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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- A thank you to the Public Works team here in Golden.
- New infrastructure updates around the city, including 11 new crossing beacons and repaving of the traffic circle near the High School.
- The upcoming student move-in is for the Colorado School of Mines students.
- An appreciation for those volunteers who are helping maintain the Clear Creek corridor.

Please note there will be no "Mondays with the Mayor" live stream next week. We look forward to you joining us again on Monday, August 25, for an update on the City from Mayor Laura Weinberg.

You can always watch recordings of the live streams on the City's Facebook page.



Upcoming Parks and Recreation Fall Programming

We've got something for everyone this fall—from high-energy fitness sessions to enriching workshops and fun day trips. Mark your calendars and sign up early to reserve your spot!

Fundamentals of Nutrition – Workshop Series

Dates: Tuesdays, September 2 - October 2

Time: 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Bear Creek South, GCC

Cost: \$10/class Resident | \$12/class Non-Resident

This 4-week workshop series will give you a solid understanding of nutrition basics and how to apply them in daily life. Learn how to read nutrition labels, make balanced food choices, plan simple healthy meals, and build sustainable habits. Perfect for anyone looking to boost energy, support wellness, or make smarter food decisions.

Register online today.

Georgetown Loop Railroad Trip

Date: Thursday, September 4 Time: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location:

Cost: \$75 Resident (Lunch not included)

All aboard for a scenic day trip with fellow active older adults! Relax and enjoy the ride on the historic Georgetown Loop Railroad, followed by a lunch stop at Westbound & Down in Idaho Springs. Space is limited—secure your seat today and leave the driving to us.

Register online today.

Senior Art Exploration – Pottery Workshop

Date: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: Golden Community Center

Cost: \$40

Get your hands dirty when our Senior Art Exploration series kicks off with a pottery exploration workshop. In this one-day class, you will learn to make a mug or vase using the slab roller.

Register online today.

Miners Alley Playhouse - Assassins Matinee

Date: Wednesday, September 10

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Miners Alley Playhouse

Cost: \$35

Join other active older adults to see Assassins at a special weekday matinee. This bold, provocative, Tony Award–winning musical features music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The \$35 ticket price for this matinee is not available anywhere else.

Register online today.

Strength Training

Dates: Thursdays, September 18 – October 23 Times: Choose from 6:00–7:00 a.m. or 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Location: North Table Room, GCC

Ages: 12+

Cost: \$100 Resident I \$120 Non-Resident

This 6-week strength-building program is designed for endurance athletes who want to improve performance while reducing injury risk. You'll combine targeted resistance exercises with mobility and stability training to build muscular strength, enhance joint resilience, and improve balanced movement patterns. Whether you're training for your next race or just want to stay at your peak year-round, this class will help you perform better and recover stronger.

Register online today.

Fall Prevention

Dates: Mondays, September 29 – November 3

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: South Table Room, GCC

Cost: FREE

Led by a licensed physical therapist, Kolson Lamb, this 6-week program helps older adults improve strength, balance, flexibility, and coordination to reduce fall risk. Through safe, low-impact exercises, you'll enhance stability, mobility, and confidence—making everyday movements easier and safer while supporting a more active and independent lifestyle.

Register online today.

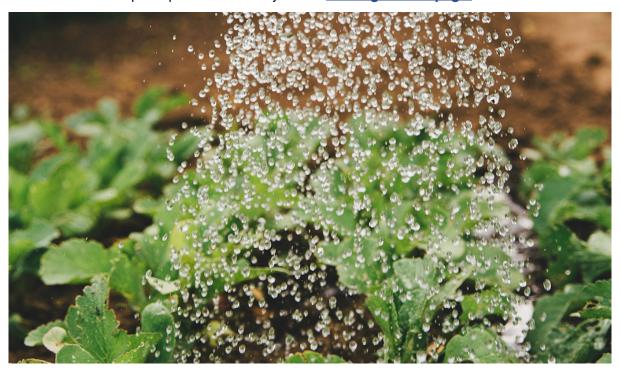


North Ford Complete Street - Initial Community Survey Now Open

The City of Golden has launched the North Ford Complete Street Design Project, which aims to increase accessibility, connectivity, and safety along the North Ford Street corridor between SH93 in north Golden to 10th Street downtown, as determined by the **Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan**.

The first phase of the design project includes gathering public input on current transportation conditions and determining the goals and aspirations of the community for an improved corridor.

Learn more and participate in the survey on the **Guiding Golden page**.



The Garden Lab After School Club at the Golden History Museum and Park

Join us for six weeks of After School Club as we explore our first -ever Teaching Garden at the Golden History Park. Your budding gardener or chef (ages 6 to 11) will observe how our garden changes, explore the fall harvest, and cook up some tasty treats in the Pearce Cabin.

Learn more and **register online** today.



Golden Community Center Closure Week

To keep our facility safe, clean, and comfortable for all visitors, we'll be performing scheduled maintenance and repairs throughout August and early September. Please note the following closures:

- Gym (Basketball Court): Closed from August 18 September 1.
- Pool (including lap lanes, sauna, and leisure pool): Closed from August 21 –
 September 5.
- Entire Community Center Facility: Closed from August 23 September 1.

We appreciate your patience during this time and look forward to welcoming you back. The Community Center will fully reopen on Friday, September 6.

Help Shape Golden's Transportation Demand Management Plan

The City of Golden is launching the development of a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan and Program—and we want your input.

What is TDM?

TDM is about using smart, innovative strategies to help people travel more efficiently, reduce traffic congestion, and make it easier for everyone to get where they need to go.

How You Can Participate

Take the Survey: Our community survey is live and will remain open for three weeks.

Your feedback will help shape a voluntary program that works for Golden's residents, workers, and visitors.



Heart of Golden East Amenities Open House

August 19, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Lions Park West Pavilion (Rain Location: GCC)

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 East Creek Corridor from Parfet Park to the new Police and Municipal Building, with concepts for review and comment.

This event will be an open house format and will not have a formal presentation.



Creek Update

Clear Creek saw another active weekend, with Saturday bringing more visitors than Sunday, possibly due to the threat of storms on Sunday. The Chamber's Fine Arts Festival also took place this weekend, which contributed to the overall number of people in downtown and near the creek.

Along the creek corridor, 30 tickets were issued for alcohol violations. Alcohol is not permitted along Clear Creek, and enforcement is ongoing throughout the season.

The City is also seeing increased impacts in restricted, fenced-off areas along the creek. These areas are closed to protect the creek banks from erosion and other damage. Creek visitors are encouraged to avoid these zones and instead use open spaces such as the ballfields or Lions Park to enjoy the area while helping to preserve it.



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 met yesterday evening in a Study Session and Regular Business meeting. The meeting agenda and a recording of the session are available on the <u>Agendas and Meetings page</u>

Historic Preservation Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Economic Development Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Downtown Development Authority

Monday, August 18, 6:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Local Licensing Authority Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street



Right of Way Impacts

Unless otherwise noted, all impacts will be in effect on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 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 11, 2025:

- Crawford Street from Kimball Avenue to Shelton
- Kimball Avenue from Heritage Road to Crawford Street
- West 16th Avenue from South Golden Road to Utah Street
- Installation of a raised crosswalk at 19th Street and Parfet Estates Drive

JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Road / West 10th Avenue

- Xcel Energy underground electric installation
- Through August 28
- Weekdays
- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 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 <u>Public Road</u> <u>Closures map</u> for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.



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