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### **Mondays with the Mayor**

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

- Agenda items for this week's City Council meeting and study session.
- The Path-to-Play Open Space Open House that occurred Monday evening at the Golden Community Center.
- The Front Porch Friends meeting yesterday morning at 10 a.m.
- The Grand Opening of the Grampsas Pickleball Courts Thursday evening.
- The Heart of Golden meeting next Tuesday.
- The upcoming community meetings for the City's Comprehensive Plan.

As always, you can watch a recording of the live stream on the City's [Facebook page](#). There will not be a "Mondays with the Mayor" live stream next week due to the administrative office closure in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day.



## **Indigenous Peoples Day**

The City of Golden proudly recognizes and celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day this coming Monday, October 14. We encourage all residents and visitors to explore the newly erected arbor at Golden History Park, a symbol of our community's commitment to honoring Indigenous culture.

An arbor is an open-air shade structure commonly seen at Native American gatherings and powwows. The History Park arbor will serve as a permanent space for reflection, celebration, and community gatherings, where we can come together to recognize the rich Indigenous heritage that is part of Golden's history.

Join us in celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day by visiting this special addition to Golden History Park!

Please note: The City of Golden's administrative offices will be closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day. The Golden Community Center and all emergency services will remain open and operate as usual.



### **Path-to-Play Open Space Open We Want Your Feedback!**

Did you miss the Path-to-Play Open Space Open House earlier this week?

You can still provide your feedback to City staff. To participate in our comprehensive parks and recreation survey visit the [Path-to-Play Guiding Golden page](#).



## **Public Input Opportunities for the City's New Comprehensive Plan**

The City's new Comprehensive Plan is coming, and we want your input!

A Comprehensive Plan is a policy document that guides long-term decisions for the City, covering land-use decisions like rezoning, infrastructure investments, and programming choices. It lays the foundation for future zoning codes, which then turn the plan into reality.

There are many opportunities for public feedback in the coming months, we look forward to seeing you at one of the following events:

- Wednesday, October 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. -- Miners Alley Performing Arts Center (1100 Miners Alley)
- Friday, October 18, 2-4 p.m. -- Go Farm Mobile Market (17801 W. Colfax Ave.)
- Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. -- CSM, Maple plaza
- Monday, October 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m., -- Golden Fire Station No. 24 (151 Heritage Rd.)

There will be additional opportunities in November and December, stay tuned for details! Learn more about the Comprehensive Plan on the [Guiding Golden page](#).



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

The new complex includes four state-of-the-art, sport-specific pickleball 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!



### **The Downtown Welcome Arch is Getting a Fresh Coat of Paint**

Heads up! The iconic downtown arch will undergo a fresh repaint from October 14-18, featuring a vibrant new gold and brown color scheme that revitalizes its classic look. The last time the arch was painted was over 20 years ago! During the project, Washington Ave. will be reduced to one lane between 11th and 12th Streets, with flaggers directing traffic to ensure a smooth flow.



### **What Made You *Fall* in Love with Golden?**

Capture the beauty of autumn in Golden and share your favorite Fall photos for a chance to be featured on the City of Golden website, social media, and publications! Submit your best snapshots for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to a local establishment.

Submit your photos today to [communications@cityofgolden.net](mailto:communications@cityofgolden.net)



**Upcoming Home Games**



**Football vs. South Dakota Mines** -- Saturday, Oct. 12 @ 12 p.m.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week



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**You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.**

**Margaret Thatcher**

Rotary Club of Golden 

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.

#### **Last Night in City Council**

The City Council met in a study, regular business, and executive sessions yesterday evening. You can always read the meeting agendas and watch recordings of the session on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#)

#### **Golden Urban Renewal Authority Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Community Marketing Stakeholder Committee Meeting**

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

**Economic Development Commission Meeting**

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

**Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

**Monday, October 14, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Local Licensing Authority Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 a.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
- 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.

#### **Downtown Holiday Decoration Installation**

- Various Sidewalk and Parking Lane Closures
- Through October 18
- Monday-Friday 7 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.

### **2024 Street Improvement Program**

Work is underway on the street paving program. The contractor will distribute door hanger notifications 24 hours in advance to residents on streets that will be paved, along with street sign notifications at least 24 hours in advance for no parking areas or other impacts. Schedules can change on very short notice due to weather, equipment breakdowns, etc., so please pay close attention to the signage provided by the contractor. Please contact [jhardy@cityofgolden.net](mailto:jhardy@cityofgolden.net) if you have any questions. Streets under construction:

- Washington Avenue from 11th Street to 13th Street
- 11th Street from Washington Avenue to Arapahoe Street
- W. 4th Avenue from Heritage Road to Zeta Street
- Zeta Street from W. 4th Avenue to Colfax 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



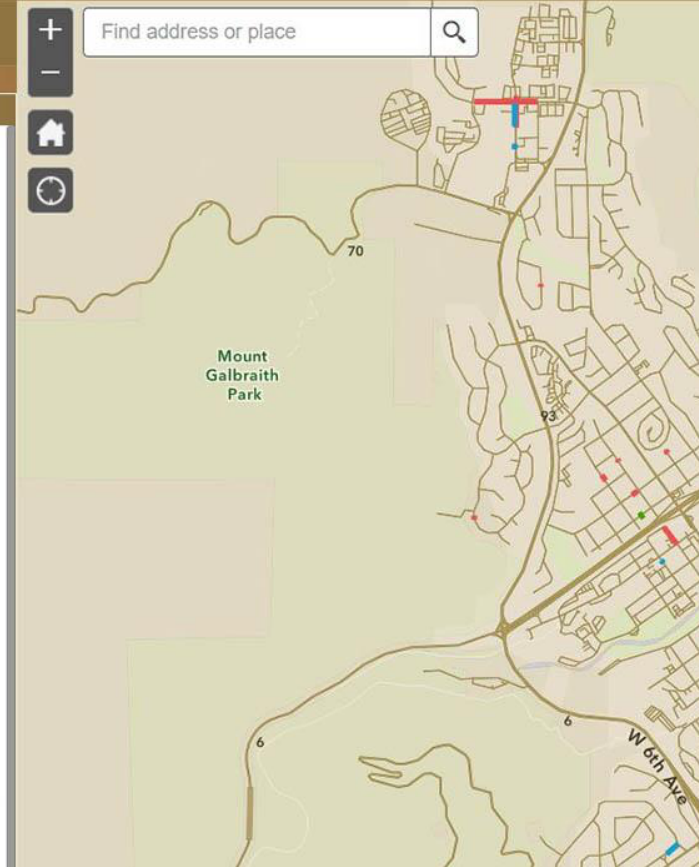
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## Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

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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