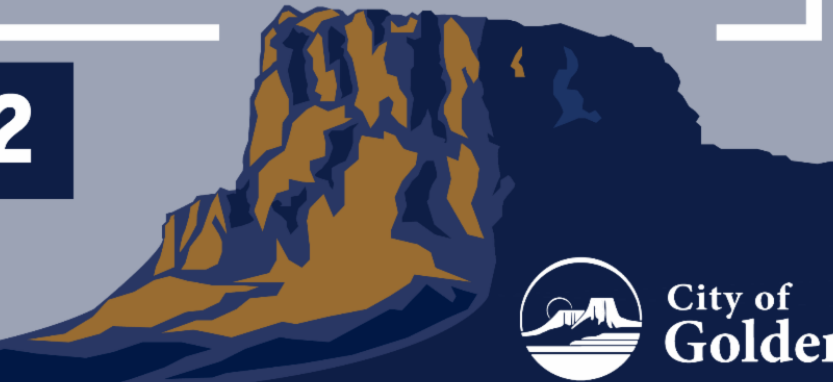


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# WEEKLY DIGEST

**Oct. 2**



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### **Mondays with the Mayor**

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

- The extension of the Ford Street closure. You can follow along with updates at [ClayworksGolden.com](https://www.clayworksgolden.com)
- Cleanup activities coordinated around the city.
- Board and Commission meetings are happening this week.
- The Coffee with a Cop event Wednesday morning.
- Coffee with Councilors and the Golden Fire Department Safety Day this Saturday.
- Autumn Fest is this Sunday at Golden History Park.

As always you can watch a recording of the live stream on the City [Facebook Page](#).



## **Ford Street Closure Update**

The Clayworks project requested an extension from the City for the closure of Ford Street (from 7th to 9th Streets) due to unforeseen conditions. The closure will now be in effect from September 27 - October 3 and October 21 - November 8, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AC Development crews discovered abandoned utilities, foundation walls, and retaining walls that are interfering with the installation of new utility services. Crews are working to finish up as quickly and safely as possible as Ford Street is a main artery of the City.

You can find ongoing updates about the construction on the [Clayworks page](#).



### **Fall Issue of the Golden Informer Available Online**

Autumn is here, and so is the newest issue of the Golden Informer! Be sure to check your mailbox for the latest edition of Golden's official quarterly publication, brimming with updates on city events, projects, and news. If you prefer, copies are also available at the Golden Library, City Hall, and the City Annex Building.

Don't want to wait? The digital version is available online now—[read it today!](#)



**Coffee with a Cop**

**Today, October 2, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Bean Fosters (720 Golden Ridge Road)**

Take a break from your routine and connect with your community at our upcoming Coffee with a Cop event! This is a perfect opportunity to meet and chat with local police officers in a relaxed, friendly environment.



**Golden Fire Department Safety & Preparedness Day!  
Saturday, October 5, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Golden Fire Station #1 (911 10th Street)**

Bring your family and kiddos for an exciting and educational Fire Safety and Preparedness Day! This fun-filled event is perfect for all ages and will include plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained while learning about fire prevention and emergency preparedness.

**Event Highlights:**

- Free all-you-can-eat popcorn and refreshments!
- Fire Prevention Week education: Learn tips to keep your family and home safe.
- Tour fire trucks, police cars, and ambulances: Get an up-close look at the vehicles that keep our community safe.
- Live fire demonstrations: See how the pros handle fire emergencies!
- Face painting: Fun for the kiddos!
- Prize drawings: You could win some awesome prizes!
- Meet local heroes: Chat with firefighters, nurses, paramedics, dispatchers, and police officers.
- Blood donation sign-up: Make a difference by registering to donate blood.



**Coffee with Councilors**  
**Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. at the Golden Community Center**

Join your neighbors for Coffee with Councilors on the first Saturday of each month. This is a great opportunity to connect and discuss local matters in a relaxed setting. Be sure to check the calendar for any updates.

This month's event features the City Co-Responder Program which uses licensed mental health clinicians to support law enforcement on mental health crisis calls.

Bring your thoughts, ideas & questions, and let's have a conversation!



**Autumn Fest  
Sunday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Golden History Park (1020  
11th Street)**

Autumn Fest is a free celebration of Golden featuring hands-on activities for the whole family, including crafts, big trucks, and even farm animals. Join us to welcome the fall season at Golden History Museum.

Don't miss out on the official dedication of the new Arbor on the east side of the History Park at 10 a.m.!

**Free and Low-Cost Family Activities:**

- Make-your-craft station
- 4-H petting zoo
- Big trucks
- Costumed Civil War interpretation
- Live music from Alibi
- Food trucks from Woody's Woodfired Pizza and Corgi Crepes.





**Path-to-Play Open Space Open House**  
**October 7, 5:30-7 p.m., Golden Community Center**

Join us at a Pop-In Open House for a “drop-in” opportunity to share your thoughts on the City of Golden Open Space Master Plan.

Drop-in anytime between 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to your participation and valuable contributions in developing our Path to Play. To participate in our comprehensive parks and recreation survey visit: [\*\*Path to Play: Connecting Nature and Community.\*\*](#)



**Join Us for the Next Golden Startup Coffee  
Wednesday, October 9, from 9–11 a.m. at Morris and Mae Food Hall**

Come connect with and support local startup founders eager to share their ideas and hear your valuable feedback. This is a great opportunity to learn, collaborate, and network with fellow entrepreneurs, innovators, and professionals in Golden's vibrant startup and scaleup community.

Don't miss out on this chance to engage with the next wave of innovation in our community!



### **Bike Lane Improvement Update**

The City has successfully completed bike lane improvements on Ulysses Street, 10th Avenue, 13th Street, and Illinois Street. These enhanced lanes, featuring wider paths, buffer zones from vehicle traffic, and dedicated parking, make our streets safer, more enjoyable, and accessible for everyone.



**Grampsas Pickleball Courts Grand Opening!**  
**4471 Salvia Street**

The new complex includes four state-of-the-art, sport-specific courts that are lighted for evening play until 10:00 p.m. Players of all abilities are invited to connect, compete, and enjoy!

The City will host a grand opening event on **Thursday, October 10, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Stop by for lessons, activities, and light refreshments!



## Upcoming Home Games

**Men's Soccer vs. UCCS** -- Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 6 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball vs. MSU Denver** -- Friday, Oct. 4 @ 7 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball vs. Colorado Christian** -- Saturday, Oct. 5 @ 5 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. CSU Pueblo** -- Sunday, Oct. 6 @ 12 p.m.

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, it says "Mental Wellness Tip of the Week" in white. Below this is a white silhouette of a mountain range. The main part of the graphic is a photograph of a person with a backpack standing on a dirt path in a forest. Overlaid on the photo is the text "Mental Wellness Tip of the Week" and "You don't have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you." in white. At the bottom left of the photo, it says "- Dan Millman". At the bottom right, there is a logo for the "Rotary Club of Golden" which includes the Rotary gear symbol.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

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**You don't have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you.**

- Dan Millman

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 Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Public Art Commission Meeting**

**Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, October 3, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

**Monday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**City Council Study Session & Regular Business Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 8, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Historic Preservation Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Road and Construction Updates**



**Right of Way Closures**

**Full closure of Ford Street from 7th Street to 10th Street**

- Full closure of Ford St from 7th St to 10th St
- Through October 3 and October 21 through November 8
- Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- No closure from October 4 to October 18 to allow downtown city paving and arch painting

**East Street/Ford Street**

- One lane road with flaggers from 13th Street to 23rd Street
- Through October 11
- Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**W 4th Avenue**

- Full closure of W 4th Avenue from Poppy Street to the development site
- Through November 1
- Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Access to Golden Heights Park from W 4th Avenue will be open on weekends
- Access and parking to Golden Heights Park still open from W 2nd Place

**Downtown: 11th St & Washington Avenue city paving**

- One-way roads with flaggers and detours
- October 3 - October 11
- Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Washington Avenue: Arch painting**

- One-way road with flaggers 11th St to 12th St
- October 14 through October 18

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

**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

Find address or place

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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