

Olde Golden Christmas

Official Guide to Golden's Celebration
of the Holidays!

Throughout the Holiday Season

2018 Fine Arts Festival Posters "Golden Nights" was designed by Jesse Crock, a local artist. This art piece is available in limited quantities as a Poster. Posters are \$10 each. Available at the Golden Chamber.

Give a gift of Culture this holiday season with tickets and/or memberships to Miners Alley Playhouse, Jefferson County Symphony, Golden History Museum & Park, Foothills Art Center, Colorado Railroad Museum, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and Landmarks Association.

Friday, Nov. 16th - Dec. 30th

Foothills Art Center Holiday Art Market (HART): 809 15th Street. 303-279-3922.

Friday, Nov. 23rd - Dec. 23rd

Miners Alley Playhouse: Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 1:00pm and 6:00pm with added performances on December 18th and December 19th. Miners Alley: 1224 Washington Avenue. 303-935-3044. A Miners Alley Playhouse Tradition! A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Come Play in the Alley!

**Saturday,
Nov. 24th**

The Golden Optimists Annual Christmas Tree

Sale: 11:00am to 6:00pm. US Bank parking lot on 19th & Jackson. 303-278-0541. All profits are used for the Bicycle donation program and youth programs.

Be A Tool 5K Elf Run: A fun family event. 8:30am under the Arch - Downtown Golden.

Small Business Saturday (SBS) Welcome Station: 10:00am to Noon. Stop at Visit Golden's Small Business Saturday Welcome Station at the Golden Visitors Center. Pick up a Shop Small tote bag and other giveaways before heading out to shop and dine for the day. Go to visitgolden.com for more information.

Shop the Fringes of Golden! Earth Sweet

Botanicals: 1224 Arapahoe Street. 10:00am to 6:00pm. 303-278-1260. Our holiday kick-off! Pick up your coupon card at Earth Sweet Botanicals, good for 20% off (one day only) and use the card all day at the multiple participating shops and Save, Save, Save! Enjoy free tastings as we showcase our NEW holiday food and drink items while you shop. See website for details www.EarthSweetbotanicals.com



Saturday, Nov. 24th - Dec. 15th

North Pole Golden: US Postal Box for Santa's Letters is located at the Golden Visitors Center, 1010 Washington Avenue. 303-279-2282. Bring your letters to SANTA'S mailbox and Santa will answer them.

Saturday, Nov. 24th - Dec. 22nd

Miners Alley Playhouse: Saturdays, at 11:00am and 1:00pm. Miners Alley: 1224 Washington Avenue. 303-935-3044. Presents: The Story of the Nutcracker.

Thursday, Nov. 29th

Foothills Art Center: 809 15th Street. At 6:00pm. 303-279-3922. Presents the Ugly Sweater Decorating Party. FREE for FAC Members, Non-Members pay regular admission.

Friday, Nov. 30th

The Dove Inn Bed & Breakfast: 711 14th St. 4:00 pm to 5:30pm. Treats, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available to make holiday memories. So bring your camera. stay@doveinn.com

Welcome to the 31st Annual Candlelight Walk: Dress festive for the Walk! Gather at Foothills Art Center, 6:00pm, at 15th and Arapahoe Street for Caroling, hot beverages will be served by the Golden Lions Club at the top of the hill (as well as after the Candlelight Walk at the bottom of the hill at the Golden Visitors Center parking lot). The Golden Chamber will be selling candles and glow sticks for \$1.00. The walk will begin at 6:30pm. After the Candlelight Walk, the Golden Lions Club will be serving free hot cider and cookies, compliments of Golden Safeway. All these activities will be in the Holiday Square (aka the Visitors Center) parking lot. Children 12 and under can enter to win the "Light the Lights" contest by filling out an enter-to-win card available inside the Credit Union of Colorado. Mayor Sloan will draw one winning name during the week of November 27 and she will call the lucky winner to join her on the stage to help flip the switch and light up our beautiful city. The Golden Chamber's Holiday Stage will kick off at 6:45pm on the corner of 10th and Washington with Emcee Joe Fowler. Golden High School's 24th Street Singers will perform under the direction of music teacher Diane Nickel. Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, our Chamber CEO Leslie Klane, City Manager Jason Slowinski, along with Golden's Mayor Marjorie Sloan, will "Light the Lights!" with our sponsor Credit Union of Colorado. After we "Light the Lights" there will be a Celebratory Moment with a small fireworks display presented by the City of Golden. Fireworks launch from the rooftop at the Golden Hotel.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum: 200 Violet Street, Suite 140. 10:00am to 4:00pm. 303-215-9001. Free gift with admission.

Wild West Traders, LLC: 1111 Washington Avenue, Suite 105. 10:30am to 7:00pm. 303-279-1844. Wild West Traders will be running a sale: 50% off Pistol Cases and 25% off all Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars.

Golden Landmarks Association:

Corner of Washington & 14th Streets outside of Higher Grounds Coffee Shop and next door in the GLA office. 2:00pm to 7:00pm 303-279-1236. *Olde Fashioned Holiday Shoppe.* Featuring hand-crafted ornaments, decorations and accessories for the home and holidays.



Golden Library: 1019 10th Street. 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Enjoy cookies and hot cider, make a craft and stay for the entertainment for all ages. The Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra will be playing holiday favorites from 7:00pm -8:00pm.

Baby Doe's Clothing: 1116 Washington Avenue. 6:30pm to 8:00pm. 303-279-8100. Warm up with some tea and tap your toes at Baby Doe's. Enjoy holiday treats and live music at Baby Doe's clothing. We are pleased to have Lily Conrad and Friends who will kick-off the season with some holiday jazz.

Rotary Amphitheatre on Clear Creek Destination

Dance: Will perform their holiday entertainment after the Candlelight Walk at 7:00pm, under the direction of Collette Wagner.

Jefferson County's Open Space presents "Telescope

Night:" Under the direction of naturalist Mike Dempsey at 7:00pm in front of Golden Visitors Center. View some awesome celestial sights of the winter night sky up close. mdempsey@co.jefferson.co.us

Traditional Ornament Signing: Golden Visitors Center.

7:00pm. The 2018 Leadership Golden Holiday ornament depicts a paddler in a kayak on Golden's beautiful Clear Creek, with South Table Mountain in the background. The latest addition to the 37-ornament series was designed by local artist Jesse Crock, and is available at Avenue Gifts, Golden Visitors Center and Creekside Jewelry. For only \$12, it's a memorable souvenir of your time in Golden!

Golden History Museum: 923 10th Street. 7:00pm to 9:00pm. 303-278-3557. Stroll through the History Museum on Candlelight Walk night. Take a selfie in our "Epic Events" exhibit or listen to cheery holiday music. Visit the History Park and try a roasted chestnut. Explore the inside of the Pearce/Helps Cabin, warm up at the wood stove, watch live blacksmithing, and enjoy music and singing. Virtuosity Dance Centre is dancing in the Barn.

Saturday, Dec. 1st

Golden High School's Holiday Bazaar: 724 24th Street. 10:00am to 4:00pm. 303-215-0198.

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Santa Claus at Avenue Gifts: 1212 Washington Avenue. 11:30am to 3:00pm. 303-279-0200. Bring your camera and make a great holiday photo. Extended hours on Friday & Saturday until 8:00pm.

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The Golden Concert Choir: 7530 W. 38th Ave. 4:00pm. 303-697-3174. Will be performing selections from Handel's Messiah in our Holiday concert.



Saturdays, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th

Golden's Holiday Parade: Hometown Parade with Floats, Clowns, Holiday Characters, Music and Santa. Join us with the Spirit of the Holidays. Washington Avenue from 10:30am to 11:00am. GoldenChamber.org.

Lunch with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Friends. Old Capitol Grill & Smokehouse: 1122 Washington Avenue. 11:30am to 1:00pm. Reservations required. 303-279-3113. For event details go to GoldenChamber.org **Tickets on Sale Now.** No tickets sold at the door.

Golden Hayride & Gold Mine Cupcakes: 700 12th Street, Suite 130. 720-328-9531.

Free Hayrides on the popular Golden Hayride 1 hour after the Christmas Parades. Join Santa on the ride. Pick-up point in front of Gold Mine Cupcakes.

Golden's Victorian Carolers: Will stroll the Avenue from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Sponsored by the Golden Chamber.

Foothills Art Center: 809 15th Street. At 1:00pm. 303-279-3922. Enjoy free family picture with Santa Claus while exploring the Holiday Art Market featuring fine handcrafted art and holiday gifts.

Saturdays, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th and Sundays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th

Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides through

Historic Downtown Golden: Sponsored by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. Pick up your ride on 12th Street between Washington and Arapahoe in front of Wings of Eagles 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Weather permitting. 303-279-3113.

Saturdays, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Colorado Railroad Museum: 17155 W. 44th Avenue. Santa will be at the Museum for Christmas photos in December leading up to Christmas. Visit ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org for more information and exact times.

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

The Golden Elf Academy: Sponsored by The Golden Hayride & Goldmine Cupcakes. 2 Session Times 10:00am & 11:30am. Decorate Cupcakes with Mrs. Claus. Sing & Dance with Santa's elves and Visit with Santa! Event details and tickets online at Eventbrite.com, search key word "Golden Elf Academy"

Jefferson Symphony: The Symphony will be providing transportation to both Holiday concerts. 3:00pm matinee and a 7:00pm evening concert. Featuring vocalist La Tanya Hall and local favorite Steven Taylor as guest artists. The first half of the concert program will be Rossini's La Cenerentola Overture and selections from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suites. Contact athena@jeffsymphony.org for more details.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th

St. Joseph Catholic Church: 969 Ulysses Street. 7:00 pm. 720-810-5925. Christmas Tree Lighting.

Friday, Dec. 7th

Café 13: 1301 Arapahoe Street is hosting an Adult Cookie Decorating Event from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. \$10 includes 3 cookies and an adult beverage. You can purchase more cookies for \$2 each. Email cafe13golden@gmail.com to reserve your space or stop by the café and sign up!

