

Talk *of the* Town

Barker Days is a Dog-Gone Good Time!



Are you ready for the dog days of summer? Parker Parks and Recreation presents Barker Days 2015 with Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at O'Brien Park. The event will feature a temporary dog park in the O'Brien Park ballfield and H2O'Brien Pool,

canine activities and dog-related vendors.

Dogs can take a dip in the pool (closed to humans for the season and neutralized to be dog-friendly), chase balls and Frisbees on the baseball field, check out the agility course, hang out with fellow furry friends and rub noses with dog-related service providers. A separate play area will be provided

for small dogs that prefer to play with pups their own size. NEW this year, Rocky Mountain Dancin' Dogs will be performing at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.!

In order to ensure a fun and safe event, owners are asked to follow certain guidelines. All dogs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Dogs must wear current rabies and ID tags at all times. View a complete list of guidelines at www.ParkerRec.com\BarkerDays.

Registration for Barker Days is \$6 per Parker-resident dog and \$8 for non-residents; their humans are free. Due to the popularity of this event, it is highly recommended that you pre-register at www.ParkerRec.com\BarkerDays. Registration the day of the event will be on a space-available basis. Dogs who pre-register will have expedited check-in and receive a "doggie bag" of treats. For additional event information, call the Parker Recreation Center at 303.841.4500 or email mnakashima@parkeronline.org.

Community sponsors and vendors help to make events like this possible. Thank you to our 2015 Title Sponsor, Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply. Thank you to Gold and Silver Level Banner Vendors: Animal Emergency & Specialty Care, Camp Bow Wow, Essential Pet LLC, Parker Center Animal Clinic, Heritage Pet – Grooming, Boarding, Day Care & Training and ZoomDog.

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Town of Parker Blood Drive

Save the Date! The Town of Parker will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This event is open to all residents who would like to participate. Please set up an appointment time by contacting Diane Lewis at 303.805.3332 or dlewis@parkeronline.org.



From the Mayor and Town Council...

Help the Town of Parker Celebrate Colorado Cities & Towns Week!



*The Parker Town Council.
From left to right, front row:
Josh Martin, Joshua Rivero,
Renee Williams and John
Diak. Back row: Amy Holland,
Mayor Mike Waid and Debbie
Lewis.*

The Town of Parker is excited to be participating in the Colorado Municipal League's second annual Colorado Cities and Towns Week, to be held Sept. 14-20. This fun week-long celebration is designed to help municipalities communicate to residents about the essential services provided by local government; bring residents, staff and elected officials together; educate young people on the importance of municipal government; and acknowledge and show appreciation for the hard work our municipal employees and volunteers do each and every day. More than 40 municipalities of all sizes across the state participated in this initiative in 2014, and it is hoped that even more will join in the fun this year!

To celebrate, the Town of Parker has planned the following initiatives and activities:

- The Town will proclaim Sept. 14-20 Colorado Cities and Towns Week in Parker and a proclamation will be read at the Sept. 8 Town Council meeting.
- Children grades K-5 in Parker were invited to participate in an essay/poster contest in August; three winners will be chosen and will have the opportunity to go to lunch with Mayor Mike Waid. Winners will be announced at the Sept. 8 Council meeting and their posters will be on display at Town Hall.
- Residents can join Town Council and Police Department staff for Coffee with a Cop and Town Council on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Parker Chick-fil-A.
- Town facts, statistics and highlights will be posted daily on the Town's Facebook page and Twitter feed during the week.
- Town employees will also be recognized during this week at the Town's annual Years of Service Banquet. Baskets full of goodies will be delivered to Town facilities by elected officials as a thank you to employees for their hard work and dedication.

We hope you enjoy this week and take time to learn more about your local government!

We Want Your Best Parker Photos!

The Town of Parker invites you to enter your best Parker photographs in its 2016 Calendar Photo Contest.



We are looking for striking images that depict life in Parker—anything from natural landscapes, wildlife, events, facilities, businesses, architecture or weather to people living, working, shopping or playing.

Winning photos will be included in the Town's 2016 Calendar and Annual Report that will be published this December.

If you have questions, please contact Andy Anderson at 303.805.3257 or aanderson@parkeronline.org.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Participants may enter up to five photos portraying life in Parker.
- Photos must be taken within the 80134 or 80138 zip codes.
- Horizontal digital images are preferred. Please send photos with the highest resolution possible—preferably 300 dpi.
- Photos with date stamps or caption text will not be considered.
- Submissions must be made by individuals at least 18 years of age. Youth who would like to participate should have a parent or guardian submit entries on their behalf.
- You do not need to reside in the Town of Parker limits to participate.
- Submit entries at www.ParkerOnline.org/CalendarContest.
- Entries will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 23.

Market Your Business this Holiday Season in Parker

The holidays are a wonderful time of year here in Parker! Join the Town in making the season special by sponsoring one of our cherished community events. Along with the annual Christmas Carriage Parade, which has become a well-known tradition across Colorado, we have exciting sponsorship opportunities available for the Mayor's Holiday Lighting and the Downtown Carriage Rides.

The Christmas Carriage Parade, held on Saturday, Dec. 12 at noon, is one of the Town's most popular events. On this special afternoon, the streets of downtown Parker fill with families and eager children ready to see spectacular equestrian entries and even catch a glimpse of Santa. Businesses and organizations can sponsor this festive event while receiving valuable marketing exposure! Parade day will also feature a petting zoo and pony rides, holiday ice sculpting, a winter market and, of course, pictures with Santa! This event draws thousands of area residents and is an excellent opportunity for an organization to reach the community.

The Town of Parker also offers sponsorship opportunities for the Mayor's Holiday Lighting held at O'Brien Park on Friday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. and the Downtown Carriage Rides offered each Saturday, Thanksgiving through Dec. 19, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. These events truly capture the magic of the holidays and charm of downtown Parker.

For information on how you can help bring holiday cheer to Parker, contact Brooke Spain, Special Events and Sponsorship Coordinator, at bspain@parkeronline.org or call 303.805.3253. Hurry, as sponsorship opportunities are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss your chance to take part in these unique marketing opportunities!

2015 Town of Parker Roadway Resurfacing Program

Did you know that the Town of Parker will spend over \$4 million this year in contracted roadway maintenance? This work is competitively bid and performed by contract.

One aspect of this annual roadway maintenance is the annual Roadway Resurfacing Program. The 2015 contract was valued at \$1.46 million and included work on the following areas: Clarke Farms Drive (Paxton to Motsenbocker), Riva Ridge (Tallman and Mainstreet), Club Drive (Tallman to Circle and Brookdale to Lane), Stroh Ranch Filing 3, Stroh Ranch Filing 4, Pine Drive, Solar Circle and Sun Way. This annual work was substantially completed by the end of August.



Take the Challenge to Be Prepared

September is National Preparedness Month, and the Parker Police Department challenges you to prepare and plan for your household in the event of a disaster. These three steps will help if you have to go without electricity, water service and access to a supermarket or local services for several days:

1. Get a Kit

Keep enough emergency supplies on hand for you and those in your care, including water, non-perishable food, first-aid supplies, prescriptions, a flashlight and a battery-powered radio.

2. Make a Plan

Discuss, agree on and document an emergency plan with those in your care. Work together with neighbors, colleagues and others to build community resilience.

3. Be Informed

Free information is available to assist you from federal, state and local resources. Find preparedness information, including a checklist of necessary supplies and a sample emergency plan, by accessing www.Ready.gov. You can also visit www.ParkerPolice.org/EmergencyPreparedness for information on planning for your family, pets and livestock, as well as preparing for hazards specific to the Town of Parker.

During an emergency event, police, fire and rescue may not always be able to reach you quickly. The most important step you can take in helping first responders is being able to take care of yourself and those in your care. The more people who are prepared, the quicker the community will recover.

For more information, visit www.ParkerPolice.org.

Old School, New Chapter

A note from Parker Arts Director Elaine Mariner

This fall, the Parker Consolidated Schoolhouse turns 100. The school, which opened in 1915, for decades served as the region's only K-12 school. More recently known as the Mainstreet Center, the building has a long history of serving as downtown Parker's educational and cultural center. But this architectural jewel is showing her age, and the Town has embarked on a multi-year restoration project. To honor the building's heritage, the Town is also rebranding the complex as The Schoolhouse.

Several improvements are already apparent, including the new Parker Heritage Center, managed by the Parker Area Historical Society, and the lobby art gallery, curated by the Parker Artists Guild. The theater has also been improved, and Parker Arts is already expanding programming there to serve a broader range of audiences. This fall, Parker Arts is collaborating with Parker Theatre Productions to present "Doubt," a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning dramatic play. This holiday season, watch for "A Taffeta Christmas," a 1950s musical revue, and next spring "Comedy and Cocktails" will debut, adding a fun, new date night opportunity in downtown Parker.



The Town has been awarded two grants from the Colorado State Historical Fund to support the school restoration work, which begins in September. The first phase of construction will restore the Mainstreet-facing windows and entrance. The former principal's office, added in the 1950s, will be removed and the original woodwork revealed. The second phase, starting by the end of the year, will replace the antiquated heating system and create an enlarged dance studio in the lower level. An elevator and a flexible gallery/event space are part of the final phase, as is the restoration of the rooftop cupola.

It will take over three years for the full restoration to be completed.

Town of Parker Forms Partnership with Innovation Pavilion

The Town of Parker has entered into an agreement with Innovation Pavilion (IP) to expand IP's model for economic development to Parker. IP serves as a business incubator focused on marketplace innovation and entrepreneurship. The IP expansion will grow alongside Parker's current projects and help the Town to become a healthier place to live, play and work.

The new partnership demonstrates Parker's commitment to advancing economic opportunities and quality of life for its citizens. Parker and IP will work closely with local corporations to explore ways to make employees happier, more productive and more secure. The partnership will also seek to bring increased business investment and high-quality job opportunities to the community.

"A Parker Innovation Pavilion will capitalize on the wealth of entrepreneurial talent among local businesses and residents," said Mayor Mike Waid. "This represents a tremendous economic development opportunity for the Town and region."

"Parker is home to many entrepreneurs who are using innovative technology everyday in their professional lives, and

we want to integrate these technologies with their home lives, as well," said Vic Ahmed, co-founder and CEO of Innovation Pavilion. "Our facilities and programs give new entrepreneurs and corporations access to resources, and our new programs in Parker will provide resources to help build and connect the community."

IP currently operates out of an 80,000-square-foot facility in Centennial. This facility hosts over 500 meetings and events per year that foster innovation and business growth. This agreement with IP begins the process of expanding its Centennial model into Parker. Further steps to be taken include convening the business community to identify market opportunities and opening a physical space for IP to operate within Parker.

Launch Event hosted by Innovation Pavilion and the Town of Parker

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

PACE Center (20000 Pikes Peak Avenue)

To RSVP, visit www.MeetUp.com/IP-Parker

For more information, call 720.255.1288.

Enjoy the End of Summer with Parker Parks and Recreation!

NEW Group Fitness Classes

Beginning Aug. 31, the Parker Recreation Center will have updated Group Fitness schedules and will also feature NEW, exciting Aqua Aerobics classes in the brand-new pool and lazy river! Group Fitness classes are free with membership or daily admission.

Done in shallow or deep water, AquaFLEX is an effective, low-impact workout for developing muscular strength and endurance, core conditioning and dynamic flexibility, as well as being a fun and unique way to exercise in the water. AquaFLEX classes will be held on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

Poolates/Ai Chi is a combination of deep breathing and slow, broad movements while standing in chest-deep water. Postures, from simple hand movements to balancing the whole body, invite awareness, relaxation and tranquility. Poolates/Ai Chi classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

River Challenge is held in the lazy river and uses water resistance to build strength and endurance. River Challenge with AquaFLEX is the same format in the lazy river followed by AquaFLEX for muscle strength and endurance. River Challenge will be held on Tuesdays at 8 a.m., Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. River Challenge with AquaFLEX will be on Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m.

Take Advantage of Zumba® Specials

You've heard about Zumba; now it's your turn to get in on the party! Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party that's moving millions worldwide. Parker Parks and Recreation has a variety of Zumba fitness classes to add zest to your workout routine this fall, and a special discount is available for a limited time!

If you register before Sept. 30, you'll receive 20 percent off of all scheduled fall Zumba, Zumba Gold and Zumba Kids sessions! Drop-in is also available for most classes on a space-available basis.

Parents' Night Out is Back!

Mom and Dad, grab some friends and enjoy a night out while we watch your kids! Upcoming Parents' Night Out dates include Sept. 12, Oct. 10 and Dec. 19. We host plenty of games and activities, crafts, movies, climbing and skating (must bring your own skates) to keep your kids busy. Concessions are available for purchase. Save \$5 by registering early online at www.ParkerRec.com/PNO.

Visit www.ParkerRec.com or call 303.841.4500 for information or to register for the above programs.

Get FIT While Having FUN!

The Run Club is a NEW offering for ages 15 and older that is led by an experienced runner focused on improving performance for runners of all levels; pace and distance vary. All registered participants receive a short-sleeve tech shirt and an entry into the Parker Parks and Recreation Turkey Day 5K FUN Run/Walk on Nov. 26. Run Club meets on Tuesdays, Sept. 8 to Nov. 24, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

HIGHX is another NEW offering for ages 16 and older. This high intensity class maximizes the body's ability to burn fat, build lean muscle and optimize the body's hormonal and physiological response to exercise. Designed for all fitness and skill levels, the HIGHX class works in small groups, rotating through training circuits. FREE demo days will be offered on Sept. 1, 3, 8 and 10. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 22, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Get F.I.T. for ages 18 years and older is for those looking to break away from their traditional exercise routine. The class is designed to give you a challenging, full-body workout in a short amount of time. Class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 22, from noon to 1 p.m.

Fencing Instruction for Youth

Fencing is a unique sport that teaches competition, respect and self-discipline in a safe and fun environment. During Fencing Instruction, participants ages 8 to 18 are introduced to the history of fencing, weapons, target areas and fencing technique. Beginning classes are for those who have never tried the sport, and progressive classes will build on skills taught in beginner classes. Fall classes run Wednesdays, Sept. 9 through Oct. 28, at the Fieldhouse. Time varies depending on skill level.



Experience Music, Dance and More with Parker Arts!

Doubt, A Parable – Sept. 11-20

Parker Arts and Parker Theatre Academy present this dramatic co-production at the newly renamed Schoolhouse Theater at Mainstreet (formerly the Mainstreet Center). A play set at a church school in the Bronx during the fall of 1964, *Doubt* explores human behavior as distrust and suspicions arise. Directed by Michael R. Duran.

Chuck Negron – Sept. 19

Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, has been captivating audiences for over five decades with his iconic vocals and is renowned as lead singer on hit songs like “Joy to the World” and “Old Fashioned Love Song.”

Singin’ in the Rain – Sept. 25-27, Oct. 2-11

Hilarious situations and snappy dialogue are in the forecast for this golden-age movie musical. Based on the classic MGM film starring Gene Kelly, this show is sure to have you singin’ along with a downpour of unforgettable songs like “Fit As A Fiddle,” “Good Morning” and, of course, the splashy title number, “Singin’ In The Rain!”

Dr. Seuss’s The Cat in the Hat – Oct. 12

With a “Thing” or two up his sleeve, The Cat in the Hat transforms a rainy afternoon into a wonderfully mischievous show. Based on the book by Dr. Seuss and adapted by Katie Mitchell, Childsplay Theatre’s *The Cat in the Hat* is a high-energy and hilarious play that’s fun for the whole family!

Wonderbound: The Seven Deadly Sins – Oct. 17-18

In a groundbreaking new collaboration, musician/composer Tom Hagerman (best known for his work with Denver band DeVotchKa) has created all-new melodies played live by musicians from the Colorado Symphony. Experience Garrett Ammon’s incredibly human choreography as the talented artists from *Wonderbound* explore pride, greed, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony and sloth in this sinfully delightful world premiere.

Golden Dragon Acrobats – Oct. 23

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. This internationally acclaimed group showcases award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

For tickets and more information on Parker Arts shows and events visit www.ParkerArts.org or call our Box Office at 303.805.6800.

Discover Family Fun!

Parker Arts’ Discovery Series for Families provides fun and enriching experiences for parents and kids to enjoy together. From instruments to animals, science to art, Parker Arts offers something for every explorer to enjoy. Fall classes are now open for registration online at www.ParkerArts.org/Education.

Brassical Adventure in Space!

Meet the Denver Brass musicians and their instruments, and experience hands-on learning with their “Instrument Petting Zoo.” Then the Brass will blast off into space to meet the sun, moon, stars and planets! Learn a song about the planets and hear such pieces as Star Wars, Gustav Holst’s “Jupiter” and “Mars” from the “Planets Suite,” Star Trek and more! This is a great way to introduce children to live music and brass instruments in a participatory setting.

Bat Encounters

Rob Miles, TV personality, conservation biologist and bat expert speaks about the benefits of bats, the need for conservation and what can be done to help these unique mammals. Miles invites you to step into the mysterious world of bats and explore their lives, habitats and nocturnal strategies. Encounter these fantastic creatures up close as you meet a Big Brown bat from North America, Fruit Bats from Africa and Asia and the Flying Fox Bat from Malaysia (the largest bat in the world!).

Bat House Building Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, bat expert Rob Miles from the Organization for Bat Conservation will guide you in building a bat house that can be installed in your backyard. Learn about the types of bats likely to use your bat house, as well as helpful tips to attract bats. Help save bats by giving them a place to live in your neighborhood. Participants will need to purchase a bat house kit.

Animal Expeditions Denver Zoo

Join the Denver Zoo as it explores the fascinating world of the Animal Kingdom and takes guests on an educational safari around the world! Guests will travel to different geographical biomes around the world to visit grasslands, rainforests, deserts, wetlands and temperate forests. Then come face to face with exciting live animals and learn all about how their adaptations help them survive in these different habitats. Don’t miss this Denver Zoo program right here in Parker!

Help Promote High-Performance Homebuilding in Parker!

The Parker Building Department promotes energy-efficient construction and has mandated stricter compliance with energy codes than other jurisdictions. To continue our efforts in promoting high-performance homebuilding, the Town is hosting a two-hour class, presented by Building Trust LLC President Todd Gamboa, called “Selling High Performance Homes.”



This free class will educate builder sales professionals, Realtors and consumers about the value and benefits of building, selling and owning an energy-efficient

home. Realtors who attend will receive two continuing education credits towards their license. The class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. at Parker Town Hall.

“Parker has been educating builders and contractors on code-compliant, energy-efficient construction since 2003,” said Gil Rossmiller, Chief Building Official for the Town. Rossmiller, a proponent of energy-efficient homebuilding, received the Institute of Market Transformation’s first “Energy Code Champion” award in 2012.

For more information or to register, please visit www.ParkerOnline.org/Building, call 303.841.1970 or email building@parkeronline.org.

Community Development Corner

Planning and Building a Healthy and Sustainable Parker!

The Mainstreet Master Plan...

Continuing to Create Great Places and Spaces!

Mainstreet is the heart and soul of the Parker community, reflecting its character, culture and heritage. As such, the Town desires to reaffirm the Mainstreet corridor’s role as the economic, cultural and social center of the community.

During the summer of 2014, the Town initiated the Mainstreet Master Plan by beginning a year’s worth of analysis, plan development and outreach to our citizens, visitors, businesses and downtown property owners.

The combination of data, good planning principles and community input has been formulated into a plan and vision for the Mainstreet corridor that is a continuation of the Town’s ongoing commitment to progressive planning that contributes to Parker’s high quality of life!

The Mainstreet Master Plan area spans from Twenty Mile Road on the west to Pine Drive (Mainstreet) on the east. The Plan is a vision that builds upon previous planning efforts and a continually evolving downtown corridor. It provides a foundation for which citizens and stakeholders can all be champions for revitalization and the ultimate future of the Mainstreet corridor.

The goals, principles and recommendations described in the Plan are intended to guide future sustainable land use

The Town of Parker's Community Development Department consists of four divisions (Building, Comprehensive Planning, Development Review and Neighborhood Services) and can be reached by calling 303.841.2332. Visit the department's website at www.ParkerOnline.org/CommunityDevelopment.



development and redevelopment for the Mainstreet corridor on both sides of Parker Road. This action plan will require the cooperation and engagement of all stakeholders to work as partners towards implementation. The ultimate community benefit will be increased downtown activity, vibrancy and growing the Plan area’s businesses resulting in a regionally recognizable downtown destination and experience! Finally, the Mainstreet Master Plan will be adopted as an element of the Town’s comprehensive master plan, Parker 2035 – Changes and Choices.

The public is encouraged to attend the Public Hearings to consider adoption of the Mainstreet Master Plan. Public Hearings will be held as follows:

- Planning Commission – Thursday, Sept. 10
7 p.m. at Town Hall
- Town Council – Monday, Sept. 21
7 p.m. at Town Hall

For more information and to view a full draft copy of the Plan, visit www.ParkerOnline.org/MainstreetPlan. You may also contact Mary Munkata at mmunkata@parkeronline.org or Bryce Matthews at bmatthews@parkeronline.org or 303.841.2332 for further information.

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**To: Parker Resident
ECRWSS
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September 2015 Community Calendar

Town Council Meeting

Sept. 8 & 21; 7 p.m.
Parker Town Hall

Town Council Study Session

Sept. 14 & 28; 5:30 p.m.
Parker Town Hall

Planning Commission

Sept. 10 & 24; 7 p.m.
Parker Town Hall

Special Licensing Authority

Sept. 17; 7 p.m.
Parker Town Hall

Meetings are occasionally canceled or rescheduled. Call 303.841.0353 for more information.

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303.841.0353

Economic Development

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18700 E. Plaza Dr.
303.805.6300

PACE Center

20000 Pikes Peak Ave.
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Police Department

18600 E. Lincoln Meadows Pkwy.
303.841.9800

Public Works Operations

9045 Tammy Lane
303.840.9546

Recreation Center

17301 E. Lincoln Ave.
303.841.4500

Upcoming Community Events

Smokin' Brew BBQ

Sept. 4 to 6; times vary
PACE Center Parking Lot
Go to www.SmokinBrewBBQ.com or email info@smokinbrewbbq.com for information.

Homeowner Building Class

Sept. 10; 6 p.m.
Town Hall
Go to www.ParkerOnline.org/Building or call 303.841.1970 for more information.

Barker Days

Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
O'Brien Park
Go to www.ParkerRec.com/BarkerDays or call 303.841.4500 for more information.

Lessons & Lemonade and Teen Art Studio

Sept. 12; 9:30/11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Hobby Lobby (Parker & Mainstreet)
Go to www.ParkerArtistsGuild.org or call 720.542.8187 for more information.

Free "Selling High Performance Homes" Class

Sept. 17; 9 to 11 a.m.
Parker Town Hall
Go to www.ParkerOnline.org/Calendar or call 303.841.1970 for more information.

Parker CROP Hunger Walk

Sept. 19, 9 a.m.
McCabe Trailhead, Cherry Creek Trail
Go to www.CropWalkOnline.org/ParkerCO or call 720.312.2643 for more information.

10th Annual Parker Oktoberfest

Sept. 19 and 20, times vary
O'Brien Park
Go to www.ParkerOktoberfest.com or call 646.243.8628 for more information.

Innovation Pavilion-Parker Launch

Sept. 22, 6 to 8 p.m.
PACE Center
RSVP at www.MeetUp.com/IP-Parker or call 720.255.1288 for more information.

Old Town Parker Wine Walk

Sept. 25, 5 to 8 p.m.
Downtown Parker
Go to www.ParkerChamber.com or call 303.841.4268 for more information.

Women's Divorce Workshop

Sept. 26; 8 a.m. to noon
Southeast Christian Church
Go to www.DivorceWorkshopDenver.com or call 303.210.2607 for more information.

Drugs in the Community Your Teen Knows About

Sept. 29; 6:30 to 8 p.m.
PACE Center
Go to www.JAC.org/Training for more information.

Town Facility Closures

Sept. 7 - Labor Day
Town Hall offices closed all day. Recreation Center, Fieldhouse and H2O'Brien Pool close at 6 p.m.

Did You Know...

Parker Arts will host two new art exhibits through November. The Schoolhouse Art Gallery will house "Infinite Creativity," an abstract exhibit, from Aug. 31 to Nov. 5, while the Colorado Mosaic Association will hold an exhibit at the PACE Center from Sept. 9 to Nov. 14.