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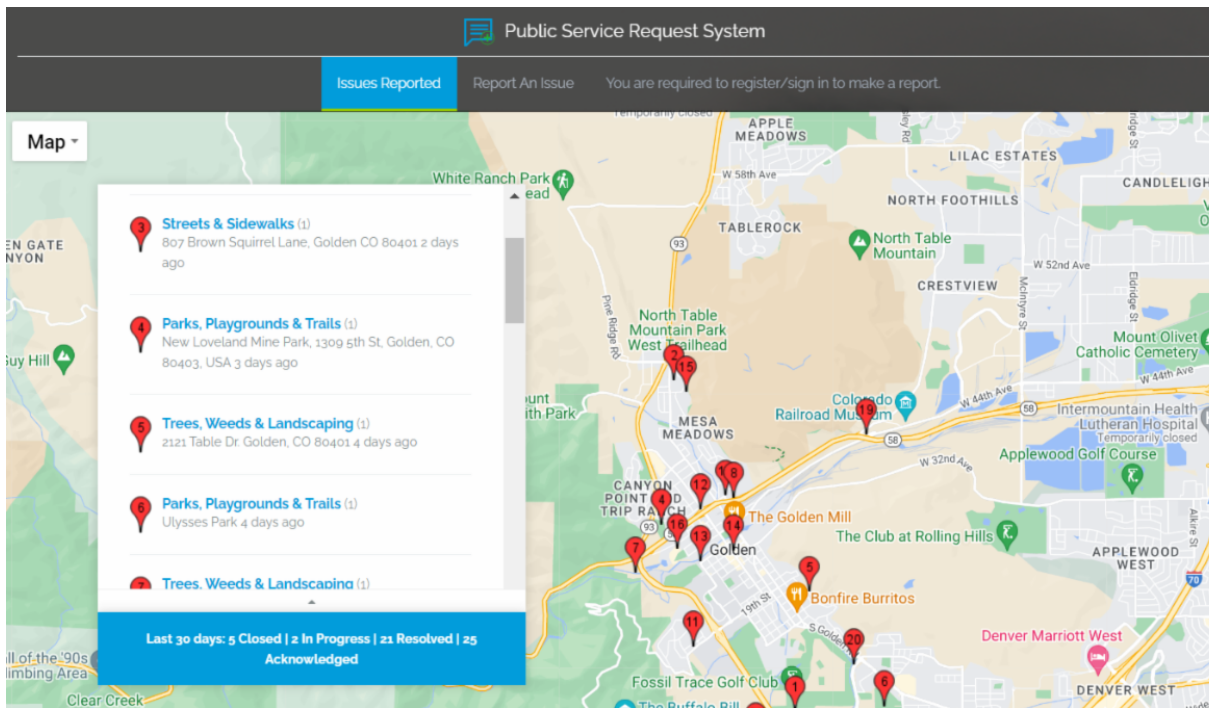


Mondays with the Mayor

On this week's "Mondays with the Mayor", Mayor Laura Weinberg addressed the following topics:

- City Council will be meeting next week.
- The role of boards and commissions and upcoming meetings.
- Phase 3 of the zoning code rewrite.
- Parks and Recreation Month.
- National Night Out occurring on August 6.
- A special thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in the Clear Creek cleanup! You can always join city Staff to help clean up the creek on Monday mornings from 7-9 a.m.

You can always watch a recording of the live stream on the City's [Facebook page](#).



New Website Feature: Fix it!

The Fix It! online reporting system allows you to directly report and track non-emergency issues to the City of Golden. Find a pothole on your street? Report it so we can "Fix it!" See a downed tree limb or a pesky water leak in a park or on a sidewalk? Report it so we can "Fix it!"

Check to see what other reports citizens have made. Create a new report and track its progress to resolution. Help us find and resolve the issues impacting you and the rest of our community!

[Explore the tool today!](#)



Historic Preservation Board Open House
Monday, July 22

Join City Staff and our preservation consultant at the Golden Community Center from 4-6:30 p.m. to provide initial feedback regarding the future of the City's preservation policy.

Discover where the Historic West is Celebrated!



National Arts and Health Day
Monday, July 22

Take a walk or bike through town to visit the Golden Public Art collection. In addition to the physical and mental health benefits of exercising while viewing art in beautiful outdoor settings.

Check out *the Kayaker* and *Strength, Dedication, Discipline, Determination* (cyclist statue), two pieces among many representing health in our community.



Buffalo Bill Days Return! **Friday - Sunday, July 26 - 28**

Golden will again be hosting the annual Buffalo Bill Days festival, celebrating the vibrant spirit and rich history of the Wild West. This annual event features a craft festival, live music, Mutton Bustin', and a hometown parade (10 a.m. Saturday).

The Buffalo Bill Days Committee has expanded its activities through the years, and it is now the largest community festival held in Golden. From rodeo shows to live music performances, from local cuisine to an array of family-friendly activities, Buffalo Bill Days offers experiences for visitors of all ages.

Parking

If you can, consider walking, cycling, or taking public transit for the festival. The Ore Cart shuttle will run Friday 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday from 12 p.m.– 7 p.m. (a late start due to Saturday's parade), and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Marv Kay Stadium Lot (Lot K), at the corner of 11th and Maple Streets, is free for the weekend. You can also take advantage of the free shuttles departing from the Jeffco Human Services building for the duration of the festival (Friday 4:30 - 10:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Road Closures

On Saturday, July 27, Washington Avenue will be closed from 9th St. to 14th St. from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Additionally, 9th St. and 10th St. west of Washington will be closed to traffic and parking from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.



**50th Annual Golden Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, July 27, 6:30 - 10 a.m.**

Join us for tasty pancakes cooked by your favorite Golden Firefighters at the annual GFD pancake breakfast at Fire Station 1 (911 10th St.) from 6:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27. Always a community favorite, funds raised during this popular event go to support the Golden Fire Foundation.

Avoid the lines and purchase your pancake breakfast tickets in advance at Station 21, 911 10th St., or from any Golden Firefighter. For more information, call 303-384-8094. For the Golden Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, 10th St. will be closed to eastbound traffic beginning at 6:30 a.m.



Parks and Recreation Month Highlight: The Splash

Located on 10 acres next to Fossil Trace Golf Club, The Splash is the perfect summer destination for poolside fun. Check out our zero-depth leisure pool with a play structure and water features, enjoy a gentle splash pad for young children, or swim in our 25-meter lap pool with a diving board. Thrill-seekers will love our two large water slides!

Sit back and relax in our lounge chairs and picnic areas. Our spacious bath house with lockers ensures convenience, and our Pro Shop has all your essentials. Don't forget to visit Tipper's Grill for tasty snacks and cool drinks.

Come make a splash with us this summer!

Learn more and purchase passes on their [webpage](#)



Clear Creek Update

City leadership from 11 departments and Jefferson County, meet weekly prior to and throughout the summer to discuss creek management and safety. This year, the team is also partnering with students from the School of Mines to assist with data collection and analysis on creek usage. To aid in this and better understand creek usage, the team is utilizing RFID (Radio-frequency identification) technology and cameras to track the usage in various locations. Tags that communicate with the RFID system have been handed out to local retailers Adventure West and Golden River Sports and the rental program at the School of Mines. Additionally, the City's Creek Ambassador team is stationed along the creek every weekend handing out tags that can be attached to bring-your-own-tubes. Currently, 3000 tags have been distributed by the City and another 8000 are scheduled to be delivered by next weekend. Last year, 3000 tags were given out over the entire duration of summer, whereas 3000 were distributed in just a few short weeks this year.

On July 1, the creek flag status changed to yellow, prompting an uptick in tube usage just before the Fourth of July. The creek saw an estimated 16,000 users over the July 4th holiday weekend, but the following and most recent weekend saw a slight decrease, potentially attributed to the heat wave. Since the opening of the creek, there have been no serious rescues, but the Fire Department has been dispatched for minor injuries and accidents, including reunification. Code Enforcement has seen an increase in violations on the corridor, resulting in over 50 tickets issued over this last weekend, bringing the total tickets for the summer to over 300 mainly regarding drinking, smoking, and off-leash dogs.

In response to the first few weeks of tubing season, the City has added street signs and encourages tubers to take note for reunification, encourages tubers to discuss reunification

points before getting into the creek, ordered more RRID tags, updated signage along the creek, and began opening the newly installed fences Monday- Thursday.

The City will continue to share updates in future Weekly Digest newsletters.



Peaks to Plains (P2P) Trail Alternative Analysis

Golden has become increasingly popular in recent years. The regional P2P Trail connecting Idaho Springs to Denver will be a major part of this popularity, especially with Jefferson County Open Space securing funding for the remaining unbuilt trail. This popularity also brings challenges to the existing Clear Creek Trail which is struggling to accommodate tubers, cyclists, pedestrians, residents, and visitors at peak times. This project will conduct an alternatives analysis and engage with the Golden community to determine the best route for a 'secondary route' of the P2P Trail through Downtown Golden.

The City is hosting the second public meeting on July 29 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at City Hall (911 10th Street) to present the draft alternative routes developed based on feedback from the first meeting.

Learn more about the project and upcoming public engagement opportunities on [Guiding Golden](#).

Bike Safety Tip of the Week

Presented by Bike Walk Golden



Safety for **Children** and **Pets**



Wheels? Expect the unexpected.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week





Mental Wellness Tip of the Week:

Get more sleep!

- A Golden High School Student

Rotary 
Club of Golden

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 Study Session

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

Area of Ridge Road & Cressman Court/Cascade Court: traffic, parking and sidewalk closures

- Through July 19
- Weekdays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

JeffCo Government Area near W 10th Avenue & Johnson Road: traffic, & sidewalk closures

- Through July 31
- Weekdays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

East Street & Ford Street corridors from 13th Street to 24th Street: various lane closures

- Through October 11
- Weekdays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Colorado School of Mines: CSM campus has various closures. Check ROW permitting map below for details.

Concrete Replacement Program

The City's Annual Concrete Replacement Program began last week. They are replacing damaged or deficient concrete and making ADA upgrades. Notice will be provided to residents no less than 24 hours in advance of work. Please contact John Hardy at jhardy@cityofgolden.net if you have any questions.

Work will continue on the following streets:

- Rubey Drive from Cody Trail to Iowa Drive
- W. 10th Avenue from Johnson Road to Jefferson County Parkway
- Jefferson County Parkway from W. 10th Avenue to 6th Avenue

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



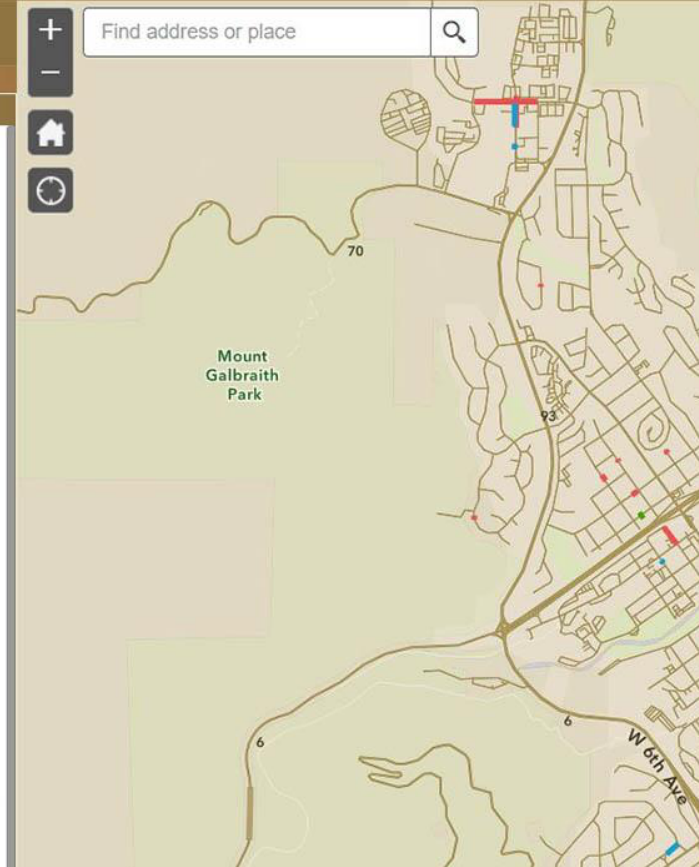
About

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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