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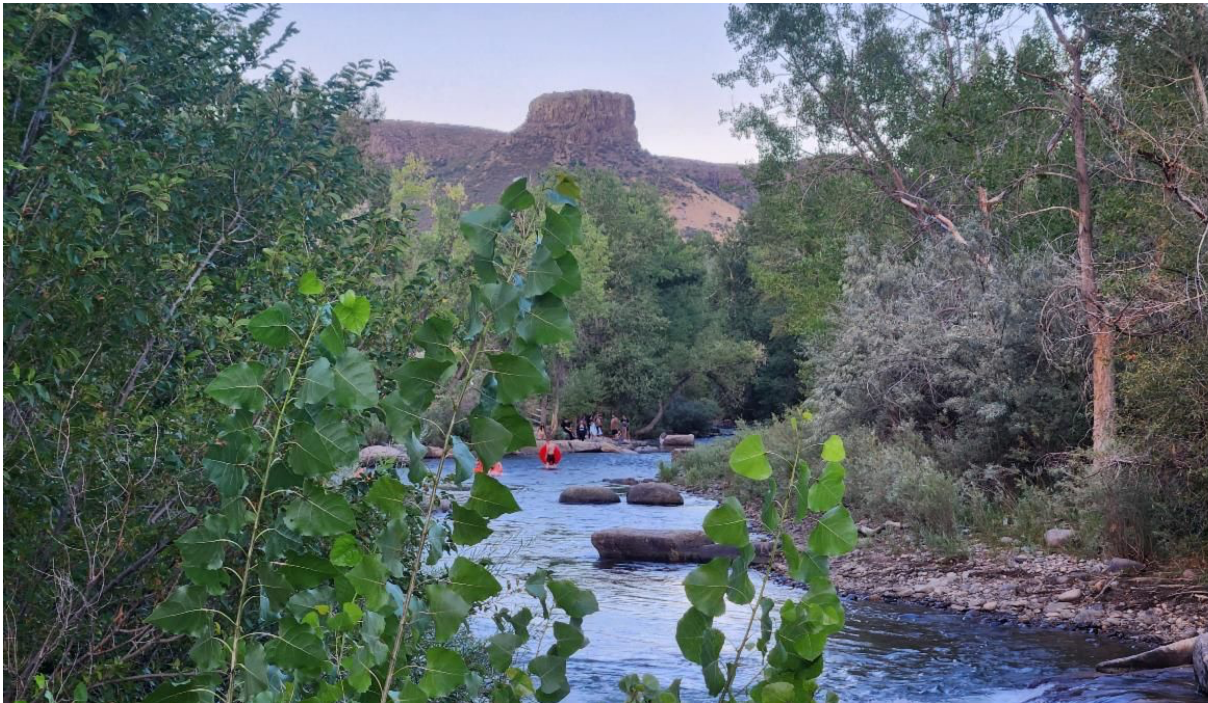
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### **Mondays with the Mayor**

Please note there will be no "Mondays with the Mayor" livestream this week. We look forward to welcoming you back on January 20 for the Mayor's insights and updates on city events. Stay tuned and see you then!



## **Clear Creek Community Meeting**

The City will host a Public Meeting on **Thursday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Golden Community Center** to discuss management strategies for the 2025 summer season along Clear Creek.



# **ORE CART**

## **GOLDEN-MINES SHUTTLE SERVICE**

## **Ore Cart Expands Service to Sunday**

The Ore Cart is adding Sunday service better to serve the transit needs of the Golden community.

The Ore Cart is a free and open-to-the-public shuttle service operating three routes throughout Golden. Over 100,000 rides have been taken since June 2023, so don't miss out on this great community amenity! Visit the [City website](#) for hours and route stops.



## **Affordable Housing in Golden**

Exciting news!

The City of Golden recently purchased a six-unit residential property in central Golden to preserve as naturally-occurring affordable housing. This purchase aligns with the City's affordable housing goals and helps existing residents to stay in their homes.



### **Point-in-Time Count Volunteers Needed**

- Help policymakers and program administrators measure progress toward the goal of ending homelessness.
- Help inform plans for services and programs to appropriately address local needs & identify strengths and gaps in our community's current homeless service system.
- Help increase understanding and make a difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness.

**[Sign up online today!](#)**



### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

The City of Golden offers a simple and eco-friendly way to dispose of your Christmas tree—by giving it a second life as mulch! Until January 31, you can drop off your tree at our new collection site located at **230 Depot St., near the intersection of 10th and Vasquez. The site is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

To participate, please ensure your tree meets the following guidelines:

- Remove all ornaments, hardware, strings of lights, and tinsel.
- Only live Christmas trees will be accepted.
- Wreaths, tree branches, trash bags, or other wood materials will not be accepted.

The collected trees will be turned into mulch, which will be available for free pickup later at the public site on 11th St., just west of the Clear Creek History Park.



### **Ulysses Park Redevelopment Project**

The Ulysses Skatepark will be closed until mid-February due to construction in the north parking lot and surrounding areas. This closure ensures public and contractor safety while allowing work on the new dog park to progress efficiently.

We understand the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we complete this important redevelopment.

As part of the Ulysses Park project, the City is seeking new public art to even further enhance the art. The call for for entry is found at [online](#). Submissions are due by January 21.

For updates, visit the project page on [Guiding Golden](#).



### **Upcoming Home Games**

**Women's Basketball vs CSU Pueblo -- Thursday, Jan. 16 @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Men's Basketball vs CSU Pueblo -- Thursday, Jan. 16 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Wrestling vs Cal Poly Humboldt -- Friday, Jan. 17 @ 6 p.m.**

**Women's Swimming vs Wyoming -- Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 11 a.m.**

**Men's Swimming vs Wyoming -- Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 1 p.m.**

**Women's Basketball vs Colorado Christian -- Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 1 p.m.**

**Men's Basketball vs Colorado Christian -- Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 3 p.m.**

### **Golden Community Center**

#### **Why Diets Fail - The Key to Weight Loss**

**Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Laura will explore the reasons why strict diets often fail and the key to sustainable weight loss. Topics Covered: The Long-Term Pitfalls of Strict Dieting, The Impact of Processed Foods On Your Weight, and A Simple Yet Powerful Process to Take Charge Of Your Eating.

#### **Laura Sapienza, Wellness Coach.**

Laura has an MA in Human Performance from UNC-Chapel Hill, is a National Board Certified Health and Wellness Coach, Functional Medicine Certified Health and Wellness Coach, and Certified Holistic Nutritionist.

Laura spent 11 years in obesity treatment as a Wellness/Exercise Specialist and 4 years in 1:1 health coaching, specializing in working with adults to create healthier



lifestyle habits to lose weight naturally, improve energy, feel physically confident and strong, and to reduce chronic disease risk.

She is a behavior change expert, helping adults to build in more nutritious whole foods and physical activity, and to develop a life of purpose and joy. She firmly believes in change and healing at any age and loves to help people become self-empowered to take the reins of their health and life.



The graphic features a dark blue background with white mountain silhouettes at the top and bottom. The central text is overlaid on a background of yellow, grey, and blue textured areas. The text reads: "Mental Wellness Tip of the Week" in white, followed by a quote: "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". To the right of the quote is the Rotary Club of Golden logo, which includes the word "Rotary" and "Club of Golden" next to the Rotary emblem.

**Mental Wellness Tip of the Week**

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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.

### **City Council Study Session and Regular Business Meeting**

The City Council met last night for a study session and a regular business meeting. The meeting agenda and recording can be viewed on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#)

### **Planning Commission Study Session**

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

### **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

### **Downtown Development Authority Meeting**

**Monday, Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

### **Local Licensing Authority Meeting**

**Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

### **Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

## **Road and Construction Updates**



### **Right of Way Impacts**

**Unless otherwise noted, all impacts will be in effect on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (holidays excluded). Closures will be specifically noted.**

#### **N. Ford Street**

- Through Jan. 17
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

#### **Colorado School of Mines 18<sup>th</sup> St Projects**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Street: Illinois Street to Washington Avenue.
- Washington Avenue: 17<sup>th</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street
- Through Jan. 20.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking/sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place.

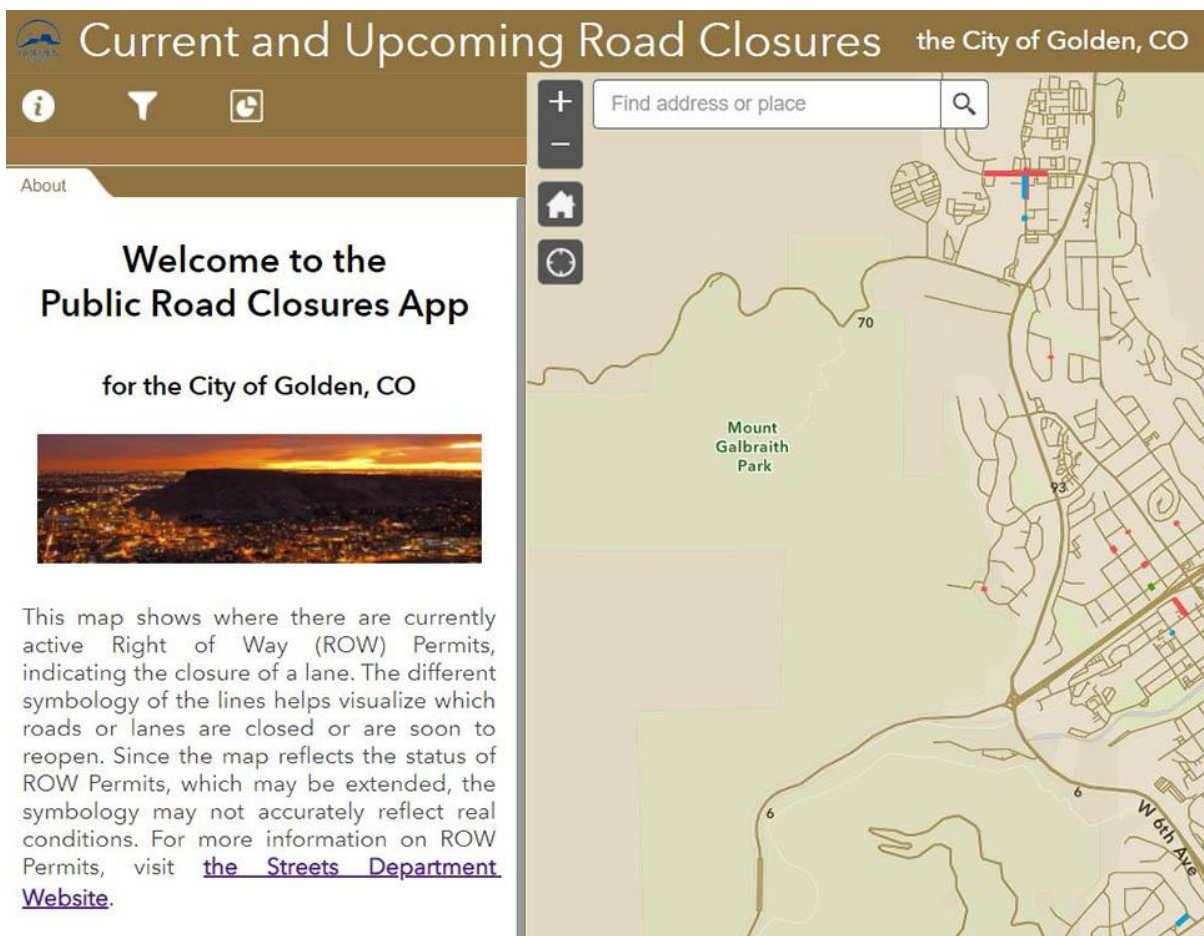
East Street & Ford Street corridors from 13th Street to 23rd Street

- The anticipated finish date is Jan. 17.
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking impacts

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

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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