

Golden Honors Officer Dunn at Memorial Service and Wishes Officer Grusing a Swift Recovery

Golden Police Officer Evan Dunn's memorial service will be held today, Wednesday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m. following last week's tragic incident. While the service itself will be private, the Golden community is invited to come together to honor and remember Officer Dunn by lining the sidewalks of Southpark Drive and Southpark Lane at 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to pay their respects are encouraged to approach southbound from Mineral Avenue via Southpark Lane or Southpark Way and then proceed on foot to the designated observation area.

The loss of Officer Dunn has struck the Golden Police Department and the entire community deeply. Officer Dunn, 33, brought a wealth of experience and dedication to his role, having previously served as an Army Aviation Officer and Blackhawk pilot. His commitment to serving and protecting the Golden community was evident in every aspect of his life and work. Officer Dunn is survived by his wife, Annalise, and their beloved dog, Remy, as well as his parents and two siblings. Annalise shared that Evan was "a man of faith, loyal, steady, quiet, and observant," who cherished the outdoors, often camping and traveling with her. She is grateful for the community's overwhelming support and has asked for privacy in the days to come.

Officer Dunn's journey with the Golden Police Department began as a Code Enforcement Officer, a position he held for a year before entering the police academy. He graduated in July and was paired with Officer Bethany Grusing, his field training officer, who was also injured in the crash. Officer Grusing, who joined the Golden Police Department in 2020, sustained serious injuries and is currently recovering. The Golden Police Department in conjunction with Golden Fire, Jeffco Sheriff's Office, Jeffcom dispatchers, Fairmount Fire Protection District, West Metro Fire Protection Rescue, Arvada Fire Protection District, Stadium Medical, and Colorado State Patrol responded to the initial call, and we are so grateful for their support last Wednesday evening and since. The Golden community, at large, has also responded with such kindness and compassion that donations, food, flowers, and caring words are overflowing. We cannot thank the community enough for helping to show our resilience in the wake of Evan's loss.

As Officer Grusing continues her recovery, the community is encouraged to support her journey through the MC-1 Foundation.

Donations in honor of Officer Evan Dunn can be made through the <u>Colorado Fallen Heroes</u> Foundation.

As the Golden community mourns the loss of Officer Dunn, his legacy of dedication, kindness, and courage will not be forgotten.





Mondays with the Mayor

There was no live stream of "Mondays with the Mayor" this week. City administrative offices were closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Please join us on Monday, Nov. 18 for the next live update from Mayor Weinberg updating you on the ongoing and events around the city.



Your Child Could Light the Lights at the Annual Golden Candlelight Walk!

Golden Paws Animal Hospital is proud to sponsor the Official Light the Lights Contest, kicking off on November 1. This fun opportunity invites Golden kids ages 5-12 to enter a drawing for the chance to flip the switch and light up Golden during the iconic Candlelight Walk!

Here's how to enter: Children aged 5-12 can drop one entry per person into a drawing box at one of two locations:

- Golden Paws Animal Hospital at 701 Pine Ridge Road
- Golden Paws Grooming at 109 N. Rubey Drive, Unit C

Entries will be collected through November 30, and on Monday, December 2, one lucky child's name will be drawn.



The City's New Comprehensive Plan Next Engagement Opportunity

A Comprehensive Plan is a policy document that guides long-term decisions for the City, covering land-use decisions like rezoning, housing policies, capital improvement, and programming choices. It lays the foundation for future zoning codes, which then turn the plan into reality.

There are many opportunities for public feedback in the coming months, we look forward to seeing you at the following event:

• Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Golden Community Center (1470 10th Street.)

If you are unable to attend a meeting in person you can always provide your feedback online via the **Guiding Golden page.**



Heart of Golden Next Phase Community Meeting #3 Nov. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Heart of Golden project aims to make the Clear Creek Corridor more useable and desirable for residents while providing needed space for Police and City services. You can be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Join us at Community Meeting #3 at the Golden Community Center Bear Creek Room for further discussion on the project. A presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by an opportunity to provide feedback.



Upcoming Home Games

Women's Soccer RMAC Tournament -- Wednesday, Nov. 13 @ 1 & 3:30 p.m. Wrestling vs. Fort Hayes State & Otero College -- Friday, Nov. 15 @ Multiple events

Football vs. Fort Lewis -- Saturday, Nov. 16 @ 12:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. TBD RMAC Tournament -- Saturday, Nov. 16 @ 6 p.m.



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.

Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Community Marketing Stakeholder Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Economic Development Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, November 18, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Downtown Development Authority Meeting

Monday, November 18, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Local Licensing Authority Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Study Session

Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.



Right of Way Closures

W 4th Avenue

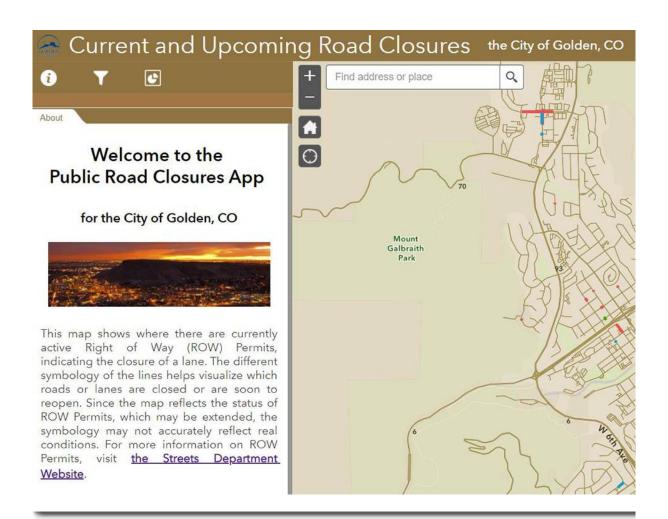
- Full closure of W 4th Avenue from Poppy Street to the development site
- Through November 15
- Monday Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Access to Golden Heights Park from W 4th Avenue will be open on weekends
- Access and parking to Golden Heights Park still open from W 2nd Place

Colorado School of Mines: The CSM campus has various closures. Check ROW permitting map below for details.

Public Road Closures

Wondering about road closures that might impact your drive? Check out the <u>Public Road Closures map</u> for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.



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