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Mondays with the Mayor

During this week's Mondays with the Mayor, Mayor Laura Weinberg highlighted several upcoming meetings and events, including:

- Mondays Arts & Culture Commission meeting to discuss public art projects
- Community Marketing Board and Planning Commission meetings this week
- Coffee with Councilors Festive Bakeoff and downtown business discussion this Saturday (see below)
- North Ford Complete Streets neighborhood meetings (see below)
- Golden Community Center Cookie Decorating Event (see below)
- Candlelight Walk this Friday with a free shuttle (see below)
- New bike corrals in downtown Golden (see below)
- New public art in Triangle Park

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](#).



Candlelight Walk this Friday, December 5!

The annual Candlelight Walk is just days away! Kick off the holiday season with one of Golden's most beloved traditions—community, glowing candles, and festive cheer all along Washington Avenue.

The walk begins at 6:30 p.m. at the top of the hill at 15th and Washington, followed by a performance series from local favorites around 6:50 p.m., capped off with the magical lighting of downtown Golden.

Pick up your commemorative candle at Baby Doe's, our Candle Sponsor, this week, or bring cash to purchase from local nonprofits the night of the event (suggested donation \$3).

FREE Shuttles

Make travel easy with our FREE, warm shuttles running 5:00–9:00 p.m. from The Splash at Fossil Trace (3151 Illinois St.):

- 5:00–7:00 p.m.: Splash to 18th & Washington
- 7:00–9:00 p.m.: American Mountaineering Center (710 10th St.) to Splash

Note: Ore Cart service ends early at 4:00 p.m. due to closures on Washington.

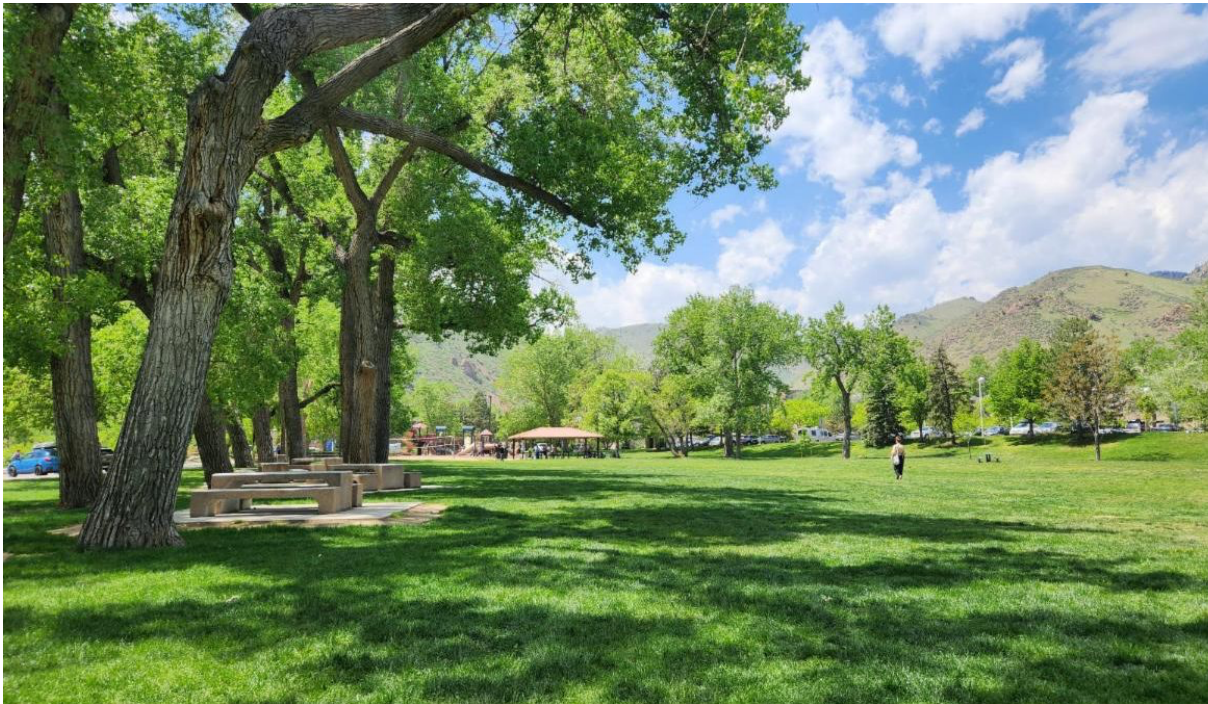
Bundle up, grab a candle, and enjoy this bright Golden tradition with family, friends, and neighbors.



New Bike Corrals Bring Art and Convenience to Downtown

Golden now has two new bike corrals, and they double as public art! One, created by artist Mark Rane, is installed near Foothills Art Center's historic Aster House. The other (pictured above), designed by Mitch Hoffman, is located by the Miner's Alley Performing Arts Center.

The project is a partnership between the City's Planning Division and the Arts and Culture Commission, blending everyday infrastructure with local creativity. It also supports Golden's new Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan, which focuses on making it easier and safer to get around without a car.



Lions Park East Walk and Accessibility Improvements Begin Monday

The City of Golden has contracted with Concrete Works of Colorado, Inc. to make pedestrian and accessibility improvements on Maple Street and 10th Street to Lions Park. This work is scheduled to begin December 8 and will conclude in the spring of 2026.

The work includes ADA parking on Maple Street, accessible routes to the east Pavilion, new and upgraded ADA-compliant sidewalks, and a new raised intersection at 10th and Maple Street with updated landscape, hardscape, and concrete designs. The existing waterline will also be replaced as part of the project.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the project, please contact John Hardy jhardy@cityofgolden.net.



Coffee with Councilors: Festive Bakeoff & Downtown Business Discussion

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. at City Hall (911 10th St., Golden)

Swing by City Hall at 10:00 a.m. for this month's Coffee with Councilors, where things are getting a little festive (and competitive!) with a friendly Councilor bakeoff. Councilors will bring their best baked goods for an end-of-year bake-off. You get to taste and vote!

City staff will also be chatting about supporting Golden's local businesses during the holiday season. Afterward, stroll around Golden and keep that shopping momentum going!



North Ford Complete Street - Small Group Meetings

The City of Golden has launched the North Ford Complete Street Design Project, which aims to increase accessibility, connectivity, and safety along the North Ford Street corridor between SH93 in north Golden to 10th Street downtown, as determined by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Haven't had a chance to share your feedback yet? Join city staff for a casual drop-in discussion of the alternatives and other project information previously shared with the community. Visit the [North Ford Complete Street Guiding Golden page](#) for more information and to view the draft alternatives.

- Thursday, December 4 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Golden Pond (1270 N. Ford Street)
- Thursday, December 11 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Cannonball Creek Brewing (393 Washington Avenue)



Get Your Pictures with Santa

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Golden Community Center (1470 10th St.)

Calling all good girls and boys: join us for pictures with Santa! Then stick around for free cookies, coloring, crafts, and more!

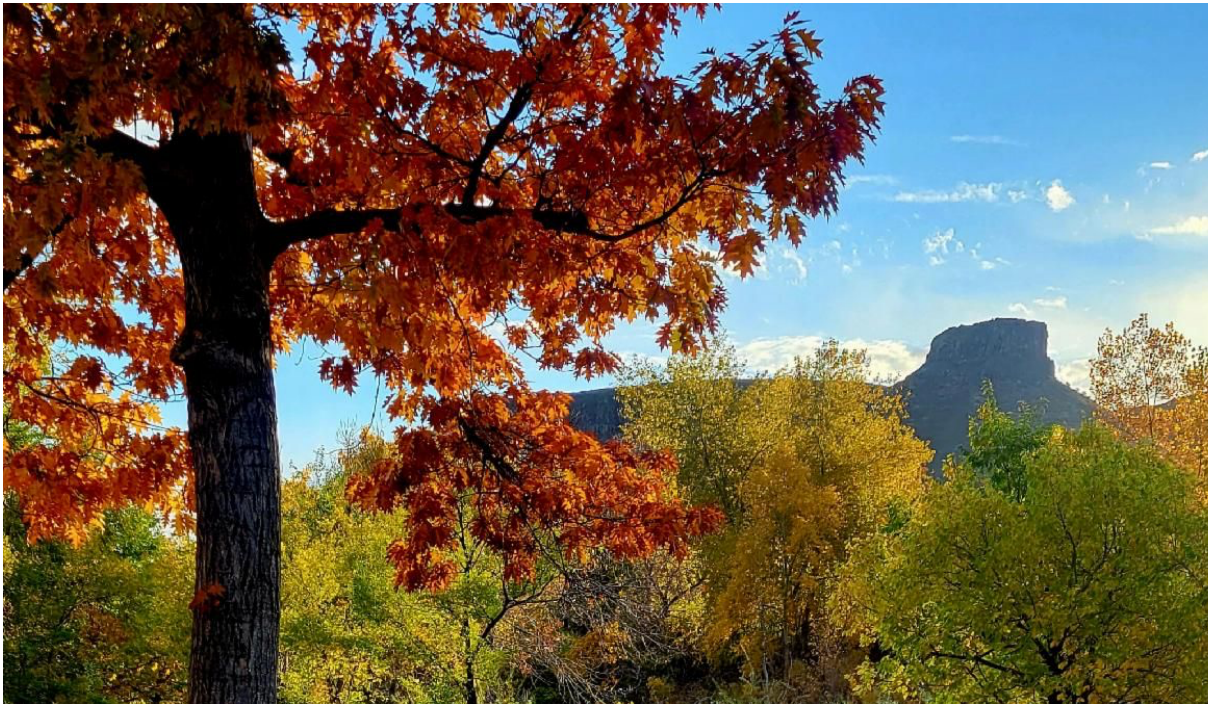
The City will provide free light refreshments and activities for kids. Remember to bring your letters to Santa. Elves from the North Pole along with our very own Golden Police Officers will be on hand to collect your letters to and make sure they get to the Big Man himself.



New Teen Pottery Offerings to Start the New Year

Kick off your teen's new year with a new hobby! Golden Community Center is expanding its ceramics offerings to include youth ages 11-19. The brand-new Teen Wheel Throwing Pottery class and Youth Ceramics classes begin in January.

[Learn more about all of our ceramics offerings!](#)



Comprehensive Plan Draft Review

The Second Comprehensive Plan Draft is on Guiding Golden and ready for your feedback.

A Comprehensive Plan is a long-range policy guide, created with community input and adopted by City Council, that shapes future land use, development, and infrastructure decisions.

Feedback is welcome throughout the adoption process. [Visit Guiding Golden](#) to comment on the current draft through December 15.

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, December 3, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting (Rescheduled)

Wednesday, December 3, 6 p.m. | Public Works Building, 1445 10th Street

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

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

Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

Monday, December 8, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

City Council Study Session & Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Arts & Culture Commission Art in Public Places Subcommittee

Wednesday, December 10, 2:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Impacts

Ford St – 16th St to 17th St

- New water service for private development project at 1615 Ford St
- 11/17 - 11/26/25 (permit extension pending for restoration)
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours on place

13th and East Street / Castle Rock Drive

- City of Golden Water main replacement
- 11/14 - 12/05/25
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Clear Creek Trail - Behind Golden Hotel (Washington Ave. to History Park parking lot)

- Hotel exterior upgrades
- 12/1 - 3/31/25
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Pedestrian detours in place

10th St – East St to Vasquez St


- New electric distribution for new City Hall building
- 11/17 - 12/08/25
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours on place

Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/13 - 12/31/25
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking / sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place




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


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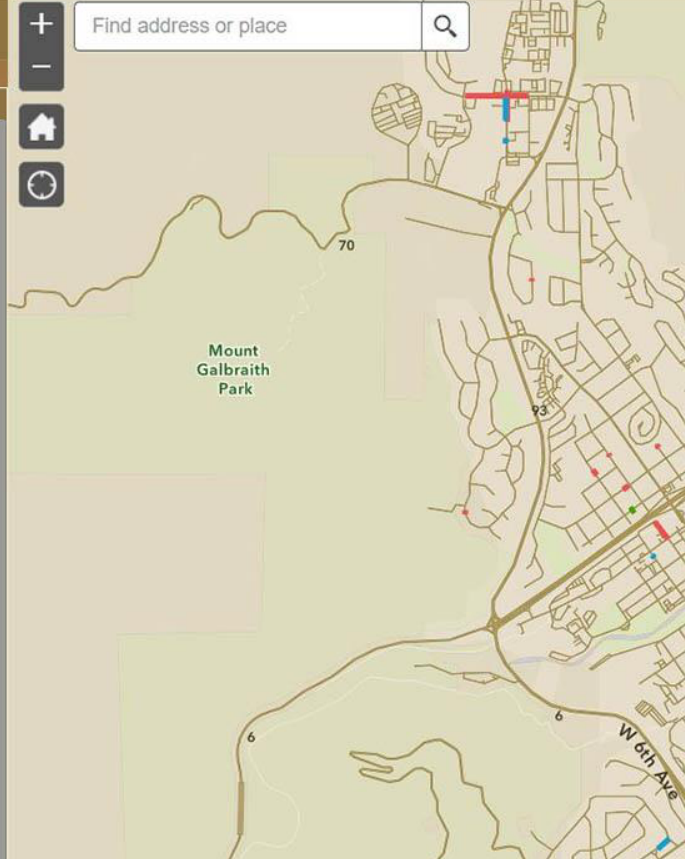
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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