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Goltra Fire in Clear Creek Canyon

Yesterday, a fire ignited near Lookout Mountain due to a lightning strike. The fire continued to grow significantly overnight and was monitored by fire and law enforcement throughout the night. Additional resources have been ordered for a greater presence and impact this morning. Clear Creek Canyon is completely closed. Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will announce a morning media briefing as soon as they have more detailed information to share. Golden Fire deployed a resource yesterday to fight the fire; we are working closely with JeffCo Open Space as part of a unified command. If you are not signed up for [Lookout Alert](#), please do so to stay informed.

The Grant-Terry Trail along the North side of the creek at the Highway 6 pedestrian bridge heading west is closed until further notice.



Mondays with the Mayor

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

- The enforcement of the new parking regulations.
- The Golden Community Center annual cleaning and maintenance closure.
- The C470 trail closure through November 19.
- Two new exhibits are opening at the Golden History Museum this week!

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



The Golden Community Center Annual Cleaning Week

Please note that the Golden Community Center is closed and will reopen on August 26. Staff is hard at work cleaning and conducting routine maintenance to ensure you have the best experience possible when visiting the center.



Fire Restriction Moved to Stage 1

The City of Golden is moving from a Stage 2 to a Stage 1 Fire Ban.
Here's what you can still do under Stage 1 fire restrictions:

- Use liquid or gas-fueled appliances
- Use approved wood pellet grills
- Charcoal BBQ grills are allowed, but must be at least 30 feet away from undeveloped areas (2021 IFC 308.1.6)
- Portable outdoor fireplaces are allowed for one- and two-family dwellings, but must be at least 15 feet away from any dwelling or combustible material (2021 IFC 307.4.3)
- Welding and cutting torch appliances can be operated, as long as they are at least 30 feet away from undeveloped areas (2021 IFC 308.1.6)
- Fire Department/District training fires are permitted
- Burning of explosive wastes by manufacturers in zoned industrial areas, supervised by the fire protection district, is allowed
- Open fires or burning by federal, state, or local officers during official fire suppression duties are allowed

Remember: Safety first! Always take proper precautions to prevent uncontrolled fires, such as:

- Keeping containers of water or dry soil nearby
- Having shovels, fire extinguishers, or other extinguishing agents on hand
- Coordinating with your local fire department to be on standby during activities

Stay safe, Golden.



A Portion of the C-470 Trail Is Closed Through November 19

A portion of the C-470 Trail will be closed through November 19. The trail is being re-routed to South Rooney Road to West Colfax Avenue as part of the [Overlook Development](#). Trail users will not be able to access West 4th Avenue or the neighborhood connection to South Rogers Way. Access to the Box-O-Rox trail will remain open. Questions regarding the closure can be directed to 747-202-9002.



**Fall Youth Programs at Golden History Museum
Registration is now open!**

[Registration is open](#) for Fall Youth Programs at Golden History Museum & Park! Check out all the exciting programming and bring out the historic adventurer in the youth of your life! The young ones will also get a kick out of other after school and fall break programs offered at the Museum:

[Backyard Botanist After School Club with Hutch](#)

Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. from September 10 – October 15.

[Fall and Thanksgiving Breaks](#)

Monster Quest with Hutch

October 17, 2024; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrations Around the World

October 18, 2024; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break Clear Creek Discovery Days

November 25, 2024; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

November 26, 2024; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Clear Creek Update

While summer is coming to a close and school is beginning, the creek has continued to see steady numbers of visitors. This past weekend was move-in at Colorado School of Mines, drawing many students and their families to the creek. This and late summer visitors contributed to a spike from the week prior. The Code Enforcement team issued 20 tickets over the weekend, bringing the summer's total to date to 418. No serious accidents have been reported on the creek in the last week, but Ambassadors and Code Enforcement Officers noticed an increase in small scrapes and bruises correlated with the lower water levels of late summer.

Next weekend, the City and Jefferson County will be hosting a low-cost vaccine clinic for pets in the Lions Park Pavilions from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Swing by with your furry friend to make sure that they are up to date on all their vaccines!

Bike Safety Tip of the Week
Presented by Bike Walk Golden



Safety for Children and Pets



Got kids? Help prevent the unexpected.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week



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One small crack does not mean that you are broken, it means that you were put to the test and you didn't fall apart. - Linda Poindexter

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, August 21, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, August 26, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Historic Preservation Policy and Engagement Steering Committee

Meeting Monday, August 26, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

City Council Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

17th Street from Washington Avenue to Arapahoe Street: FULL CLOSURE

- August 21

W 4th Ave & Zeta Street: One lane road with flaggers

- August 5- 23
- Weekdays 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Arapahoe Street & 11th Street: One lane road with flaggers

- August 19 - 30

- 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 earlier this month. 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:

- Eagle Ridge Drive from Entrada Street to Somerset Drive
- W 4th Ave from Eagle Ridge to Zeta Street
- Zeta Street from W 4th Avenue to Colfax Avenue
- Jefferson County Pkwy from W. 10th Ave 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

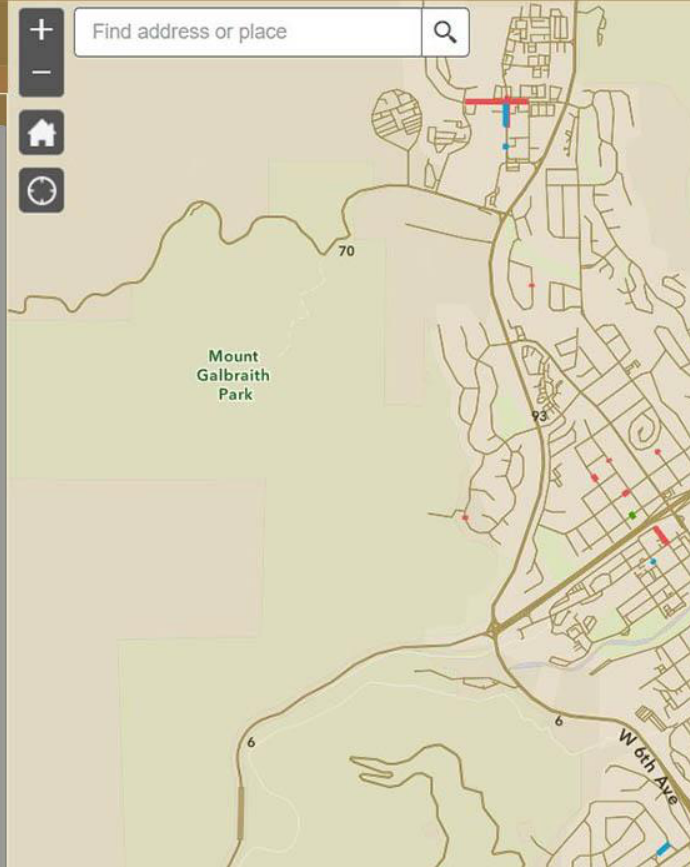
About

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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