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Mondays with the Mayor

On this week's episode of "Mondays with the Mayor", Mayor Laura Weinberg introduced the City's new Finance Director, Matt Poston. Matt shared insights into his professional background and highlighted the importance of civic participation by inviting residents to attend the monthly Citizens Budget Advisory Committee meetings.

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



Peaks-to-Plains Trail (P2P) Concept Design Open House #4
Dec. 11 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Golden Community Center (1470 10th St.)

Please join City staff and project consultants to review the final engineering concept design and cost estimate for a 'secondary route' of the P2P Trail through Downtown Golden. A secondary route would help alleviate trail congestion and create a better trail experience for all users. Staff kicked off the project in June of this year, and are prepared to present a concept now following community engagement and analysis. Join us today to learn more about the project, which is slated to move forward to full engineering design once funding is secured.

Learn more on the [Guiding Golden page](#).

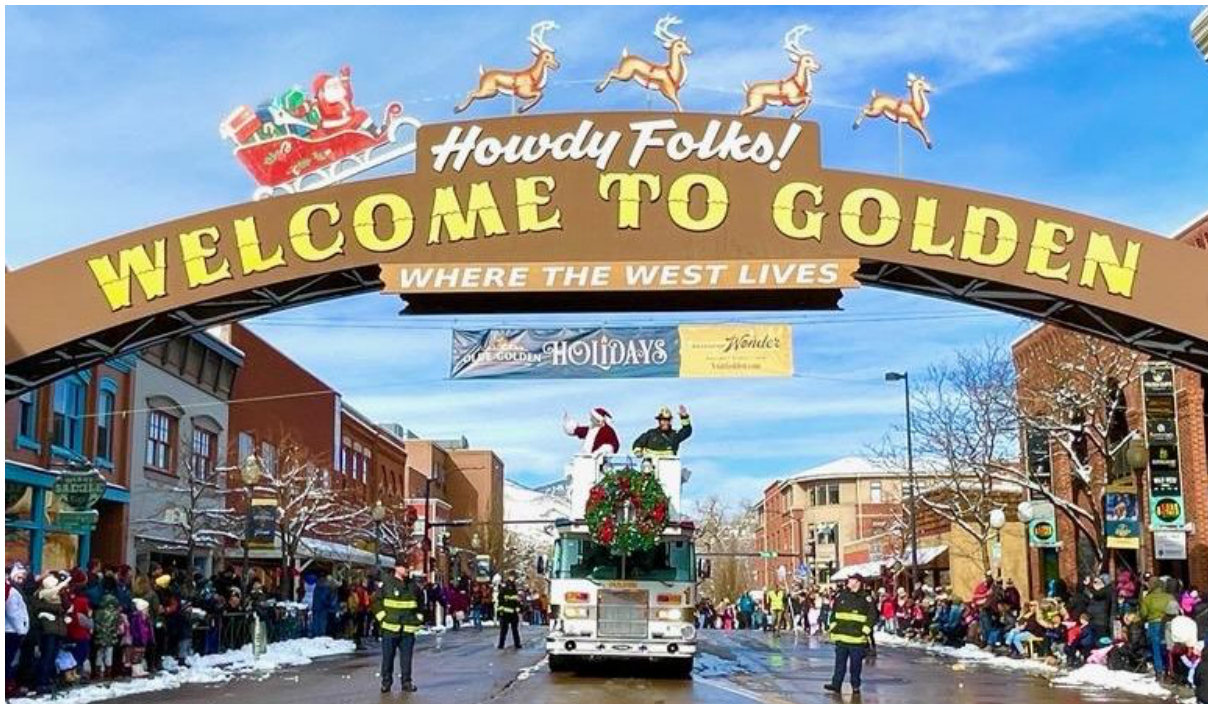


You're Invited! Help Us Commission New Tower 21 with a "Wet Down"
Friday, Dec. 13, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Fire Station 21 (911 10th St.) Light refreshments will be provided.

The Golden Fire Department is excited to welcome a new fire truck to Station 21! Come celebrate this time-honored fire service tradition with us.

A "wet down" is a ceremonial tradition dating back to the 1800s when firefighters would wash their equipment after calls. Today, it symbolizes the commissioning of a new fire truck into service. You'll even see the truck sprayed with water and "pushed" into the station bay.

Bring your family, meet the firefighters, and be part of this special moment in our community. We look forward to seeing you there!



Olde Golden Holiday Parade
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

The Olde Golden Holiday Parade features marching bands, floats, and all your favorite holiday characters including elves, Victorian carolers, the Grinch, and of course, Santa himself.

The parade route runs along Washington Avenue from 10th Street to 13th Street starting at 10:30 a.m.

After the parade, grab lunch at one of the many restaurants lining Washington Avenue, or shop the galleries, boutiques, and stores of colorful historic downtown Golden.

Street Closures:

The following streets will be closed from 7:30 a.m. for the duration of the parade (approx. 11:15 a.m.).

- 10th Street from Maple Street to Washington Avenue.
- Washington Avenue from 10th Street to 13th Street.
- 13th Street from Washington Avenue to Arapahoe Street.



**Golden's Comprehensive Plan Pop-Up Engagement Event
Saturday, Dec. 14. 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Parfet Park**

A Comprehensive Plan is a policy document adopted by City Council, with input from the community, to guide long-term decisions for the City. The plan is implemented through land-use decisions like rezonings, infrastructure investments, and programming choices. It serves as the process and the documentation for creating a long-term vision for future land uses and the built environment. It lays the foundation for zoning codes, which are the legal means for implementing the vision of the future contained in the Plan.

You can learn more and give your feedback at the Pop-Up Event this Saturday or check out the [Guiding Golden page](#).



Lena Gulch Project Phase 1

Work on phase I (US HW40/West Colfax Ave. and the Heritage Rd. Interchange) of the Lena Gulch Channel Improvement Project began Monday, Dec. 9. The first phase of work will be the relocation of water and sanitary mains and will require the closure of the acceleration lane from Heritage Rd. onto West Colfax Ave. This lane will be closed for the duration of the project with full closure of Heritage Rd. for the construction of a box culvert likely beginning in January 2025.



Ulysses Park Redevelopment Project

The Ulysses Skatepark will be closed until approx. Feb. 10 due to construction in the north parking lot and surrounding areas. This closure ensures public and contractor safety while allowing work on the new dog park to progress efficiently.

We understand the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we complete this important redevelopment.

For updates, visit the project page on [Guiding Golden](#).



Upcoming Home Games

Women's Basketball vs. Colorado Mesa - Saturday, Dec. 14 @ 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Colorado Mesa - Saturday, Dec. 14 @ 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Westminster - Monday, Dec. 16 @ 1 p.m.

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The graphic features a dark blue background with a white mountain range silhouette at the top and bottom. The central image shows a close-up of a sleeping red fox. Overlaid on the image is the text "Mental Wellness Tip of the Week" in white, followed by the quote "It's okay to take time to rest and recharge when you're feeling overwhelmed" in a larger white font. In the bottom right corner, the Rotary Club of Golden logo is visible.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

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"It's okay to take time to rest and recharge when you're feeling overwhelmed"

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.

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Community Marketing Stakeholder Meeting CANCELED

Thursday, Dec. 12

Economic Development Commission Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, Dec. 16, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Local Licensing Authority Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Study Session

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.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 Jan. 15


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


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

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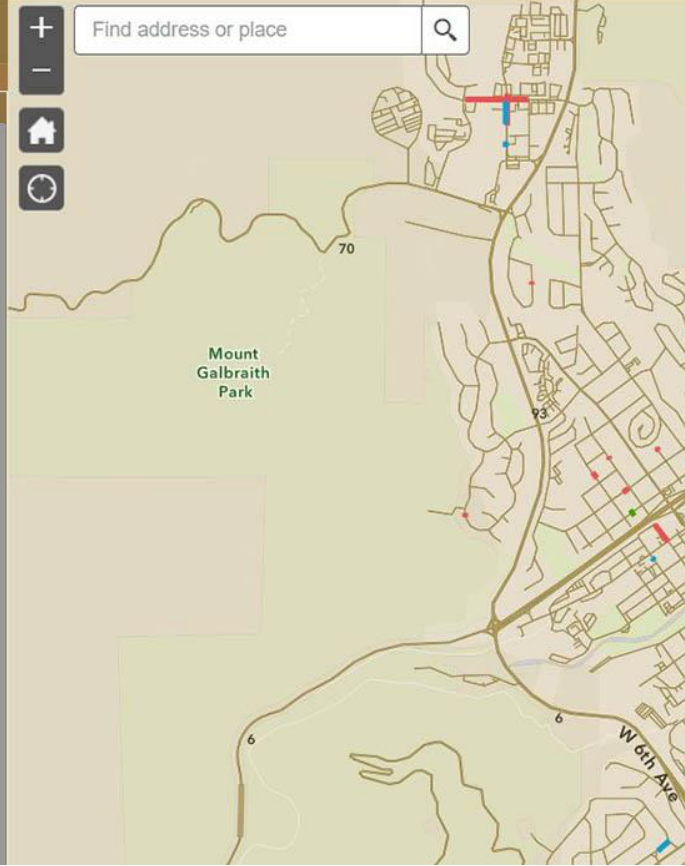
Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

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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