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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- The City Council regular meeting on Tuesday evening and some agenda items.
- Upcoming public engagement opportunities for the Comprehensive Plan. Learn more at [Guiding Golden](#).

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



Heart of Golden Community Meeting #2 Feedback

Were you unable to join us last Tuesday for the second Heart of Golden Community Meeting? No problem! You can [watch the presentation](#) and share your feedback online at [Guiding Golden](#) through October 31.

The Heart of Golden project aims to make the Clear Creek Corridor more useable and desirable for residents while providing needed space for Police and City services.



Golden Police Department's Community Survey

Share your feedback with the Golden Police Department!

The GPD wants to hear from you about how they're doing. Your input is important for the future of public safety in our community.

[Take the survey](#) today and let your voice be heard!



Public Input Opportunities for the City's New Comprehensive Plan

The City's new Comprehensive Plan community engagement began last week, but there are still plenty of opportunities to participate in October, November, and December.

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.

Two more events will be held before the month wraps up:

- 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](#).



City Budget Open House

Please join the City on **Tuesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** at Golden Community Center to review the proposed biennial City Budget and provide your feedback.

This will be an Open House style event where you are invited to walk the room, see boards with details, talk to City staff, and provide feedback. We look forward to seeing you there.



Housing Resources in Golden

The City of Golden is dedicated to connecting residents with local, county, and statewide resources related to housing including rental assistance, maintenance support, and more. Whether you're a homeowner, a renter, or a landlord, the City likely directly provides or can connect you with resources that would benefit you. Visit the [City website](#) for a more comprehensive list.

Most recently, the City of Golden has partnered with Housing Connector, a tech nonprofit that helps pair people with housing by incentivizing reduced rental screening criteria from properties. If a property chooses to sign up, this organization offers a risk mitigation package including \$5,000 in risk/damage funding, 3 months of emergency rental assistance, free referrals and Housing Connector Zillow listings, 2 years of customer support, and 2 years of housing stability support for residents. For more information, visit the [Housing Connector website](#).



LAST CHANCE Universal Recycling Ordinance Public Survey

The City of Golden is considering a Universal Recycling Ordinance (URO), similar to those in Denver, Boulder, and other nearby cities. This ordinance would require waste haulers to offer recycling services to all residential and commercial buildings in Golden. It aims to boost our waste diversion rate, which was 40% at the end of 2023, with a goal of reaching 80% by 2030.

We want your input! Take the survey below by **midnight on October 23** for a chance to win a \$300 gift basket from local businesses.

Let's shape the future of recycling in Golden together! [Take the survey today.](#)



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. The deadline is **October 31**, and the leaves are falling, so hurry and grab those photos.

Submit your photos today to communications@cityofgolden.net.



Upcoming Home Games

Women's Swimming vs. New Mexico State -- Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 4 p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Fort Lewis -- Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 6 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. CSU Pueblo -- Friday, Oct. 25 @ 7 p.m.

Football vs Western Colorado -- Saturday, Oct 26 @ 12 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Adams State -- Saturday, Oct 26 @ 5 p.m.

Mental Wellness Tip of the Week



Mental Wellness Tip of the Week:
**Get outside and
enjoy the sunshine**

- 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.

Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments
Monday, October 28, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

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- 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

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

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 if you have any questions. Streets under construction:

- W 10th Ave from Johnson Rd to Jeffco Pkwy
- Jeffco Pkwy from W 10th Ave to Illinois St

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



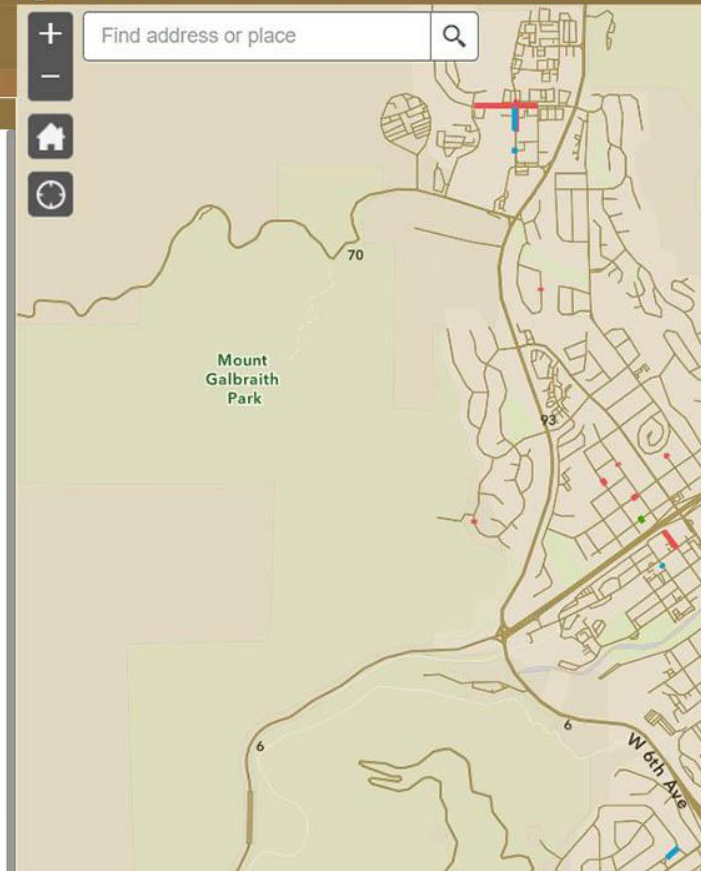
About

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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