Communications

Department Updates

Let’s Talk Parker Update
Do you use our online community engagement website? Take our survey at www.LetsTalkParker.org and tell us what you love about the site and how we can continue to improve the platform! We look forward to your feedback.

Educational Video Series
Coming Soon
The Communications Department is working on a new series of educational videos that we are excited to share with the community! This great series will take some complex government topics (such as Annexation, pictured at right) and make them easy to understand. We look forward to rolling them out to the community later this year.

Viral Social Media Post
The Parks and Recreation marketing team had a social media post go viral (pictured at right)! The photo of H2O’Brien Pool filled with water, but surrounded by snow, made it all the way to the Good Morning America show. Way to go, team!

Town Events

Bike to Work Day
Parker’s Bike to Work Day Breakfast Station welcomed more than 400 riders between 6 and 9 a.m. on June 26. The station featured complimentary breakfast items, fun giveaways, free custom Town of Parker Bike to Work Day T-shirts and bike checks and repairs. Thanks to our Breakfast Station sponsors Rocky Vista University, Ent Credit Union, Flippin’ Flapjacks, Elevation Cycles, Care Now Urgent Care, Vitalant and Natural Grocers.

Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration
Thousands celebrated our nation’s date of independence at our annual Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration at Salisbury Park. Many memories were made at this fun event that couldn’t have been possible without our generous sponsors: Ent Credit Union, Xfinity, Planet Fitness of Parker, Kona Ice of South Aurora, Renewal By Anderson, Vitalant, Jet’s Pizza and Elevation Cycles. We’d also like to say thanks to Joy Lutheran Church, Parker Teen Court, the Parker Explorers and all our other amazing volunteers and staff who helped behind the scenes.

Let’s Talk Parker Farmer’s Market Booth
The inaugural Touch-a-Truck Event at the May 19 Parker Farmer’s Market was a hit, with many residents stopping by to learn about all of the great things our Engineering and Public Works Department does! The success continued on June 23 with a second Let’s Talk Parker Farmer’s Market booth. Councilmembers John Diak and Cheryl Poage were in attendance, as well as staff from various Town departments. Town Council and staff visited with many community members, answered questions and distributed 500 reusable grocery bags. Be sure to join us for the final Let’s Talk Parker booth of the summer at the Parker Farmer’s Market on Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Communications - cont'

2nd Quarter Digital Marketing Report

Social Media
The following statistics were collected from the Town of Parker's and Parker Parks and Recreation's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts between April 1 and June 30.

Account Followers
- Town Facebook: 14,808 to 15,404; +4%
- Town Twitter: 3,746 to 3,919; +5%
- Town Instagram: 2,479 to 2,885; +16%
- Parks and Recreation Facebook: 6,871 to 7,380; +7%
- Parks and Recreation Twitter: 1,774 to 1,827; +3%
- Parks and Recreation Instagram: 1,317 to 1,481; +12%

Post Engagement
(number of likes, comments, shares, link clicks)
- Town Social Media Accounts: 72,670
- Parks and Recreation Social Media Accounts: 53,837

Post Impressions (number of views)
- Town Social Media Accounts: 1,039,633
- Parks and Recreation Social Media Accounts: 662,524

Follow the Town of Parker (@TownofParkerCO) and Parker Parks and Recreation (@ParkerRec) with the same username on each platform.

Website Statistics
The following statistics demonstrate activity for the Town of Parker (www.ParkerOnline.org) and Parker Parks and Recreation (www.ParkerRec.com) website between April 1 and June 30.

Website Visits
- Town of Parker: 86,005
- Parks and Recreation: 113,218

Page Views
- Town of Parker: 154,674
- Parks and Recreation: 215,769

So, um, opening day is only four days away. Yep, we're fine, it's all fine here.

Walking in a springtime wonderland.

This is the Town Council Meeting for the Town of Parker on Monday April 1. Tonight's agenda includes the Back 40 Gun Range.

We are inviting the public to bring your own watercraft on select dates and explore the scenic Rueter-Hess Reservoir.

Walking in a springtime wonderland.

Town Instagram: 223 likes
Parks and Recreation Instagram: 144 likes

"So, um, opening day is only four days away. Yep, we're fine, it's all fine here."
Comprehensive Planning

Land Development Ordinance - Modernization Project
The Town of Parker is in the process of updating and modernizing its current Land Development Ordinance (LDO) that governs land use and development within Parker. Its primary purpose is to promote the public health, safety and general public welfare. The LDO is one of the most important tools to implement the goals and recommendations of the Master Plan, which itself expresses the vision of the community and Town Council for the future growth and development of Parker. Currently, the project is in Phase 1 of a two-phase effort. Phase 1 includes stakeholder and public outreach, analysis and diagnostic reporting of the Town’s current code. The Diagnostic Report and Annotated Outline, a 54-page report, is complete and can be viewed online at www.ParkerOnline.org/LDO. These documents are the precursor to the next and final step in Phase 1, which is the development of the Project Charter, a “roadmap” that will guide the actual rewrite of the LDO.

Parks, Trails and Open Space Dedication Standards Study
In tandem with the LDO Modernization project, the Town is updating its parks and open space dedication standards to better align with the community’s vision and expectations. Many of the parks, open space and trails that serve our residents are preserved through the Town’s development review process, built by developers with new housing and maintained by homeowners’ associations. These updated standards will outline the requirements for each type of park, either neighborhood or community serving. The outcome of this study and the resulting LDO amendments will include the minimum size, location and amenities to be located within each type of park. These new requirements will improve overall park design and create consistency and more clarity in the review process.

Chambers and Hess Subarea Plan
The Community Development Department has recently initiated the Chambers and Hess Subarea Plan project to assess economic and transportation influences on future commercial development that is currently allowed by zoning at the intersection of Hess Road and Chambers Road. The subarea plan concentrates planning efforts on the commercial and mixed-use portions of the Anthology North Planned Development located south of the intersection of Chambers and Hess Roads, as well as the commercially zoned property located at the northeast corner and within the Douglas 234 Planned Development. A project information page will be available on the Let’s Talk Parker community engagement website in mid-July 2019.
### Community Development - con't

#### Development Review - Project Updates

**Development Projects of Interest - Under Review**

See the Development Tour Map at www.ParkerOnline.org/Development for information on all projects in Town.

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#### Development Review Submittals* - 2nd Quarter

- 2016: 26
- 2017: 26
- 2018: 32
- 2019: 50

#### Development Review Submittals* - Year Total

- 2010: 176
- 2011: 181
- 2012: 169
- 2013: 169
- 2014: 181
- 2015: 210
- 2016: 38
- 2017: 58
- 2018: 105
- 2019 (June): 210

* Annexation, Site Plan, Subdivision and Zoning
## Community Development - con't

### Major Administrative Approvals - 2nd Quarter 2019

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  * 4,500 sq. ft. Dental Office   |                                |          |               |
| Crown Point F1 AMD21 L3A    | Gander Mountain                | SP19-024 | April 23      |
| * S of Cottonwood Drive, E of Parker Road  
  * Gander Mountain Garage Door |                                |          |               |
| Stroh Crossing F1 L3 B10    | Mark Derose                    | SP18-103 | May 14        |
| * E of Parker Road, N of Stroh Road  
  * Firestone Tires          |                                |          |               |
| Stroh Crossing F1 AMD1 L5    | Tarr Group                     | SP18-115 | June 14       |
| * E of Parker Road, N of Stroh Road  
  * 4,200 sq. ft. Dental Office |                                |          |               |
| Dransfeldt Place AMD1 L3B   | Colorado Steel Systems         | SP18-119 | June 17       |
| * W of Dransfeldt Road off of Apache Drive  
  * 27,650 Multi-Tenant Industrial Building |                |          |               |
| New Horizon F1 L1 B2        | Lutheran High School           | SP19-008 | June 26       |
| * W of Newlin Gulch Blvd., S of Mainstreet  
  * Lutheran HS 84-Space Parking Lot Expansion |                |          |               |

**Development Review Approvals** - 2nd Quarter

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* Annexation, Site Plan, Subdivision and Zoning
Cultural Department

Performances
• In the second quarter of 2019, we achieved virtual sellouts (over 95 percent capacity) for the following performances: Postmodern Jukebox, The Magic of Bill Blagg and Parker Symphony Orchestra: Blockbusters.

• The 2019 Summer Concerts Series sponsored by Community Banks of Colorado (pictured at right) is in full swing at Discovery Park. Wash Park, Knot Rock, Nothing But Nineties and The Burroughs had great attendance over the past two months.

Education
• Parker Arts has offered 64 unique summer camps run by 19 individual enrichment providers, which is an increase of 13 summer camps from 2018. Meanwhile, we expanded camps to run at both the PACE Center and The Schoolhouse in summer 2019.

• As of mid-summer, Parker Arts has registered 1,085 students for summer camps (pictured below).

Development
• We held our first Bingo Fundraiser at The Studio on Mainstreet with over 75 Parker Arts patrons and friends in attendance.

• Parker Arts received the WESTAF Grant to help run the Story Pirates school program that incorporates the arts and creative writing throughout the Denver Metro. The program ended with a performance at the PACE Center.

• We hosted a member event with Tagawa Gardens where members made Kokedamas, enjoyed dinner together and learned to dance the Cowboy Cha Cha with the help from our county line dance instructor, Joy. We had nearly 40 Producer Level members in attendance.

Outreach
• A Ponderosa High School student was hired to the Parker Arts team following a job fair held at Ponderosa High School.

Facility Rentals
• The PACE Center hosted 11 memorial services in the second quarter.

• We held eight weddings in our facilities during the second quarter.

• There were 41 rentals in our theater space in the second quarter between The Schoolhouse and PACE Center.

Ticket Revenue - through May 31

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Economic Development

Business Retention Visits - 2nd Quarter

- 44 visits completed
- Sales performance and profitability trends continue to increase for most companies
- Continued struggle to find employees in trade skills, restaurant, retail and manufacturing
- Demographics and continued housing growth increase the retailer’s success
- Retailers are implementing innovative ways to succeed in the face of the continued e-commerce challenge

Advancing the Heartbeat of Retail

In May, Town Economic Development staff participated, for the 10th year, in the International Council of Shopping Centers RECon Conference in Las Vegas. During this annual three-day conference, shopping center executives, retailers, developers, tenant representatives, financial companies and suppliers utilize the time to facilitate meetings between developers and end users, explore new concepts and showcase specific project opportunities.

This year, the Parker delegation had numerous meetings with developers to discuss significant opportunities in the Town and support the leasing brokers of several current developments (i.e., Pine Bluffs commercial development). Of specific interest were discussions with development firms regarding the sale/development of the Town-owned properties on Mainstreet (My Mainstreet Project) and the continued advancements in the Westcreek and Parker Auto Plaza areas. Participation in the conference is a firm indicator for both developers and end users of Parker’s willingness to engage and assist in the process of increasing our retail diversity.
Colorado-based Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners has acquired a 30-acre parcel located at the northwest corner of S. Chambers Road and E-470 to develop EDGE 470, a 350,000-square-foot Class A industrial/flex campus. Phase I will include the development of approximately 175,000 square feet of space in two buildings.

"The increased demand and sustained growth of the southeast office/industrial market has been on Etkin Johnson’s radar for quite some time," said Derek Conn, partner at Etkin Johnson. "Our vision for EDGE 470 is to create forward-thinking space for high-caliber companies looking to grow within metro Denver and support the recent and continuing population and employment growth in the surrounding area."
Engineering and Public Works

Roadway Capital Improvement Projects

Motsenbocker Road Widening
• Clarke Farms subdivision to Todd Drive intersection
Project construction commenced in April and will conclude in the fall of 2019. Due to significant storm sewer improvements being required on the project, Motsenbocker Road will be closed during the summer shutdown of the adjacent American Academy school to allow for expedited construction with a detour provided. The roadway is anticipated to reopen prior to American Academy starting classes again in August, but work will remain to be completed under daily traffic control.

Cottonwood Drive Widening
• Jordan Road to Cottonwood Way
Design work has begun and is expected to be completed in 2019. Due to budget constraints, the funding for the widening construction is not anticipated to be available until 2020.

Parker Road Sidewalk Project - South
• Installation of a multi-use trail/sidewalk on the west side of Parker Road between Twenty Mile Road and Hess Road, along with a spur to the Cherry Creek Trail
Design on this project has begun, and the Town has applied for partial Federal funding.

Kings Point Way
• Roadway construction for proposed collector roadway on east side of Parker Road between Cottonwood Drive to Aurora Parkway
An intergovernmental agreement with the City of Aurora and the Town of Parker was executed in March. The project has been competitively bid, and the contract is scheduled to be reviewed/approved by Town Council in July. Construction is anticipated to begin in August with a planned completion in the spring of 2020.

Summerset Lane Extension
• Extension of Summerset Lane east of Pine Drive
Construction of the roadway project is complete. Installation of the proposed traffic signal at the Pine Drive/Summerset Lane intersection is pending the outcome of a Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) warrant analysis.

Hess Road/Country Meadows Commercial Traffic Signal
• Installation of a mast arm traffic signal at intersection located west of Parker Road
The project was competitively bid in March, and Town Council reviewed/awarded the construction contract in April. Construction will begin this summer and be completed by the end of the year.

Annual Roadway Maintenance Projects

Townwide Concrete Repair
• Miscellaneous sidewalk, concrete pavement and curb and gutter repairs throughout Town
The 2019 scope of work was competitively bid in March and awarded by Town Council award in April. Project improvements have begun and will be completed by the end of the year.

Roadway Reconstruction
• Street repairs to various locations in Town
The 2019 reconstruction project includes the westbound lanes of Stroh Road between Parker Road and J Morgan Boulevard. The 30-plus-year-old concrete pavement will be removed and replaced with an asphalt/aggregate base course pavement section. Construction has begun and will be completed later this summer.

Roadway Resurfacing
• Thin overlays, chip seal and slurry seal (pavement preservation) work in various locations in Town
The asphalt overlay portion of the program and the pavement preservation project are underway. The asphalt overlay is substantially complete and the majority of the pavement preservation work is completed. The remaining parking lots will be completed in the summer to coincide with low-use periods or planned shutdowns.
The Engineering and Public Works Department held its inaugural Touch-a-Truck equipment showcase in conjunction with the Town’s Let’s Talk Parker booth at the May 19 Parker Farmer’s Market. Hundreds of local children received the opportunity to get their hands on a variety of equipment, including a street sweeper, snowplow truck and front-end loader. The event was such a hit that we expect to bring it back again next year!

The Touch-a-Truck showcase coincided with National Public Works Week, which the department celebrated May 19 through 25 by featuring facts and statistics about Parker Public Works operations on the Town’s social media channels.

Recreation Improvements

**Harvie Open Space Park**
- Redevelopment of the 70-plus acres located north of Canterberry Parkway and Mainstreet into a passive open space use area

The project is on hold due to budget constraints.

**Harvie Open Space Access Project**
- Addition of a left turn lane to eastbound Mainstreet at Canterberry Parkway and associated traffic signal modifications

Design for the project is complete with construction delayed due to budget constraints.

**Jordan Road Undercrossing Project**
- Construction of an under-crossing along the East-West Regional Trail at Jordan Road

Design is underway with construction tentatively scheduled to start and finish in 2020 pending funding availability.

**Bar CCC Parking Lot Project**
- Paving of the existing gravel parking lot and associated drainage improvements and new landscaping, irrigation and lighting

The project is on hold due to budget constraints.

**Bar CCC Ball Park Lighting and Scoreboard Project**
- Addition of sports lighting and a scoreboard to this 7.7-acre park

The project is on hold due to budget constraints.

**Auburn Hills Park Project**
- Completion and integration of the 11-acre park that is currently bisected by the undeveloped 210-foot-wide Public Service Company corridor/ROW

Design is underway with construction tentatively scheduled for spring 2020.

Stormwater CIP Projects

**Cherry Creek at KOA**
- Channel and bank stabilization between McCabe Meadows trailhead parking lot and Twenty Mile Road extended

This project is currently in design with permitting and construction projected for the first quarter of 2020.

**Lemon Gulch at Meadowlark**
- Channel and bank stabilization from Crowfoot Valley Road to the Meadowlark property boundary approximately 1,500 feet east

This project is currently in design with permitting and construction projected for the fourth quarter of 2019.

Facility CIP Projects

**Parker Schoolhouse Plaza and Parking Lot Project**
- Renovation of parking lot between the Schoolhouse and Ruth Chapel into an interactive plaza (Phase 2) and reconfiguration and reconstruction of the south parking lot (Phase 1)

Phase 1 construction started in mid-April and is expected to be completed in July. Phase 2 construction will follow the completion of Phase 1. Contract completion is scheduled for Nov. 5. The project is pictured above.
Town Administrator’s Report – Summer 2019

Derrick White Basketball Academy
The Derrick White Basketball Academy presented the opportunity for over 300 participants to receive instruction from a homegrown NBA star, Derrick White of the San Antonio Spurs, as well as the coaching staff of Nothing But Net (NBN) Basketball. Derrick is a graduate of Legend High School and the University of Colorado.

Parks and Recreation

Parks
Parker hosted the AYL AAA Major World Series Youth Baseball Tournament on June 4 and 5. This event hosted 20 teams and 250 participants. The AYL Vice President sent a thank you to all staff for proving great fields, field maintenance, concessions and overall service.

Aquatics
Value-added activities have been introduced at H2O’Brien Pool (pictured at right) for the 2019 season. These activities include Deck Art Days, Lifeguard for a Day, Cannon Ball Contests and Rubber Duck Races. These activities are free to participate in with the purchase of daily admission to the pool.

Therapeutic Recreation
We would like to welcome Lauren Horowitz (picture at right, fourth from left) to the Therapeutic Recreation team. Lauren is currently a Therapeutic Recreation student at Metro State. She has already proven to be an asset to the Therapeutic Recreation team. Lauren is hard working, caring and wonderful with our participants. We are excited about the potential she brings to Therapeutic Recreation programming, and we are looking forward to seeing her development as a TR professional.

Fitness and Wellness
The Youth Fitness Equipment Orientations have been reformatted to ensure that all participants are getting the instruction they need and having a quality introduction to the facilities and fitness spaces. Participants will now register online to attend an orientation. They will be held weekly by a certified personal trainer. This orientation includes a facility tour, discussion of the Patron Code of Conduct, proper gym etiquette, and basic parameters for developing and easing into a workout routine.
Parks and Recreation - con't

Sports
- Lacrosse Coordinator Ryan Morken developed and launched a Summer Outdoor Speed Lacrosse program at Tallman Park. This new program provides an additional outlet for those participating in the fast-growing sport of lacrosse. Utilizing volunteer coaches, over 50 players are registered to participate.

- Due to the late arrival of summer weather, the Sports Division rescheduled a total of 225 youth and adult sports games. They would like to give a HUGE shout out to the Parks crews for getting all of the playing surfaces ready for play and in great condition this spring!

By the Numbers

Fitness and Wellness
9+
Participants in Prenatal Yoga since it has returned to the schedule.

Day Camp
773
Summer Day Camp participants so far this summer. Day Camp is filled to capacity daily and achieved 97.8 percent of its annual revenue projection for 2019 by early July.

Sports
80
The increase in Youth Baseball participants from 2018.

Therapeutic Recreation
89
Participants who attended the annual Senior Stroll at O'Brien Park on May 29 (pictured below).

Aquatics
76
Children participating for the Parker Penguins Colorado Association for Recreational Athletics (CARA) Swim Team this summer. Starting in the fall, CARA Swim Team will be a year-round activity.

Cattle Crossing 5K and Family Fun Trek

Parker Parks and Recreation held another successful leg of its Run Series on June 1 with the annual Cattle Crossing 5K and Family Fun Trek at Tallman Meadow Park.

The conditions were fantastic for this race that helps usher in the summer season every year while also celebrating Parker’s rich rural history. More than 150 people entered the event, which included a professionally timed 5K and a laid-back, one-mile Family Fun Trek. The Family Fun Trek also featured a “duck hunt” for kids who participated.

All registered participants received a commemorative “tin” campfire mug, a chance to win great prizes and a delicious post-race pancake breakfast!
Mounted Patrol
Sergeant Joe Cummings spent a week teaching basic law enforcement mounted school to 20 future mounted patrol offices and their horses last week. The teams were from the Douglas, Arapahoe, El Paso and Pueblo County Sheriff's Offices, as well as the Denver Police Department.

School Evacuation/Reunification Drill
We assisted Southeast Christian School with an evacuation/reunification drill on a recent Wednesday morning. We ask to participate in these drills so our officers are trained and the students are comfortable seeing us in the event of a crisis.

Self-Defense Class
Officer Amy Lantz taught Rape, Aggression Defense (pictured above) to more than 20 Parker women in a three-day class. This class teaches women the most effective way to fight off an attacker and empowers them to create a safer future for themselves.

Weather Spotter Course
We hosted 25 Parker-area residents for our Become a Weather Spotter class. Students learned the importance of land weather spotters and what they need to look out for when bad weather approaches.

Community Outreach
Officer Amy Lantz and Community Outreach Coordinator Bri Rock were honored at the Cherry Creek Valley 4th Annual Achievement Luncheon. Officer Lantz received the Unsung Heroine Award and Bri was awarded the Achievement in Local Service to Others.

Pop With a Cop
More than 150 Parker residents and kids attended our first-ever Pop with a Cop event June 12 at Discovery Park. This amazing event featured root beer floats, cookies and even a stroll through the fountains with Commander Andy Coleman. Interacting with the youngest members of our Town is a great opportunity for us to build a lasting relationship that will strengthen our community.

Our nine police officer trainees were also at the event participating in Cookies with Rookies. It was exciting for our newest members to talk to community members about what’s important to them.
CALEA Reaccreditation

The Parker Police Department recently achieved the Commission on Accreditation in Law Enforcement Accreditation (CALEA) Reaccreditation with Excellence. At the annual CALEA Conference (pictured at right), it was announced that we achieved our third Accreditation for Law Enforcement and our second Accreditation for Communications. It was an incredible honor to receive Accreditation with Excellence for the first time in our agency's history. In order to achieve this rare distinction, you must achieve 100 percent policy compliance.

Used Cell Phone Collection

The Parker, Castle Rock and Lone Tree Police Departments collected used cell phones for domestic violence victims and seniors. These cells phones may be the only emergency lifeline a victim of domestic violence has in an abusive relationship. We collected 176 phones, and more than 500 phones were collected by the three agencies combined.

Officer of the Year

K-9 Officer Eric Graham was honored by the Cherry Creek Valley Rotary Club of Parker as Officer of the Year (pictured at right). Officer Graham and K-9 Kato have been a tremendous addition to our Department. Along with pulling drugs off of our streets, Kato recently was able to find a gun that a suspect had thrown in a bush in a one-square-mile search area. Additionally, Chief of Police David King was recognized for the Parker Police Department’s exemplary leadership. King has served as Chief for 12 years and has led the department and its staff to national recognition.

Special Olympics Fundraiser

Officers Teagan Kavanagh and Greg Moreno were at the inaugural Chick-Fil-A Special Olympics event. The officers had three-hour shifts and were joined by Special Olympics Athletes and other officers who went to for lunch. Chick-Fil-A donated 15 percent of all sales to the Special Olympics.
Town Clerk's Office

Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2019

Community Event Permits
• 2015 Total – 55
• 2016 Total – 63
• 2017 Total – 68
• 2018 Total – 60
• 2019 YTD – 51

Special Events Permits Processed (Events with Liquor)
• 2015 Total – 5
• 2016 Total – 17
• 2017 Total – 33
• 2018 Total – 31
• 2019 YTD – 14

Active Liquor Licenses
• 2015 – 92
• 2016 – 96
• 2017 – 97
• 2018 – 107
• 2019 – 112

Open Records Requests
• 2015 Total – 146
• 2016 Total – 170
• 2017 Total – 120
• 2018 Total – 119
• 2019 YTD – 114

Peddlers and Solicitors Permits
• 2015 Total – 25
• 2016 Total – 19
• 2017 Total – 30
• 2018 Total – 18
• 2019 YTD – 7