Comics
- Sept. 27 1970s
- Oct. 25 Zombies
Around the turn of the twentieth century, in the rural American southeast, it was common for families to entertain themselves and their neighbors by playing folksongs and gospel tunes in homegrown bands. Generally, such bands stuck to instruments that were easy to transport, such as guitars, banjos and fiddles, and they borrowed tunes from Irish, English and Scottish folksongs, changing the lyrics to suit the time and place. In the 1920s and ’30s local radio stations, desperate for programming, hired local bands to play on weekly shows and sponsored tours for their bands to promote the station.

The Grand Ole Opry began this way in 1925, highlighting country music performers and the division of country called hillbilly music. Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys became featured performers at the Opry in 1939. Monroe’s band featured the “high lonesome” tenor voice of Monroe and the driving rhythms of the three-finger picking style of banjo player Earl Scruggs. Before long, Scruggs and guitar player Lester Flatt broke off to form their own band, and bands were springing up to emulate the sound that Monroe had mastered. By the late ’50s “hillbilly music” was a thing of the past and “bluegrass” had taken its place.

The advent of rock ’n roll ushered in lean times for bluegrass musicians, but the folk music revival of the ’60s brought attention to the banjo as played by Pete Seeger and the Kingston Trio. All over the country, acoustic instruments were trendy to learn and schools, acoustic music shops, and regular jam sessions became popular. Some of these “folkies” followed their interests to rediscover bluegrass, and the style was revived. Some of these “folkies” followed their interests to rediscover bluegrass, and the style was revived. Some of these “folkies” followed their interests to rediscover bluegrass, and the style was revived. Some of these “folkies” followed their interests to rediscover bluegrass, and the style was revived. Some of these “folkies” followed their interests to rediscover bluegrass, and the style was revived.

In 1973, Bill Monroe supported the efforts of the Colorado Bluegrass Music Society to start a festival at the Adams County fairgrounds in Henderson. Monroe was the headliner at the Colorado Bluegrass Festival until 1977. By then, one of the biggest bands in modern bluegrass, Hot Rize, had started among musicians who met at the Denver Folklore Center.

The popularity of bluegrass festivals continues today. Golden Music Festival began in 1997 as the Summer Solstice Celebration sponsored by Golden City Brewery. As the festival grew in popularity it moved to Clear Creek History Park and became the primary fundraiser for Golden History Museums. The 20th annual Golden Music Festival will take place on June 10-12. Tickets and information are available at GoldenMusicFestival.org.

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**Golden History Museums**

Astor House Museum (822 12th St.) and Golden History Center (923 10th St.) • Call ahead or check website for hours and special event details.

Clear Creek History Park (11th and Arapahoe) • Open daily sunrise to sunset. • 303-278-3557 • www.GoldenHistory.org
GOLDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 10, 11, 12
Clear Creek History Park, Golden, CO

FOOD, BEER, & LIVE MUSIC, FEATURING
The Railsplitters, Wood & Wire, Jeff Scroggins & Colorado, Front Country, Thunder & Rain, AND MORE!

Proceeds benefit GOLDEN HISTORY MUSEUMS

For tickets and details visit: GoldenMusicFestival.org
YOU LIVE IN ONE FUN ZIP CODE.

When you live in Golden, there’s hours of fun, two minutes from home. So we suggest getting away by staying right here. Get a double scoop of ice cream and meander down Washington Avenue. Stroll through our amazing art galleries or museums. Shop in one of our unique stores. Dine at one of Golden’s fine restaurants or rediscover an old favorite. You’ll be surprised at all there is to do right here under your nose. Go on-line to VisitGolden.com for more great ideas and an events calendar.

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