

A New Citizen's Guide to Parker

Helpful information about the Town of Parker

Welcome to Parker!

Our hometown atmosphere will make you glad you moved to Parker. A rapidly expanding community, Parker's population is currently more than 50,000 and growing. In your new community, you'll find myriad activities and countless ways to get involved. Whether your interests lie in recreation, community service or governmental functions, there is something to fit everyone's needs. We encourage citizen involvement, in both the activities of the community and the workings of our Town government.

Parker Town Council

Councilmembers make policy decisions for the local government and oversee the Town budget. They are given the power by the Town Charter to enact and provide for the enforcement of ordinances, which are Town laws. They also hire, supervise and direct the Town Administrator who carries out the Council's directives and is responsible for day-to-day Town activities.

Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are always open to the public. Meetings take place in the Council Chambers, located in the Parker Town Hall.

Contact Your Mayor or Town Council

The Mayor and Town Council may be reached through Town Hall by phone at 303.841.0353; by mail at 20120 E. Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138; by email at council@parkeronline.org; or directly at:

Mayor Mike Waid: mwaid@parkeronline.org

Councilmembers:

John Diak: jdiak@parkeronline.org

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Follow the Town of Parker!

Website: www.ParkerOnline.org

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/Parker.CO

Twitter: [@TownofParkerCO](https://twitter.com/TownofParkerCO)

Helpful Phone Numbers

Listed below are some phone numbers that will help you get settled in your new community. The following services are not provided by the Town:

Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District:

303.792.9509 or www.cottonwoodwater.org

Department of Motor Vehicles:

303.660.7440 or

www.douglas.co.us/clerk/motorvehicle

Douglas County Government:

303.660.7400 or www.douglas.co.us

Douglas County School District:

303.387.0100 or www.dcsdk12.org

Intermountain Rural Electric Assn. (IREA):

303.688.3100 or www.intermountain-rea.com

Parker Chamber of Commerce:

303.841.4268 or www.parkerchamber.com

South Metro Fire Rescue Authority:

720.989.2000 or www.southmetro.org

Parker Public Library:

303.791.7323 or www.douglascountylibraries.org

Parker Senior Center:

303.841.5370

The Parker Water and Sanitation District:

303.841.4627 or www.pwsd.org

Xcel Energy:

303.623.1234 or www.xcelenergy.com

Comcast/Xfinity (Cable TV):

303.930.2000 or www.comcast.com

Trash Service: Several listed in the phone book

CenturyLink(phone service):

800.475.7526 or www.centurylink.com



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What Does Your Local Government Do?

Town Administrator's Office: 303.841.0353

The Town Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town. This Office implements the policies set by Town Council and oversees Town operations.

Building Division: 303.841.1970

The Building Division oversees residential and commercial plan review, issuance of permits and building inspections.

Communications Department: 303.841.0353

The Communications Department produces Town publications, including the "Talk of the Town" newsletter, Annual Report and Town brochures, handles the citizen survey and maintains the Town's website and social media channels.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/parker.co

Twitter: www.twitter.com/TownOfParkerCo

Community Development Department: 303.841.2332

The Community Development Department processes land-use applications, prepares land development ordinances, enforces compliance with the code and maintains up-to-date maps. The Department also reviews sign permits, temporary use permits, and building permits.

Economic Development: 303.805.6260

The Economic Development Team provides full-service economic assistance to existing, expanding and relocating businesses, as well as retail development.

Engineering Department: 303.840.9546

The Engineering Department handles capital improvements and construction services, engineering development services, stormwater utility and traffic services.

Finance Department: 303.841.0353

The Finance Department supervises all financial functions of the Town, including reporting to Town Council on budgetary and accounting matters, cash investment and management, debt issuance and management and budget and audit preparation.

Human Resources Department: 303.841.0353

This department coordinates and oversees all aspects of the employment process, salaries and benefits. It also purchases insurance for the Town.

Parker Municipal Court: 303.805.3195

The Municipal Court system processes misdemeanor and traffic offenses and also handles community service.

Parker Arts: 303.805.6800

Parker Arts provides a wide variety of family-oriented cultural, arts, scientific and educational programming for the region and rental venues for community, business and social events at facilities such as the PACE Center.

Website: www.ParkerArts.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PACEcenteronline

Twitter: www.twitter.com/PACE_Center

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department: Recreation Center - 303.841.4500 or Fieldhouse - 303.805.6300

The Town's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department oversees the Recreation Center, Fieldhouse, H2O'Brien Pool and maintains the Town's inventory of parks, trails and open space. This department also offers programs, classes and activities for all ages, and hosts several annual events.

Website: www.ParkerRec.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ParkerRec

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ParkerRec

Police Department: 303.841.9800

Emergency 911

The Police Department oversees and participates in all aspects of law enforcement in Parker. This Department also supervises the Community Policing effort and handles the Explorer Program.

Website: www.ParkerPolice.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ParkerPoliceDepartment

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ParkerPolice

Public Works Department: 303.840.9546

The Public Works Department is in charge of facilities, fleet and streets maintenance efforts for the Town.

Risk Management Division: 303.841.0353

The Risk Management Division is responsible for all Town risk management and prevention issues, including:

claims, worker's compensation, safety training, random drug testing and developing the Town's Loss Control Program.

Town Clerk's Office: 303.841.0353

The Town Clerk's Office handles municipal elections, manages all official Town records, issues liquor licenses and registers incorporated Parker residents to vote.

Council-Appointed Volunteer Commissions

Several citizen-based, Council-appointed commissions provide recommendations to the Town Council. Citizens are welcome to attend any of the commission meetings. The commissions currently operating are listed below and occasionally, other short-term task forces and committees are formed.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission consists of up to nine regular board members and two alternates. It serves as an advisory board to the Town Council, providing recommendations on land use and related development issues. Meetings are held at Town Hall on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For information, please call 303.841.2332.

Cultural and Scientific Commission

The Commission works on Cultural Planning for the Town and makes recommendations regarding cultural and scientific issues, including the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) grant. Meetings will be held four times a year. For more information, call 303.805.3364.

Special Licensing Authority

The Special Licensing Authority reviews applications for and issues beer and liquor licenses, amusement device and arcade licenses, cabaret licenses and sexually-oriented business licenses pursuant to applicable state statutes and Town codes.