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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Coffee with Councilors this Saturday.
- The City's annual Concrete Replacement Program.
- The start of the City's Waste of Water Ordinance begins May 1.
- The Golden Library is hosting the "Blood-Mobile" this week.

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



Marv Kay Day at the Golden Community Center!

Marv Kay Day at the Golden Community Center was a great success, and we want to thank everyone who came out to celebrate with us. It was a full day of free fun — from pottery and Zumba classes to kids getting an up-close look at some of the city's biggest trucks.

A big thank you to our attendees, City staff, and community partners who made this event possible. Your energy and support helped create a memorable day for our community.



Summer Parking

Starting May 1 the three Golden Community Center parking lots – 10th Street, 8th Street and the Overflow Lot (off 10th Street) will return to permit parking only Friday through Sunday. The permit requirements will remain in place until October 1.

The lots are managed during peak months to ensure available parking for the GCC, Lions Park and playground.

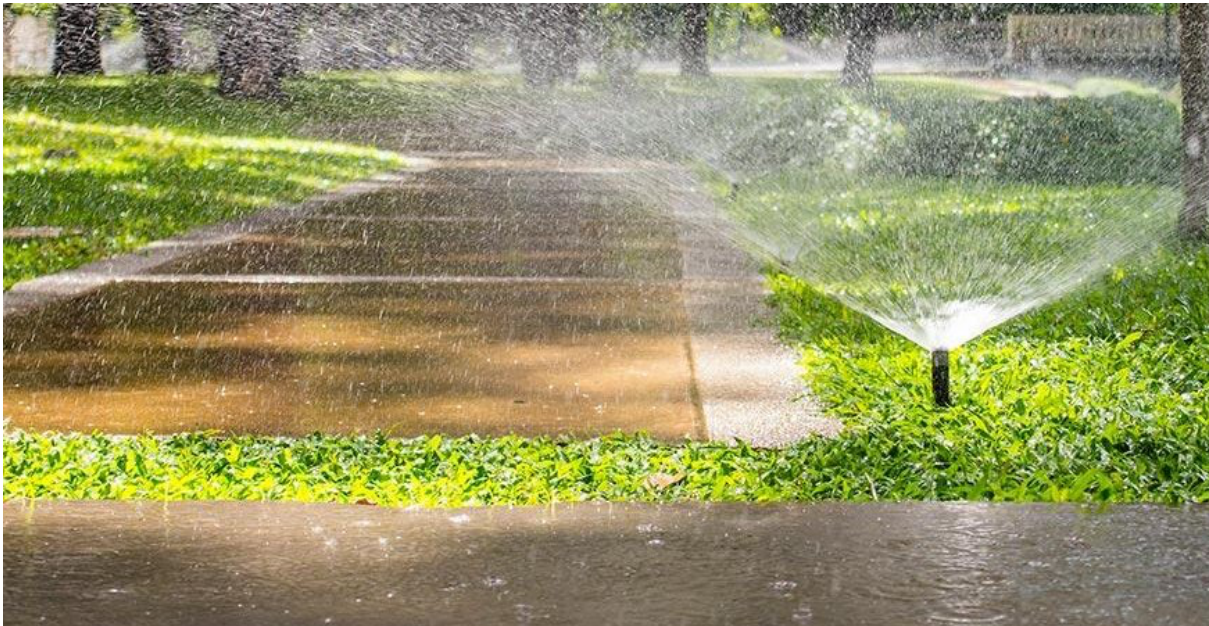
Sign up now for the free Golden Resident permit at [ParkGoldenCO.com](https://www.parkgolden.co) to gain access to all three GCC lots and pre-registration for the free two hour parking in downtown Golden.



Irrigation Rebates Available

The City of Golden is offering new irrigation rebates up to \$200 for residents and businesses who upgrade to efficient spray nozzles and drip irrigation systems. These eco-friendly solutions help conserve water and promote healthier plants!

[Get your rebate today](#) and enjoy water savings all year long!



Waste of Water Ordinance Takes Effect May 1

The City of Golden's Water Waste Ordinance goes into effect on May 1. This ordinance is part of our ongoing effort to promote responsible water use and conservation in our community.

Residents are encouraged to review the list of approved and prohibited water-related activities to ensure compliance and avoid penalties. Full details are available on the [City's webpage](#).



Yard Waste Collection Week

May 5 - 9

Working on yard clean up? Branches, leaves, and grass galore - Yard Waste Collection Days are here to help dispose of those items overflowing your compost cart. Scheduled on your regular trash pick-up day, place your extra Yard Waste out by 7 a.m.

Material may be placed in your organics cart, bundled, or in certified compostable bags available for purchase at any home improvement store. Yard Waste for this collection is limited to grass clippings, pine needles, leaves, weeds, branches, sawdust, ground or chipped wood.

Learn more about what can and cannot be placed out on [Yard Waste Collection Days](#).



Help us Honor Fallen Heroes on Memorial Day

Volunteers are needed to help plant flowers and place flags on veterans' graves and to assist with flag removal. Dates and times for each task can be found in the sign up form. Your help with these meaningful acts pays tribute to those who served our country and ensures a respectful and organized ceremony.

Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the community, your participation makes a difference. [Sign up now](#) to be part of this special volunteer effort.



Coffee with Councilors
May 3, 10 a.m. at the Golden Community Center

Join your City Councilors for an informative and engaging discussion about the Co-Responder Program within our Police Department. This innovative initiative pairs mental health professionals with police officers to respond to behavioral health crises, providing compassionate care and de-escalation during critical incidents.

What You'll Learn:

- How the Co-Responder Program works and its benefits to the community
- Real-life examples of how the program has made an impact
- The vision for enhancing public safety and mental health support in Golden

This is your chance to ask questions, share feedback, and learn more about how Golden is addressing mental health needs alongside public safety.

[Add to your calendar.](#)



Coffee with Councilors Heart of Golden Next Phase Feedback Opportunity

On April 15, the City of Golden held the sixth Heart of Golden Next Phase Community Meeting

The Heart of Golden project aims to make the Clear Creek Corridor more usable and desirable for residents while providing needed space for Police and City services. This meeting focused on the East Zone Amenity Plan and Lions Park.

The opportunity to provide feedback on [Guiding Golden](#) will close this evening.



Upcoming Home Games

There are no home games this week.



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Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

One small crack does not mean that you are broken, it means that you were put to the test and you didn't fall apart. - Linda Poindexter

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.

Public Art Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Study Session
Thursday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments
Monday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.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.

Clayworks project – Washington Ave

- Xcel Energy underground electric relocation
- HWY 58 to 9th St
- 04/14 - 04/30/25
- Weekdays

- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place
- Ford St sidewalk has been temporarily restored. Sidewalks and roadways are open and accessible.

Lena Gulch Project

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


Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 - 08/29/25
- Weekdays
- 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



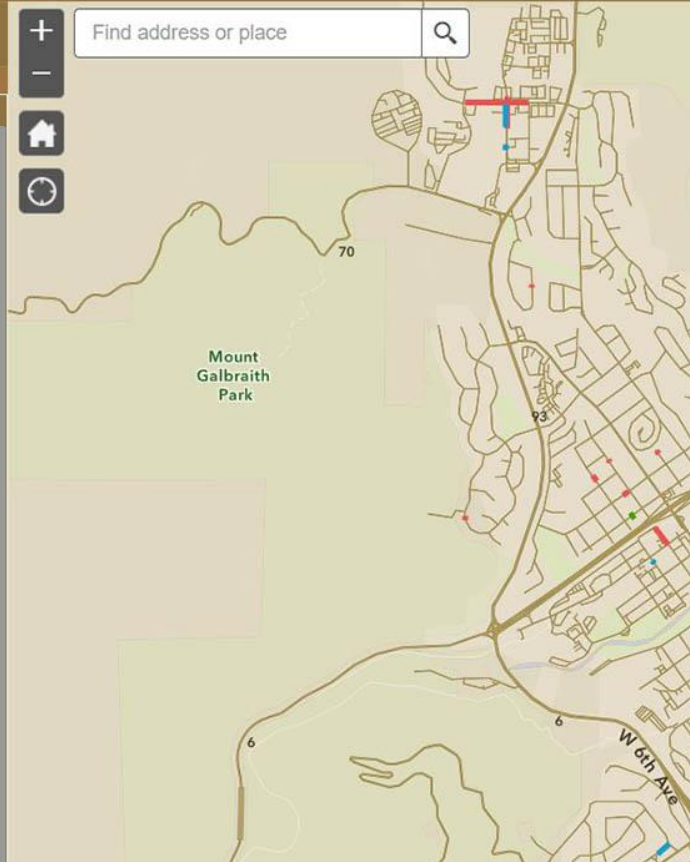
About

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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