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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- A shoutout to the Golden Fire Department for their robust efforts to share Clear Creek safety information.
- Our community volunteers and their fantastic work keeping our Clear Creek Corridor clean.
- City Council agenda items for this week's meeting.
- The Xcel community meeting this evening.
- Movies & Music in the Park this Friday!
- The upcoming Town Hall on July 29.

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



Upcoming Front Porch Programming

Pull up a chair and stay awhile—we've got some great things on the horizon. From community conversations to picnics and adventures, our upcoming programs are designed to bring older adults together, spark ideas, and celebrate everything that makes Colorado special. Here's a preview of what you can expect in the weeks ahead:

Medicare Mix & Mingle: Thursday, July 10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"When do we need more support? Areas to assess in your life: Independent Living vs. Homecare vs. Assisted Living."

This event is free to attend; [please register for lunch.](#)

Lunch Bunch: Tuesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a picnic in Lions Park. This event is free to attend; please bring your own lunch.

Front Range Rail South: Thursday, August 7, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join Treasure Box Tours for an exploration of the southern section of the Front Range Rail from Denver to Pueblo. While we won't be riding the rail itself, this adventure promises a scenic and convenient way to traverse the picturesque landscapes of the Rocky Mountain Front Range. \$95 for non-residents, \$85 with resident discount. Pre-registration for this trip is required. [July 24 registration deadline!](#)

US Olympic & Paralympic Museum: Thursday, August 14, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Join other older adults for a day trip and leave the driving to us. Explore 12 galleries at the US Olympic & Paralympic Museum featuring a complete collection of Olympic torches and medals. Feel the excitement of the Opening Ceremony's Parade of Nations and enjoy six interactive sports exhibits. \$40 for non-residents, \$35 with resident discount. Pre-registration for this trip is required. [August 1 registration deadline!](#)



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 – 8:00 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](#). Xcel looks forward to meeting with you as they work to enhance public safety and system reliability.



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!



Heart of Golden: New Building Groundbreaking

July 23, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at 311 10th St.

Join us for a groundbreaking ceremony at 311 10th St. in Golden--the site of the new Police Department and Municipal Building.

Renderings of the new building will be available for viewing, and City staff, project consultants, and architects will be on hand to answer questions.



Buffalo Bill Days Return

July 25 - 27

Buffalo Bill Days is a weekend jam-packed with fun for the whole family. Whether you're returning or attending for the first time, bring your sunscreen, a festive spirit, and immerse yourself in the Wild West charm. Learn more about the event lineup at goldenbuffalobilldays.com, featuring music, an arts and crafts festival, food, games, children's rides, and the Best of the West Parade. Plan your trip and take the FREE SHUTTLE from the Jefferson County Human Services Parking Lot (900 Jefferson County Parkway) all three days, running 30 minutes before and ending 30 minutes after event festivities each day. Bring your strollers and wagons, and sit back for an easy, hassle-free ride downtown.

Friday, July 25: FREE SHUTTLE from the Jefferson County Human Services Building (900 Jefferson County Parkway).

Saturday, July 26: FREE SHUTTLES will run from two locations: the Human Services Building to the south and from a lot across the street from Holidaily Brewery on Brickyard Circle to the north. Flaggers will direct you from US 6 and Highway 93, respectively, to the lots.

FREE PARKING OPTIONS

- Clear Creek Lot –Space is limited, and it fills up quickly. Located at 10th Street and Archer Street.
- Colorado School of Mines Lot K – Located at the corner of 11th Street and Maple Street.

PAID PARKING OPTIONS

- Jackson Street North Public Garage, located on Jackson Street between 11th and 12th, Offers paid parking using the [Honk parking app](#) or kiosk.
- Jackson Street South Public Garage, located on Jackson Street between 12th and 13th, Offers paid parking using the [Honk parking app](#) or kiosk.
- Street Parking – all of downtown Golden and the 10th Street corridor is paid parking. Use the [Honk parking app](#) or kiosk.
- The Colorado School of Mines East Garage off of Washington Street and 18th Street.



Golden Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 26, 6:30 - 10:00 a.m. at 911 10th St.

Celebrate the 51st Annual Golden Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station 21. Advance ticket sales are available during regular business hours at Station 21. 100% of suggested donations (\$5 for 12 and under, \$10 for 13 years and older) support the Golden Fire Foundation, a 501(c)3, whose funds are used to pay for the breakfast, provide additional training opportunities, purchase specialty rescue equipment, and enhance member appreciation.

For more information, call 303-384-8094.



Creek Update

The Clear Creek corridor saw a lot of traffic over the long weekend, with community members and visitors alike venturing downtown to celebrate the holiday and enjoy the water. The Lions Club's annual 4th of July Celebration welcomed over 9,500 people in Lions Park on Friday, kicking off a busy weekend across the city and along the creek.

Despite the rising temperatures and sunny summer days, Clear Creek remains at yellow flag status, meaning that the creek is open to all uses but is still considered unsafe for children under 18. Conditions remain swift and can be unpredictable; extra caution is strongly advised when recreating. Personal flotation devices (PFDS) are strongly encouraged and can be purchased from local outfitters.

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.

Last Night in City Council

City Council met last night in a study session and regular business meeting. You can always watch a recording of the meeting and read the agenda on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#).

Xcel Energy Open House – Wildfire Mitigation

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m. | The Golden Community Center 1470 10th Street

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Community Marketing Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

REDI Task Force Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 4:30 p.m. | Community Development Conference Room 1445 10th Street

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

Monday, July 14, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Local Licensing Authority Meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 7:30 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Planning Commission Study Session

Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 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.

Annual Concrete Replacement Program

The concrete replacement program continues. The contractor will distribute door hanger notifications 24 hours in advance to residents on streets that will be under construction, along with street sign notifications at least 24 hours in advance for no parking areas or other impacts. Schedules can change on very short notice due to weather, equipment breakdowns, etc., so please pay close attention to the signage provided by the contractor. Streets under construction for the week of August 7, 2025:

- Crawford Street from Kimball Avenue to Shelton
- Kimball Avenue from Heritage Road to Crawford Street

Clayworks project – Ford Street

- Scaffolding removal – 7th Street to 10th Street
- Through July 10
- 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with a pedestrian detour in place.

Ford Street – 18th St to 20th St

- City project
- Geotechnical drilling investigation for Ford St improvements
- July 10 and 11
- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking impacts.

FULL CLOSURE OF 24TH STREET – Jackson Street to Ford Street

- City project
- Geotechnical drilling investigation for Jackson Street improvements
- July 10 and 11
- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Traffic lane on Jackson Street, from 23rd Street to 24th Street, will also be impacted.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking impacts.

JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Road / West 10th Avenue

- Xcel Energy underground electric installation
- Through August 28

- Weekdays
- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place.


City-wide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- Through August 29
- 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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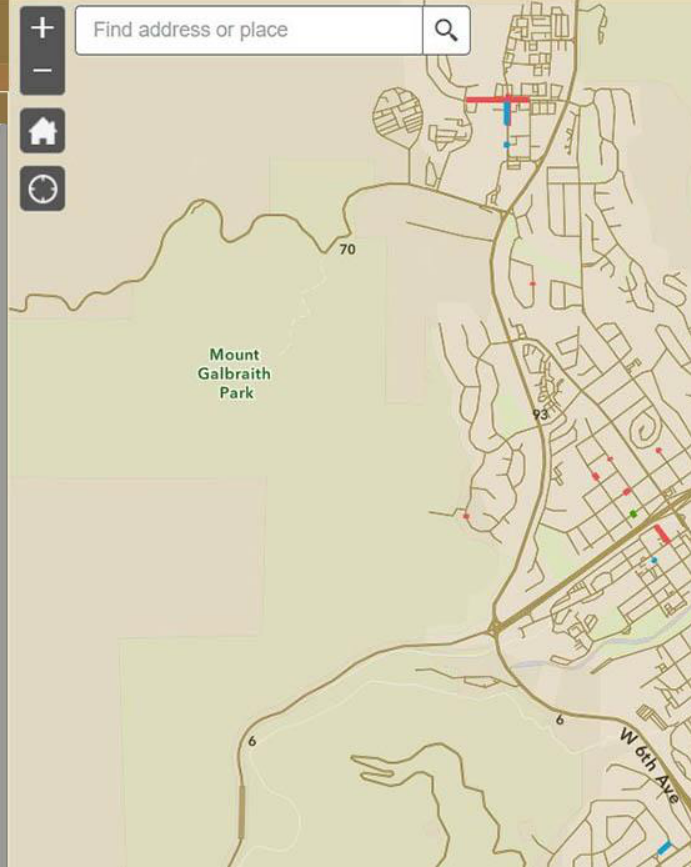
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status 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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