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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Road closures and detours around Downtown Golden.
- Agenda items for this week's City Council meeting.
- The tennis courts at Lions Park are closed for maintenance through Nov. 27.
- Beginning on Monday, Nov. 25, crews are going to begin park improvements at Ulysses Park.
- The third community meeting for the Heart of Golden: Next Phase project.
- How your child can enter the drawing for a chance to "Light the Lights" at the annual Golden Candlelight Walk!

As always, you can watch a recording of the live stream on the [City's Facebook Page](#).



Public Park Updates

Ulysses Park Improvement Work

Long-awaited park improvements are coming to Ulysses Park! Contractors will be onsite beginning the week of Nov. 25 . Park closures will go into effect at that time.

Here's what you should know:

- The skate park and adjacent parking lot will remain open unless otherwise noted.
- Most other areas of the park will be closed through the completion of the project in Fall 2025.
- The new dog park is planned to reopen first as work is completed.

Thank you for your patience as we make these improvements. Stay tuned for updates.

Lions Park Tennis Courts

The tennis courts at Lions Park are closed for maintenance now through Nov. 27. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our facilities in top shape!



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 Community Room for further discussion on the project. A presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by an opportunity to provide feedback.



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, which kicked off on Nov. 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
- Grooming at Golden Paws at 109 N. Rubey Drive, Unit C

Entries will be collected through Nov. 30; on Monday, Dec. 2, one lucky child's name will be drawn.



Parks and Recreation Community Survey

We want your input! The City of Golden is conducting a survey in partnership with ETC Institute to shape the future of our parks, recreation, and open space. Your feedback is essential in shaping spaces that reflect the needs and values of Golden's residents. This survey is one part of the Path to Play Master Planning effort, and other engagement opportunities will continue throughout the fall and into early 2025.

The survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete, and we greatly value your time and effort. Every question matters, and your participation will help guide a resident-driven approach to planning that benefits the entire Golden community.

[Take the survey today.](#)

Your response to this survey will remain confidential and will be reported in group form only. If you have any questions, please contact ETC Institute's project manager Ryan Murray at ryan.murray@etcinstitute.com or at 913-254-4598.



Holiday Recycling and Waste Service Delayed One Day

Thursday, Nov. 28, is Thanksgiving Day, and there will be no service. If your usual trash day falls on Thursday, please place your bins out on Friday, Nov. 29.

Check the [When Is Your Trash Day](#) for specific pick-up days in your neighborhood.



Get Your Picture with Santa!
Wednesday, Dec. 4. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Golden Community Center

Free Cookies, Coloring, Crafts, and More!

Calling all good girls and boys! Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 4, for pictures with Santa and holiday fun.

What's Happening:

- Free light refreshments
- Crafts and coloring activities for kids
- A chance to deliver your letters to Santa

Don't forget to bring your letters! Elves from the North Pole, along with Golden Police Officers, will be there to collect them and make sure they reach Santa himself.

We can't wait to see you there!

C470 Temporary Trail Closure

The [Golden Overlook Subdivision Development](#), located off W 4th Ave, is under construction. City staff has worked closely with the developer to ensure minimal impacts to the surrounding communities, but access to the C470 Trail has been temporarily closed due to utility construction. **The trail closure is being extended through the end of December due to unforeseen construction delays.** Trail access is scheduled to reopen in January. While we know this is very inconvenient for trail users, the closure is necessary to ensure everyone's safety.

[View a map of the trail closure.](#)



Upcoming Home Games

Women's Soccer NCAA Tournament -- Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 3 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs UCCS -- Tuesday, Nov. 26 @ 7 p.m.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week





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If you were born with the weakness to fall,
you were born with the strength to rise.

Rupi Kaur

Rotary
Club of Golden

Public Meetings

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.

Last Night in City Council

City Council met last night in a regular business session. You can watch a recording of the meeting and read the meeting agenda on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#).

Planning Commission Study Session

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

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Rescheduled Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

Ford Street – Clayworks project

- Full closure of Ford Street from 7th Street to 10th Street
- Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Nov. 22

Washington Avenue: 11th Street to 13th Street

- Nov. 22, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

W 4th Avenue – Golden Heights

- Full closure of W 4th Avenue from Poppy Street south to development site
- Through Dec. 6
- Access to parking & Golden Heights Park still open from W 2nd Place.


East Street & Ford Street corridors from 13th Street to 23rd Street

- Various temporary lane/road closures
- Through Jan. 17
- Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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 [Public Road Closures map](#) for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.

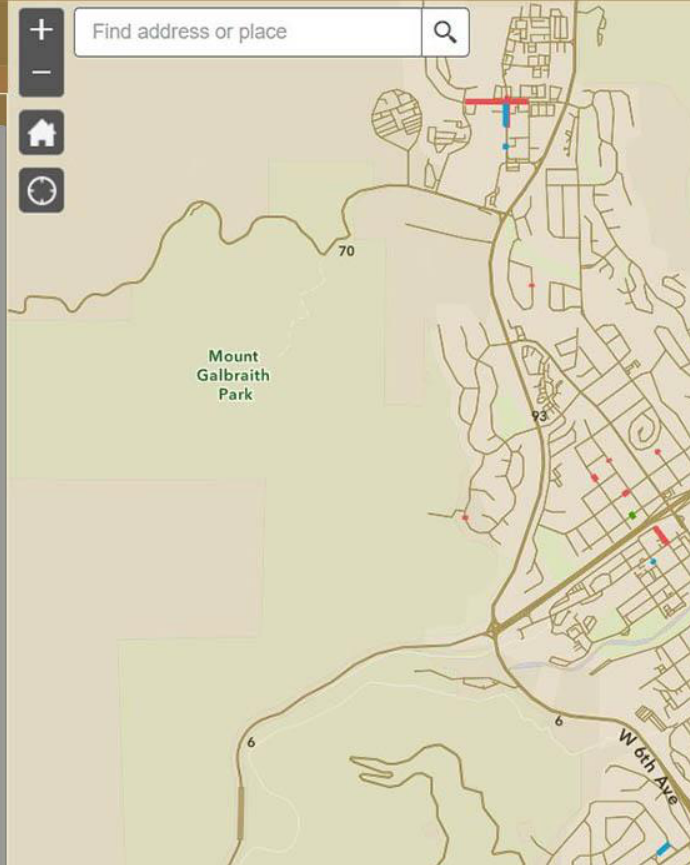


Current and Upcoming Road Closures

the City of Golden, CO






About

Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

for the City of Golden, CO



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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