Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage: 2401 Ford Street. 12:00pm to 3:00pm. 303-279-2500. Nutritional Health Coach Jenny (Jenny) Olson will host a Kids’ Class; Nutrition 4 the Win! Hey, kids and parents! Come see how fun and easy nutrition can be! Discover how the food you eat feeds your muscles, heart, bones and brain. Build a better plate with tasty treats and fun activities! Parents / caregivers – please stay and play. We can all win when it comes to nutrition! Encouraged for kids ages 4-12. This class is free.

Aegis Realty: 314 9th Street. 12:00pm to 3:00pm. 720-363-5626. Welcome to everyone to their 1867 home! This home is one of the original homes in Golden when Golden was still the State Capitol. Pony rides, delicious home-made old-fashioned food and goodies, hot chocolate, hot cider, beer and wine. Visit the chickens.

Jill Allen & Associates Conference Center is happy to host the Holiday Book Fair. 1111 Washington Avenue, Suite #110. 12:30pm to 2:30pm. 303-984-4548. Four local authors will be present discussing and signing their regional and exciting books. Come to the meet and greet. The local authors are:

Connie Billings is a fourth generation Colorado native. In 1868, Golden typified the Wild West with gunslingers, carpetbaggers and entrepreneurial politicians. Connie wrote Redemption’s Bell.

Laura L. Padgett lives in Lakewood. Author of Dobors, Like the River. Contributor to Chicken Soup for the Soul. Merry Christmas 2015 and contributor to Chicken Soup for the Soul: Think Possible 2015.

Mary Ramstetter is a native Golden and author of Eldorado Trilogy, novels of the American West 1846-1869. She also wrote Over the Mountains of the Moon, Ride, Boldly Ride. And many more.

Barb Warden, owner of GoldenToday.com is the author of Olde Golden Christmas and Golden’s Funheculiars.

Golden Goods: 1201 Washington Avenue. 1:00pm to 4:00pm. 303-216-2123. Refreshments (cookies, etc.) Wooden put toys, candies, toys and much more! Special sales at the store during the weekends.

Earth Sweet Botanicals: 1224 Arapahoe Street. 2:00 pm to 4:00pm, 303-278-1260. Cooking Class. $45.00 Pre-registration required. All recipes are Gluten, Dairy, and Meat Free. Join Cheryl Reijic, Holistic Chef and Health Coach, a two- time cancer survivor.

Meyer Hardware: 809 15th St. 2:00pm to 4:30pm. 303-279-3393. Hosting Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow.

Foothills Art Center: 809 15th St. 2:00pm to 4:30pm. 303-279-3392, ext. 106. Holiday Art Market artist demos. Featuring Sunny Monoco - Ceramics.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th
Earth Sweet Botanicals: 1224 Arapahoe Street. 6:15 pm to 8:00pm. 303-278-1260. Holiday Cooking Class. Holiday Sides and Sauces. $40.00. Pre-registration required. earthsweetbotanicals@gmail.com

Wednesday, Dec. 13th
Old Capitol Grill & Smokehouse: 1122 Washington Avenue. 4:00pm to 7:00pm. 303-279-6390. Santa Claus will be available to hear your Christmas wishes.

Saturday, Dec. 16th
Santa Claus will be at Avenue Gifts, 1212 Washington Avenue, 11:00am to 3:00pm. 303-279-0200. Bring your camera and make a great holiday photo.

Earth Sweet Botanicals: 1224 Arapahoe Street. 2:00 to 4:30pm. 303-278-1260. Gifts from the Kitchen-Cooking Workshop. $60.00. Pre-registration required. earthsweetbotanicals@gmail.com

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2015 and contributor to Chicken Soup for the Soul: Think Possible 2015. Christmas wishes.

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Holiday Guide Sponsors:

Golden Chamber of Commerce: 1212 Washington Avenue. 10:00am to 6:00pm. 303-279-1192. Pottery specials throughout the Gallery. Foothills Art Center: 809 15th St. 2:00pm to 4:00pm. 303-279-3392, ext. 106. Holiday Art Market artist demos. Featuring Dave Hawley-Wood.

Sunday, Dec. 17th
Gold Mine Cupcake’s: 700 12th Street, Suite 130. 11:00am to 2:00pm. Call 720-328-9531. To reserve your spot. The Golden Hayride is partnering with Gold Mine Cupcake’s for this Elf academy opportunity.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th
Old Capitol Grill & Smokehouse: 1122 Washington Ave. 4:00pm to 7:00pm 303-279-6390. Santa Claus will be available to hear your Christmas wishes.

Dec. 21st-22nd, 26th-29th and Jan. 2nd-5th 2018
Earth Treks Golden: 700 Golden Ridge Road. 10:00am to 4:00pm. 303-222-9564. Open Climbing! A great way to try out climbing! Includes 3 climbs, a harness rental, and an Earth Treks instructor to lead your climbing experience. No experience necessary, perfect for all ages. Price $22.00.

Saturday, Dec. 23rd
Meyer Hardware: 1103 Arapahoe Street, 12:00pm to 2:00pm. 303-279-1393. Hosting Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow.

Dec. 23rd and 24th
Spirits in the Wind Gallery: 1211 Washington Avenue. 11:00am to 5:00pm. 303-279-1192. Meet the Artist Randy Christensen, Silversmith, Huge array of Villa Grove Colorado Turquoise Jewelry.

Monday, Dec. 4th
Earth Treks instructor to lead your climbing experience. No experience necessary, perfect for all ages. Price $22.00.

Earth Treks Golden: 13th and Arapahoe Street. 8:30am to 10:00am at the corner of 13th and Arapahoe Street. Sponsors for this showcase are Copa Cafe, Golden Safeway and Ronald McDonald will be there! Bringing toys from McDonald’s restaurant. Additional sponsors are Mahnke Auto body, Lifestyle Realty & Consulting LLC., Golden Pizza Hut and Colorado Railroad Museum. Cellist Dr. Adam Riggs, recently back from a tour in the Czech Republic with Stratus Chamber Orchestra, will perform family-friendly holiday music from 8:00am to 8:30am. Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Santa’s Elves will be there to provide Holiday fun. Reservations required. Cost is $10.00 for Adults, Children 3 to 12 $5.00 and Children 2 and under are free. No tickets sold at door. Purchase by: November 29th. Cash, Check or On-line for more information go to GoldenChamber.org.

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Earth Sweet Botanicals: 1224 Arapahoe Street. 2:00pm to 4:30pm. 303-278-1260. Will have a Aromatic Gift Making Workshop. $60.00. Pre-registration required. earthsweetbotanicals@gmail.com

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THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON
Santa Claus Special: Enjoy the celebration! Keep the celebration going throughout the holiday season. (Dec 1st through 31st) Olde Golden Christmas on 20th Annual Candlelight Walk sweatshirt. This Anniversary art was designed local artist William Bowles. Sweatshirts are $20 each. Available at the Golden Chamber.
2017 Fine Arts Festival T-shirts. “Golden Buffalo” was designed by Jesse Croce, a local artist. This art piece is also available in limited quantities as a Poster. T-shirts are $15 each and Posters are $10 each. Available at the Golden Chamber.
The Twelve Days of Christmas. Your Treasure, Our TREAT. HUNT. The Fox Group @ Fathom Realty and Rocky Mountain Commercial Advisors bring you a holiday adventure December 1st thru December 12th. Experience the Twelve Days of Christmas by hunting for the treasures worth $25-$100. Clues will be posted on both websites each day and the treasure can be found at local merchants. BONUS - We will donate the equivalent of your treasure to your favorite Golden Charity. The Fox Group 720-897-5751 https://goldenismyoffice.com/ and the Rocky Mountain Commercial Advisors http://rockymca.com 214-208-0161.

Friday, Nov. 10th - Dec. 30th
Foothills Art Center holiday art market (HART). Friday, December 1st 1st. 5:00pm to 8:00pm. 809 15th Street. 303-279-3922.

Nov. 24th - Dec. 23rd

Nov. 24th - Dec 15th
North Pole Golden: US Postal Box for Santa’s letters is located at the Golden Visitors Center, 1010 Washington Avenue. Bring your letters to SATX's mailbox and Santa will answer them. 303-279-2282.

Saturday, Nov. 25th
Shop Local Small Business Saturday: Stop at Visit Golden’s Small Business Saturday Welcome Station at the Golden Visitors Center. Pick up a Shop Small tote bag and an 8GB Golden passport before heading out to shop and dine for the day. Go to visitgolden.com for information.
The Golden Optimists Annual Christmas Tree Sale: 10:00am to 6:00pm. US Bank parking lot/19th Street. 303-278-0541. All profits are used for the Bicycle donation program and youth programs.

Friday, Dec. 1st
Welcome to the 30th Annual Candlelight Walk: Dress festive for the Walk! Gather at Foothills Art Center, 6:00pm, at 15th and Arapahoe Street for traditional beverages will be served by the Golden Lions Club at the top of the hill as well as the Candlelight Walk at the bottom of 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. Santa and his Reindeer are flying in from the North Pole to help us celebrate our holiday tradition. Ronald McDonald will be there to keep them company. Ronald McDonald always loves to hear what kids want for Christmas and will greet and remind for photo ops, magic, and fun. Coloring books provided by Golden Natural Grocers. Reindeer are sponsored by: El Dorado Mexican Restaurant. These activities will wrap up at the Golden Visitor's Center.

Jefferson County’s open space telescope presents: The Mysterious Moon. Under the direction of naturalist Mike Dempsey. At 7:00pm in front of the Golden Visitors Center visit our Mysterious Moon. For as long as there have been people on earth, they have looked up at the Moon. How did this great orb come into being? The most likely answer to this is that the Moon was created when a giant asteroid collided with Earth. If you are the type of person who thoroughly enjoys the visual experience of the Moon, even the very first telescope, have all attempted to uncover many secrets. Visit Jefferson County’s Open Space telescope for your own look at our avowedly mysterious celestial.

Rotary Amphitheater on Clear Creek Destination Dance: will perform their holiday entertainment after the Candlelight Walk at 7:00pm, under the direction of Collette Wagner.
Winter Concert at Colorado School of Mines, Green Center: 16th and Arapahoe 7:30pm. The Colorado School of Mines Music Department’s annual Christmas concert will include seasonal favorites, performed by the CSM Guitar Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Choir, and will include an audience/choir sing-a-long accompanied by the famous (Black Beauty) Allen Organ located in Bunker Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th
Golden's Holiday Parade: Hometown Parade with floats, clowns, holiday characters, music and Santa. Join us as we celebrate the spirit of the Holidays. Washington Avenue from 10:30am to 11:00am. Golden Chamber.
Golden Hayride & Gold Mine Cupcake’s: 700 12th Street, Suite 130. 720-328-9531. Free Hayrides each Saturday for 1 hour after the parade. Santa and Mrs. Claus. Pick up point is in front of Gold Mine Cupcake’s.

Golden Victorian Carolers will stroll the Avenue from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Sponsored by the Golden Chamber.

Foothills Art Center: 809 15th Street. 303-279-8100. Homemade treats and warm tea served. Saturdays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th and Sundays, Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th Free Horse Drawn Carriage Rides through Historic District of Golden. Sponsored by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. Pick up your ride on 12th Street between Washington and Arapahoe. 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Weather permitting. 303-279-3113.