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Mondays with the Mayor

There was no "Mondays with the Mayor" live stream this week.

You can always watch recordings of previous live streams on the City's [Facebook page](#).



Summer Informer Available Online

Summer is sizzling, and so is the latest Golden Informer!

Your favorite quarterly read is heating up with all the latest city news, upcoming events, and sunny-day updates you won't want to miss. Check your mailbox, or swing by the Golden Library, City Hall, or the City Annex Building to grab a copy.

Too excited to wait? The digital edition is ready and waiting—dive in now at issuu.com/cityofgolden!



Parking Garage Updates Through July 3

We are making some improvements to our downtown parking garages, including new paint to help identify levels and upgraded lights. We will have rolling closures of specific spots or levels to make these updates, but we will keep the garage open and operational during the entire upgrade!

Improvements will begin with the southern structure.



Independence Day In Golden

In observance of Independence Day, all city administrative offices and the Golden Community Center will be closed on July 4th. Essential services, such as police and fire, will operate as normal.

The Golden Lions Club will still hold their annual Fourth of July celebration at Lions Park. Pack a picnic and join the fun—festivities run from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and promise a full day of community and celebration.

Parking and Traffic

Planning ahead will make your Fourth of July in Golden smooth and stress-free. There are several free and paid parking options, as well as bike racks and shuttle services to help visitors get to and from Lions Park with ease.

FREE parking options include:

- Shuttle service from the Jefferson County Human Services building (900 Jefferson County Parkway) and the Jeffco RTD W Line Station
- Secure on-site bike racks (bring your lock!)
- Limited parking at the Clear Creek Lot (10th & Archer) and Colorado School of Mines Lot K (11th & Maple)

Paid parking options nearby include:

- Jackson Street North and South Public Garages.

- Street parking throughout downtown Golden and along the 10th Street corridor
- The East Garage off Washington and 18th Streets.



Waste Removal Holiday Service Delay

July 4 is a holiday, and there will be no trash and compost service. Service is delayed ONE DAY for those whose trash day is typically Friday.

Check the When Is [Your Trash Day](#) for specific pickup days in your neighborhood.



Friends of the Front Porch

July 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Community Center

Join us as we brainstorm and plan engaging programs tailored for our vibrant 50+ community!

This meeting is dedicated to organizing events, activities, educational talks, social gatherings, and hands-on workshops that promote wellness, lifelong learning, connection, and active living. Come meet the new Parks and Recreation Director, Jeremy Sweat

All ideas and input are welcome!



Xcel Community Meeting

July 9, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Golden Community Center

Xcel Energy will host an open house at the Golden Community Center on July 9 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. for Golden residents to learn more about the company's Wildfire Mitigation Program.

You'll have a chance to speak with experts about Xcel Energy's wildfire prevention strategies, including vegetation management and upcoming local projects.

For more information, please visit Xcel Energy's Wildfire Preparedness [website](#). We look forward to meeting with you as we work to enhance public safety and system reliability.



Cookies With Councilors

July 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Delong Park

Join your City Councilors and representatives from Parks for a relaxed and educational discussion on the City's first pesticide-free garden, Delong Park, and how it's maintained by the Weedbuster program! You, too, can create a healthy, pesticide-free garden. Come learn how to cultivate a thriving garden while protecting the environment.

This is a great opportunity to connect with your councilors, ask questions, and share your own gardening experiences. Together, we can promote eco-friendly practices that keep Golden beautiful and sustainable!

We look forward to growing a healthier community with you!



Meet and Greet City Leadership

July 8, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. at City Hall (911 10th Street)

You're invited to meet the new faces leading the City of Golden! Join us for a casual meet-and-greet with members of the City's management team, including our recently hired Director of Parks and Recreation and City Clerk.

This is a great opportunity to connect, ask questions, and learn more about what's ahead for Golden

We hope to see you there!



Movies and Music in the Park

July 11, 6:30 p.m. in Parfet Park

Join us in Parfet Park for a magical evening of music, dance, and a movie under the stars - free and open to the community!

The evening kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a special appearance by Moana herself, followed by a high-energy main Kalama Polynesian Dancers, including a fire finale that lights up the night.

Moana returns briefly to greet fans before the movie begins.

At 8:30 p.m., settle in for Moana 2 on the big screen. Bring your picnic blankets, snacks, and your favorite people for a Golden summer tradition that brings the whole community together.

Delicious eats will be available from food trucks, Em's Ice Cream truck will be serving up sweet treats, and local student groups will be selling fresh popcorn to complete your movie night experience.

We'll see you there!



Creek Update

Clear Creek has shifted to yellow flag status, meaning that the creek is open to all uses but is still considered unsafe for children under 18. So far this summer, there have been more than a dozen water rescues, including eight in the past week alone. Conditions remain swift and unpredictable, and extra caution is strongly advised when recreating. Personal flotation devices (PFDS) are strongly encouraged.

No matter what watercraft you're using on the creek, be prepared to exit the creek at Vanover Park—this is the last safe take-out point before the Coors Hydraulic Dam. Passing the dam can result in serious injury.

Stay alert, know your limits, and plan your route carefully to stay safe on the water.

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

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, July 2, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Arraignments

Monday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Arts & Culture Commission Meeting

Monday, July 7, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 | 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.


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. [Check ROW permitting map](#) 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




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
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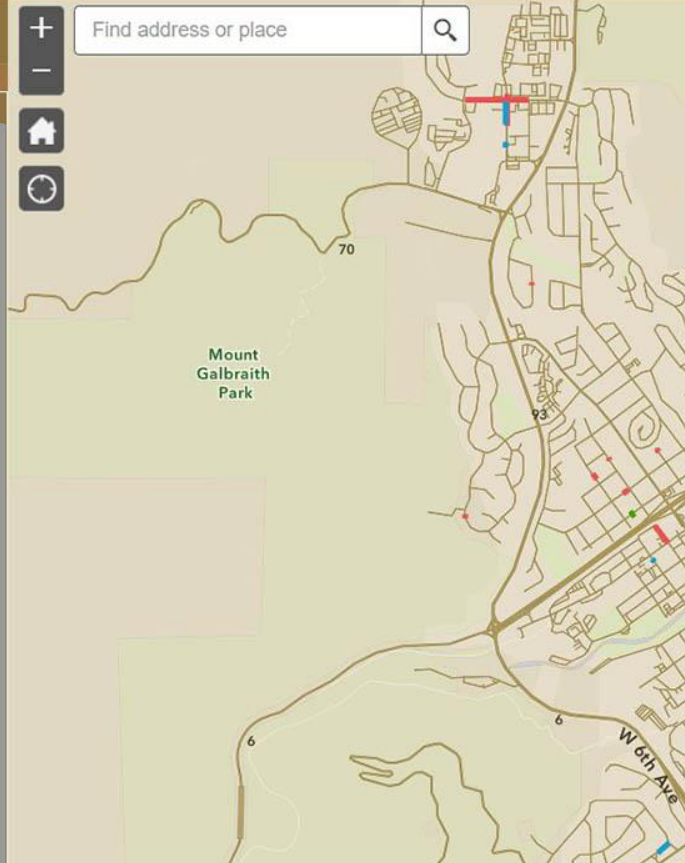
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status 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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