

# VISITOR'S GUIDE



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COLORADO

# Your kind of place

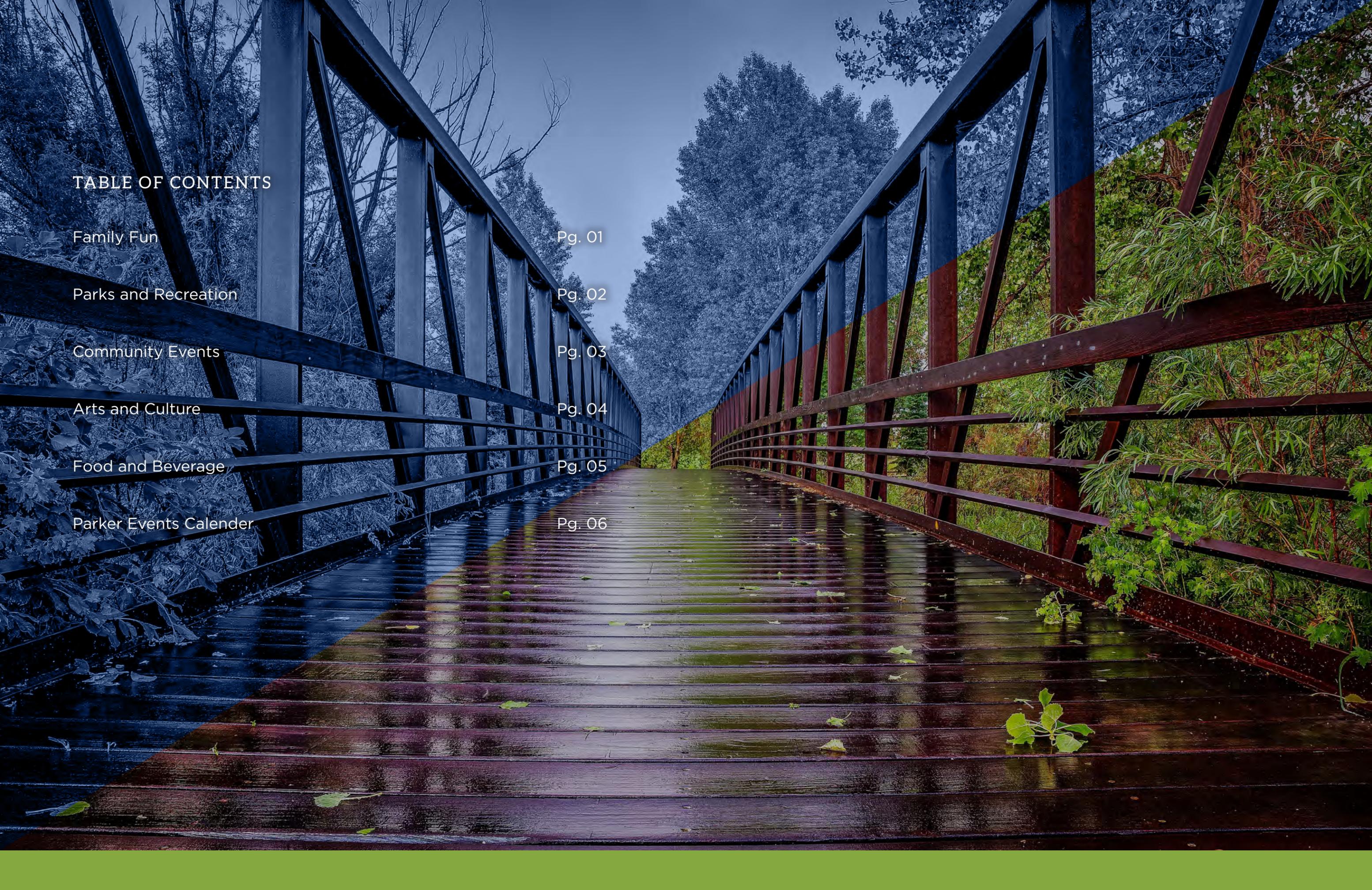
Whatever you're looking for, we think you'll find it here in Parker. From our historic downtown, parks, trails and wide open spaces, to our cultural arts center and engaging events like Barker Days and the Christmas Carriage Parade, you'll find that Parker is your kind of place.

A small town with a big heart, Parker is a place rooted in history and heritage. The spirit of the west that lives here is matched in character only by our embrace of forward-thinking innovation. This rare balance offers experiences that are unique even for Colorado, making Parker the ideal one-day getaway.

Whether you seek genuine family time in our year-round community events and activities, inspiration in our arts and culture venues, solitude in our miles of open space and trails, or togetherness with new and old friends in our cafes and restaurants, a day in Parker will be remembered for a long time.

Adventures. Friendships. Connections. Family bonds. Lasting memories. They're all made in Parker.





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# FAMILY FUN



Parker is the perfect place that keeps peeps busy, engaged and excited to come back. Our amazing network of trails for biking, hiking, skating and horseback riding only scratches the surface of activities that include an indoor water park and numerous events geared towards kids.

## KIDS' TRY-ATHLON

Kids of all ability levels will test out their swimming, biking and running skills.  
8/6/2016

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## PARKER HONEY FESTIVAL

Educate yourself about the benefits of the honey bee, while snacking on local honey.  
8/7/2016

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## H2O'BRIEN OUTDOOR POOL

Waterworks play structure, spray garden, lap pool, shaded pavilion and two 182' water slides! Need we say more?

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## BARKER DAYS

Watch H2O'Brien Pool transform into a temporary dog park for a day of fun for all!  
9/10/2016

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## TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINSTREET

An annual tradition when the friendly neighborhood spirits come out to play.  
10/31/2016

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## SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

Can't get enough of that Rocky Mountain elevation? Satisfy your itch at this indoor trampoline park.

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## HARMONY PARK

A unique park experience where you can make some great music in the great outdoors.

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# PARKS AND RECREATION



Our amazing park system is just the start of an incredible Parks & Rec program that includes aquatic programs of all kinds at our pools, a wide variety of fitness & wellness programs (and even a registered dietitian), not to mention organized sports leagues for adults and kids.

## MUCKFEST MS

Combat and raise awareness for multiple sclerosis with laughter and muck.  
7/16/2016

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## CHERRY CREEK TRAIL

A great activity for all ages, this popular trail is perfect for a casual stroll or bike ride.

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## PARKER REC CENTER

More than 30,000 square feet to stretch out and let loose for everyone in the entire family.

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## O'BRIEN PARK

Parker's premier park is a picturesque backdrop for your favorite outdoor activities!

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## SO LONG TO SUMMER 5K/10K

A great way to celebrate the last bit of summer in Parker.  
8/13/2016

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## TOUR DE CURE

Run, walk or cycle to help fight the battle against diabetes.  
9/24/2016

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## DOG PARK & DISK GOLF

In Fall of 2016, a 40-acre site will include a dog park, trailhead and an adjacent 18-hole disc golf course.

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## TURKEY DAY 5K FUN RUN

Come celebrate Thanksgiving and build your appetite for that next event.  
11/24/2016

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

There's always something going on in Parker. Check out our calendar to see what's coming up soon, and what's in the near future. Check back often as things can change or be added as they're planned!

## FARMERS' MARKET

Stop by on Sundays to get local produce, fresh eats, hand-crafted gifts and accessories.  
May-October

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## WINE WALKS

Every fourth Friday, enjoy a glass of wine along with good company.  
May-October

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## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Watch some free classic movies like you've never seen before.  
7/16 & 8/6/2016

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## VEHICLE VAULT

A state of the art auto gallery that houses a collection of rare and exotic vehicles from around the world.

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## MAYOR'S HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Kick off the holiday season with fun family activities and the grand park lighting.  
11/25/2016

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## HOLIDAY CARRIAGE RIDES

Experience free holiday carriage and wagon rides every Saturday night from Thanksgiving through Dec. 17.

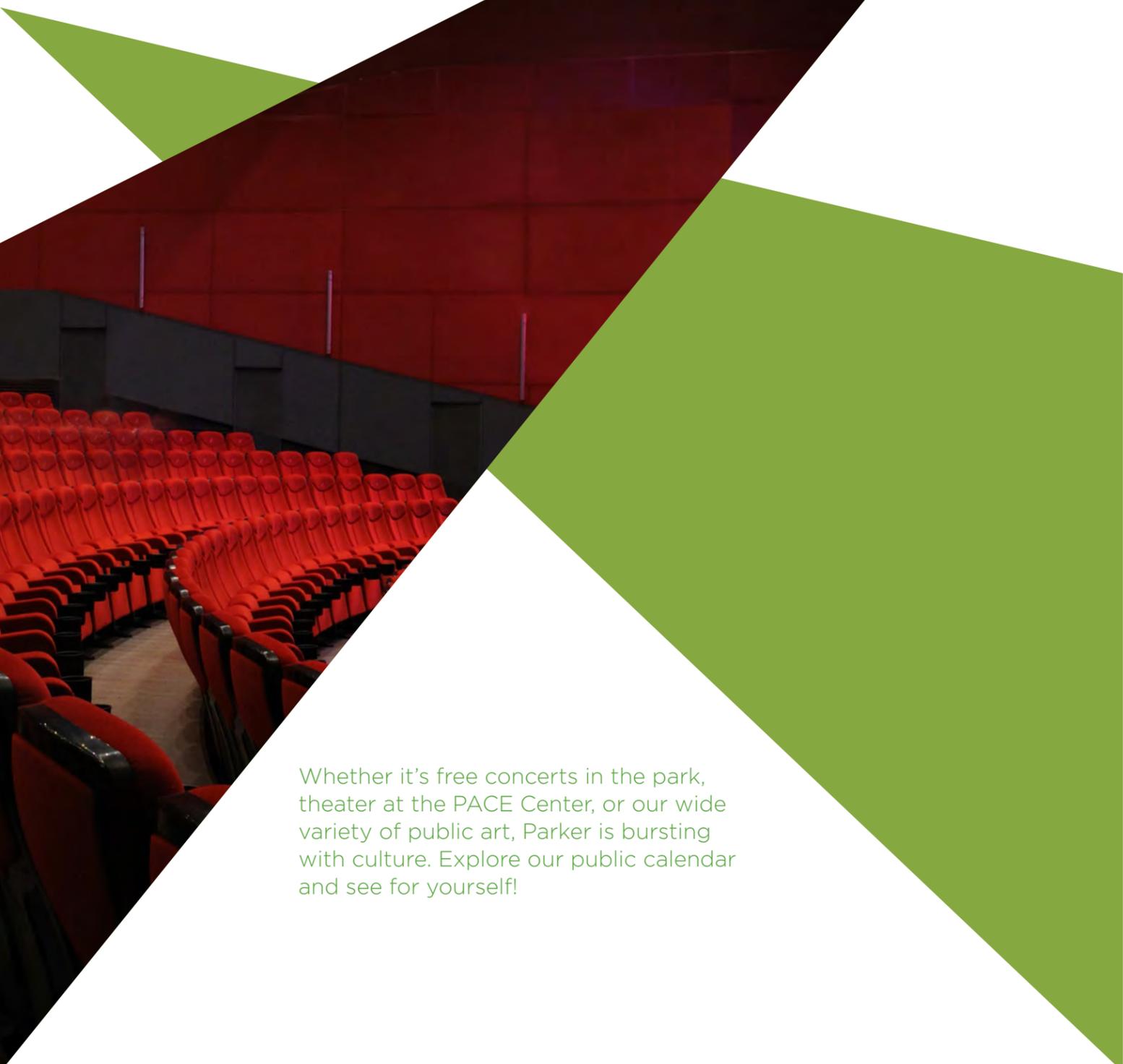
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## CHRISTMAS CARRIAGE PARADE

An annual Parker holiday tradition with a holiday farmers' market, petting zoo, pony rides and ice sculpting.  
12/10/2016

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# ARTS AND CULTURE



Whether it's free concerts in the park, theater at the PACE Center, or our wide variety of public art, Parker is bursting with culture. Explore our public calendar and see for yourself!

## PACE CENTER PERFORMANCE

The PACE Center is a state of the art theater that is home to a range of creative events.

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## JAY MOORE ART STUDIO

See a Colorado born artist's depictions of Colorado's majestic landscapes and scenery.

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## ART IN THE PARK

This event showcases artists from around the metro area and takes place in O'Brien Park. 8/27-8/28/2016

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## PACE PATIO PARTIES

Located on the west portion of the PACE Center, enjoy a relaxing picnic and live music.

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## PUBLIC ART WALK

Enjoy the sunshine and stroll throughout the Town of Parker to see various public art pieces.

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## CANVAS UNCORKED

Art combined with cocktails is a fun way to show your creativity with a group of friends.

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## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

On Sundays in August, join us for an afternoon of fun throwing the frisbee and listening to live local musicians.

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## FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS

Learn how to own any dance floor you step foot on no matter your style or experience.

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# FOOD AND BEVERAGE

With a variety of cuisines and entertainment options, Parker has everything you need for the perfect meal out with your family, date night, or even fun activity with a group of friends. Discover your next outing, or check out Parker's online business directory.

## LOCAL FARE

Parker restaurants pride themselves on sourcing local, seasonal ingredients, and serve up a remarkable range of cuisines sure to please every palate.

[Opa Grill](#)

[Parker Garage](#)

[Portofino Pizza and Pasta](#)

[Indochine Cuisine](#)

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## COFFEE AND TEA

Parker's café scene is a vibrant collection of comfortable meeting places that bring together flavors and brewing traditions from around the world.

[Fika Coffee House](#)

[Kunjani Coffee](#)

[Coffee Cabin](#)

[English Tea Leaves](#)

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## SOMETHING SWEET

Parker boasts an array of award-winning bakeries and creameries whipping up countless sweets and delectables that promise to put a smile on every face.

[Swirl's Frozen Yogurt](#)

[Nomelie Cupcakes](#)

[Butterfield's Ice Cream](#)

[La Baguette de Normandy](#)

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## BREWERIES & WINERIES

Local breweries and wine makers are a growing part of Parker's proud culinary heritage, focusing on craft-quality products served in relaxed and memorable environments.

[Purgatory Wine Cellars](#)

[Elk Mountain Brewing](#)

[Barnett and Sons Brewing](#)

[Hall Brewing](#)

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# PARKER EVENTS CALENDER 2016

## JULY

- MuckFest MS | 7/16/2016
- Movies in the Park | 7/16/2016
- Wine Walk | 7/29/2016
- Farmers' Market | Sundays

## OCTOBER

- Wine Walk | 10/28/2016
- Trick or Treat on Mainstreet | 10/31/2016
- Farmers' Market | Sundays

## AUGUST

- Kids' Try-Athlon | 8/6/2016
- Movies in the Park | 8/6/2016
- Parker Honey Festival | 8/7/2016
- So Long Summer 5K | 8/13/2016
- Parker Brewfest | 8/20/2016
- Wine Walk | 8/26/2016
- Art in the Park | 8/27-8/28/2016
- Concerts in the Park | 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28/2016
- Farmers' Market | Sundays

## NOVEMBER

- Turkey Day 5K Fun Run | 11/24/2016
- Mayor's Holiday Lighting | 11/25/2016
- Holiday Carriage Rides | 11/26/2016

## SEPTEMBER

- Barker Days | 9/10/2016
- Tour de Cure | 9/24/2016
- Wine Walk | 9/30/2016
- Farmers' Market | Sundays

## DECEMBER

- Holiday Carriage Rides | 12/3, 12/10 & 12/17/2016
- Christmas Carriage Parade | 12/10/2016

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