

# *City of Golden* **WEEKLY DIGEST**

**Jan. 28**



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Golden**

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## **Mondays with the Mayor**

During Mondays with the Mayor this week, Mayor Weinberg discusses timely Golden events and items of note:

- City Council meeting agenda and executive meeting regarding water and wastewater negotiations
- Golden Fire Department Awards Banquet
- Xcel PSPS Formal Response and Roundtable Discussion hosted by Chamber of Commerce
- Boards and Commissions Meetings happening this week
- North Ford Complete Streets Open House
- Golden Fire Dept. Strategic Planning Meeting
- Ulysses Park reopening
- Parfet Park closed this weekend for UllrGrass (ticketed event)

You can always watch recordings of the live streams on the [City's Facebook page](#).



## **Ulysses Park is Now Fully Open!**

Ulysses Park is now open, following an extensive redevelopment process that included adding new restrooms, a picnic shelter, paths and sidewalks, a vibrant new playground designed for a range of ages and abilities, and a kinetic art installation.

Grass fields have been installed, but they require time to take root and grow strong. Their use will be carefully scheduled beginning in early spring, but everything else is open now. We're excited to welcome you back to Ulysses Park!



## **Public Engagement Opportunities This Week: Planning & Fire Services**

The City of Golden invites residents to participate in two upcoming public engagement opportunities next week, offering meaningful ways to provide input on community planning and the future of fire services.

### **North Ford Complete Street Preferred Alternative Open House**

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.  
Golden Community Center

Join your neighbors and City staff at the Golden Community Center to discuss the North Ford Complete Street project. The project team will present the preferred alternative developed based on community feedback received to date. This alternative will help inform engineering design work scheduled for 2026, with additional public engagement opportunities planned as the project moves forward. Community members are encouraged to stop by, learn more, ask questions, and share input.

### **Rescheduled Open House: Fire Strategic Plan**

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
Golden Community Center – Bear Creek Room

Residents are also invited to attend an informal community meeting focused on the City's Fire Strategic Plan. This meeting provides an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the future of fire services in Golden. Community input is an important part of this process, and all are encouraged to participate.

Both events are open to the public and reflect the City's ongoing commitment to transparency, collaboration, and meaningful community engagement. Unable to attend? Please participate online following the open house on [Guiding Golden](#).



## **Temporary Payment System Outage**

Beginning Monday, Feb. 2, at 6:00 p.m. through Feb. 3, the City will experience a temporary outage affecting payments processed through the City's online payment portal. Service is expected to be restored by the morning of Wednesday, February 4.

During this outage, both online and in-person payments for the following services will be unavailable:

- Utility billing
- City-collected taxes
- Municipal Court citations

If you have automatic payments scheduled during this timeframe, no action is needed, but we recommend confirming that your payment processed successfully once service is restored.

Thank you for your patience, and please plan ahead if you need to make a payment during this time.



## Powering Your Golden Home During Outages

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Golden Community Center - Community Room (upstairs) | 1470 10th Street

Power outages can be disruptive and stressful. Join the City's Sustainability team for a free community conversation on practical ways to keep your home powered when the grid goes down.

Learn about backup power options—from portable power stations and generators to home battery systems with solar and electric vehicle (V2H) solutions. Hear real-world experiences from neighbors, ask questions of experts, and connect with local resources.

What to expect:

- Interactive tables showcasing backup power technologies
- Contractors and technology experts on hand
- Sustainability resources, rebates, and giveaways
- A moderated panel of local residents sharing firsthand experiences

Whether you rent, own, or are planning ahead, this event offers helpful insights for greater peace of mind during outages.



## Volunteer for Goldens in Golden

Goldens in Golden is approaching on Feb. 7, and the City is seeking community volunteers to support the event.

Volunteer roles assist with event logistics and the guest experiences. Opportunities include greeting attendees, supporting activities, and assisting with behind-the-scenes operations. Volunteering provides a chance to help deliver one of Golden's signature events.

Volunteer shifts are available on Feb. 6 and 7.

Those interested may [sign up](#) or reach out with questions to [mritchie@cityofgolden.net](mailto:mritchie@cityofgolden.net). This opportunity may also be shared with friends or family members who would be a good fit.



## **Volunteer Fair for Ages 50+**

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 12:00 -2:00 p.m.  
Free lunch provided for first 50 visitors  
Clear Creek Rooms at the Golden Community Center

Looking for your place in the Golden Community? Please join us for our first Volunteer Fair. Representatives from 25 Golden serving organizations including local museums, non-profits, gardening groups, libraries, community services, educational services and cultural services will be onsite. Each organization will have information about their mission and how to be involved. It will be a chance to ask them questions to see if it's a good fit for your interests.

Questions? Call the Front Porch at 303-384-8130.



## Free Radon Test Kits Available

In partnership with Jefferson County Public Health, the City of Golden is giving away 25 radon test kits to Golden residents during the month of January as part of the City's Healthy Housing Initiative. These kits will be available at City Hall (911 10th Street) on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water. About 50% of homes in Colorado have high radon levels. In Colorado, living in a home with average levels of radon is like having 200 chest x-rays every year. Testing for radon is easy and fixing the problem is relatively inexpensive. Learn more about radon on the [CDPHE website](#).

# 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.

**Special Events Review Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, January 28, 8:30 a.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**REDI Task Force Meeting**

Wednesday, January 28, 4:30 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**ACC Art in Public Spaces Subcommittee Meeting**

Thursday, January 29, 2:00 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**Golden Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

Monday, February 2, 8:00 a.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**Arts & Culture Commission Meeting**

Monday, February 2, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

**Planning Commission Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, February 4, 5:30 p.m. in City Hall | 911 10th St., Golden

# Road and Construction Updates



## Right of Way Impacts

### 10th Street at Maple St.

- City of Golden Lions Park project
- 1/20 - spring of 2026
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

### Washington Avenue - 7th Street to 9th Street

- Comcast Installation
- 1/19 - 1/30/26
- Weekdays with occupancy hours restricted to 9 a.m. - 3 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.

### Washington Avenue - 2nd Street to 5th Street

- Water/sanitary sewer installations for private development project located at 347 Goldco Circle
- 12/15/25 - 1/29/26
- Weekdays with occupancy hours restricted to 9 a.m. - 3 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 (the trail will be open for Goldens in Golden on February 7)
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Pedestrian detours in place

### 10th Street – Ford St. to Archer St.

- City of Golden I.T. Department fiber installation for new City Hall building
- 1/19 - 1/30
- 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

**Ford St. – 15th St. to 19th St. | 15th St. & 17th St. – Ford St. to East St.**

- City of Golden Utilities Division new sewer manholes and sewer mains
- 1/19 - 2/13
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking, bike lane, and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

**W 10th Ave. – Johnson Rd. to Ulysses St.**

- Xcel Energy underground electric upgrade
- 1/26 - 2/27/26
- Weekdays with occupancy hours restricted to 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking, bike lane, and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

**19th Street – Ford St. to Washington Ave.**

- Google Fiber Utility Potholing
- 1/19 - 4/11/26
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking, bike lane, and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

**Ulysses St. – W. 9th Ave. to Mt. Vernon Rd.**

- Consolidated Mutual Water District water main replacements
- 1/16 - 2/13
- Weekdays 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays with bike lane impacts
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**Lookout View Drive – East Street to Lookout View Court**

- Google Fiber Utility Potholing
- 1/12 - 3/13/26
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours on place

**Utah Street – Ulysses Street**

- Google Fiber Utility Potholing
- 1/12 - 3/13/26
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours on place

**Corporate Circle @ W. Colfax Avenue Business Park**

- Xcel Energy underground electric system upgrades
- 1/19 - 3/20/26
- Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

### **Citywide**

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 01/01 - 7/01/26
- 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

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#### 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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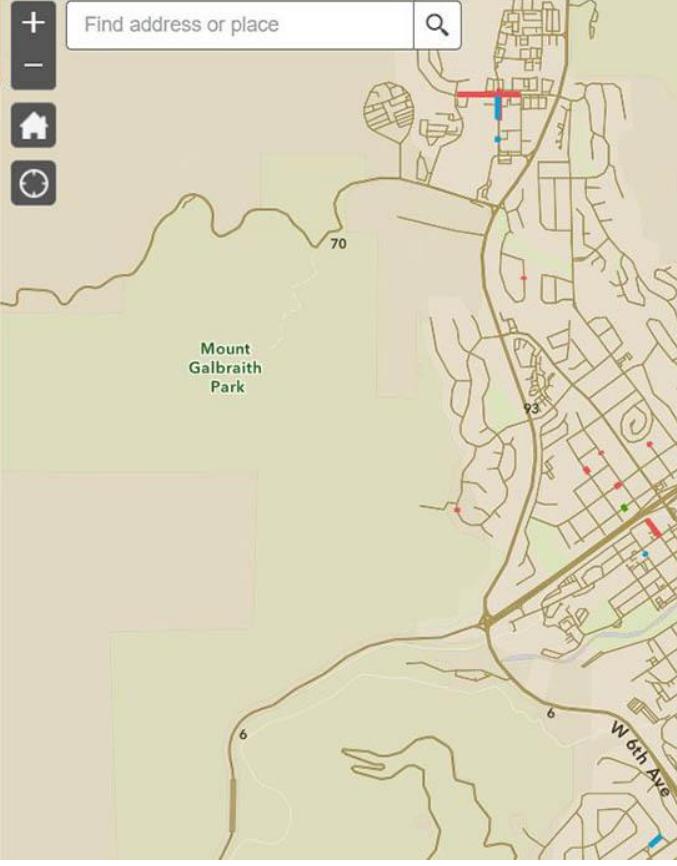
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