



## Town of Golden News: August 2023

### Bear-resistant garbage bins

Fall is on its way, and that means bears are frequenting areas of our community looking for food sources before winter. Here are some important reminders about using your bear-resistant bin to keep our community safe for both humans and wildlife:

- **Lock it up!** To use the bin, unclip the locking latch and place your garbage in the container. Don't forget to lock it back up! Bins must be locked 24 hours a day (except for the morning of pick-up days).
- **Put out your bin!** On the morning of your garbage pick-up day, put your bin out between 6 and 8 a.m. and make sure it's unlocked for collection.
- **Put it away!** Once your garbage has been collected, lock your bin up and put it away.



Bear-resistant bins are only resistant, not bear-proof. If you can, we ask that bins are secured and placed in a shed, garage or other enclosure that cannot be accessed by a bear.

Bylaw, Conservation Officers and the WildSafeBC Golden Community Coordinator work together to conduct random bin checks and tagging throughout the year to make sure bins are being used properly and aren't being put out the night before collection.

For more information about curbside collection, including rules for using your bins, collection schedules and maps, visit [golden.ca/curbsidecollection](https://golden.ca/curbsidecollection)

**Fruit trees!** Don't forget to harvest the fruit from the trees in your yard and remove any fallen fruit from the ground!

### Council Briefs

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

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[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



## Upcoming Council Meetings

Did you know that you can tune in to Council meetings online? Since 2020, we have been live-streaming Council meetings so residents can attend virtually or in person.

Here are the upcoming Council meetings scheduled in September:

- September 5 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers or via Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99030675368>
- September 26 at 1:15 p.m. in Council Chambers or via Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93327695469>

Council agendas and Zoom links are available the Friday before each meeting at [golden.civicweb.net](https://golden.civicweb.net)

For information on how to join the virtual meeting, including how to participate by Zoom during Question Period, visit [golden.ca/virtualmeetings](https://golden.ca/virtualmeetings)

## Museum Funding

Council unanimously approved the Golden Museum's annual funding request for \$54,000, shared between the CSRD and Town of Golden for the delivery of services in 2024.

## Golden Community Economic Development

Jill Dewtie, Executive Director of Golden Community Economic Development, provided an in-person presentation on the organization's Q2 2023 report and made a service renewal request to Council for 2023-2024. Council voted in favour of supporting the contribution of \$180,000 from the Economic Opportunity Fund in 2023 as a grant to the Golden CED Society for social and CED services provided to Golden for 2023-24. Council also committed to exploring strategies with the CSRD to meet the full budget request of \$244,445 for 2023-24.

## Project Updates and News



### We're hiring!

We are looking for a Skate Leader/Cashier to join our Recreation Services team to administer front desk duties for drop-in recreation programs at the Arena and Rec-Plex.

Reporting to the Recreation Services Program Coordinator, will support the coordination and implementation of recreation programs, acting as cashier, overseeing drop-in programs and activities as necessary, and assuming a positive public relations role as an ambassador for the department.

The position includes cashier and janitorial duties.

The desired candidate needs to be able to work scheduled shifts during the evenings and weekends. This part-time, temporary opportunity includes shifts between September and April.

Learn more and apply before September 4 at [golden.ca/jobs](https://golden.ca/jobs)

### Fall Recreation

The fall recreation schedule is now available! Our fall schedule starts Tuesday, Sept. 6 and we've got something for everyone! Here's what you need to know.

Rec Plex:

- Kids Multi-Sport starts Sept. 6. This program is for kids ages five to nine and features a variety of sports and games from 3:15-4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday (following the school calendar).
- New this year! Single day camps for Pro-D days - register online.
- Classic community recreation programs start Monday, Sept. 11.

Seniors Centre:

- Silver Sneakers starts Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Arena:

- Programs start with a public skate on Saturday, St. 9.

### Solid Waste Management Plan Survey

The CSRD's Solid Waste Management Plan Update is in its early stages and we want to get started by hearing from you! Please complete our survey on how your garbage and recyclables are managed and let us know your thoughts.

The survey is open on CSRD Connect until September 15, 2023. [Take survey here.](#)

### Vital Pulse Survey

The 2023 Vital Pulse Survey is ready! The results of this annual survey play a pivotal role in guiding grant decisions for both the Golden and District Community Grants Program and the Columbia Basin Trust's ReDi Grant Program facilitated by the Town of Golden. The survey will take 3-10 minutes depending on your responses.

[Take the survey here.](#)