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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Congratulations to all of the Mines graduates!
- Spring Yard Waste Collection week.
- The upcoming Slash drop-off for Jefferson County.
- Golden History Museum Closures.

You can always watch a recording of the live stream on the City's [Facebook page](#). Please note that there will not be a "Mondays with the Mayor" live stream next week.



Splash Pass Sale!

Through May 23, we're offering 10% off Individual Season Passes and Season 10 Punch Cards for The Splash.

Passes can be purchased online through [RecTrac](#) or in person at the Golden Community Center.

Please note:

- All passes expire at the end of the 2025 season.
- Season Passes are individual and user-specific.
- Punch Cards are not user-specific and may be shared.



Free Wildfire Evacuation "Go Bags" for Golden Residents

Golden Fire Department is giving away 50 free evacuation go bags to the first 50 households that sign up for a Detailed Home Assessment (DHA).

A DHA is a free, 90-minute walkthrough of your property's exterior to identify wildfire risks and recommend mitigation steps.

Each Go Bag Includes:

- Sling-style evacuation bag
- Solar crank radio
- 3-in-1 portable charging cord
- Dual USB car charger
- Basic first aid kit + booklet
- Toothbrush & toothpaste kit
- Collapsible water bowl (for pets or emergency water use)
- Wildfire preparedness pamphlets
- Lookout Alert sign-up info (for emergency alerts in Jefferson County)

Be ready. Be safe. Be one of the first 50 to sign up on the [Golden web page](#).

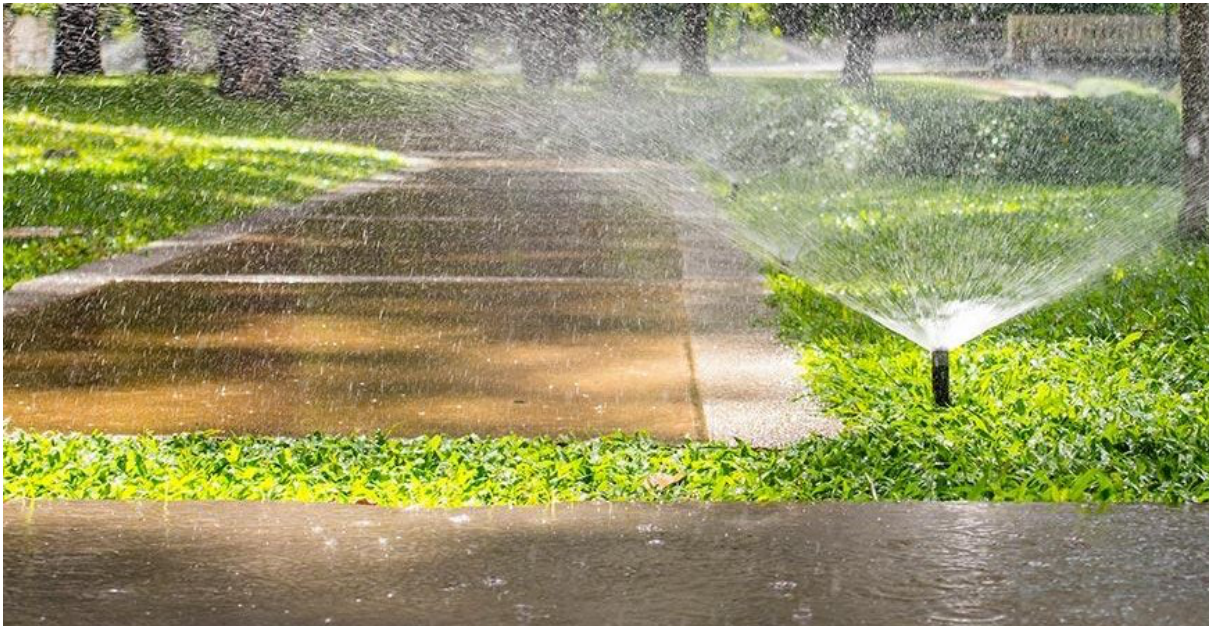


Summer Parking

Starting May 1, the three Golden Community Center parking lots – 10th Street, 8th Street and the Overflow Lot (off 10th Street) returned 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.parkgoldenco.com) to gain access to all three GCC lots and pre-registration for the free two hour parking in downtown Golden.



Waste of Water Ordinance in Effect May

The City of Golden's Water Waste Ordinance went 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.



Full Closure of North Ford Street

North Ford Street will be fully closed from Alaska Street to Iowa Drive on May 8, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A detour to Highway 93 will be in place during this time.



Congratulations, Colorado School of Mines Graduates!

This week, we celebrate the hard work and dedication of the Colorado School of Mines Class of 2025. Graduation ceremonies will take place on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, bringing families and friends from across the country to Golden to honor this important milestone.

We extend our warmest congratulations to all graduates and their loved ones. As the community welcomes an influx of visitors, we ask residents and commuters to be patient and understanding. Expect increased traffic around campus and downtown, and allow extra time for travel and parking.

Let's all share in the pride of this achievement and show our support for the newest alumni of Mines.



Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.

- Anne Lamott

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.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Community Marketing Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Economic Development Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

Monday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 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.

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



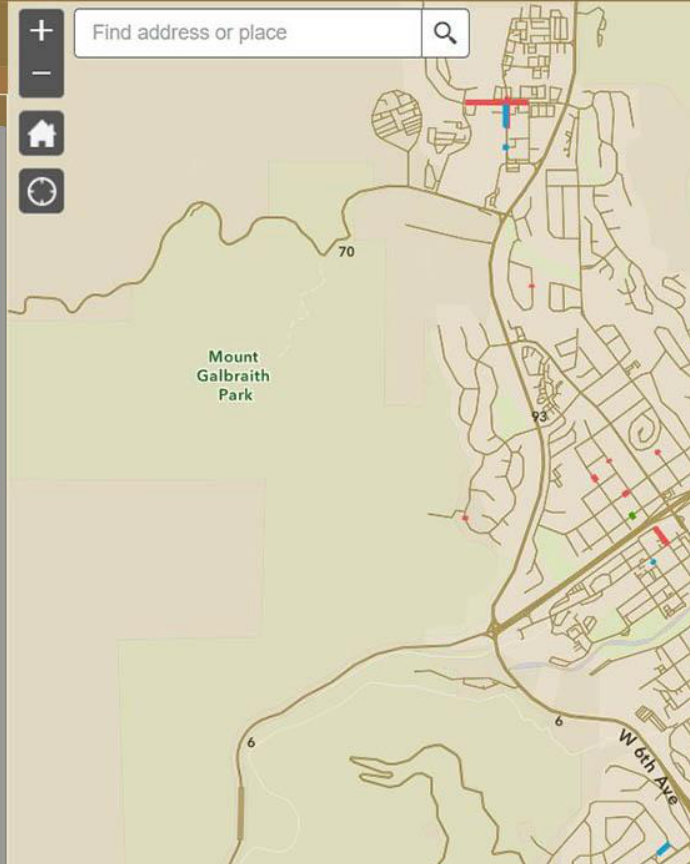
About

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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