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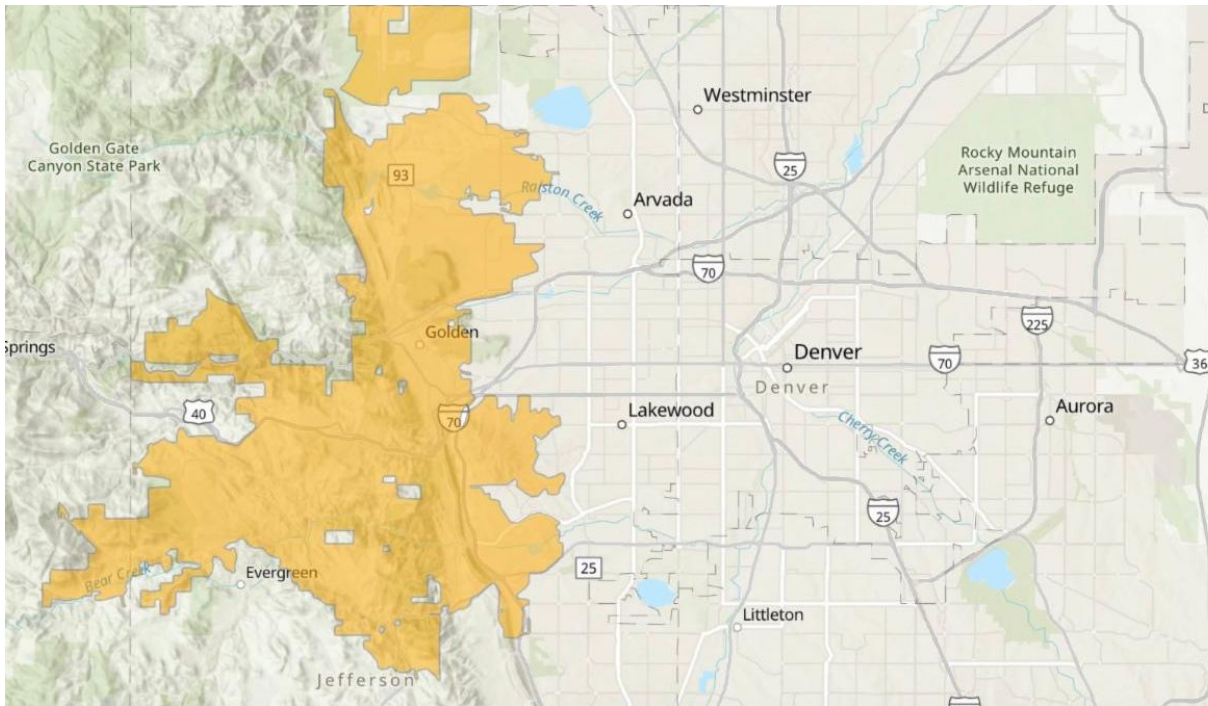


Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Tuesday's City Council Agenda (last meeting of 2025)
- Comprehensive Plan Update
- Police Department congratulations for sixth accreditation
- Golden Fire Department's Push-In for the new Brush Engine
- Xcel Public Safety Power Shutoff Wednesday
- Thank you for Olde Golden Holiday Parade and upcoming Jingle on the Avenue with closures on Washington Avenue
- Brown University and Australia attacks

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](#).



Xcel Public Safety Power Shutoff Today

Xcel Energy has notified the community of an imminent planned power outage also referred to as a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) that is expected to impact Golden on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 a.m. due to extreme dry conditions combined with weather conditions. Forecasted winds may reach 70–80 mph, with gusts up to 85 mph.

City facilities and services — notably the Golden Community Center and City Hall — will be without power and will be closed to the public tomorrow, Wednesday, December 17. Emergency and other essential services will continue to operate as normal.

If you have an emergency or see smoke or fire, call 911 immediately. For non-emergencies, contact Golden Police Dispatch at 303-384-8045.

Please take the following actions in priority order:

- Avoid unnecessary travel. Extreme winds can create dangerous driving conditions and flying debris. Stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary.
- Check in on neighbors with higher needs. Please reach out to older adults, people with disabilities, and anyone who may need help preparing for high winds or a power outage.
- Prepare for a power outage. Build or review your emergency kit, including flashlights, batteries, medications, water, food, chargers, and important documents.
- Ensure vehicles are ready. Fill your gas tank and make sure vehicles are prepared in case travel becomes necessary.

- Secure trash and recycling carts. Keep carts in and bring them out the morning of pickup to prevent wind-related hazards.

Check Xcel for updates on their [website](#). Thank you for helping keep our community safe.



Golden Fire Brush Engine Push In Today

Join Golden Fire this morning, December 17, at 10:00 a.m. at Station 24 (151 Heritage Road, Golden) as we officially welcome our new brush engine with a traditional “push-in” ceremony. This hands-on fire service tradition invites the community to help roll the new truck into the bay—kids and families welcome!

While you’re there, stay a bit longer to help shape the future of fire services in Golden. Staff will be on hand to talk about our Fire Strategic Plan and gather your ideas and priorities for community safety and wildfire preparedness.



Jingle on the Avenue

Join us downtown this Saturday, December 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a festive holiday character mingle all along Washington Avenue between 11th and 13th Street.

Jingle on the Avenue lets families meet classic and new favorite holiday characters while enjoying lively entertainment, including newfoundland dog cart rides, toy-train rides, and plenty of unique photo opportunities including one with the big man himself, Santa!



School's Out Camp Signups are Open!

Sign up for School's Out Camp! Don't sit around during Winter Break. This state licensed day camp is guaranteed to keep your child busy! Activities include arts and crafts, gym/sports, swimming, and more.

After you register, keep an eye on your email for required ePACT documents, due before your child attends camp. All campers are required to bring lunch and a snack.

Swim days are December 22 and 29, and January 5.

Spots are limited, so [sign up](#) today!



Christmas Tree Recycling

The City of Golden offers a simple and eco-friendly way to dispose of your Christmas tree - by giving it a second life as mulch! From December 26 through January 26, you can drop off your tree at our NEW collection site located at The Splash, 3151 Illinois St. The site will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To participate, please ensure your tree meets the following guidelines:

- Remove all ornaments, hardware, strings of lights, and tinsel.
- Only live Christmas trees will be accepted.
- Wreaths, tree branches, trash bags, or other wood materials will not be accepted.

The collected trees will be turned into mulch, which will be available for free pickup at a later date at the public site on 11th St., just west of the Clear Creek History Park.



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.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, December 22, 7:30 a.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


the City of Golden, CO




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Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

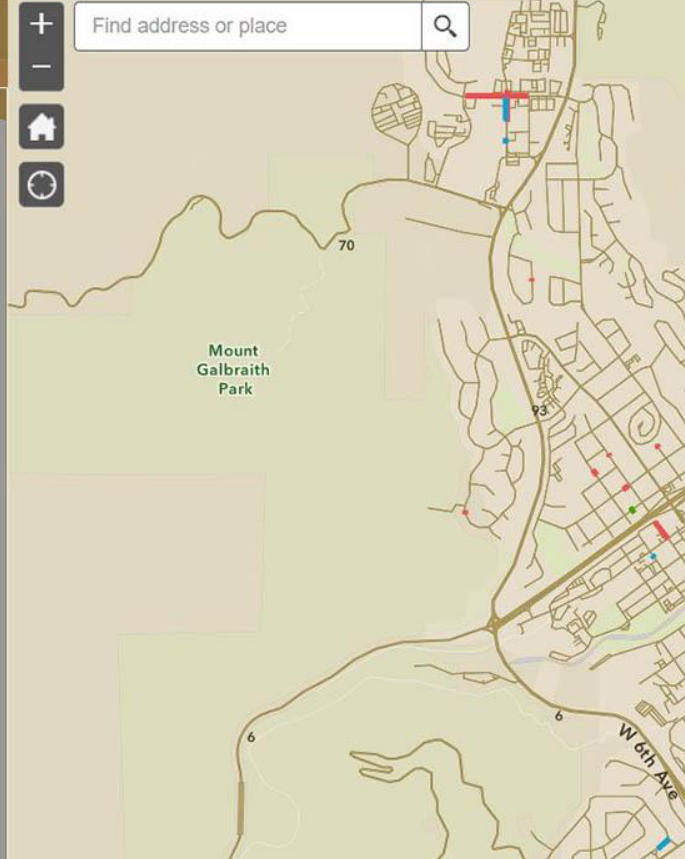
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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