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## **Mondays with the Mayor**

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

- National Police Week in Washington, DC, honoring Office Evan Dunn,
- Passage of HB25-1039, Reduction of Commercial Vehicle Noise,
- · Heart of Golden Community Meeting Tuesday,
- Heritage Dells Playground Grand Opening Thursday, May 22,
- Lions Park Playground Community Engagement,
- Jeffco Schools Summer is here- drive safely!
- Memorial Day Holiday- Offices Closed and US Marine Corps Memorial Foundation Event, and
- City Council Meeting on May 27.

You can always watch a recording of the live stream on the City's Facebook page.



# **Lions Park Playground Pop-Up Today**

The City is beginning the design process for a new playground at Lions Park that will be accessible, inclusive of all ages, and offer a variety of engaging play experiences. While these core values are a given, the creative direction – the look, feel, and unique features of the space – is a blank canvas for you and your children to play on!

This effort is being coordinated alongside planned improvements to the crosswalks leading to the nearby public restrooms, and we want to hear your ideas to ensure this area is both safe and inspiring for all who use it.

While the first two pop-ups were already held, there's still one more to go on this round of engagement today, **May 21, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at Lions Park.

Bring the kids—they are encouraged to give feedback as well!

Can't make it in person? No problem! Check out <u>Guiding Golden</u> for the survey which will run from May 17 – May 31.



# **Heart of Golden Next Phase Meeting #7**

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 will focus on the Police and Municipal Building.

The community meeting was held last night on May 20 at the Golden Community Center, however, presentation material and opportunity for feedback will be available on **Guiding Golden** by end of day today.



# **Heritage Dells Playground Reopening May 22**

After months of thoughtful planning and extensive community input, we're excited to officially open the new Heritage Dells playground on **Thursday**, **May 22**, at 2:00 p.m.!

This project reflects the ideas and feedback of neighbors and kids who helped shape a space that truly belongs to the community. Join us for the kid-friendly "ribbon-cutting", games and fun, then stick around (or come back) for a celebratory block party from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a build-your-own taco bar and ice cream while supplies last!



# The Splash Opens Saturday!

Summer is heating up and time is winding down to get your discounted Splash Passes. Through Friday, May 23, we're offering 10% off Individual Season Passes and Season 10 Punch Cards for <u>The Splash</u>. The Splash opens for the season this Saturday at 10:00 a.m., just in time for the holiday weekend! Come kick off summer with a swim, soak up the sun, and enjoy all your favorite water fun.

Passes can be purchased online through <a href="RecTrac">RecTrac</a> or in person at the Golden Community Center.

**Heads up:** our Splash Pad is currently getting some behind-the-scenes TLC and won't be up and running just yet—but there's still plenty to dive into! See you at The Splash!



# **Honoring Those Who Serve**

This Memorial Day, the City of Golden honors and remembers the brave service members who gave their lives in defense of our nation. We are forever grateful for their sacrifice and the freedoms they helped protect.

Please note that City administrative offices and the Golden Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. Emergency services will remain fully operational throughout the holiday.

The GCC will begin summer hours on May 27:

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Friday: 5:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.



# Free Recycling Day, May 31

A free recycling day sponsored by the Rotary Club of Golden will be held on **Saturday**, **May 31**, **from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at Golden High School. Bring your paint, electronics and mobility equipment including all oil-based, acrylic, latex, stain, sealers, and urethanes paints. Electronics recycling is free except \$30 for TVs and CRT monitors. Mobility equipment includes crutches, walkers, canes and much more.

Learn more on the **Golden Rotary Club** website.



All public meetings in Council Chambers are available to watch on the <u>Agendas and Meetings page</u>; 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.

#### **Citizens Budget Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

#### **Planning Commission**

Regular Business Meeting and Study Session Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. I Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

#### **Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board**

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. I Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

#### City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. I Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

#### **Community Sustainability Advisory Board**

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m. I 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.

## Citywide

Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation

- Weekdays: 01/13 08/29/25
- 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** for details.

**Public Road Closures** 

Wondering about road closures that might impact your drive? Check out the <u>Public Road Closures map</u> for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.



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