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Mondays with the Mayor

Mayor Laura Weinberg returns for the first “Mondays with the Mayor” of 2025! She discussed the following topics:

- Agenda items for this week’s City Council meeting.
- The application to join Boards and Commissions opens this Friday.
- The upcoming Ullrgrass Event this weekend. Please exercise patience as there will be an increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
- The Coffee with Councilors on Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. Councilors encourage you to join them for a walking tour of Golden’s Water Treatment Plant.
- Golden’s in Golden is next Saturday, Feb.8.

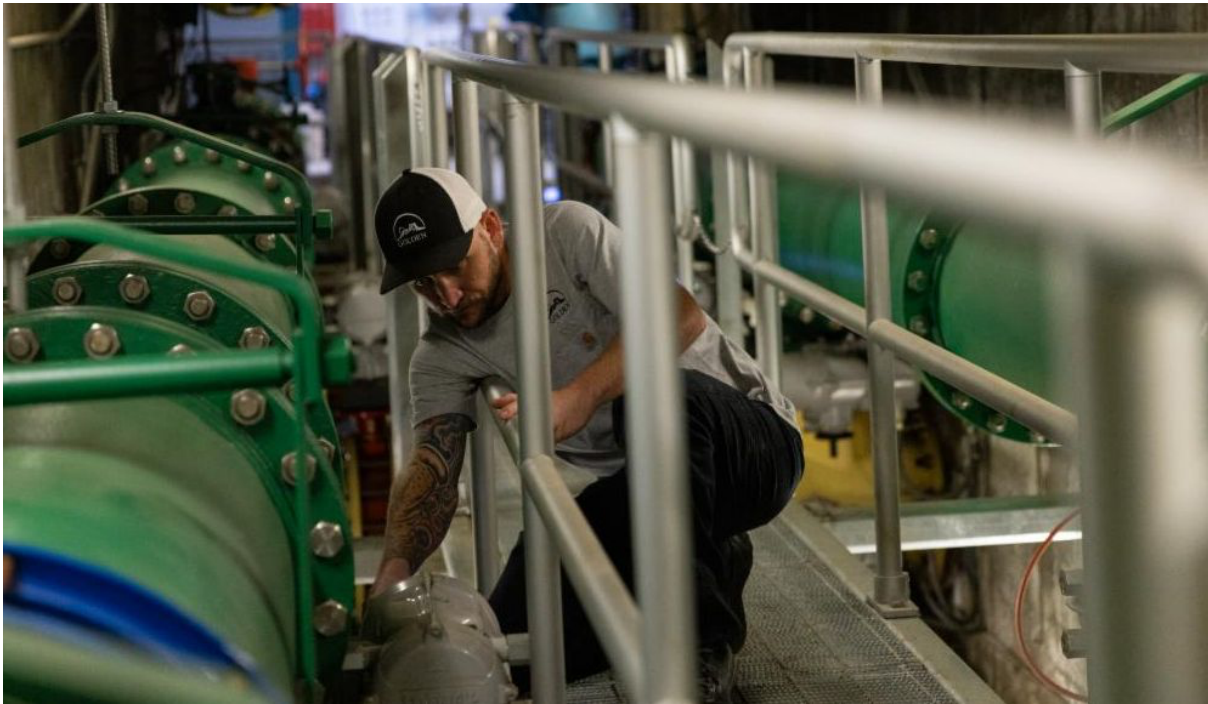
You can watch a recording of the live stream on the City's [Facebook Page](#).



2025 Ullrgrass Festival
Friday, Jan. 31 - Sunday, Feb. 2

Ullrgrass, named for the Norse God of Winter is a three-day beer and music festival held in Parfet Park. The music festival highlights local talents and is a rain or snow event, so dress accordingly!

If you can, consider taking public transit for the festival. For street and parking lot parking, make sure you either have a Golden Resident permit for the first two hours free or register your vehicle for two free hours before paying for additional hours. Pay by kiosk or by QR code. Enforcement will be on so please only park in designated areas.



Cookies with Councilors - Water's Wild Ride
Monday, Feb. 3 from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Water Treatment Plant (1409 10th St.)

Join us for an engaging and interactive evening of conversations with your Councilors!

Dive into the fascinating journey of Golden's water from source to tap! This guided walking tour of the Water Treatment Plant at 1409 10th Street offers a behind-the-scenes look at the process.

Please Note: This tour involves navigating stairs and grated walkways, so participants should be prepared for light physical activity and standing. Part of the tour will briefly take place outdoors; be sure to wear weather-appropriate clothing and shoes that will allow you to walk comfortably in outdoor conditions.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and explore with your community!



LAST CHANCE Christmas Tree Recycling

This Friday, Jan. 31, is the last day you can drop off your tree at our new collection site at **230 Depot St., near the intersection of 10th and Vasquez. The site is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

To participate, please ensure your tree meets the following guidelines:

- Remove all ornaments, hardware, strings of lights, and tinsel.
- Only live Christmas trees will be accepted.
- Wreaths, tree branches, trash bags, or other wood materials will not be accepted.

The collected trees will be turned into mulch, which will be available for free pickup later at the public site on 11th St., just west of the Clear Creek History Park.



Goldens in Golden
Saturday, Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Calling all leashed, friendly, and trained Golden Retrievers and their humans! Goldens in Golden will occur on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the heart of Downtown Golden. It's a golden opportunity to celebrate this friendly pup breed and connect with fellow Golden Retriever enthusiasts.

Washington Ave., the heart of Golden, will be closed to traffic from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Goldens in Golden event will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Goldens in Golden is weather-dependent and will be canceled if there is dangerously cold, icy or severe weather. Please consider this when making travel plans. Please check the [Visit Golden website](#) and @VisitGoldenCO social channels to confirm no weather-related cancellations.



Wellness Retreat at the Golden Community Center
Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Spend a day working on your own health and wellness goals! This day includes mindfulness activities, reflection, envisioning your big picture, goal setting, journaling, coping with derailment, a yoga class, breathing techniques, relaxation, and more. Start your year off right and reflect on where you want to be, what you want to accomplish, and what steps would help you.

[Sign up online today](#)

\$50 per/person



Curiosity meets community at Golden Community Center Preschool!

Located in central Golden, our play-based curriculum sparks a sense of wonder and fosters a lifelong love of learning for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. Our students not only learn the academic skills that prepare them for kindergarten, but bloom into empathetic, kind, and confident individuals, connected to their community and the natural world around them.

Limited openings are available, [schedule your tour and discover the GCC Preschool today!](#)



Ethics in Business Awards Program

The Rotary Club of Golden is conducting the 20th annual [**Ethics in Business Awards program**](#) for 2025. Each year Rotary seeks nominations from the public of those organizations in our community, both for-profit and not-for-profit, that demonstrate the highest standards of ethical business practice, integrity, and civic and social responsibility. All nominations received by Feb. 28, 2025, will be evaluated by students in the Ethics class at the Colorado School of Mines. They will choose the winners, who, along with all nominees, will be recognized and honored at an Awards luncheon on May 16, 2025 at the Denver Marriott West hotel.

To make a nomination, go visit the Golden Rotary [**web page**](#). This website also gives more details on the Ethics awards program.



Upcoming Home Games

Women's Basketball vs Fort Lewis -- Thursday, Jan. 30 @ 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs Fort Lewis -- Thursday, Jan. 30 @ 7:30 p.m.

Track Team Winter Classic -- Friday, Jan. 31 @ Multiple events throughout the day.

Track Team Winter Classic -- Saturday, Feb. 1 @ Multiple events throughout the day.

Women's Basketball vs Adams State -- Saturday, Feb. 1 @ 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs Adams State -- Saturday, Feb. 1 @ 3 p.m.





Mental Wellness Tip of the Week
**Mental health ... is not a destination
but a process. It's about how you
drive, not where you're going.**

-Noam Shpancer

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.

City Council Regular Business Meeting

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

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Impacts

Unless otherwise noted, all impacts will be in effect on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (holidays excluded). Closures will be specifically noted.

East St. & Ford St. corridors from 13th St. to 23rd St. – Xcel Energy gas main/service replacements

- Through Feb. 28
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Lena Gulch Project

- Full closure of Heritage Road and Colfax (US Highway 40) south of the Apex parking lot will continue through March.


Colorado School of Mines 18th St Projects

- 18th Street: Illinois Street to Washington Avenue.
- Washington Avenue: 17th Street to 19th Street
- Through Jan. 20.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in 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 [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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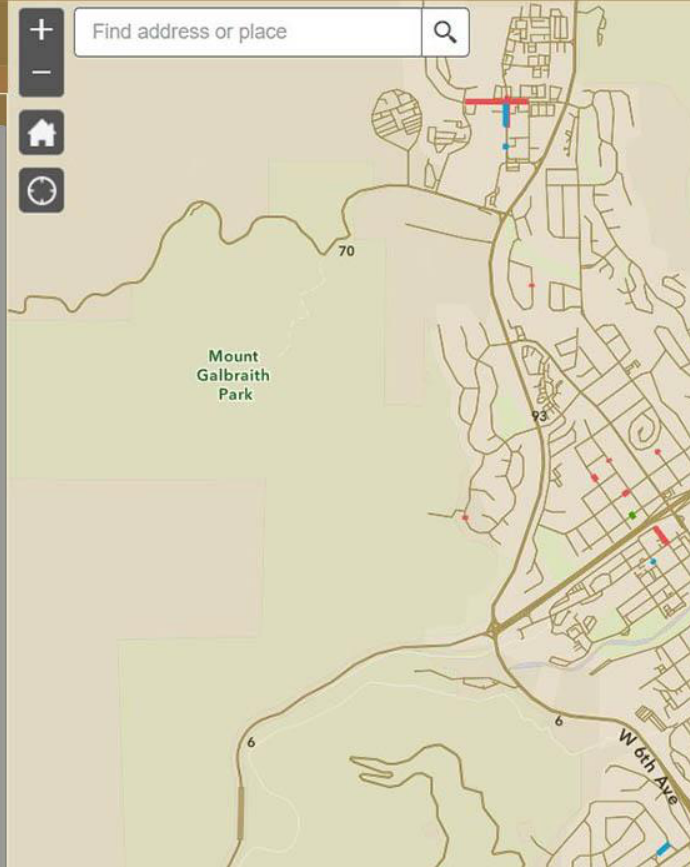
About

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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