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**GOLDEN CIVIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GALA NIGHT IN GOLDEN:**  
**A "GROOVY" HYBRID EVENT SUPPORTING LOCAL**  
**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND RESTAURANTS**

***Tickets On Sale Now<sup>h!</sup>***

GOLDEN, CO – Presented by the Coors Brewing Company, with Community Partner Sponsors, Confluence Companies, Meyer Hardware, the City of Golden and Stone Strategy & Design, the Golden Civic Foundation is excited to announce our 45th Annual "HYBRID" Gala & Auction on Saturday, November 7. For this year's Gala Night in Golden: Celebrating 50 Groovy Years, the Foundation is bringing the annual event back to downtown Golden to host a socially-distanced event with 10 "in-person" and "virtual" downtown restaurant partners. Tickets are now on sale at [www.goldencivicfoundation.org](http://www.goldencivicfoundation.org).

"The Golden Civic Foundation has weathered 50-years of good and bad times and we have never skipped a Gala, so, we've got to keep on truckin' SAFELY on," said Executive Director Heather Schneider. "We believe we've developed some fun, creative options to help keep the good vibes going in our community."

The Foundations' goal is to celebrate the Golden Civic Foundation's 50th Anniversary and connect with the Golden community while also raising funds for special projects and the Foundation's annual Community and Special Grants Program. Throughout the past 45 years, the Golden Civic Foundation has invested \$6.4 million in funds raised from this event back into the Golden community to benefit charitable organizations, public schools, museums and cultural centers in the greater Golden area.

"We are excited to support the Golden Civic Foundation in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, in an evening of supporting our Golden community and local organizations." said Kayla Garcia, manager of community affairs for Molson Coors Beverage Company.

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The 1970's themed event will take guests back five decades to the year that the Golden Civic Foundation was established in 1970. Guests are encouraged to don their best 1970's bell bottoms, mini-skirts, platform shoes and disco wear. The evening for "in-person" guests will include a cocktail hour with a complimentary Golden Moon Distillery craft cocktail, multi-course dinner including an ACE Liquor donated glass of red or white wine, exciting virtual silent and live auctions and a livestream program broadcast from the Buffalo Rose venue stage to all of the restaurant partner venues. "Virtual" guests can enjoy dining at home along with take-out meals from local restaurant partners and access to the virtual auctions and livestream program.

This year's celebration will be held during a time when public health orders are in place to protect the health and safety of our community. The Golden Civic Foundation and local restaurant partners take this responsibility very seriously and have carefully planned and taken the steps required to be compliant with public health orders. For guests that are comfortable dining out, \$100 "In-Person" tickets including special food and drink menus and "outta sight" ambiance are being sold for the following downtown restaurants: Bella Colibri (24 attendees), the Bridgewater Grill at the Golden Hotel Ballroom (48), Golden Moon Speakeasy (22), Miners Saloon (28), Old Capitol Grill & Smokehouse (50), The Rose event venue (78), and the Table Mountain Inn Arapaho Ballroom (48). Tickets for "Virtual" (take-out) dining via restaurant partners Nosu Ramen, the Tributary Food Hall & Drinkery and Woody's Wood-Fired Pizza are \$50 per guest and include a special menu and access to the evening's auctions and livestream broadcast.

Tickets are on a first come/first serve basis and each restaurant only has a limited number of seats that they can fill. No additional tickets will be sold once each restaurant meets their capacity. **Based on past-years experience, and limited capacity due to health mandates, the Foundation does expect an in-person "sell-out." In that fortunate circumstance, supporters are encouraged to support via "Virtual" tickets for take-out dining and on-line participation in auctions and the livestream program broadcast.**

For 50 years, the Golden Civic Foundation has acted "For the Good of Golden" as a City of Golden community catalyst, responding to immediate needs and anticipating future challenges. Founded in 1970, the Foundation's primary focus includes civic development, community-oriented small business loans and an annual Community & Special Grants Program that has provided more than \$6.4 million of funding to charitable organizations, public schools, government, museums and cultural centers in the greater Golden area. For more information, contact Julie Bartos, Communications & Development Director, at [Julie@GoldenCivicFoundation.org](mailto:Julie@GoldenCivicFoundation.org) or (303) 653-3330, or visit [www.GoldenCivicFoundation.org](http://www.GoldenCivicFoundation.org).

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