



Town of Golden News: April 2023

Free yard waste roundup to take place May 3

The Town of Golden will run its spring yard waste roundup on Wednesday, May 3. Residents can place yard waste in containers, compostable bags or bundles at their regular curbside collection area before 8 a.m. on May 3 for free pickup.

Bagged yard waste must be in a compostable bag for pickup.

Here are some tips that residents need to know about this year's yard waste roundup:

- No registration is required.
- Place yard waste in containers, compostable bags or bundles at your regular curbside area **before 8 a.m.**
- Bagged yard waste **must be in compostable bags** or it will not be picked up.
- This service is for **yard waste only**. This includes grass clippings, leaves, tree cones, tree branches, shrubs and bushes. These items must not exceed eight inches in diameter or eight feet in length. Items exceeding these maximum dimensions will not be picked-up.
- Please bundle prunings to make it easier and faster for us to collect.
- No other types of waste will be accepted, including construction wood waste.
- If residents wish to use their black garbage container, please ensure it does not contain garbage before adding yard waste.

Any yard waste not placed in containers, bags, or bundled at the curb will not be picked up.



Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



CBT ReDi Grants

Council received a memo regarding the results of the 2023 CBT ReDi Grants Cycle. The *CBT ReDi Grants Local Selection Committee* has determined the recipients for 2023 ReDi Grants funds. [Find out what projects were funded for 2023.](#)

Recording Open Council Meetings

Based on a [Staff Report from Corporate Services](#), Council provided direction to staff to proceed with audiovisual upgrades to Council Chambers and to begin preparatory work and the implementation of recording open Council meetings by the end of 2023.

Council Code of Conduct

At the April 18 meeting, [Council adopted the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.](#)

Support for the Golden Courthouse

On April 4, Council passed a resolution following the courthouse fire, that Council attain assurance through dialogue and correspondence with the Province that all former government agency services including Court Registry provided in the former courthouse building will be re-established in their traditional form and function in Golden.

Project Updates and News



Sewer Flushing May 1-31

From May 1-31, 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.



Construction on 9th Avenue North

Construction work is underway on 9th Ave N. TYBO Contracting Ltd. will be undertaking the following work:

- Installing a fire service line to the building block on the map below.
- Installing a new fire hydrant near the Johnston Meier Insurance building.
- Repairing a sanitary service to the Art Gallery of Golden.



Skatepark Update

The skatepark construction crew is back in action and working on finishing up the expansion project. This year's work includes a new bowl feature and a street section/beginner zone that will be constructed next to the outdoor basketball court/rink.

Stay tuned to see how the old fountain from the Post Office Plaza is incorporated into the project!



Temporary Licence of Occupation

Are you looking to use public property for a special event, food truck or merchant display?

Then you need a Temporary License of Occupation (TLO)!

A TLO gives legal authority for a business, individual, or group to use public property to carry out specific activities. These activities can include patios, sidewalk cafes, merchant displays, food trucks, raffle stands, charity barbeques, street performers, fairs, parades, weddings, sporting events, farmers markets and more.

This work will require roadway and sidewalk excavations.

To minimize disruption to surrounding businesses, much of the work will occur during the nighttime with some of the fire service line work requiring periodic water system shutdowns.

Nighttime work is expected to start on April 26 and continue intermittently until the week of May 10. Daytime work will occur with minimal disruption to vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Pedestrian detours and traffic control will be in place during the construction period.

Please adhere to all signage to help crews get their jobs done safely and effectively.



The first phase of the project was completed last year, doubling the size of the existing park. When completed, the skatepark will be close to three times its original size, with a full spectrum of features for all ability levels, including a larger beginner area, ideal for those who are just starting out. Connecting pathways between the pump track and sidewalks are also part of the plan, making it easy for all wheeled users to ride directly into the park.

The evolution of this park block will continue throughout the summer and into 2024.

[Learn more about the project.](#)

The Town reminds those looking to apply for a TLO that it may take up to two weeks for approval, other regulations may apply, so plan ahead!

For more information on the TLO process, including how to apply for a TLO, visit golden.ca/TLO

Canada Day 2023

Did you know that each year, the Town typically compiles and promotes other community-organized events for Canada Day? If you are planning to host a public event, let us know and we can help promote it. Community event organizers usually start reaching out in May and June to organize their events, get their TLOs, and provide us with information for promotion.

Historically, the Town of Golden has not hosted any Canada Day community events outside of activities at Town-owned recreation facilities (stay tuned for details on a Canada Day Pool Party!). Please note that fireworks will not be a part of this year's Canada Day events in Golden. This decision was made proactively last year based on the annual risks of wildfire, as well as feedback received from the community about the impact of fireworks on pets and wildlife.

Stay tuned in June for more details about Canada Day events!



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