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Mondays with the Mayor

During this week's Mondays with the mayor, Mayor Laura Weinberg kicked off the New Year with updates

- Next Tuesday (Jan. 13) will be the first City Council meeting of the year.
- City Council annual, off-site planning meeting happens this weekend.
- Winter edition of the Golden Informer is headed to mailboxes now.
- The East Amenity Zone Vision Plan Draft will be presented on Jan. 15 at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- Christmas tree recycling available through Jan. 26.
- Free slash collection through Jefferson County on Jan. 23 & 24.
- 19th Street closures through Jan. 10.
- Boards and Commissions meeting this week include DDA, Planning Commission, and Economic Development Commission.
- Boards and Commissions application will open at the end of January.

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](#).



2025 Golden Summer Camp Registration Opens Jan. 20!

Registration for Golden Community Center Summer Camps opens for residents at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20. Non-resident registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21.

Golden Community Center Summer Camps serve children ages 2.5–12 and offer engaging, state-licensed care focused on friendships, fun, and active learning. Camps run 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. each day, with a half-day preschool option available from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Kids enjoy a wide variety of activities, including swimming, group games, arts and crafts, and hands-on projects. Families should plan to send a lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle each day.

New this year:

Camp for ages 8–12 will be based at Tony Grampsas Park and includes two field trips each week. One weekly trip will be to the Splash Water Park, and the second will visit popular Denver metro destinations such as the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Butterfly Pavilion, Skate City, Bowlero, Pirate's Cove, and more.

Daily camp rates:

- Regular days: \$60 residents / \$65 non-residents
- Splash field trips: \$70 residents / \$75 non-residents
- Full field trips: \$80 residents / \$85 non-residents

Changes to registrations can be made until 7 a.m. on Friday, May 8. After that date, no cancellations are allowed.

Questions? Contact recprograms@cityofgolden.net

[Watch what your child can experience at Golden Summer Camp!](#)



Coffee with Councilors: Learn About Your Arts & Culture Commission

Monday, Jan. 12, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at 1445 10th Street

Curious about public art and how it shapes Golden? Join Councilors Patty Evans and Lisa Vitry for a relaxed evening with members of the Arts & Culture Commission and the Thriving Communities Department. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the commission's work and learn how art helps make Golden a vibrant, creative place to live.



East Amenity Zone Vision Plan Draft

Following several months of community engagement and input, a draft East Zone Amenity Vision Plan has been prepared and is now available. The draft document includes recommendations for all of the city properties in the Heart of Golden East Zone, located east of Washington Avenue.

The draft document will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their January 15, 2026, meeting and to City Council February 10, 2026.

Learn more about the [East End Amenities project on Guiding Golden](#).



Golden Community Center Offerings in the New Year

Free Class: Weight Loss & Your Mental Health

Thursday, January 8, 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Coal Creek North Room

Participants will learn how to support healthy weight loss while improving mood and reducing stress, anxiety, and depression; explore which common weight-loss approaches may negatively impact mental health; understand how everyday food choices affect mood and energy; discover foods that support brain and mental health; and gain perspective on intermittent fasting and GLP-1 medications. The session is led by Laura Sapienza, an Evergreen resident with an MA in Human Performance from UNC–Chapel Hill and credentials as a National Board Certified Health and Wellness Coach, Functional Medicine Certified Health and Wellness Coach, and Certified Holistic Nutritionist.

New Youth Ceramics Offerings

The Golden Community Center Ceramics program is now offering youth ceramics classes. From schools out days for elementary age to six-week wheel throwing classes for middle school and high school students.

[Learn more and register!](#)

Senior Line Dancing

Friday, January 9, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.

\$5 residents / \$7 non-residents

Calling all adults 50+! Dust off your boots and come on down to the Golden Community Center for an afternoon of line dancing and line dancing instruction--no partner needed! Grizzly Rose & Whiskey Rose teacher Carol Graham, also a senior, knows a thing or two about line dancing. She has been dancing all of her life and has taught beginners, seniors and plenty of dances to many styles of music.

[Register for Line Dancing Fun!](#)

School's Out Camps

When school's out, the fun is on! Our licensed day camp keeps kids active and engaged with a mix of arts and crafts, games and sports, swimming, and more—no bored moments here. Camps are offered on Martin Luther King Day (1/19), Presidents Day (2/13 and 2/16), and during Spring Break (3/23–3/27).

[Register your child for fun this spring!](#)



Free Windstorm Debris Drop-off Jan. 23-24

To help residents manage storm-related debris following December's windstorms, the Jefferson County SLASH Program will offer two free public drop-off days for fallen branches and downed trees resulting from the storms.

The Tincup Ridge Slash Yard (151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, CO 80401) will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, and Saturday, January 24.

These temporary drop-offs are intended for storm-related debris only, specifically fallen or downed branches. Christmas trees will **not** be accepted.

[Learn more about Jeffco SLASH Collection Program.](#)



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!

You can drop off your tree at our NEW collection site located at The Splash, 3151 Illinois St., through January 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

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.

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.

Economic Development Commission

Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

Golden Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, January 12, 8:00 a.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

Golden Urban Renewal Authority

Monday, January 12, 5:30 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

City Council Reception for Incoming and Outgoing Councilors & Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 5:00 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Impacts

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 – 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

Washington Avenue - 2nd Street to 5th Street

- Water/sanitary sewer installations for private development project located at 347 Goldco Circle
- 12/15/25 - 01/09/26
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- No work 12/25 (Christmas Day) or 01/01/26 (New Years Day)
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place.

19th Street – Elm Street to Illinois Street


- 19th Street hardscape improvements for Colorado School of Mines Residential Hall 7 project
- 12/29 - 01/10/26: FULL CLOSURE OF 19TH STREET
- 19th Street will be closed to vehicular traffic day/night and weekends during the specified dates
- Vehicular detour through Colorado School of Mines campus
- Sidewalk on north side of 19th Street will remain open for pedestrian access
- These dates are tentatively scheduled as the Public Works Department continues to work through details with the Colorado School of Mines

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


the City of Golden, CO



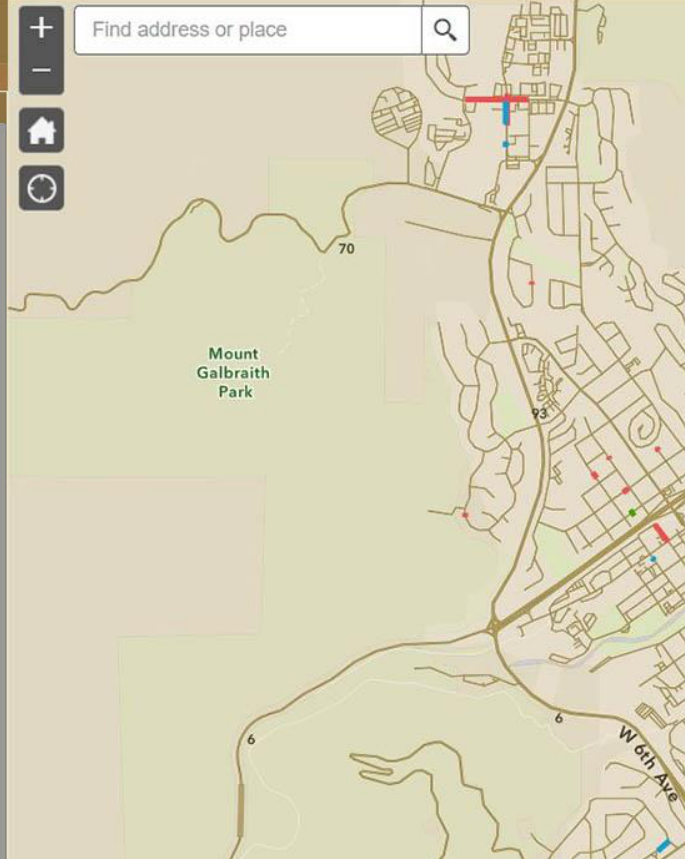
About

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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