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Mondays with the Mayor

There was no "Mondays with the Mayor" livestream this 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](#).



Welcome to Golden, Orediggers!

Each year, new Mines students kick off their journey by carrying a rock up Mt. Zion to add to the iconic M. It's a tradition that celebrates hard work, friendship, and the start of an exciting chapter. This year's M Climb kicks off on **Friday, August 22, at 7:30 a.m.**

Golden residents—thank you for your warm welcome and patience as students take part in this special milestone. Let's cheer them on as they join our community!

During the M Climb, Lookout Mountain Road will be closed to the public above the arches on Friday from 6:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. (or until all the students are off the road).



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.

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: Wednesday, 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 | \$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.](#)



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 Closures Started

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 developing 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

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.

If you were unable to make the in-person meeting, stay tuned for the Guiding Golden feedback opportunity later today.

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.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, August 25, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Community Marketing Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Community Sustainability Advisory Board

Wednesday, August 27, 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 7:00 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:

- West 16th Avenue from South Golden Road to Utah Street

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 [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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Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

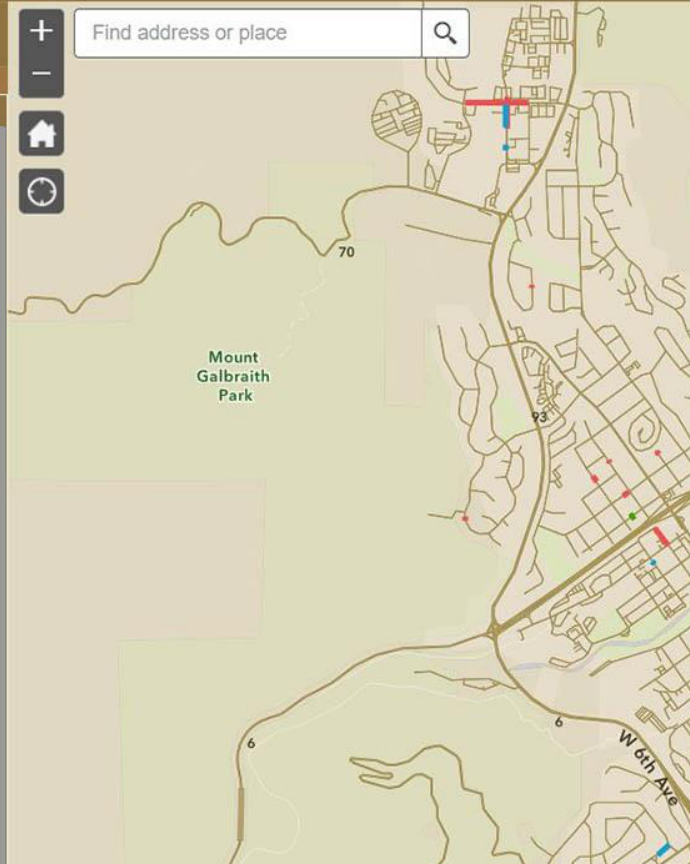
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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