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## **Mondays with the Mayor**

In observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day, City administrative offices were closed and there was no "Mondays with the Mayor" livestream.

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](#).



## **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.



## **North Ford Complete Street Community Engagement Opportunity**

Thank you to everyone who joined neighbors and City staff at the Golden Community Center to discuss the North Ford Complete Street project. During the meeting, the project team reviewed draft alternatives to improve walking, biking, and traffic safety along the corridor, as well as the draft evaluation criteria.

If you weren't able to attend, you can still share your input through the online survey, available through October 23.

Sign up for the project updates and take the survey at the [North Ford Complete Street](#) Guiding Golden page.





## **NEW Kids Night Out!**

Launching Friday, November 14, Kids Night Out is BACK. Parents, want a night to yourselves? Want your kids to have a blast in a safe, supervised environment? We've got you covered. Kid's Night Out at the Golden Community Center is a fun-filled evening for kids ages 7-13 that includes activities throughout the building, including arts and crafts, a DJ for dancing, PE games, and so much more!

Bonus: dinner is included! We will have regular and gluten-free pizza. Kids can be dropped off at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. The rec center will be open for the kids from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Parents must be reachable by phone, and a signed waiver is required.

We can't wait to see you! [Register today!](#)



## Halloween Happenings and Trick-or-Treat Street on Washington Avenue!

Join us on Washington Avenue and visit with our local businesses who generously hand out treats! Festive dress is encouraged. No need to be spooked, Washington Avenue will be closed for safety from 11th Street to 14th Street from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Other Halloween treats:** the Golden Fire Department and the Golden Police Department are partnering with the Golden History Museum and the JeffCo Library for a trick-or-treating event from 3:00 to 4:30. Participants will start at the library and decorate their own trick-or-treat bags, and then make their way to the museum, fire station, and police department.

Please note that the Golden Community Center will close early on Halloween. Operating hours will be 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.





## Upcoming Front Porch Events and Fall Programming

### Jim Clawson NASA Talk

Wednesday, October 15, 4:00 -5:00 p.m. at the Golden Community Center

Space Policy: Where Are We Headed Next? with NASA Advanced Exploration Systems Scientific and Technical Advisor, Jim Clawson. So much has changed in just a few years—from private companies launching astronauts to new plans for returning to the Moon. And the pace of change in U.S. space policy hasn't slowed down.

Whether you grew up watching the Moon landing or just want to understand where all these rocket launches are leading, this talk will offer clarity, context, and plenty of room for questions.

### Fall Programming Registration

There is still time to sign up for the Fall Front Porch programs, including a trip to see Diva Royale at Miner's Alley, Holiday Tea at Cherokee Ranch and Castle, author talks and lectures from local experts, art exploration classes with instructors from the Foothills Art Center, Front Porch Friends meetings, Lunch Bunch, and more! Find your place at the Front Porch. [View all the offerings and register now!](#)



Tickets are available for purchase [online](#).

Parking information is available [online](#).

## **Golden FestiFall**

**Saturday, October 18, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Parfet Park**

The Golden Chamber of Commerce has reimagined the beloved Chili Cook-Off into Golden FestiFall—a celebration of everything we love about fall in Golden! This ticketed event features delicious samples from local restaurants, craft beer and beverages, live music, family-friendly fun, and a silent auction—all in one festive afternoon.

Please note that Parfet Park will be closed for the duration of the event.



# 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 and Study Session**

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

## **CANCELLED – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

Thursday, October 16

## **Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

Monday, October 20, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

## **Arts & Culture Commission Grants Subcommittee Meeting**

Monday, October 20, 2:00 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

## **Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**

Monday, October 20, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

## **Local Licensing Authority**

Tuesday, October 21, 2:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

## **Community Sustainability Advisory Board**

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall, 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 Street Paving Program.

Work continues on the 2025 Street Improvement Program. No parking will be allowed from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the work zone. Vehicles parked in the work zone during these times may be towed at the City's expense to a nearby location outside the work zone. Access to the paved street by vehicles will be limited, and alternate routes are advised. The contractor will flag traffic around work areas. Once asphalt pavement repairs have been completed, the contractor will open the street to traffic. The contractor is required to make every effort and plan, and execute their work to have streets ready for traffic as soon as possible. As with any construction project, you should expect increased construction traffic and noise during the work. The contractor will distribute door-hanger notifications 48 hours in advance to residents on streets that will be paved, along with street sign notifications at least 48 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. Work will begin on the following streets.

- East St from 10th St to Dead end
- 10th St from Ford to Vasquez
- 9th St from Archer to Dead end
- Blue Jay Ct from Eagleridge Dr to Cul de sac
- Eagle Nest Ct from Eagleridge Dr to Cul de sac
- Golden Eagle Cir from Eagleridge Dr to Cul de sac
- Bonvue Dr from Lookout Mtn Rd to Cul de sac

## JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Rd / W 10th Ave

- 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

## Johnson Rd – W 14th Ave to W 10th Ave

- City of Golden contractor replacing sidewalk
- 10/06 – 10/31/25
- Monday – Friday
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place


**CITYWIDE**

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 - 12/31/25
- 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 [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

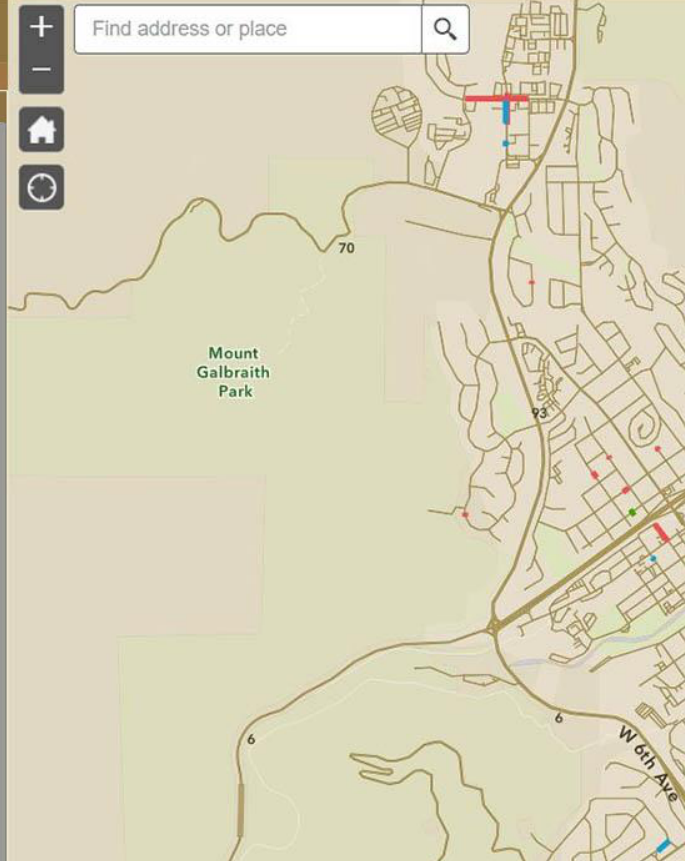
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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