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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, September 8, 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.



Demolition at the Police and Municipal Building

Demolition at 311 10th Street officially kicked off September 2, marking an exciting milestone in the Police and Municipal Building project. This visible progress signals the start of site activity, with fencing scheduled to go up later this week to prepare the area for construction. Early next week, crews will begin drilling geothermal wells, an important step in building an energy-efficient facility that will serve the community for decades to come.

You can find updates and information regarding the Police and Municipal Building on **Guiding Golden**.



Affordable Housing Applications Open through October 1

The City of Golden is opening applications to support development and preservation of affordable housing funding to help keep our community a place where everyone can call home. Two options are available: \$179,478 in one-time City funding for 2025, and an anticipated \$3M through the Golden Housing Trust Fund in early 2026. Applications are open September 1 through October 1, with decisions by December 31. Projects must serve households within income limits and include permanent affordability measures, like deed restrictions or land trusts. Learn more on the City website or email <a href="Image: Image: Ima



Heart of Golden East End Amenities Feedback Opportunity Ends Today

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. The most recent meeting focused 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, you can submit your feedback on <u>Guiding Golden</u> through September 3.



Delong Park Artwork Dedication - September 5

Please join the Arts and Culture Commission and city staff as we celebrate two new installations by artist Tom Benedict, inspired by exploration and our connection to nature, on September 5 at Delong Park. The dedication begins at 1:00 p.m. with remarks from the artist and the Mayor. Light refreshments will be provided.



Friends of the Front Porch Meeting Tuesday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m.

The September Friends of the Front Porch Meeting will feature guest speaker Susan Otey, pastor at First United Methodist Church in Golden talking about <u>Home in Golden</u>and the volunteer opportunities with that program.

Friends of the Front Porch is dedicated to creating welcoming opportunities for Golden's older adults to connect, share, and enjoy time together. Their gatherings foster friendship, conversation, and community—reminding us that staying engaged and connected is an important part of thriving at every stage of life.



Golden Community Center Closure Updates

Scheduled maintenance and repairs are nearly complete at the GCC! Current closures include:

• Pool (including lap lanes, sauna, and leisure pool) is closed through Friday, September 5.

The gym (Basketball Court) and the entire facility (aside from the pool area) opened on 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 5.



Golden Horizons Draft Comprehensive Plan Provide Feedback Through September 12

What do you love about Golden and what might you change? Are you able to find attainable housing that meets your needs? How should the city develop over the next decade?

The draft Comprehensive Plan is intended as a starting point for further discussion, outlining proposed policies and goals, implementation actions and how our community can navigate land-use decisions where our shared values may conflict with each other. This is a great opportunity to provide feedback for boards and commissions and City Council as they prepare to adopt the final planner in Fall 2025.

Please visit <u>Guiding Golden</u> to review the draft plan, read about public feedback received to date and take the survey to share your thoughts and edits.



Help Shape Golden's Transportation Demand Management Plan Survey Closes Friday

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

Our community survey is live through September 5.



Event Sponsorship Application Open

The City of Golden's event sponsorship applications are now open online. Please visit the **Grants & Sponsorship page** on the City of Golden website for more information and submit your application no later than October 31, 2025.

Award is \$2,000 for one event per organization.



Pickleball Programming at Grampsas

Calling all pickleball fans! Golden's fall programs at Tony Grampsas are ready for you. Mixers start the week of September 23—men's, women's, and mixed groups where you'll meet new partners and play through eight weeks of games.

Drill & Play runs November 3–December 20 with one hour of drills and one hour of play at your level—perfect for polishing your game. Outdoor leagues are also open for beginners through advanced players, so grab a paddle and join the fun.

<u>Sign up now</u> or contact Jeff McIlroy at <u>imcilroy@cityofgolden.net</u> with questions.



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.

Planning Commission

Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Study Session

Thursday, September 4, 6:00 p.m. I City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Public Arraignments

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

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Monday, September 8, 5:30 p.m.

City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. I 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.

JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Road / W. 10th Avenue

- Xcel Energy underground electric installation
- 06/23 09/19/25
- Monday Saturday
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Washington Avenue – Highway 58 to 9th Street

- · Clayworks project concrete and asphalt work
- 09/02 09/12/25
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and a sidewalk impact with a pedestrian detour in place

17270 W. Colfax Avenue

- The Col Project utility work
- 08/11 09/05/25
- Expect construction-related traffic delays on Corporate Circle and Violet Street

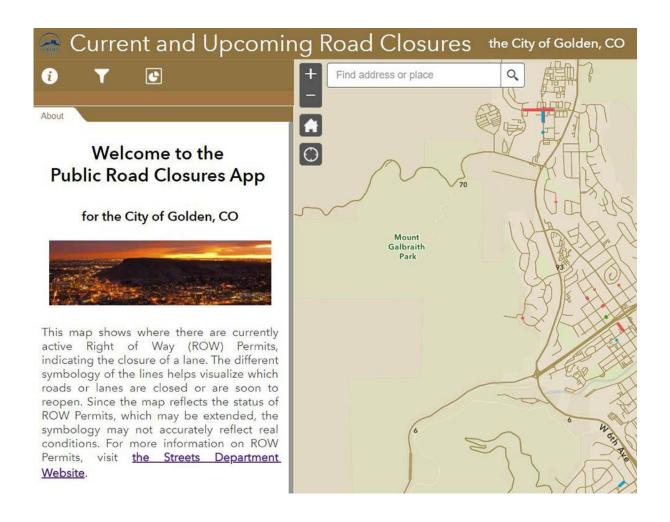
Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 10/31/25
- 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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