



Town of Golden News: April 2022

Work is underway on 9th Avenue North

Work started in early April and will continue until the end of June, as crews undertake the complete renewal of the 600 block of 9th Avenue North including the renewal of underground utilities, complete replacement of the existing road structure, new enhanced storm infrastructure, and the construction of new curbing, sidewalk and landscape features. The work also includes improved street lighting along 7th Street North between 8th and 9th Avenues North as well as interconnecting sidewalks.

The work requires a closure to vehicular traffic during the construction period while water, sanitary and storm infrastructure are renewed and a new road structure is put in place. Customer access to all adjacent businesses will be maintained at all times during construction.



The Town of Golden is committed to the ongoing inventory, analysis, and prioritization of core infrastructure renewals. This includes upgrades and improvements for roads and deep utilities; buildings and the systems associated with them.

The Downtown Street Renewal project on the 600 block of 9th Avenue North is one of the top infrastructure replacement priorities for Council in accordance with our 2019 Infrastructure Replacement Priority Plan.

[Learn more about the project.](#)

Council Briefs

Find out what's new at Town Hall with Council Briefs.

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



Budget

Council gave second and third readings to the 2022-2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw at a Special Open Council Meeting held on April 26.

At the next Regular Open Council meeting on May 3, Council will consider the adoption of the Financial Plan Bylaw and readings of the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw as presented at the Standing Committee on Finance meeting on April 26.

To learn more about the budget, visit golden.ca/budget.

Drinking Water Quality Annual Report

Staff presented the annual Drinking Water Quality Report to Council on April 19. Similar to previous years' reporting, the water quality in Golden over the past year remained excellent. [Learn more about the Town's water and wastewater, including annual Drinking Water Quality Reports.](#)

Development Services

King Rezoning: Following a Public Hearing in March, Council gave third reading and adoption to the Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1464, 2022 – King, on April 4 to allow Connie and Scott King to rezone allowing for a secondary suite in their home that they are rebuilding at 1331 Selkirk Drive.

Public Hearing - Landry: Doug Landry has applied for a rezoning in order to allow a secondary suite in the existing home located at 1519 Spruce Drive. The purpose of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1467, 2022 – Landry is to rezone the subject property from Single Detached Residential - R1 to Single Detached With Secondary Residential R1-S.

The Public Hearing will be held at the May 17, 2022 Council meeting at 1:15 p.m. For background information, including how to provide feedback, visit golden.ca/LandryPH.

Project Updates and News



2022 Season at the Pool

As we get closer to filling the Golden Swimming Pool, staff are busy putting together programs and courses for the 2022 season! Here's what you need to know about upcoming courses and swim lesson registration.

Aquatic Leadership and First Aid Courses:

Registration is now LIVE for our aquatic leadership courses (Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor) and Standard First Aid with CPR C! Register early to guarantee your spot [here](#).

Swim Lessons:

Swim lesson registration will open two weeks before each session starts and closes one week before. Registration will open the second week of May for the first session of the season. [Save the link to register in May.](#)

For more information and to stay up-to-date, visit golden.ca/recprograms



Sewer Flushing

From May 9-31, crews will be flushing the sewer system in Golden as part of the annual maintenance program.

This process involves the use of a high-pressure water jet-rodding device to clean the pipes.

In most cases, the flushing has no effect on the pipes in your home, but as a precaution, we remind residents to do two things over the next month:

1. Keep your toilet lids closed after use to guard against any potential back splashing.
2. Make sure you flush your toilet after each use.



Wildfire Season

Tips for preparing for wildfire season in BC:

Make an emergency plan that says how you and your household will respond to disasters, including wildfires.

Build a 72-hour emergency kit and grab-and-go bags for each member of your household. Learn how to build an emergency kit and a grab-and-go bag at PreparedBC.ca/emergencykit

FireSmart your home and yard. For example select fire-resistant plants and materials for your yard, keep gutters clean, clean under your deck and maintain your yard. Visit FireSmartBC.ca for more tips to FireSmart your home.

Sign up for Alertable emergency notifications at csrd.bc.ca/alertable to keep yourself and others up-to-date on critical events in Golden and Area A, like fires or floods through your mobile phone, by email or voice call alerts.

