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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Town Hall at Shelton Elementary
- No City Council Meeting this week, but Candidate Forums on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7
- Check your voter registration before
- Mines Homecoming with a morning run and football game
- Autumn Fest on Sunday
- North Ford Complete Street Meeting October 9

Tune in next Monday at noon for Mondays with the Mayor on Facebook. You can always watch recordings of the live streams on the City's [Facebook page](#).

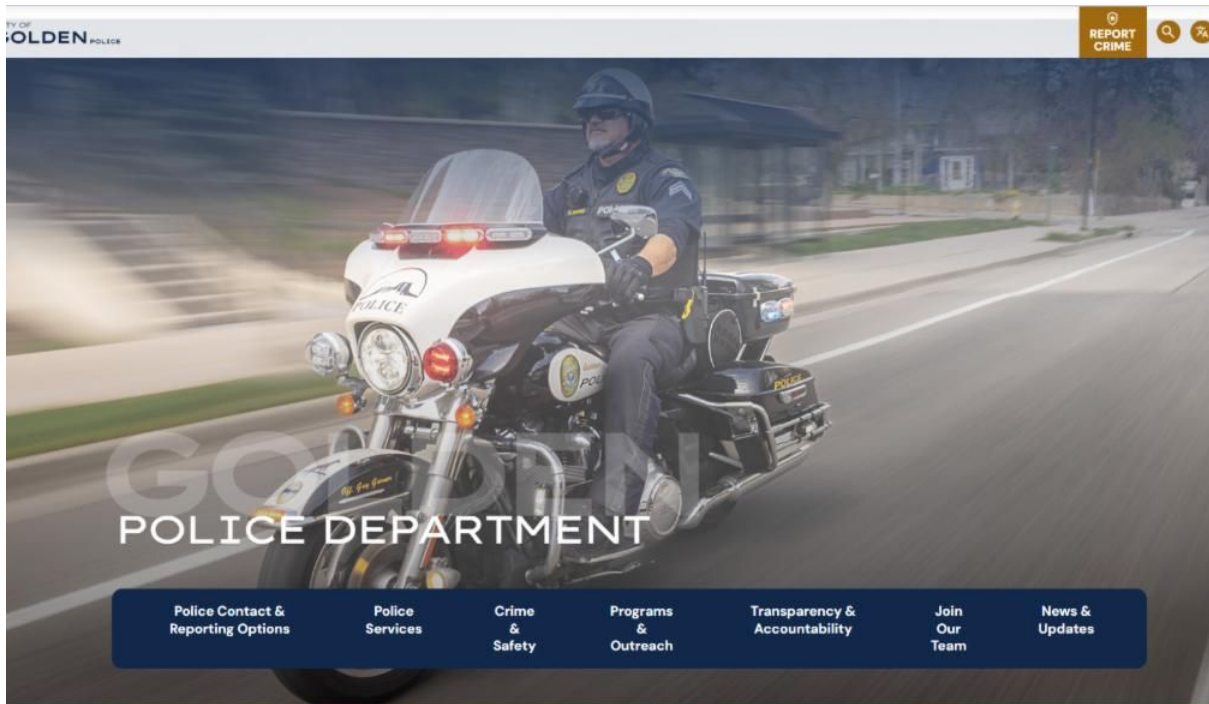


City's Response to Homelessness

Golden is a community that cares for all who live here, and increasing questions about homelessness reflect that spirit. Like many Front Range cities, the City is facing a regional shortage of shelter and affordable housing, especially as more people experience eviction or housing instability.

In response, the City has built a coordinated team focused on outreach, mental health support, and pathways to stable housing—helping dozens of neighbors move off the streets in 2024—while keeping public safety and a sense of safety at the forefront.

[Read the full article.](#)



CrimeWatch Transitioning to the City Website

Starting midday October 1, Golden's CrimeWatch information will be part of the City's main website. This means you'll be able to find police news, crime alerts, and safety resources all in one place—right alongside other City services.

The transition to the new site will take place Wednesday morning between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. You may notice a short period where the old site still appears, but by later in the day most visitors will be seeing the new site. If you visit GoldenPolice.net, you'll be redirected automatically to the new site.

This move makes it easier for the community to find information, improves accessibility, and helps the City save costs. All the same features you're used to will still be available—just in a clearer, more user-friendly format.

[Check out the new Police site after noon on October 1.](#)



Filming Downtown October 2

Please be aware there will be filming activity on Washington Avenue on Thursday, October 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Parking along the east side of Washington Avenue, from 13th to 15th Streets, will be impacted and there will intermittent closures on Washington during this time.

Please be patient and cautious as you drive downtown. Thank you for your understanding.



Busy Weekend in Golden

This weekend will be especially busy in Golden, with multiple events taking place including the final Farmers Market of the season, School of Mines Homecoming 5K and football game versus Colorado Mesa, the inaugural Wine Festival at Tony Grampsas, and Autumn Fest.

Residents and visitors should expect heavier traffic and limited parking in the downtown area. Please plan to [park in garages](#) if you're driving or Lot K for homecoming activities, consider biking or walking, or ease the stress of the drive by using the [Ore Cart shuttle](#) or the Wine Festival Shuttle which will pick up from the Clear Creek Lot.



Autumn Fest in History Park
Sunday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate fall in Golden at the 5th Annual Autumn Fest at Golden History Park. This free community event is packed with family fun—make crafts, meet farm animals at the 4-H petting zoo, climb on big trucks, enjoy Native American dancing and drumming, explore wildlife exhibits, and more. Live music, food from Woody's and Power Cone, and hands-on history activities bring the season to life in true Golden style.

Learn more on the [Golden History Museum website](#).



Second Candidate Forum for New Ward Councilors

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m.

If you weren't able to make it to the first Candidate Forum on September 30, you have another chance to hear directly from the candidates running to represent their neighborhoods hosted by Leadership Golden.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held at the Golden City Hall Council Chambers at 911 10th Street, Golden. Whether you attend in person or follow along [online](#), these forums are a great way to stay informed before casting your ballot.



North Ford Complete Street Community Engagement Event
Thursday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come join your neighbors and City staff at the Golden Community Center to discuss the North Ford Complete Street project. The project team will review the draft alternatives to improve walking, biking, and traffic safety along the corridor along with the draft evaluation criteria. Tell us your preferences and desires as we continue to vet the alternatives to inform the engineering plans.

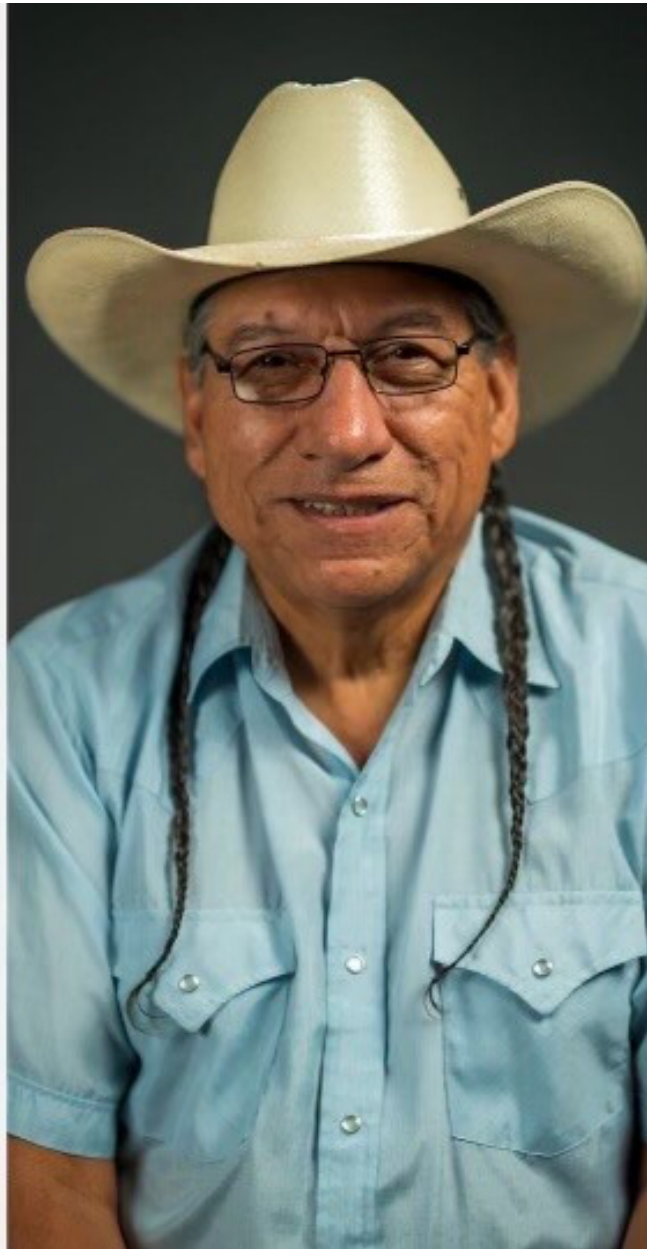
Sign up for the project updates and learn more at [North Ford Complete Street](#).

Fred Mosqueda

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO

ARAPAHO COORDINATOR

Cheyenne and Arapaho
Language & Culture Program



Fred Mosqueda Talk at City Hall **Friday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.**

More seats have been opened to this desirable event! Sign up now before they're gone.

Join us in City Council Chambers on Friday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. for a special program presented by the Golden History Museum. Fred Mosqueda will share the history and culture of the Arapaho people in Colorado and the surrounding region, from creation and migration stories to treaty years, spirituality, and present-day life. Registration is required. This program is sponsored by Golden's Race, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Task Force. Register for this free event on the [Museum website](#).



Holiday "School's Out" Camps

The holiday season is just around the corner—make sure your family is ready! Golden's School's Out Camps give kids ages 5–12 a safe, active, and fun place to spend their school breaks while you manage holiday plans.

- Thanksgiving Break Camp: November 24, 25, and half day November 26
- Winter Break Camp: December 22, 23, 29, 30, January 5, and 6

Camp days are filled with swimming, arts and crafts, gym time, outdoor play, movie day, and plenty of opportunities to make new friends—all with the guidance of our caring counselors.

For details or to register, contact Sophie Ryan, Camps & Youth Enrichment Coordinator at sryan@cityofgolden.net or 303-384-8196.

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, October 1, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Special Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, October 6, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA)

Monday, October 6, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Arts and Culture Commission Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Leadership Golden Candidate Forum

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 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 7:00 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 - 11/21/25
- Monday - Saturday
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

10th Street - Ford Street to Vasquez Street

- City of Golden paving operations
- 09/22 - 10/3/25
- Expect construction-related traffic delays

Ford Street - 7th to 10th Streets

- City of Golden designing for relocation of Pedestrian Bridge over Tucker Gulch
- 9/22 through 10/3/25
- Weekdays 9 am to 3 pm
- Ford Street will be down to one lane with flaggers

Ulysses Street – West 12th Avenue to West 10th Avenue

- City of Golden contractor installing new curb/gutter and sidewalk
- 09/12 - 10/31/25
- Expect construction-related traffic delays


Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 - 11/28/25
- 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 [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

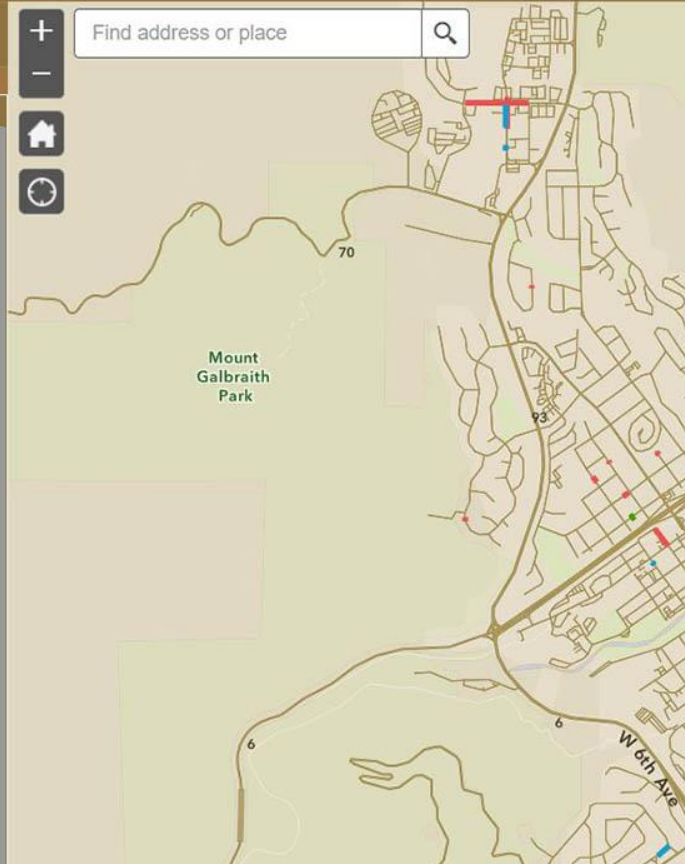
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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