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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Agenda items for the City Council study session and regular business meeting this week.
- The Heart of Golden: Next Phase community meeting this Wednesday.
- Various Boards and Commissions meetings that are happening throughout the week.
- The open application to join a Board or Commission. [Learn more](#) on the City's website.
- The Golden Community Center summer camp registration is open today for residents and will be open to the public tomorrow.
- The Heritage Dells final design for the improved playground equipment is now online on the [Guiding Golden](#) page.
- Next Monday is Presidents Day and city administrative offices will be closed in recognition of the holiday. Please keep in mind the next "Mondays with the Mayor" will not be until Feb. 24.

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



Golden Community Center Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

Our state-licensed camp school-age program is full day with drop-off 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and pick-up between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. The camp focuses on friendships and fun, where children can relax, hang out, and enjoy various activities from swimming, group games, art, projects, in-house field trips, cool counselors, and so much more.

There are required ePACT documents due before your child attends our camp program; this will be emailed to you from ePACT before camp.

Registration Deadline: Two weeks (14 days) before the week you are registering to attend.

[Register online today](#)



Heart of Golden: Next Phase Community Meeting
Feb. 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. the Golden Community Center

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. This meeting will focus on the Police and Municipal Building.



The New *Golden Highlights* Publication

Keep an eye on your mailbox! Early next week, the City's newest publication, *Golden Highlights*, will start arriving in between issues of *the Informer*, bringing you the latest updates on civic engagement opportunities, ongoing projects, and more.

You can receive *Golden Highlights* in person or access it online. Stay informed and connected!



Addressing Traffic Impacts at the Goldens in Golden Event

We want to acknowledge and address the significant traffic impacts experienced during the Goldens in Golden event on Saturday, February 8. While we anticipated a large turnout due to the event's growing popularity, unforeseen circumstances further complicated traffic flow throughout the City.

A climber was seriously injured in Clear Creek Canyon this morning, leading to a full closure of both lanes of 6th Avenue as emergency responders worked on the scene. This closure diverted traffic through downtown, significantly increasing congestion. The affected lanes were not reopened until 2:30 p.m. The Police Department was also responding to other emergency calls for service within the City, which hampered their ability to assist with traffic management.

We recognize that these combined factors created a challenging and frustrating situation for residents, visitors, and businesses. This was an extremely unfortunate series of events, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as our emergency personnel prioritized critical incidents.

Our team is already evaluating ways to better manage event traffic in the future, knowing that while some circumstances are beyond our control, preparation and adaptability remain key.

Thank you for being part of our Golden community, and we appreciate your support as we work through these challenges together.

If you have further concerns or questions, you can email the City at cityofgolden@cityofgolden.net.



Calling Applicants for the Special Events Review Committee

Golden is proud to host a wide array of special events that bring our community together and showcase the unique spirit of our city. As we continue to enhance these events, we recognize the invaluable perspective and input of our local residents.

To that end, we are inviting applications from Golden residents who reside in the downtown area or along the Clear Creek corridor and business owners or managers whose business is outside the downtown core to participate in the City's Special Events Review Committee. Members of the committee will review event applications, provide feedback on event logistics, and collaborate to ensure that our events are successful, inclusive, and aligned with the community's values.

Term length for committee members is four years., and the committee meets monthly, on the fourth Wednesday from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., and all members are also asked to attend and review a minimum of two events throughout the calendar year.

To apply as a downtown or Clear Creek corridor resident complete the application [here](#).
To apply as a business owner/manager outside the downtown area complete the application [here](#).

Contact Diane Tiberi at dtiberi@cityofgolden.net or (303) 277-8728 with questions.
Applications are open until February 21, 2025.



Nominate a Sustainability Champion

The annual Golden Sustainability Awards are an opportunity to recognize the businesses, community groups, individuals and students who inspire us to live more sustainably. Know of a sustainability hero that is leading Golden toward a greener future? Golden's Community Sustainability Advisory Board (CSAB) is looking for nominations for the following categories:

- Student
- Individual
- Business
- Community Group

To nominate a person or group for the 2024 Sustainability Awards, fill out and submit the [online nomination form](#) by March 14. City Council will present the awards in celebration of Earth Day in April.



Presidents Day is Monday, Feb. 17

Golden proudly recognizes Presidents Day as a time to honor the leadership and legacy of our nation's presidents who have shaped American history. As we reflect on their contributions, we celebrate the values of democracy, service, and resilience that continue to inspire our community.

Please note that City Administrative offices will be closed for the day with services resuming as usual on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The Golden Community Center and emergency services will continue regular operations.



Upcoming Home Games

Wrestling vs Chadron State vs Simon Fraser -- Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 4:30 & 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs Black Hills State -- Thursday, Feb. 13 @ 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs Black Hills State -- Thursday, Feb. 13 @ 7:30 p.m.

Baseball vs Fort Hayes State -- Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs Chadron State -- Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs Chadron State -- Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 3 p.m.

Wrestling Rocky Mountain Collegiate Open -- Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 10 a.m.

Baseball vs Fort Hayes State -- Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 12 p.m.



The graphic features a dark blue background with white mountain silhouettes at the top and bottom. The central text is white and bold, reading "Mental Wellness Tip of the Week" and "Everything can and will change". Below the text is a silhouette of a signpost with three arrows pointing in different directions. In the bottom right corner, the Rotary Club of Golden logo is visible, consisting of the word "Rotary" above "Club of Golden" and the Rotary emblem.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

"Everything can and will change"

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 Study Session & Regular Business Meeting

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

Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting

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

Community Marketing Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Local Licensing Authority Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Study Session

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.



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.

Ford St. - Clayworks project

- Through March 14
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian/bicycle detours in place

Downtown Holiday Decor Removal

- Feb. 17 through 28
- Washington Ave. on Feb. 20
- Expect temporary parking and sidewalk impacts

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: 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

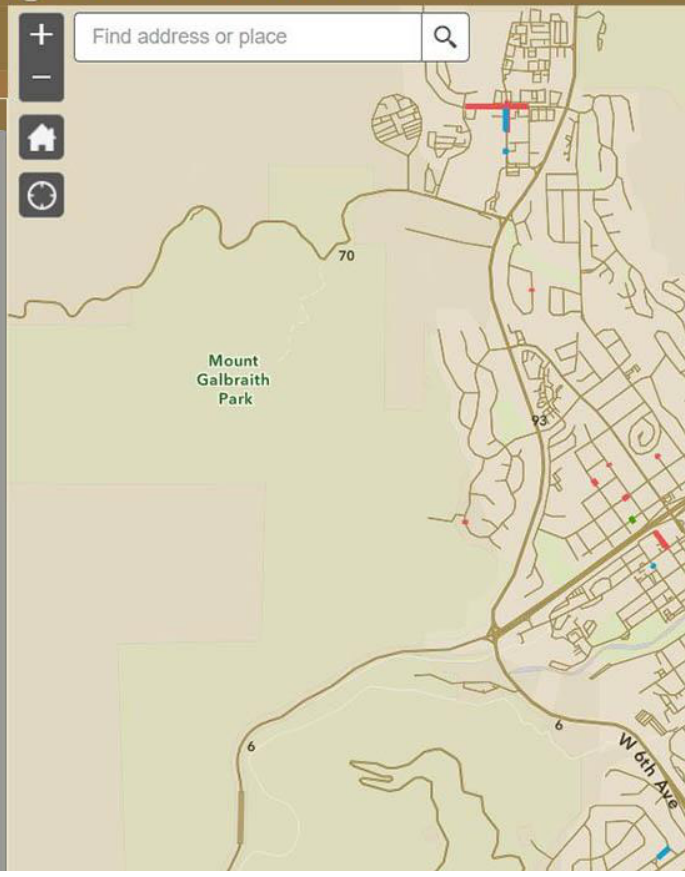
for the City of Golden, CO



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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