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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:

- Tuesday's City Council Agenda (which is choc full of items!)
- North Ford Complete Streets Project Small Group Meeting Thursday
- Golden PD Photos with Santa (Dec. 9)
- Olde Golden Holidays Parade

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](#).

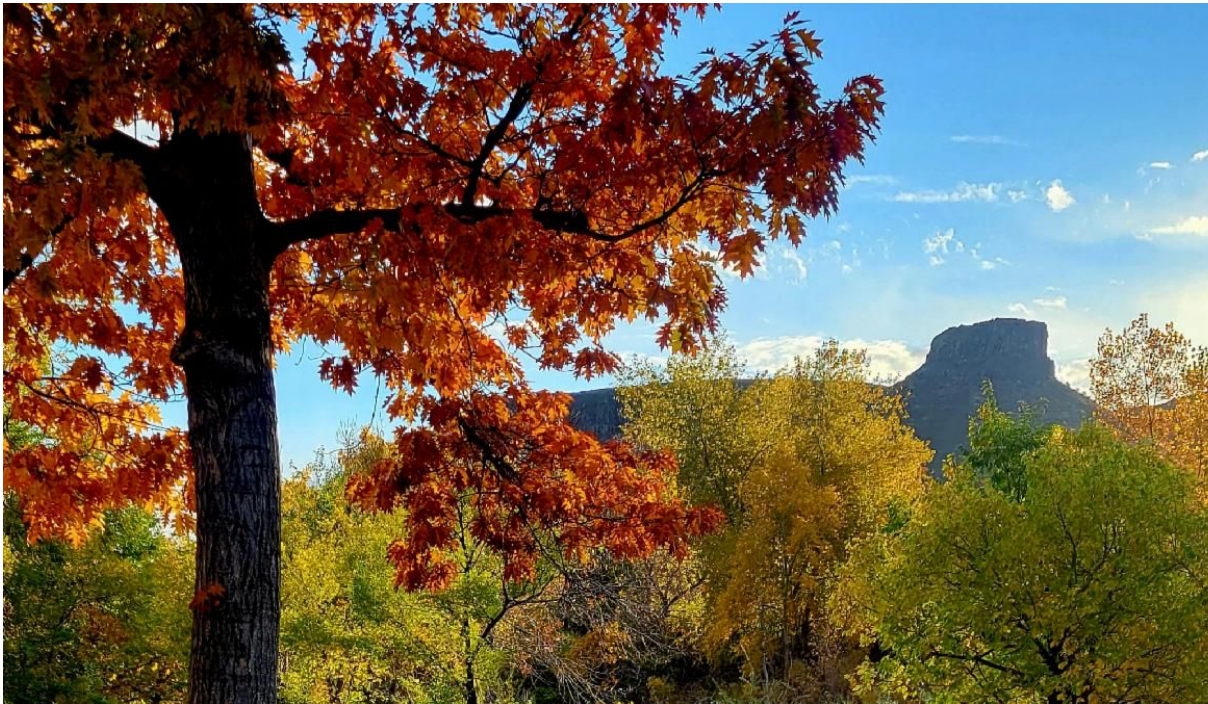


Olde Golden Holiday Parade

Join us downtown this Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 a.m. for festive fun at the annual Olde Golden Holiday Parade!

The theme this year is Holiday Movie Magic. A spectacular day that includes elves, marching bands, floats, carolers, antique cars, the Grinch, Buffalo Bill, and, of course, Santa! New this year, we will have the People's Choice Award where attendees are invited to vote on their favorite entry. The weather is looking warm and beautiful, so we hope to see you there for a morning of holiday magic.

The parade route runs along Washington Avenue from 10th Street to 13th Street starting at 10:30 a.m. and will reopen around noon.



Comprehensive Plan Draft Review Feedback Closes Dec. 15

The [Second Comprehensive Plan Draft](#) for public comment is on Guiding Golden and continues to receive 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 with comments on the current draft due on December 15.



North Ford Complete Street - Small Group Meeting

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 11 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Cannonball Creek Brewing (393 Washington Avenue)



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!](#)



Improve Your Pickleball Game in 2026!

Starting January 4, 2026, will begin offering Pickleball Mixers for Upper Intermediate and Lower Intermediate levels, along with the popular Drill and Play classes. We are also adding an Improver Pickleball Clinic focused on refining technical skills while improving consistency in playing pickleball.

For more information on class dates, times, and cost visit rec.cityofgolden.gov.

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.

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

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, December 15, 8:00 a.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Local Licensing Authority

Tuesday, December 16, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. | City Hall, 911 10th Street

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Impacts

13th and East Street / Castle Rock Drive

- City of Golden Water main replacement
- 11/14 - 12/12/25
- 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 - 12/19/25
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours on place

10th St – Illinois St to West of Maple St.

- City of Golden Utilities Division new water main installation
- 12/08 - 12/31/25
- 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

November 29 Snow Event Streets Response

- Crews called in at 5:30 a.m.
- Total hours worked: 27.5
- Total miles driven: 402 miles
- Avg. salt/ice slicer applied: 104 lbs per lane
- Total cost of plowing/de-icing: \$5,730.23




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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Welcome to the Public Road Closures App


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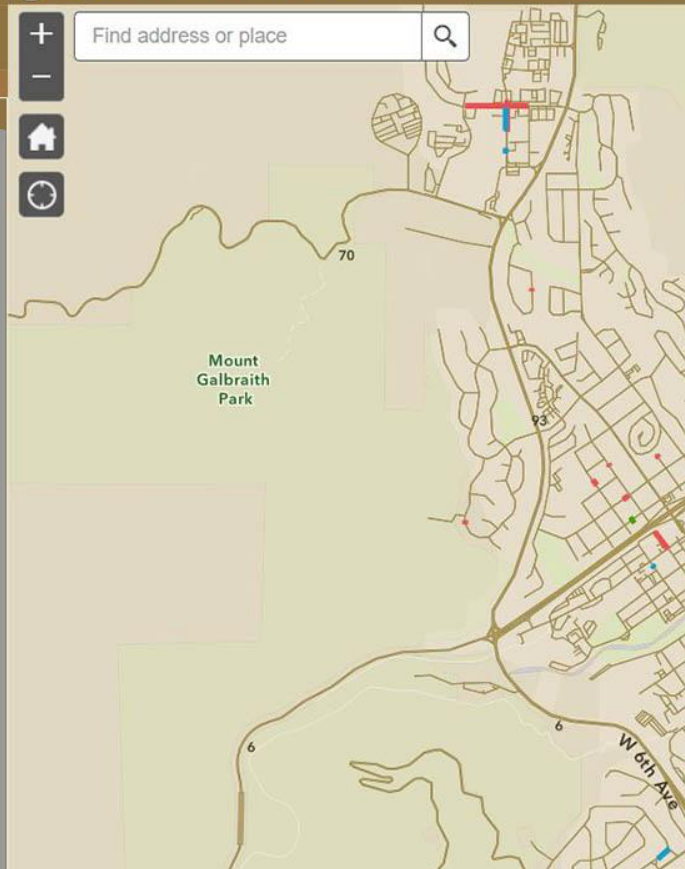


This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status of ROW Permits, which may be extended, the symbology may not accurately reflect real conditions. For more information on ROW Permits, visit [the Streets Department Website](#).



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