



## Town of Golden News: March 2024

### Town of Golden invites public to provide input on 2024 Budget Book

The Town of Golden's 2024 Budget Book is now available online at [www.golden.ca/budget](http://www.golden.ca/budget) and in-person at Town Hall, and we want to hear from you!

Residents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed budget and financial plan from March 20 to April 3 through the following opportunities:

Take the online survey from now until April 3 at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/TOG2024Budget](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TOG2024Budget)

- Attend the upcoming Council Meeting: April 2 at 7 p.m. in person in Council Chambers or online via Zoom.

- Email: [clerk@golden.ca](mailto:clerk@golden.ca) with the title email as "2024 budget."

- Mail: Corporate Officer, Box 350, Golden, B.C., V0A 1H0.

[Read the full news release, including highlights from the budget here.](#)

For more information and to stay informed, visit [www.golden.ca/budget](http://www.golden.ca/budget)



### Council Briefs

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

Find out when the next Council meeting is:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



**Local Food Matters/Golden Food Bank**  
In response to a delegation presentation from

**Reflection Lake Multi-Party Consultation Results**

Local Food Matters and the Golden Food Bank in February, 2024, Council voted in favour of a one-year funding commitment to the organizations in the amount of \$100,000 through the Economic Opportunity Fund (EOF) pending the approval of the CSRD Board, to allow the groups to work towards a deliverable of establishing strategies for long-term self-sustainability.

After hearing the results of consultation with multiple stakeholder groups with interest in the Relection Lake area, Council directed Staff to re-issue a one-year license to Golden Off-Road Motorcycle Association (GORMA) for the land adjacent to Reflection Lake and the rodeo grounds while the GORMA awaits an update on their application to move operations to another location.

## Project Updates and News



### **Golden's revitalized Downtown Plaza is officially complete**

The Downtown Plaza Revitalization Project will be complete this week!

Currently, crews are installing the shade structure and light features.

The Downtown Plaza project has transformed a historically underused public space in Golden's downtown core. The result is improved functionality that encourages community interaction and enhances pedestrian amenities.

"This is an exciting project for our downtown core," said Mayor Ron Oszust. "Thank you to the residents who helped us re-imagine the Downtown Plaza. Your ideas, considerations, and feedback helped the Town design a vibrant public space to connect our residents and visitors to other key attractions in town."

Learn more about the project at [www.golden.ca/downtownplaza](http://www.golden.ca/downtownplaza)



### **Temporary Road and Pathway Closure: April 2-6**

Work will resume on April 2 on the development of Well 7 at Dogwood Park.

The next step in the well development process is to undertake a multi-day continuous pumping test of the drilled well.

This will require the placement of a large diameter pipe across 5th Street South on the east side of the Riverglen Drive intersection, which will not be passable with vehicles (see map below).

Starting the morning of April 2 until 5 p.m. on April 6, 5th Street South will be closed to vehicle passage at this location.

Alternate routes are available in both directions from the closure location.

Residents who live near the park are also advised that a generator is required for pump operation and will be operational 24 hours a day during the well pump test.



### **Become a lifeguard!**

The Golden pool opens next month with a variety of aquatic leadership programs to advance your skills in the water! You can have a rewarding job with great pay and flexible hours and be part of an awesome team, all while learning valuable lifelong skills.

Ready, Set, Guard helps get you certified as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor. Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid and CPR C, National Lifeguard, and Swim Instructor courses are also available. Registration is now live at [Golden.ca/recprograms!](http://Golden.ca/recprograms!)

### **Recycling Reminders!**

It's important to recycle the right items in your blue cart to avoid contamination that can spoil the quality of good recyclables and to ensure the safety of garbage truck drivers and recycling facility staff.

Learn more at [golden.ca/curbsidecollection](http://golden.ca/curbsidecollection) to find out what goes where!