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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 next week for the Mayor's insights and updates on city events. Stay tuned and see you then!



## Thriving Communities Grant

The City of Golden is proud to announce the recipients of the Thriving Communities Grants, aimed at bolstering community initiatives and supporting impactful projects within the City. Recommended through a meticulous process led by the Thriving Communities Grants Review Committee and then reviewed and approved by the City Manager, these grants mark a significant commitment to enhancing the City of Golden through housing stability and economic security, support for families and children, youth programming, arts and culture organizations, and events.

After much deliberation, the City of Golden allocated a total of \$500,000 in grants to 32 projects serving the diverse needs and initiatives within the community.

You can find a list of the projects and allocation amounts on the [city website](#).



## 2025 Ullrgrass Festival

Ullrgrass, named for the Norse God of Winter is a three day beer and music festival held in Parfet Park. The music festival highlights local talents and is a rain or snow event, so dress accordingly!

## Schedule of Events:

Friday, Jan, 31

Music Festival 3:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Music Festival 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Beer Festival - check website for more information

Sunday, Feb. 2

Music and Family Day activities 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ullrgrass is a ticketed event put on by Coral Creek Music. Please check the [website](#) for more information, a detailed schedule, or to purchase tickets.

If you can, consider walking, cycling, or taking public transit for the festival. For street and parking lot parking, make sure you either have a Golden Resident permit for the first two hours free or register your vehicle for two free hours before paying for additional hours. Pay by kiosk or by QR code. Enforcement will be on so please only park in designated areas.



**Heart of Golden Creek Corridor Public Input Opportunity**

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Golden hosted a meeting focused on enhancing the Creek Corridor with resident-specific amenities. The event featured details about current and future projects and recently completed projects.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can view the details on the [the Guiding Golden page](#) tomorrow, Jan. 23.



### **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!\*\*](#)



### **LAST CHANCE 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.



### National Day of Healing Event

On Jan. 21, the City of Golden hosted a successful National Day of Racial Healing event. Organized by the REDI Task Force at Bean Fosters, the gathering offered coffee, book recommendations, and meaningful conversations.

The event fostered understanding and connection, reflecting Golden's commitment to equity and unity. Thank you to all who joined in building a more inclusive community! Keep an eye out for future pop-up engagement opportunities with the REDI committee, occurring monthly throughout the year.



## Upcoming Home Games

**Women's Basketball vs MSU Denver** -- Thursday, Jan. 23 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Men's Basketball vs MSU Denver** -- Thursday, Jan. 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wrestling vs Western Colorado** -- Saturday, Jan. 25 @ 6:00 p.m.



**Mental Wellness Tip of the Week**

**“You are worthy of receiving support and love, even on your toughest days**

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



**Public Art Commission Special Jury Meeting**

**Friday, Jan. 24, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 6:00 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments**

**Monday, Jan. 27, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**Downtown Development Authority Meeting**

**Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.**

**City Council Regular Business Meeting**

**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6:30 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.**

Miners Alley (Behind 1104/1106 Washington Ave) – private development project

- Through Jan. 24
- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- The alley will be partially blocked. Pedestrian access will still be available.

East St. & Ford St. corridors from 13th St. to 23rd St. – Xcel Energy gas main/service replacements

- 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.

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



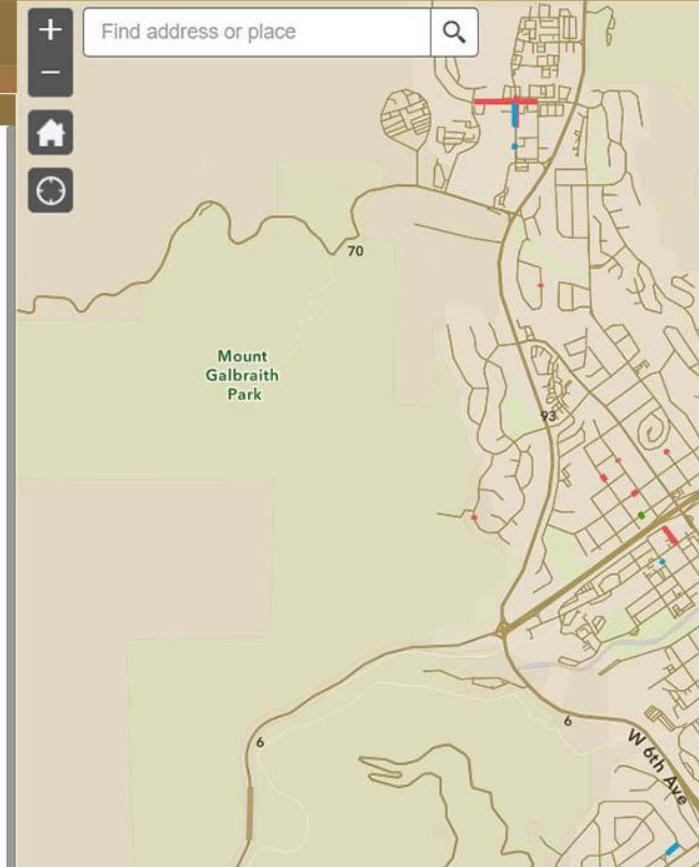
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## Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

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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