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APRIL NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME !

Happy spring and welcome to our new newsletter! This email newsletter will be a regular email update to highlight events, celebrate our community, and bring attention to important 2SLGBTQ issues.

We hope that it will be an informative link for the 2SLGBTQIA community of Golden and our allies. Thank you for checking it out and subscribing !

Mark your Calendar!



DRAG BOWLING !

Click Icon to buy tickets or check out page two for more information

APRIL 12



FEDERAL ELECTION

Your Vote Matters! Click Icon to check out EGAL Canada's Voting Guide

APRIL 28



GOLDEN PRIDE THE MAIN EVENT

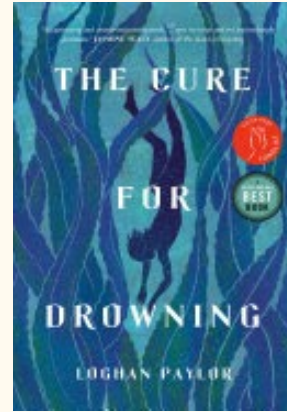
A Family Friendly
Community Event

MAY 31

Book Club

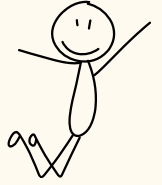
Evocative, magical and luminously written, *The Cure for Drowning* is not only a brilliant, boundary-pushing love story but a Canadian historical novel that boldly centres queer and non-binary characters in unprecedented ways. - Goodreads

In person meeting is being planned for the beginning of May. In the mean time we are trying out discord as a platform for getting to know each other a little before we meet. Check your email for the link if you are enrolled in the bookclub!



"This is a truly beautifully written story by a Canadian Author. I recommend everyone read it!"

Jen



**Check out
Psychosis's video
and buy your tickets
at Goldenpride.ca**



DRAG BOWLING WITH PSYCHOSIS!!

Meet Psychosis

She is Bold, Beautiful and Charismatic!
Her Kitty's on FIRE!!

"I am here to bring the community closer together and more importantly to have some fun! The Birthday Girl is going to join me and together we're gonna Burn the house down! Boots Mama! ;). I have a few meaningful yet powerful numbers up my sleeve and I am so excited to share them with you! "



Make sure your voice is heard on April 28th !
Take the time to get to know the positions of our local Representatives on 2SLGBTQIA rights. These are the people who will be representing our communities needs when decisions are being made about our country. Learning about the democratic process in Canada is invaluable in gaining agency to enact change.

Get to Know Us

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AGM

Nine people were in attendance for our AGM which took place at the Golden Youth Center on March 31. A new small and mighty Board was elected. The positions of Treasurer and Secretary are still open please reach out if you have an interest in joining this fabulous board !

President: Joy Guyot

Vice President: Beau Buhler

Executive Director: Mo King

Director: Vance Christian

Director: Jen Cox

Director: Michelle Nagy Deak

Celebrating the accomplishments of the Golden Pride Society's past year!



Small but mighty is a phrase that always comes up when the Golden Pride Society is mentioned. Looking back at their accomplishments over the last year it is a very accurate description. Despite the fact that half of their dedicated board was unable to finish the term this dedicated group of volunteers who met regularly around a kitchen table was able to pull off a whole list of events that brought joy to our community and ensured that 2SLGBTQ residents and visitors felt welcomed in Golden.

List of 2024/2025 events

- Bike Rodeo- a parade of beautifully decorated bikes
- Golden Pride 2024 - A community celebration of Pride in Spirit Square
- A Presentation to town council about Rainbow Crosswalk
- Kindness is Golden a community craft at the library to promote understanding of SOGI issues and promote allyship.
- Winter(Ski and snowboard) and Summer (Bike) Pride Rides at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort



The New Golden Pride Website!

Perhaps the most impactful accomplishment was the creation and launch of the Golden Pride Society's Website. Many hours went into this invaluable community resource

This website is so many things; a place to find out all about the Golden Pride society and the great work we are accomplishing, directory of events, and a link to resources for 2SLGBT community members. The website shows locals and visitors alike all the ways in which Golden is working to ensure that 2SLGBTQ people can stand proud in Golden. It will continue to bring together Golden's 2SLGBTQ community and allies for many years to come! Make sure to visit the Website at Goldenpride.ca

Golden Pride 2025

May 31st 2025 will be our official Golden Pride Celebration.

Plans for a Market, Performances, and more are well underway. Market tables and performance slots are still available if you have something you would like to share please send us an email. Keep your eye on our website and May-June newsletter for more information.

