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Juneteenth

Today, as we celebrate Juneteenth here in the City of Golden, we take a moment to reflect. Juneteenth marks a pivotal moment in our nation's journey toward equality, commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Let Juneteenth remind us of our shared responsibility to honestly confront the past and strive for a future where everyone is valued, respected, and empowered. Together, we can build a more equitable tomorrow.



Mondays with the Mayor

On this week's "Mondays with the Mayor", Mayor Laura Weinberg discussed the following topics:

- The new City website launch.
- The Monday morning Clear Creek Clean Up volunteer opportunity.
- The Bike and Pedestrian Safety Open House that occurred yesterday evening.
- The Juneteenth Holiday. Please note that administrative offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.
- The Meet & Greet at Fire Station 24.
- Artsweek Fest returns to Golden this weekend!

You can always watch a recording of the live stream on the City's [Facebook page](#).



Clear Creek Flag Status at Red

Red flag status means that Clear Creek is closed for swimming and tubing. Only experienced kayakers and other vessels should be on the creek. Users should wear protective gear and be able to rescue themselves in the water. High caution should be used in the water.

You can always check the creek status on the [Visit Golden page](#).



Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Open House

Were you unable to attend the open house yesterday?

The Planning Department, in collaboration with Public Works, is proposing several bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements along the Ford Street and Jackson Street corridors between 14th Street and 24th Street.

Learn more and share your feedback on the [Guiding Golden page](#).



Golden Fire Department Meet & Greet
Thursday, June 20, 5:30-7 p.m. at 151 Heritage Road

We're excited to invite you to our Fire Station Meet & Greet event! This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your local firefighters and police, learn about the incredible work they do, and get an up-close look at their firefighting equipment.



The Foothills Artsweek Festival Returns!
Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Artsweek Golden is a vibrant week-long celebration of the arts, culminating in the Artsweek Golden Festival. This juried arts festival, sponsored by Foothills Art Center, showcases the works of both local and national artists. Join us in downtown Golden to experience a diverse array of artistic talent.

Learn more on their [web page](#).

Parking

Are you planning to attend the festival? For the best experience, consider walking, cycling, or using public transit. You can also take advantage of the new FREE shuttle service by parking at the Jefferson County Human Services Building. If you need to drive, you can park at the Clear Creek lot, downtown garages, surface lots, or on-street parking areas following signage.

For your convenience, use our [map of event parking](#) options available throughout the city.



Join City Staff for Bike to Work Day

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-9:30 a.m. at Vanover Park (1019 Ford Street)

The City of Golden, in collaboration with several community partners, is very excited to host a breakfast station for Bike to Work Day on Wednesday, June 26 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Vanover Park (1019 Ford Street) rain or shine!

At the station you will find:

- Bike safety checks courtesy of Bike Walk Golden
- Free coffee from Humble House
- A bike repair station hosted by the Golden Optimist Bike Recycle Program
- Pancakes and water from the Colorado Mountain Club
- Free juice and mushroom latte samples from Kona Bowls
- Free burritos from the Golden Mill
- Bike goodies and giveaways donated by People for Bikes
- Breakfast items and coupons from Movement Climbing Gym
- Information about the free Ore Cart Shuttle from School of Mines
- E-bike rebate information from Pedego Bike Shop

Have a chance to win several raffle prizes including:

- A Kong gift basket
- YETI mugs courtesy of West Corridor TMA
- Gift cards to Pedego Bike Shop
- Bike pump
- Sunglasses

- Bike lights
- Custom Bike to Work Day T-shirts from YoColorado



Understanding Odors in Golden

Residents have recently reported odors in Golden, particularly near the Coors brewery. It's important to clarify that these odors originate from the Coors process wastewater treatment plant, located north of Hwy 58 near the railroad museum. This plant treats wastewater from the brewery, not sewage. The City of Golden does not own, operate, or regulate this plant.

Who to Contact for Odor Complaints

Coors operates an odor hotline at 303-277-2112. If you experience bothersome odors, please call this number and share it with your neighbors. The more complaints Coors receives, the more seriously they will address these concerns.

Golden's Role and Recent Improvements

Although Golden does not operate the plant, we maintain a contractual agreement with Coors. This informs us about their activities and influence efforts to address odors. Recently, Coors has completed two significant projects to reduce odors: a chemical change at the process plant and a capital project at the sludge handling facility.

Bike Safety Tip of the Week

Presented by Bike Walk Golden



Share the Path



Shared paths are for everyone

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week





All public meetings in Council Chambers are available to watch on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#); most are both recorded and livestreamed. Meetings in Council Chambers that are not available via livestream will be denoted by an asterisk (*). Off-site meetings are audio recorded and uploaded as soon as possible.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, June 20, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

- Washington Avenue - There will be a road closure on Washington Avenue from 17th Street to 18th Street. This will impact one traffic lane, one parking lane, and the sidewalk. The closure will remain in effect through June 21.
- Colorado School of Mines: CSM campus has various closures. Check ROW permitting map below for details.

Vegetation Management

This week the City has begun conducting vegetation management along West Fork Kinney Run from 24th upstream to Fossil Trace Golf Club. This effort, involving the Drainage Maintenance Division, Forestry Division, and Fire Department, aims to maintain channel capacity and remove potential wildfire fuel.

A Menzi Muck, an advanced all-terrain excavator, will be used for this work. Its design allows operation in steep terrains with minimal disruption. Residents may notice increased activity, but efforts will be made to minimize impact.

For questions or concerns, please contact Joseph Lammers with the Public Works Department. JLammers@CityOfGolden.net

Concrete Replacement Program


The City's Annual Concrete Replacement Program began last week. They are replacing damaged or deficient concrete and making ADA upgrades. Notice will be provided to residents no less than 24 hours in advance of work. Please contact John Hardy at jhardy@cityofgolden.net if you have any questions.

Work will begin on the following streets:

- Meadow Run Drive
- Creekside Court
- Parkview Court




Public Road Closures

Wondering about road closures that might impact your drive? Check out the [Public Road Closures map](#) for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.



Current and Upcoming Road Closures


the City of Golden, CO


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
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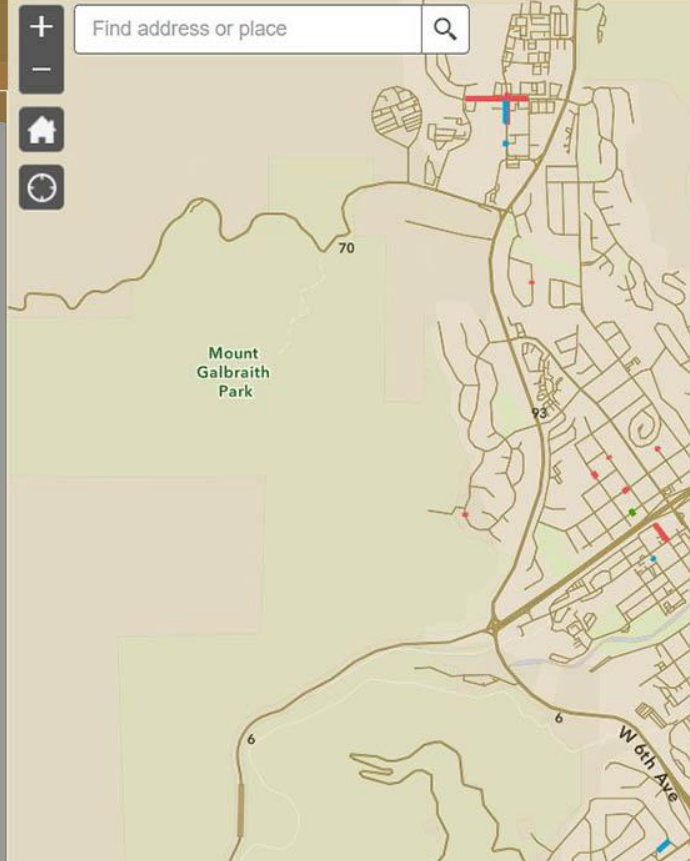
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status of ROW Permits, which may be extended, the symbology may not accurately reflect real conditions. For more information on ROW Permits, visit [the Streets Department Website](#).







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