



Town of Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration FAQs

When is the event?

The Town of Parker's celebration of Independence Day will be on Wednesday, July 4 at Salisbury Equestrian Park. The park will be closed until 3 p.m. for setup. Both parking lots will open at 3 p.m. with event and ball field seating space opening at 5 p.m. and the event starting at 6 p.m. The event will conclude with the fireworks show at 9:30 p.m.

What happens if there is bad weather on event day?

The Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration will go on rain or shine. We will make every provision/preparation we can to ensure that the fireworks show goes on as planned. However, should fire restrictions and/or severe weather prohibit the ability to produce the fireworks show, the rest of the event will take place as planned and no refunds will be given.

Is there an entry fee for the event?

General event admission is free and includes live music, inflatable activities and fireworks. Parking is \$10 per car, cash only, with no in and out parking. Other entertainment options (tot train, face painting, light-up toy vendor and zip line) are available for a small fee, along with a variety of food vendors.

Are there any restrictions on what we can bring into the event?

Allowed:

- Tailgating is allowed in the parking lots as long as you are either in your vehicle or directly in front or behind your vehicle and do not impede parking.
- Coolers are allowed with food and beverage (non-alcoholic).
- Many vendors accept credit cards but some do not. There will be an ATM onsite.

Not Allowed:

- **No dogs, tents/canopies, yard games or fireworks** are allowed in the parking lots or event and ball fields.
- **No outside vendors** will be allowed in the parking lots or at the event. Vendors must have been approved in advance of the event.

How do I get to the event?

The Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration is at Salisbury Equestrian Park, 12010 N. Motsenbocker Road. This event will attract thousands of people. Traffic will be congested in and around Salisbury Park.

Once the event parking lots fill (usually between 7:30 and 8 p.m.), Motsenbocker Road will be closed for the duration of the event, allowing only outbound traffic. There will be no vehicle access into the event at that time.

Directions from I-25 South: Take the Ridgeway Parkway Exit 192; turn left onto Ridgeway Parkway (Ridgeway Parkway becomes Mainstreet); turn right onto Motsenbocker Road, the destination is on your left.

Directions from southbound Parker Road (Highway 83): Turn right onto Mainstreet; turn left onto Motsenbocker Road; the destination is on your left.

Directions from I-25 North: Take the Ridgeway Parkway Exit 192; turn right onto Ridgeway Parkway (Ridgeway Parkway becomes Mainstreet); turn right onto Motsenbocker Road; the destination is on your left.

Directions from northbound Parker Road (Highway 83): Turn left onto Mainstreet; turn left onto Motsenbocker Road; the destination is on your left.

Is there on-site event parking?

The Town offers designated on-site event parking for \$10, cash only, with no in and out parking allowed. We discourage event-goers from parking in the neighborhoods surrounding the event. In addition to the main parking lot, additional parking is available north of Salisbury Park with a pedestrian access path to the event. Please read the parking tips below:

- Vehicles may park in any lot when arriving from the north or south via Motsenbocker Road.
- Following the event, **vehicles parked in the Salisbury North lots** will **exit northbound** on Motsenbocker Road and **vehicles parked in the Main Parking lot** will **exit southbound** on Motsenbocker Road, **no exceptions**. Limited handicap-accessible parking will also be available.
- **This event draws thousands of people and there will be heavy event traffic.** Please be patient coming and going from the event and watch for pedestrians. Motsenbocker Road is a two-lane road and there is only one park entrance.
- ***New in 2018*** Once the designated event parking lots are filled to capacity, usually by 7:30 or 8 p.m., Motsenbocker Road will be closed for the duration of the event. Traffic will be diverted around the event to Jordan Road via Todd Drive on the north and Hess Road on the south. Residents living within the road closure areas will need to show proof of residence to gain access. Motsenbocker Road will re-open once event patrons have vacated the parking lots.
- In addition to event parking, the park can be accessed on foot or by bike via the Cherry Creek Trail. The park is a short walking distance from the McCabe Meadows Trailhead. You can also get to the park via the Cherry Creek Trail from Bar CCC Park or the Stroh Ranch Soccer Fields.

When do the event parking lots open?

Event parking lots will open at 3 p.m. on event day. Parking is \$10 per car with no in and out parking. Parking will be available at two different locations at the event. Please see map below for details. Limited Accessible parking is available. You must have an Accessible sticker, permit or license plate to park in accessible parking.



Where is the Accessible parking?

Limited Accessible parking is available. You must have an Accessible sticker, permit or license plate to park in accessible parking. Parking is \$10 per car, with no in and out parking. Event parking lots will open at 3 p.m. on event day. Please see map below for details.



What are the seating options for this event?

VIP Field (pre-event purchase):

The Town of Parker, along with Xfinity and Kona Ice of South Aurora, are offering a VIP experience for Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration this year. VIP Field packages will be sold for \$40 each. A VIP Field package includes:

- 1 reserved parking pass (must arrive by 7 p.m. before parking reverts to general admission)
- 5 wristbands for admission into the VIP Field for the event (field opens at 5 p.m.; patrons can come and go by showing their wristbands at the entrance).
- 5 tokens for free Kona Ice Classic Cups — plus an exclusive on-field Kona Ice vendor
- 1 hour of exclusive access to all inflatables and zip line (\$5 per zip line ticket) from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Dedicated porta potties at the field

VIP Field packages (a maximum of 250) will go on sale at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 19 at Parker Town Hall. Sales will be limited to 1 package per person with exact cash only. VIP Field materials (parking pass, wristbands, Kona Ice tokens) will be provided upon purchase.

Packages will be sold as-is, with no bracelet subtractions or additions, no refunds and no replacements for lost items. All individuals ages 2 and up will need a bracelet to access the ball field. You must have your wristband secured on your wrist to enter the VIP Field.

While the Town will not split packages, once purchased individuals can divide their wristbands as they see fit. Access to the VIP field will only be granted to persons, ages 2 and up, that have a wristband attached to their wrist on event day. You may not share wristbands on event day.

Armed Forces Field (day-of distribution)

Any active duty or veteran member of the military may present their Uniformed Services ID Card at the Armed Forces Field entrance on the day of the event to receive up to 10 wristbands for ball field access. The 500 wristbands will be distributed first-come, first-served beginning at 5 p.m. There is no cost for this field. Patrons can come and go by showing their wristbands at the entrance.

General Admission Field (day-of distribution)

1,000 general admission wristbands for Kuni Honda on Arapahoe Field will be distributed at the field entrance first-come, first-served beginning at 5 p.m. on the day of the event. There is no cost for this field. Patrons can come and go by showing their wristbands at the entrance.

Event Field

As in previous years, the grounds of Salisbury Park will be open to general admission attendees (first-come, first-served) for seating during the event. The Town has chosen to open the ball fields this year to expand seating availability.

How do I buy VIP tickets?

The Town of Parker, along with Xfinity and Kona Ice of South Aurora, are offering a brand new VIP experience for the Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration this year. VIP Field packages will be sold for \$40 each and includes:

- 1 reserved parking pass (must arrive by 7 p.m. before parking reverts to general admission)
- 5 wristbands for admission into the VIP Field for the event (field opens at 5 p.m.; patrons can come and go by showing their wristbands at the entrance).
- 5 tokens for free Kona Ice Classic Cups, plus an exclusive on-field Kona Ice vendor
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- Dedicated porta-potties at the field

VIP Field packages (a maximum of 240) will go on sale at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 19 at Parker Town Hall, 20120 E. Mainstreet, Parker CO 80138. Sales will be limited to one package per person with exact cash only. VIP Field materials (parking pass, wristbands, and Kona Ice tokens) will be provided upon purchase. Once items are given to the patron upon purchase, they are the patron's responsibility and will not be replaced if lost.

Packages will be sold as-is, with no bracelet subtractions or additions, no refunds and no replacements for lost items. To enter the VIP Field, all individuals age two and up will need a bracelet and wristbands must be secured on your wrist to enter the VIP Field.

While the Town will not split packages, once purchased, individuals can divide their wristbands as they see fit. Access to the VIP field will only be granted to persons ages 2 and up who have a wristband attached to their wrist on event day. You may not share wristbands on event day.

Per ball field rules, no dogs, tents/canopies, yard games or fireworks are allowed on the fields. Field access allows for chairs, blankets, small umbrellas and permitted food and drink.

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Is tailgating allowed in the parking lots?

Tailgating is allowed in the parking lots, as long as you are either in your vehicle or directly in front of or behind your vehicle and do not impede parking flow. **Per event rules, no dogs, tents/canopies, yard games or fireworks are allowed in the parking lots.**

What is the schedule for the event?

The 2018 Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration will be on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salisbury Equestrian Park closed for event set up

3 p.m. Parking lots open

5 p.m. Event and ball field seating open and food vendors open

5 to 6 p.m. VIP exclusive access to inflatables and zip line (must have VIP wristband to participate)

6 p.m. Opening Ceremonies:

- Welcome by Mayor Mike Waid.
- Mainstreet Singers singing the National Anthem
- Town of Parker Police Department presenting the colors

6 to 9:30 p.m.

- Inflatables and zip line open to all guests
- Live Music: 6 Million Dollar Band
- Food vendors open
 - Archie's Dog House
 - Butterfields Ice Cream
 - Colorado Pizza Company
 - Comforts of Home
 - DC Concessions
 - Diesel Dogs
 - Kona Ice of South Aurora
 - La Hacienda
 - Old Time Kettle Korn
 - Ol' Skool Que
 - Snow Business Shaved Ice
 - Wechef Asian Fusion
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks Display

**The Stars and Stripes Celebration will go on rain or shine. We are making every provision we can to be able to produce the fireworks show at the end of the evening. However, should fire restrictions prohibit the ability to produce the fireworks show, the event will still happen and no refunds for parking or VIP package will be given.

What types of food and beverage are at the event?

You'll have plenty of dinner choices from hot dogs, hamburgers, tacos, bbq, pizza, Asian Fusion and more! Sweet treats will include ice cream, shaved ice, kettle corn, cotton candy and funnel cakes! The food vendors are very popular and lines tend to be long. Vendors will be serving starting as early as 5 p.m. and lines tend to be shorter during the early part of the event.

We are excited to bring back many beloved food vendors and some new ones as well. 2018 vendors include: Old Time Kettle Korn, Kona Ice of South Aurora, Snow Business shaved ice, La Hacienda, Butterfields Ice Cream, Archies Dog house, DC. Concessions, Colorado Pizza Company, Wechef, The Comforts of Home, Ol' Skool Que and Diesel Dogs.

Coolers with food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted to be brought in by event patrons. However, onsite cooking is prohibited, as is alcohol.