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## **Mondays with the Mayor**

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

- Golden High School Baseball's Championship win! Go Demons!,
- Creek Clean-Ups began Monday, and we will also have Saturday clean-ups in July,
- Chamber Golden Farmers Market began Saturday,
- Golden Super Cruise this upcoming Saturday,
- City Council Meeting next Tuesday,
- Cookies with Councilors at Heritage Dells Park this past Monday, and
- Open Space Master Plan public presentation and community meeting Tuesday night

The Mayor is looking into an alternative schedule for June for Mondays with the Mayor, but planning to return to the regular schedule in July! Stay tuned for details.

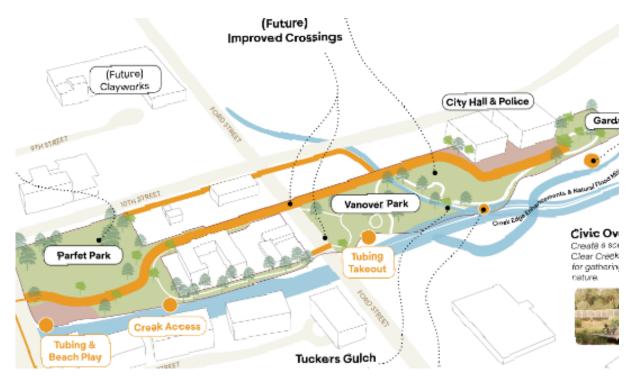
You can always watch a recording of the live stream on the City's Facebook page.



## **Open Space Master Plan Community Feedback**

If you were unable to join us for a public presentation and open house to learn about the Phase 2 Open Space Plan at the Golden Community Center on Tuesday night, you can review the <a href="Open Space Phase 2 Draft plan">Open Space Phase 2 Draft plan</a> and provide your <a href="feedback online">feedback online</a>. This phase of the plan lays the groundwork for long-term conservation and responsible stewardship.

Public comment is open through Friday, June 6.



# **Heart of Golden: East End Amenities and Lions Park**Community Meeting June 9

Mark your calendar! The next community meeting for the Heart of Golden project is set for Monday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Golden Community Center. This session will focus on potential improvements to East End Amenities and Lions Park.

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.

Share your thoughts in person at the meeting or online. Online feedback will open next week on <u>Guiding Golden</u> following the meeting. Note that the above image represents options for this area, but no decisions have yet been made.



# Golden Horizons: Share Your Vision for the Future Comprehensive Plan Community Meeting Schedule

There are upcoming opportunities to share your input on the draft Comprehensive Plan goals and policies during the second phase of the City's updated land use plan.

- Monday, June 9, 6:00 7:30 p.m. at the City Streets Facility (1300 Catamount Drive)
- Wednesday, June 11, 5:30 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Community Center (1470 10th Street)
- Monday, June 23, 5:30 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Terrace Clubhouse (99 Fawn Street)
- Tuesday, **June 24**, 6:00 7:30 p.m. at the Summit View Apartments Clubhouse (17602 W. 14th Avenue)

A summary of what we've heard so far from neighborhoods throughout the City and more information on the next phase of the project is available on <u>Guiding Golden</u>.



## **Community Marketing Board Applications are Open**

This newly created board will play a vital role in guiding marketing strategies and investments that promote Golden's businesses, support economic vitality, and reflect the unique character of our community.

The board was established through Ordinance 2267 and replaces the former Community Marketing Stakeholder Committee. Its purpose is to oversee the Community Marketing Fund and ensure marketing efforts benefit businesses across all areas of the City — from Downtown to North Golden, Southeast to South — while supporting sectors such as retail, food and beverage, lodging, and culture.

#### **Apply to Serve on the Community Marketing Board**

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025. Late applications cannot be accepted.



# Every Day is Earth Day Event June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join the Weedbusters volunteers for the Every Day is Earth Day event at Delong Park, 395 23rd Street, Golden, on Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This special event celebrates our commitment to sustainability with a pesticide-free park, home to native Colorado plants that support our local pollinators, insects, birds and wildlife. The Weedbusters volunteers, led by Golden's horticulturist Cynthia Hastings, work hard to maintain this unique ecosystem.

Come enjoy a day of family fun and education including opportunities galore to learn about pollinators, insects, birds, wildlife, and pesticide-free gardening, as well as engaging discussions, giveaways and interactive activities for kids.



## **Creek Update**

With summer just around the corner, the City has begun meeting routinely on Creek Management and plans to provide a weekly update.

You and your loved ones may be eager to enjoy Clear Creek. However, recent rainfall and mountain snowmelt have led to rising water levels. Beginning Monday, June 2, the City of Golden posted Yellow Flags—indicating moderate to high flows. Under this warning, the creek is considered unsafe for children under 18, and all users should use extra caution. With the water running higher and quicker, the City anticipates moving to red in the near future.

#### To stay safe:

- Check flag status before entering the creek. Flags are posted at major bridge crossings and updated on the <u>Visit Golden website</u>, in the Weekly Digest, and on City social media.
- 2. Wear personal protective equipment like life jackets, typically referred to as PFDs (personal floatation device).
- 3. Beware of cold water temperatures, which can cause hypothermia even on hot days. Know the symptoms and get out of the water if they occur.
- 4. Always approach the creek with a buddy, even on the banks, and wear a PFD. The water can be quicker than you think.

City emergency responders are training in the Creek on swift water rescue through mid-June. Watch for ongoing training activity and continued updates.



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.

#### Planning Commission Meeting \*\*Cancelled\*\*

Wednesday, June 4, 5:30 p.m.

#### **REDI Taskforce**

Thursday, June 5, 4:30 p.m. I Virtual Meeting Link

#### **Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

Monday, June 9, 8:00 a.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

#### **GURA Bus Tour**

Monday, June 9, 5:00 p.m. I Check website for details

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

Tuesday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

#### **Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

# 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.

#### 2017 / 2019 Ford St – private development project

- Through June 6
- Expect construction-related traffic delays

#### JeffCo Government Area - W 10th Ave & Johnson Rd

- Drilling operations for Comcast install
- Through June 6

#### **Lena Gulch Project**

Heritage Road is now open. Work continues with minimum impact to traffic.
Expect some construction related traffic delays.

#### **CITYWIDE**

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

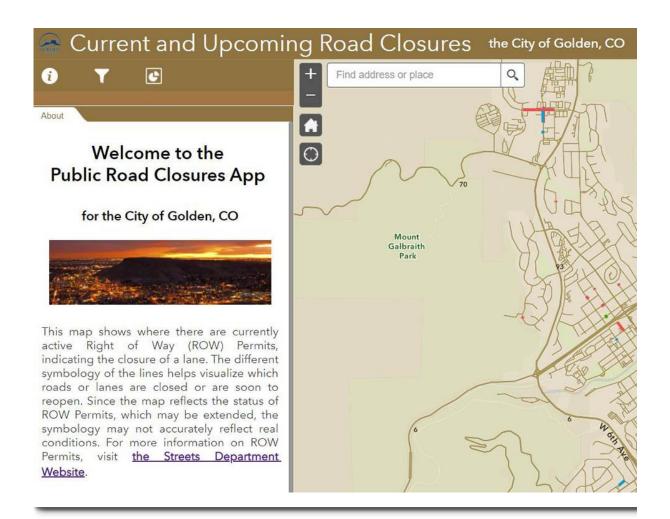
#### **FULL CLOSURE OF PEERY PKWY June 6**

- Trailhead access will be limited. Flaggers will allow the public in and out only when there are no overhead hazards present.
- 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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