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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Election season and ballot tracking in Golden.
- Board and Commission meetings this week.
- The North Ford Community Engagement Event: learn more below.
- The upcoming Safety Day with the Golden Fire Department.

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](#).



Pay-As-You-Throw Survey

PAYT survey: Golden is preparing for the next Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) waste collection contract, and we want your input! Share your experiences with current services and priorities for the future by completing the survey. All residents are encouraged to participate and will have a chance to win one of three \$50 prizes.

Learn more and participate on the [Guiding Golden page](#).



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.

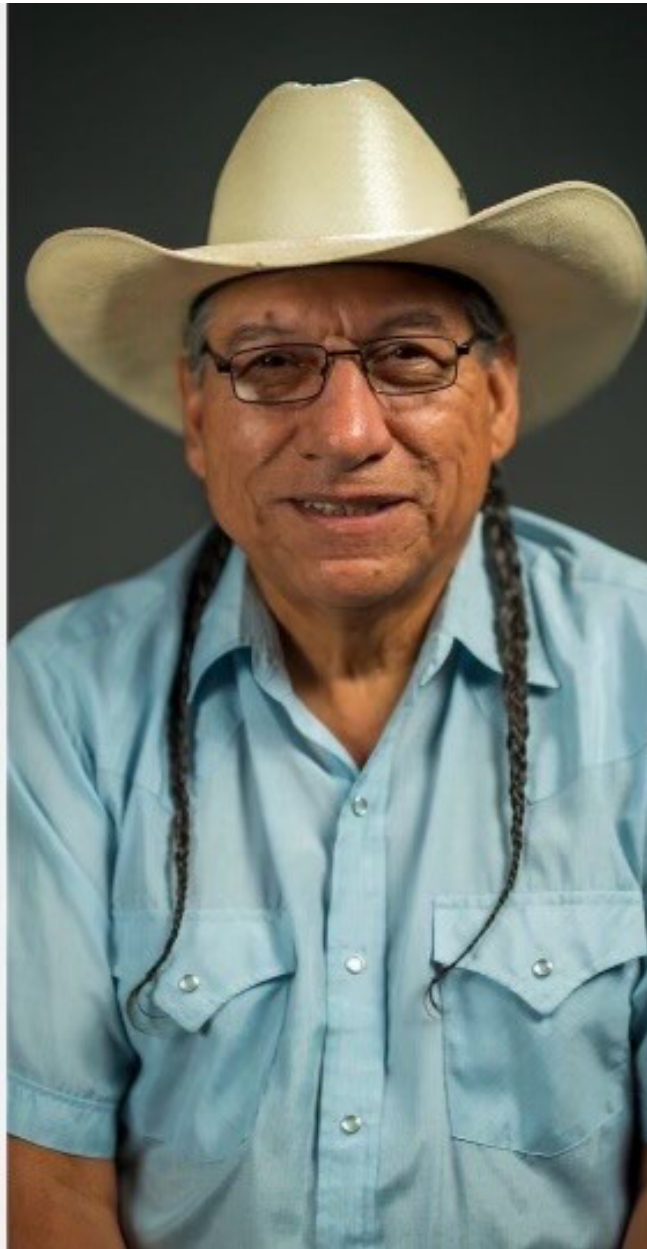
Sign up for the project updates and learn more at [North Ford Complete Street](#).

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](#).



Golden Fire Department Fire Safety Day

Saturday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join the Golden Fire Department for the 2025 Annual Safety Day at Fire Station 21, located at 911 10th Street. This free community event is open to everyone and offers a fun and educational morning focused on safety for all ages.

Enjoy free popcorn, refreshments, and raffle prizes, and explore hands-on safety displays and demonstrations from police, fire, EMS, dispatch, burn nurses, wildlife officers, and more. This year's event also features a special addition—the Department of Fire Prevention & Control's Home Safety Trailer.

Kids can enjoy professional face painting and a bouncy house while meeting local first responders and learning how to stay safe at home and in everyday life.

Don't miss this morning of safety, learning, and family fun with the Golden Fire Department!



Friends of the Front Porch Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Community Center

The October Friends of the Front Porch meeting will feature special guests Matt Wempe and Lauren Simmons from the City of Golden Planning Department to talk about the North Ford Street Complete Street Project and the Past Forward Historic Preservation Project. They will also answer questions about parking and the Ore Cart.



Homelessness Community Forum

Wednesday, – October 15, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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.

Please join us for a business and community forum to learn more about the City's approach on October 15, from 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. at the Community Room in the Golden Community Center.



Volunteer Victim Advocates Needed

Victim Outreach Incorporated (VOI) is seeking compassionate community members to serve as volunteer victim advocates. VOI is a nonprofit organization that supports victims of crime and trauma, helping them access resources that protect their rights and promote healing, safety, and hope.

Volunteer advocates are called by police to respond on-scene during evenings or weekends, offering emotional support, information, and guidance to individuals in crisis. These volunteers play a vital role in helping victims take their first steps toward recovery.

VOI provides comprehensive training on the dynamics of victimization, crisis intervention, and the criminal justice system. Advocates gain valuable experience working directly with law enforcement and serving people in need—right here in Golden and neighboring communities.

Make a difference when it matters most. Learn more or apply at victimoutreach.org.



Central Bike and Pedestrian Project Plans Now Available

The design plans for the protected bike lane, along with planned improvements at 14th and Ford and 24th and Jackson, are now available on [Guiding Golden](#) under the “Documents” tab.

A newly published project FAQ addresses many of the common questions received over the past several months and provides clarity on design and project goals. The City is preparing to bid for construction for this project this fall, with a final public meeting to be scheduled to discuss construction impacts with the selected contractor.



Celebrate Fall Break with the Golden History Museum & Park

Celebrate Fall Break with Golden History Museum & Park. During these school break programs for ages 6-11, participants will explore science, art, history and more while enjoying the unique setting of our history park, whether it is a visit to the chickens or cooking something in the historic Pearce/Helps Cabin.

Space is limited.

Design & Build Friday, October 10, 2025 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Explore historical examples of architecture and engineering in Golden and Colorado while also using creativity and problem-solving skills to design and build unique structures.

Historical Concoctions Monday, October 13, 2025 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Did you know that Jolly Rancher started in Golden, Colorado, or that Coors made pottery and malted milk for candy bars? We'll spend the day mixing up materials and exploring what happens.

[Register online 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.

Historic Preservation Board (HPB) Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street.

Economic Development Commission (EDComm)

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

City Council Study Session (5:00 p.m.) and Regular Business Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 14, 5:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street.

Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street.

Planning Commission Study Session

Wednesday, October 15, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street.

CANCELLED - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, October 16

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

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




About


Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

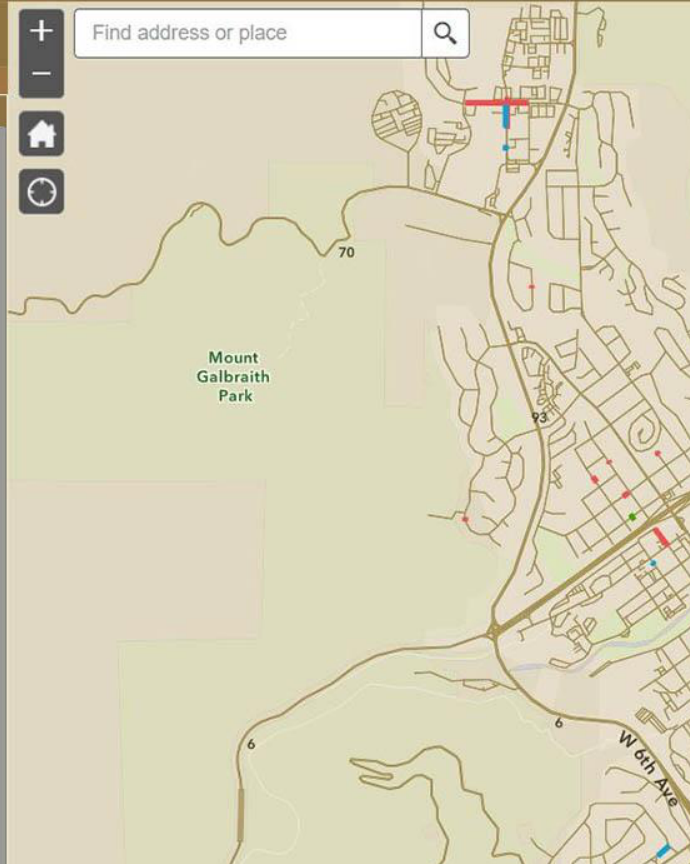
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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