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# **Tuesday with the Mayor**

Due to scheduling conflicts, Mayor Laura Weinberg did a special "Tuesday with the Mayor" live stream where she discussed the following:

- Agenda items for this week's City Council meeting.
- The Golden ARTSWEEK Festival this weekend in Parfet Park.
- A reminder of the red flag status on Clear Creek. This means the creek is closed to swimming and tubing.

Please note there will be no "Mondays with the Mayor" live stream next week.

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



# The City of Golden Honors Juneteenth

The City of Golden honors Juneteenth—a day that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and celebrates African American freedom, culture, and achievements.

As we reflect on this important moment in history, we encourage our community to continue learning, listening, and working toward a more inclusive future for all.

Please note that City administrative offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19, in observance of the holiday. The Golden Community Center, the Splash at Fossil Trace and all emergency services will run as usual.



# **ARTSWEEK Golden Festival**

June 21-22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Parfet Park

The ArtsWeek Festival in Golden is a vibrant celebration of creativity hosted by the Foothills Art Center. New this year, the festival will be hosted in Parfet Park and features more than 70 booths showcasing local and national artists during a free, juried festival.

### **Getting to the Event**

Ride your bike and park securely at one of the NEW on-site bike racks you will find at the event! Be sure to bring your bike lock!

Ride the RTD W Line to the Jefferson County Government Center/Golden Station and hop on the Ore Cart shuttle. Check out the stops and run times on the <u>city website</u>.

If you have to drive, there are public parking options walkable to the event.



8th Annual Golden Summer Jam June 25, 5 to 9:30 p.m.

Join the Golden Civic Foundation for a community celebration with Golden bands, bites, and beer at the Colorado Railroad Museum (17155 W. 44th Ave).

This Golden-sourced event features live music from local bands *Marafiki* (opening) and *Rapidgrass* (headlining), food and drink from Golden vendors, and family-friendly fun like train rides and a Wild West "train heist" with Miners Alley Performing Arts Center.

Explore historic locomotives and the outdoor garden railway while supporting a great cause—100% of proceeds benefit the Golden community.

Learn more at goldencivicfoundation.org/summerjam

Sign up to volunteer.



# **Public Engagement Opportunities**

# **Ulysses Park Public Art Feedback**

Artists were encouraged to submit ideas that "speak to Golden's heritage and natural setting." The four finalists, selected by a jury of local community members, are available to view as well as provide your comments on <u>Guiding Golden</u> through June 24.

#### Heart of Golden: East End Amenities and Lions Park

If you weren't able to attend the community meeting for the Heart of Golden project on Monday, June 9, you are invited to provide feedback online. Share your thoughts on your vision for the east end of the Clear Creek Corridor. Online feedback is open on **Guiding Golden** through June 24.



# 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 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 **Guiding Golden**.



# **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.

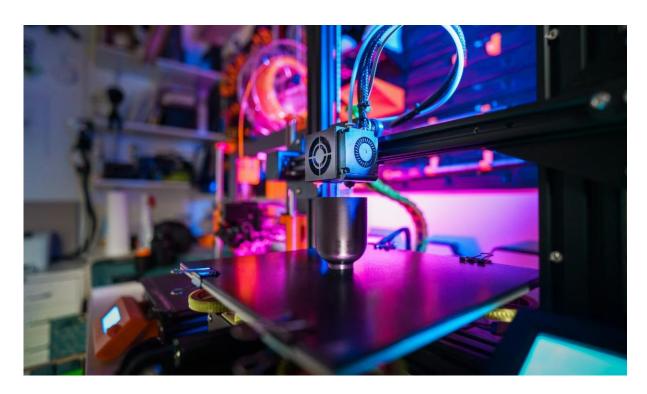
#### **Apply to Serve on the Community Marketing Board**

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



# **Bike to Work Day**

Join us to celebrate Bike to Work Day on **Wednesday**, **June 25**, **at Vanover Park from 6:00 - 9:00 a.m!** Grab a quick breakfast, get your bike tuned up for the summer, win a raffle prize or just hang out and meet other cyclists. Start planning your ride today.

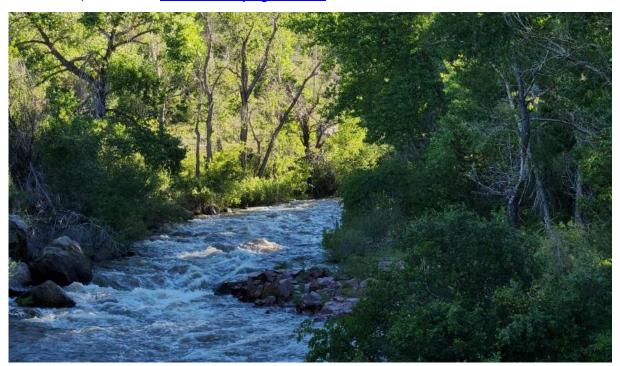


# **Clear Creek Makerspace Opportunity**

Calling all Golden makers, creators, and entrepreneurs! The City of Golden is partnering with Clear Creek Makerspace in Wheat Ridge to support innovation and hands-on creativity.

Golden-based businesses and residents are invited to enter a raffle for a sponsored membership—offering access to tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, woodshops, and more. Whether you're developing a new product, exploring a creative passion, or starting a side project, this opportunity can help bring your ideas to life.

To enter, email us at edcomm@cityofgolden.net.



# **Creek Update**

Clear Creek remains under Red Flag status due to high, fast-moving water that poses serious safety risks. During this time, inner tubes, single-chamber rafts, belly boats, swimming, and body surfing are strictly prohibited.

City officials have secured hazardous areas where flooding and slipping are more likely. Recreators on the creek, especially families with young children, should be extra cautious near the water's edge.

On Saturday, June 14, the Golden Fire Department responded to a dangerous situation involving individuals tubing or rafting in Clear Creek—activities currently not allowed under

red flag conditions. After missing the designated take-out point at Vanover Park, the individuals were swept over the low-head dam near the Coors Brewery.

This section of the creek is extremely hazardous, especially when water levels are high. Fortunately, the individuals emerged on the downstream side of the diversion structure and were able to reach the bank. Trapped by a 20-foot retaining wall, they required assistance from Golden Fire personnel, who lowered a ladder to help them safely return to dry land. EMS evaluated both individuals for injuries, and they were released on site.

This incident is a powerful reminder of why the Creek Flag Warning System exists. It's designed to keep the public informed, help prevent life-threatening accidents and reduce the strain on emergency services who must respond to avoidable incidents.

Please respect all posted warnings and closures. Your safety—and the safety of our first responders—depends on it.



June at the GCC: Wellness, Connection & Summer Fun

There's a full lineup of activities this June at the Golden Community Center for all ages—whether you're looking to stay active, connect with others, or enjoy a local outing. Stay tuned for more.

<u>Summer Gym Challenge</u> – June 15–August 23. \$40 Complete the challenge and earn a 10-visit punch card!

14er Challenge – June 8–August 31. \$12 Climb the equivalent of a Colorado 14er at the GCC or Splash!

Pre-registration required for all events. Sign up online or at the front desk—let's make this a summer to remember!



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.

### City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

City Council met last night in a Study Session and a Regular Business meeting. You can watch a recording of the sessions and read the meeting agenda on the <u>Agendas and Meetings page</u>.

#### Planning Commission Regular Meeting and Study Session

Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

# **Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

Monday, June 23, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

#### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

# **Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting**

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 p.m. | 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.

**JeffCo Government Area** (Jefferson County Parkway from W. 6th Avenue to Weimer Street)

- Through June 26, 2025
- Expect construction-related traffic delays

#### **Lena Gulch Project**

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

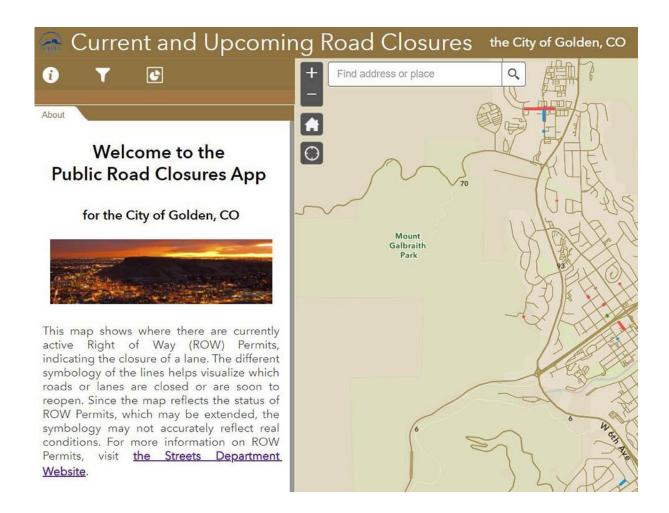
#### City-wide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance wildfire mitigation
- Through August 29, 2025
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Colorado School of Mines: The CSM campus has various closures. <u>Check ROW permitting map</u> for details.

# **Public Road Closures**

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



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