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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Election Day reminder
- Extra Yard Waste Collection Week
- Rescheduled Council meeting next week
- City Closure in Observance of Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- Trick or Treat Street recap (learn more below)
- Photography presentation at the Golden History Museum

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](#).



Food Bank Support at GCC and Beyond

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, many Colorado families may see reduced or delayed SNAP (food assistance) benefits this month. In Colorado, \$120 million in SNAP Benefits is allocated monthly to 614,000 residents: 50% are children, 10% over the age of 65, and 15% living with disabilities. In Jefferson County, 1 in 13 residents already face food insecurity.

To help, the City of Golden and Hunger Free Golden are hosting a community food drive at the Golden Community Center, Nov. 1–Dec. 31. Please consider donating non-perishable items such as:

- Canned or boxed soups, chillis, etc.
- Precooked rice meals (Knorr sides, Ben's Original, etc.)
- Canned vegetables, fruit, and beans
- Tuna (cans or pouches)
- Nut butters & jams
- Pasta & Sauces (spaghetti, macaroni, tomato sauce, etc.)
- Pantry snacks (crackers, cookies, granola bars)
- Cereal products (oatmeal, granola, cereal, etc.)

Local food pantries have already seen a 40% increase in people accessing help this year, and with anticipated demand in the coming weeks, they also need monetary donations, gift cards for food and gas, and volunteers. To learn more about how to support our local pantries in Golden and Jefferson County, visit HungerFreeGolden.org.



Quilting Exploration (Ages 50+)

Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$30 resident / \$33 non-resident

Golden Community Center (1470 10th St., Golden)

Are you a "sewist" and have wanted to give quilting a try? Well, here's your chance! Colleen Hope will be teaching some basics of quilting including rotary cutting, assembly and finishing. This is not a learn how to sew class but rather an exploration of concepts of quilting for those who have basic sewing techniques. All supplies provided.

[Quilting Exploration online sign up](#)



Light the Lights Contest

The Light the Lights Contest is back! One lucky Golden kid will be chosen to join Santa on Friday, December 5, to flip the switch and light the lights along Clear Creek for the holiday season.

To enter, your child must be from Golden and under 12 years old. Visit The Golden Mill at 1012 Ford Street anytime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30 to fill out an entry form. Only one entry per child will be accepted. The winner will be announced on Monday, Dec. 1.

It's a magical way to kick off the holidays—don't miss your chance to make your child's season sparkle!



Holiday Parade Entries Due Nov. 14

The Olde Golden Holiday Parade returns on Dec. 13, and we'd love to see your floats, banners, costumes, and festive spirit lighting up Washington Avenue.

New this year, we have a theme: **Holiday Movie Magic!** Bring your favorite classics to life with Buddy the Elf, the Abominable Snowman, or any of your beloved holiday film characters.

[Sign up to join the parade](#) and be part of the magic!



Golden Images by Richard Luckin - Opening Reception

Nov. 6: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Free Event

Golden History Museum (923 10th St., Golden)

Celebrate the opening of Rich Luckin's photography show at the Golden History Museum.

Meet the artist, view the art, and enjoy light refreshments. Event is free.

Photography Made Simple with Richard Luckin

Nov. 8: 1:00 p.m.

Free Event ([Registration Requested](#))

Golden History Museum (923 10th St., Golden)

Meet Golden resident Rich Luckin for an image-filled presentation that takes you on Rich's Golden Morning Walks and more. Rain or shine, spring, summer, fall or winter, Rich captures the beauty of Golden in unique views that turn a snapshot of time into the timeless art of photography.

Rich will share his ideas about composition and how to transform an average shot into a WOW image! Event is free, [registration requested](#).



Veterans Day Holiday and Office Closures

In observance of Veterans Day, all City of Golden administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, November 12.

While offices are closed, police, and emergency services will remain fully operational to ensure the safety of our community.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to honor and thank the veterans who have served our country with courage and dedication.



Trick-or-Treat Street a Spook-tacular Success!

Golden's downtown came alive this past Friday for our annual Trick-or-Treat Street! Hundreds of families filled Washington Avenue in their best costumes — from inflatable dinosaurs, tiny lady bugs, and superheroes to creative group get-ups and witchy hats. Local businesses opened their doors to hand out candy and festive music and games from the Golden Hayride set the scene for an afternoon of fun. Events like this remind us how special it is to live in a town that celebrates together.

A big thank you to our downtown merchants, volunteers, city staff, and enthusiastic residents who helped make Trick-or-Treat Street another spook-tacular success! We can't wait to see everyone back next year.

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 Meeting

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

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, November 10, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall, 911 10th street

Golden Urban Renewal Authority

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

Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 a.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 5:00 p.m. and 7:45 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.

Construction is continuing as part of Golden's 2025 Street Improvement Program.

To keep crews and drivers safe, no parking will be allowed in active work zones from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The City may tow any vehicles parked in these areas during work hours to a nearby location outside the work zone.

During paving, vehicle access will be limited, and drivers should plan to use alternate routes when possible. Traffic will be directed around work areas by flaggers, and streets will reopen as soon as repairs are complete.

Residents should expect construction equipment, traffic, and noise while work is in progress. The contractor will deliver door-hanger notices 48 hours in advance to homes directly affected and will also post "No Parking" signs at least 48 hours before work begins.

Please note that schedules may change quickly due to weather or equipment issues, so be sure to follow the posted signs for the most current information.

Work will begin soon on the following streets:

- 10th St from Ford to Vasquez
- W. 16th St. from South Golden Road to Utah Street

10th Street – Ford Street to Archer Street (Includes side streets at parking lot at Vanover Park)

- City of Golden I.T. Department telecom work for new City Hall at 311 10th St
- 10/20 - 11/14/25
- Weekdays
- 7am to 7pm
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

510 10th Street (Ford St & 10th Street)

- Foundation repair for private property

- 10/22 - 11/13/25
- Expect sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

12th Street – Washington Avenue to Jackson Street

- Sidewalk restoration from Comcast fiber repair
- 11/04 - 11/05/25
- 7am to 7pm
- Expect a sidewalk impact with a pedestrian detour in place

JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Road / West 10th Avenue

- Xcel Energy underground electric installation
- 06/23 - 11/21/25
- Monday - Saturday
- 7am to 7pm
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Miners Alley / 13th Street Area

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance
- 7am to 7pm, Monday, 11/10 - Saturday, 11/15/25
- 7am, Sunday, 11/16 - 8am, Monday, 11/17/25
- Xcel was granted an exception from the City Manager's Office to work after normal working hours at this location.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays, alley, and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place


Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 - 12/31/25
- Weekdays 7am to 7pm
- 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



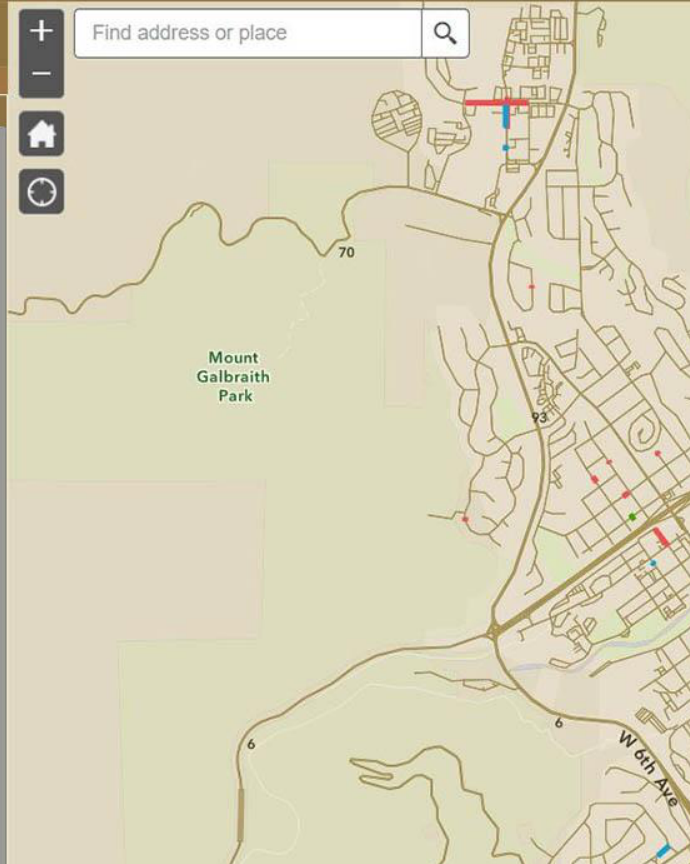
About

Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

for the City of Golden, CO



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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