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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:

- Public Safety Announcement
- Colorado 150/250 Art Gift from the Governor
- Keeping the Lights On Public Meeting Tuesday Feb. 3
- Golden's in Golden Details and Road Closures
- Recognition of Fire Fighters (25 years of Service Award)

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



New Name, Same Great Preschool

Registration is now open for Rooted Beginnings Preschool, where little learners start strong by growing from the ground up.



**Rooted
Beginnings**
Preschool

Formerly known as the GCC preschool program, Rooted Beginnings reflects a renewed focus on nurturing curiosity, confidence, and connection through play-based learning, outdoor exploration, and early childhood development.

Designed to support children's social-emotional growth and kindergarten readiness, Rooted Beginnings offers a warm, supportive environment where learning takes root and families feel welcome.

Half day, full day and aftercare now available!

Learn more and register on the [Rooted Beginnings Preschool webpage](#).



Serve Your Community: Apply for a City Board or Commission

The City of Golden is now accepting applications for vacancies on several City boards, commissions, and authorities. These volunteer bodies play an important role in advising City Council and shaping policies that impact our community.

Current openings are available on the:

- Community Sustainability Advisory Board
- Downtown Development Authority
- Golden Urban Renewal Authority
- Historic Preservation Board
- Investment Advisory Committee
- Mobility & Transportation Advisory Board
- Planning Commission

Application details, eligibility requirements, and the number of vacancies for each body are available on the [City Boards & Commissions page](#).

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026.
City Council interviews will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Serving on a board or commission is a meaningful way to contribute your perspective, skills, and experience to the future of Golden.



Goldens in Golden Resident Information

Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Downtown

Goldens in Golden will take place in downtown Golden on Saturday, February 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event draws a large number of visitors to the downtown area.

Residents should expect increased traffic, parking limitations, and temporary road closures in and around downtown during the event timeframe.

Event Setup & Operations

Friday Load-In:

- Vendor load-in will take place from noon to 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 6.**
- Load-in times are scheduled to help manage traffic and limit the number of vehicles arriving at once.

Neighborhood Access & Parking:

- Signage deterrents will be set up in the 12th Street neighborhood (between 11th and 13th streets) and the 9th Street neighborhood (between 8th and 10th streets). Security staff will be stationed at key entry points to prevent event-related parking on residential streets.
- Residents are encouraged to use Illinois Street to 19th Street if traveling south of Clear Creek, or Washington Avenue to Highway 58 if traveling north of Clear Creek during the event.

Transportation:

- Free, dog-friendly event shuttles will be operating from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. from The Splash at Fossil Trace (3151 Illinois Street) to help reduce traffic and parking demand near neighborhoods.

Event Hours & Footprint:

- The event will have expanded hours and a larger footprint, to help prevent large surges of people arriving and leaving all at once.

Road Closures:

The following roads will be closed Saturday, February 7, from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m.:

- Washington from 10th to 13th Streets,
- 11th Street from Washington to Miner's Alley, and
- 12th and 13th Streets from Washington to Arapahoe.

Staffing & Cleanliness:

- Additional trash and recycling receptacles will be placed throughout the event area, and volunteer staffing has been increased three-fold.

We recognize that events bring activity to the area and appreciate your awareness and patience during event operations. Planning efforts are focused on managing impacts while supporting a safe and well-organized community event.

Thank you for your patience as the City manages this large community event.



Coffee with Councilors: Behind the Scenes with Coors
Monday, February 9, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Golden Community Center

Join Councilors Patty Evans and Lisa Vitry as they meet with Ben Moline, Coors Director of Water Resources & Environmental Compliance, and Annie Beierle, Golden Public Works Director, for a conversation on how Coors and the City work together to keep the Clear Creek Corridor healthy and beautiful.



North Ford Complete Street Preferred Alternative Survey

North Ford Street is a critical north-south corridor for the City and should provide accessible, connected and safe travel for all travel modes while serving the current needs and future goals of nearby neighborhoods and Golden residents.

Based on community feedback from the alternatives analysis public meetings and survey, the project team has prepared a 'preferred alternative' that will inform the engineering design plans. These plans were shared with the community during a public meeting on January 28. If you missed the meeting, you can view the plans and give us your feedback through February 11 on our [North Ford Complete Street Guiding Golden survey page](#).



Docked Bike Share Feasibility Study Survey

The City of Golden and the Denver Regional Council of Governments are studying the potential for a solar supported, docked bike share program designed to serve the Golden community while aligning with the City of Golden's sustainability and mobility goals.

We're looking for community feedback! How you would use bike share in Golden? Where would you like bike share stations to be located? What features matter most to you?

Please take a few moments to fill out our [Docked Bike Share Feasibility Study Survey!](#)



Volunteer Fair for Ages 50+

Tuesday, February 10, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Golden Community Center

Free lunch provided for first 50 visitors

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.

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

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Study Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall I 911 10th St., Golden

Golden Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, February 9, 8:00 a.m. in City Hall I 911 10th St., Golden

Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

Monday, February 9, 5:30 p.m. in City Hall I 911 10th St., Golden

Community Marketing Board Special Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. in City Hall I 911 10th St., Golden

City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 5:00 p.m. (study session) and 6:30 p.m. (business meeting) in City Hall I 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 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 a.m. - 7 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 - 2/06
- 7 a.m. - 7 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 a.m. - 7 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 a.m. - 7 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 a.m. - 7 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 a.m. - 7 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 a.m. - 7 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
- 01/01 - 7/01/26
- Weekdays 7 a.m. - 7 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

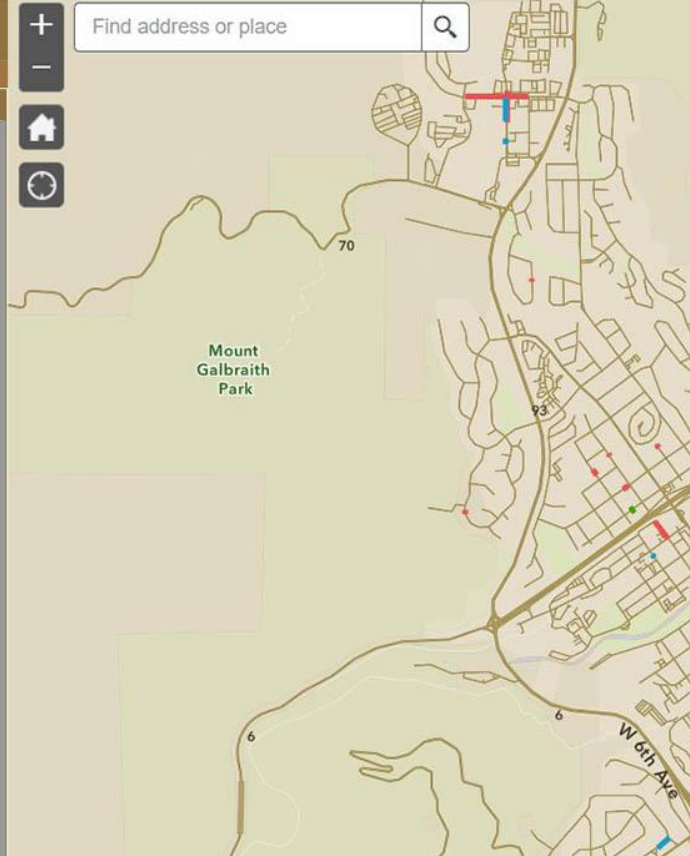
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status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