Thank you to our residents, businesses and visitors for another wonderful year in Parker! The Mayor, Town Council and staff worked hard in 2022 serving the community and setting the path for a strong future. We helped bring a variety of new and exciting projects and programs to fruition that will add to Parker’s high quality of life in the years to come.

The past year was highlighted by the approval of the My Mainstreet Project, an important project for our Town’s future. This public-private partnership will lead to the activation of six vacant sites in our downtown area over the coming years, creating a destination for residents, workers and visitors in the heart of Parker through the addition of new restaurants and retail and residential options.

Areas outside of Parker’s downtown also continued to grow. The southwest area of Town is on pace to build out the last of the large-scale residential developments planned for our community in the coming years. Infrastructure is following suit. Improvement projects are currently in the planning and/or construction phases for several major roadways, including Dransfeldt Road, Chambers Road, Stroh Road and Parker Road.

With population growth comes added amenities. Trader Joe’s and Slim Chickens were just two of many new businesses that were welcomed among the Town’s list of commercial partners in 2022, while several others have been announced to be coming in the near future. The Town’s Cultural and Parks, Recreation and Open Space Departments also continued to add programs and amenities to help support the high quality of life we all enjoy here in Parker.

In December, the Town Council welcomed Brandi Wilks to the Town of Parker team after she was elected to her first term as a Councilmember. We want to extend our thanks to outgoing Councilmember Cheryl Poage for her four years of dedicated service to the community as an elected official following decades of shaping the future of our Town as an active resident.

These are just a few of the highlights of the progress that was made in our community in 2022, but there are plenty more. Read on to learn about what else has been accomplished, as well as what’s in the plans for Parker’s future. We wish you a happy and healthy 2023!
2022 Election Results
The Town held a regular election on Nov. 8 in conjunction with the Douglas County general election. Voters selected Anne Barrington, Joshua Rivero and Brandi Wilks to fill four-year terms as Councilmembers. Barrington and Rivero were incumbent candidates, while Wilks was elected to her first term. The three Councilmembers were sworn in to office on Dec. 12.

Two New Citizen Commissions Introduced
The Town added two new citizen commissions to help volunteers get involved in Parker’s local government. Town Council approved the creation of the Parker Youth Commission in May and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Commission in August. The Youth Commission will provide an opportunity for local students to learn more about Town government, participate in the process, and serve as a voice for our community’s youth. The PROS Commission will allow residents an important outlet to provide feedback about Parker’s recreation needs, including the development, expansion and operation of parks, open space and trail facilities within the Town.

State of the Town Event Returns
The Town reintroduced the Parker State of the Town event in an all-new format with the help of co-sponsor The Rotary Club of Parker Foundation. In addition to returning to an in-person gathering following a virtual presentation in 2021, the event moved to the early morning, which allowed more residents and members of the business community to attend. Event host Mayor Jeff Toborg provided the keynote address, sharing the previous year’s Parker successes and his vision for 2022. A presentation by local economist Patty Silverstein forecasting economic conditions for the Denver metro area capped the event.

New Assistant Town Manager
The Town welcomed a new member to its administrative team in October, as Diane Arthur joined the organization as Assistant Town Manager. Arthur arrived in Parker following 16 years with the City of Surprise, Ariz., where she served in roles that included Deputy City Manager, Marketing and Communications Director and Public Information Officer. As Parker’s Assistant Town Manager, Arthur works in partnership with Town Manager Michelle Kivela to provide key leadership, strategic direction and oversight for the organization. She serves as a liaison and partner of the mayor and oversee assigned projects, policy matters and citizen outreach and engagement.

My Mainstreet Project Moves Forward
In December, the Town completed the sale of six publicly owned land parcels associated with the My Mainstreet Project to local developer Confluence Companies, moving forward a decades-long plan to activate and grow Parker’s downtown area and increase economic vitality. This $275-million public-private investment will be the largest economic development project in downtown Parker’s history and will help lead to a more vibrant, walkable downtown area. A development agreement approved by Town Council in November defines a future for each of the parcels that includes unique designs aimed at making the east side of downtown Parker a destination for residents, workers and visitors. New amenities will include restaurants, retail and residential options. Residents can follow the latest updates from the My Mainstreet Project at www.ParkerOnline.org/MyMainstreet.

Volunteer Parker Platform Launched
The Town launched a new online portal that provides a one-stop solution for individuals who are looking to get involved in their community and/or complete community service hours. The new platform allows potential volunteers to filter opportunities by interest, schedule or desired organization to find the position that suits them best.

Town Community Events
The Town’s regular schedule of full-attendance community events returned following two years of impacts related to COVID-19. The Parker Stars and Stripes Celebration, the Town’s Independence Day gathering, once again featured a large crowd that witnessed an all-new drone light show for the event finale. The show was one of the first such displays ever held in the Denver metro area. Also new in 2022, the Colorado Avalanche joined Parker Fall Fest activities in O’Brien Park in late September with their Game On street hockey program that gave participants a chance to win some street hockey-related prizes.

Community Development Department Highlights
• Several commercial/light industrial development projects were approved in the Town, including: Phase 2 of the EDGE 470 flex project, Trader Joe’s grocery store and an unnamed grocery store in the former downtown Goodwill space.

• The Building Division implemented the comprehensive 2021 ICC (International Code Council) and NEC (National Electrical Code) building and fire code updates that were approved by Town Council in 2021.

• The first segments of planned developments for Anthology North (Tanterra) and Hess Ranch (Looking Glass) were approved. The Anthology North segment includes 1,532 residential lots, 44 acres of parks and 109 acres of open space, while the Hess Ranch segment includes 905 residential lots, 26 acres of commercial development, 30 acres of parks and 52 acres of open space. New roadways in the developments include extensions of both Chambers Road and Stroh Road.

Planning Division Project Highlights
The Town’s Community Development Department helps provide a vision for the future of our community with the help of feedback from residents. Long-range plans and studies that were worked on in 2022 included:

• Parks Design Guidelines and Construction Manual: Staff collaborated with the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department to advance Phase 3 of the Parks Dedication Standards Project, preparing a draft design manual that will guide the types of amenities and improvements incorporated into future parks, open space, trails and streetscapes.

• LDO Modernization: The ongoing Land Development Ordinance (LDO) Modernization Project continued through the second phase of a project that will be the first comprehensive update to zoning since the Town’s incorporation in 1981. Major 2022 milestones included the completion of revised development standards, as well as completion of a public draft of the module concerning Administration and Procedures. This significant project is expected to be completed in 2023 with adoption of the new LDO.

• Open Space, Trails and Greenways Plan: Parker’s existing Open Space, Trails and Greenways Master Plan, first adopted in 2004, underwent minor map and text updates to reflect recent changes in the Town. Town leadership values open space, trails and greenways, as they are an integral component of the community fabric and the quality of life enjoyed by Parker residents.
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Building Division Activity

Statistics as of Nov. 23, 2022

- Single-family Home Permits: 694 (+24% from 2021)
- Multi-family Residential Permits: 3 (+67%)
- Commercial Permits: 192 (+4%)
- Other Permits: 2,893 (-8%)
- Total Permits: 3,782 (-5%)
- Total Building Construction Valuation: $385,358,448 (-2%)
- Total Inspections: 48,966 (+35%)

Communications Highlights

- Redesigned websites were rolled out for the Town (www.ParkerOnline.org) and Police Department (www.ParkerPolice.org) in the fall featuring stylistic refreshes, improved navigation and new accessibility features.
- Parker’s digital presence continued to grow. Collectively, the Town’s general social media accounts were on pace to surpass 200,000 engagements for the year as of October. Followers grew by 5 percent, with Facebook remaining the most popular platform with 22,800 followers. Additionally, 236,162 visitors logged on to the Town’s website in the year’s first 10 months.
- Live video coverage of Town Council and Parker Planning Commission Meetings made the move to YouTube from Facebook, making it easier for more residents than ever to keep up with their local government.

Finance Department Highlights

- Town Council approved modifications to the Parker Municipal Code by eliminating an existing fee for entities that hold a Town business license. The fee’s removal will help ensure equal competition between local businesses with a physical footprint within Parker and online retailers.
- A recent Colorado State bill passed in July prevents taxing authorities from charging a fee to obtain a local business license for any entity that does not have a physical footprint within its jurisdiction. Without changes to the Town's previous law, local businesses would have still been required to pay this fee.

Municipal Court Highlights

- The Parker Teen Court program was reestablished to provide an alternative response to the juvenile justice system for first-time, nonviolent, misdemeanor juvenile offenders. The program graduated six students from its Law School who were required to complete 20 hours of course work and give oral presentations.

Parker Arts Highlights

- Parker Arts hosted 163 Parker Arts theater performances, 136 event rentals and 47 community theater rentals, resulting in an economic impact of almost $4 million for the Town’s restaurants and retail businesses.
- In the education sphere, Parker Arts hosted 67 summer camps with 1,227 students who engaged in theater, music, science, art and technology. For Parker’s adult community, 10 lectures were held, with topics ranging from mental health to snakes, and from the FBI to landscaping techniques for the Colorado environment.
- The annual Summer Concert Series returned to Discovery Park, post-pandemic, with eight free community concerts.
- The Uncharted Series featured new singer-songwriters in this six-series event, now located at The Schoolhouse Theater.
- The Rocky Horror Picture Show was added to the Parker Arts schedule and attracted a sold-out audience, including many out-of-town visitors who experienced the PACE Center for the first time.
- Portfolio Day, a program that engages with area high school students interested in pursuing visual arts education and careers, included a more diverse group of participants this year through the inclusion of additional area high schools.
- Amid a school district staff shortage, bussing assistance was provided to local elementary schools, allowing Parker Arts to provide in-person productions to community youth.

Police Department Highlights

- The Parker Police launched the Video Increasing Safety In Our Neighborhoods (VISION) program, which allows individuals to voluntarily register their home or business video cameras. Officers or detectives will contact residents if they believe there may be video evidence that helps them with a case. Signing up for VISION does not obligate a resident to turn over any video or give the police department access to the video without the owner’s consent. To register for the VISION program, visit www.ParkerPolice.org/Vision.
- The Parker Police launched its drone program in early 2022 with a DJI Matrice 300 RTK and a DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise. The program allows police to better serve residents by enhancing search and rescue, traffic accident scene investigation and crime scene documentation. Drones cover more area in a shorter time, increasing officers’ ability to locate missing individuals or suspects.
- The Parker Police hosted a Wildfire Safety Summit at the beginning of fire season to educate residents about what they can do to protect their families and homes. The Town of Parker’s Office of Emergency Management, South Metro Fire Rescue, the Parker/Lone Tree Emergency Communications Center and the Douglas County Office of Emergency Management also participated in this event.

Cultural staff coordinated with Wellspring Community (supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities) to provide monthly art tours and cultural speakers to engage and interact with its residents.
Public Improvement Highlights

- **Dransfeldt Road Extension:** Agreements were finalized and design efforts continued to move forward for this project, which will extend Dransfeldt Road south of Twenty Mile Road, over Cherry Creek, and connect it to Motsenbocker Road north of Salisbury Park. The project will include the longest bridge ever constructed by the Town of Parker. Roadway work is scheduled to begin in the second half of 2023 and continue through late 2024.

- **Dransfeldt Road Widening:** This project will add one southbound lane to Dransfeldt Road between Mainstreet and Pony Express Drive. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2023.

- **North Parker Road Operational Improvements:** Design efforts were completed and other preparations were made for a 2025 kickoff of this project, which will include traffic and multi-modal improvements between Lincoln Avenue and E-470.

- **Lincoln Avenue Widening:** Design efforts continued for the widening of Lincoln Avenue from four to six lanes between Parker Road and Keystone Boulevard. Construction for the joint-venture effort with Douglas County is scheduled for 2024-2025.

- **Cottonwood Drive Widening:** Work on this project, which added a new four-lane configuration between Jordan Road and Parker Road, as well as a new bridge over Cherry Creek, was completed after more than a year of construction.

- **Downtown Circulation Improvements:** The Town completed pedestrian safety and circulation improvements to the downtown area between Victorian Drive and Mainstreet, including a new traffic signal at the Mainstreet/Victorian Drive (west) intersection.

- **Motsenbocker/Hess Improvements:** The Town completed improvements to the Motsenbocker Road/Hess Road intersection, including the widening of Motsenbocker to the south of the intersection.

- **Harvie Open Space Access Improvements:** Construction began for upgrades to the intersection of Mainstreet and Canterbury Parkway for necessary access improvements for the Harvie Open Space property. The access improvements are scheduled for a late summer 2023 completion. Open space improvements, which need to be completed before the space is made available for public use, are tentatively scheduled to be completed by the end of 2023.

- **Parker Road Multi-use Trail:** Installation of a multi-use trail/walk path on the west side of Parker Road between Twenty Mile Road and Hess Road was completed. This project also added a spur to the Cherry Creek Trail.

- **Parker Road Sidewalk East Side Connections:** The Town received approvals for partial State funding for a pair of projects that will help fill two of the large gaps in sidewalk infrastructure along the east side of Parker Road between the Sulphur Gulch Trail and Stroh Road.

- **Downtown Sidewalk Improvements:** With the assistance of P3, the Town’s urban renewal authority, plans moved forward to widen two large sections of sidewalk in the downtown area, one on Pikes Peak Drive between Mainstreet and the Sulphur Gulch Bridge, and another on the north side of Mainstreet from Victorian Drive (east) to east of the Town & Country Village Townhomes community.

- **Town Hall Expansion:** Work for the long-planned expansion of Parker Town Hall began. Design for this project is expected to begin in 2023 with construction anticipated for 2024-2025.

- **Town Facilities Master Plan:** Facilities Division staff finalized, and Town Council approved, a new Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan that included assessments of current facility conditions and needs for existing and projected future space requirements.

- **Streets Division Highlights:**
  - The Town’s annual Roadway Reconstruction Project for 2022 featured the reconstruction of Plaza Drive between Dransfeldt Road and Twenty Mile Road, as well as Arrezzo Circle from Bolero Drive to Ventana Street.
  - Nearly 63,000 square yards of roadway resurfacing was completed for portions of Cottonwood Drive and Jordan Road, as well as 91,000 square yards of diamond grinding, sawing, sealing and select concrete replacement on Motsenbocker Road. Additionally, pavement preservation was completed for 554,000 square yards of Town roadways and parking lots.
  - Streets staff swept 9,600 miles of Town roadways and collected/disposed of 900 tons of debris.
  - Staff and equipment were deployed in response to 17 winter storms, plowing 33,000 miles of Town roadways.

Engineering Division Highlights

- Engineering staff conducted construction inspections of significant public infrastructure within the Trails at Crowfoot, Cottonwood Highlands and Compark Village South developments. These projects have constructed new segments of or improvements to major regional roadways such as Cottonwood Drive, North Pinery Parkway, Belford Avenue and several collector roadways.

- Review of all infrastructure associated with the first segment of the Anthology North/Tanterra development was completed. This project will construct a new 1.25-mile segment of Chambers Road as a six-lane principal arterial roadway, including a bridge structure over Oak Gulch.

- Staff inspected more than 200 right-of-way permits for work within public rights-of-way.

- Inspections were completed for more than 2,000 infrastructure elements related to development projects.
Stormwater Division Highlights
- Staff performed 5,800 infrastructure inspections and 1,307 maintenance activities, as well as over 2,000 development project inspections, and issued over 30 grading permits through November.
- Stabilization improvements were completed for Cherry Creek adjacent to the McCabe Meadows trailhead, as well as to Happy Canyon Creek at Compark Village South.
- Other stabilization work included completion of design for major improvements planned for Cherry Creek near the planned Dransfeldt Road Extension Project, as well as for Jordan Tributary and Oak Gulch.
- Infrastructure improvements for the stormwater pond adjacent to Cimarron Middle School were also completed.

Traffic Services Division Highlights
- A new traffic signal was added to the Town’s signal network at the Motsenbocker Road/French Creek Avenue intersection, while preliminary work was also completed for future signals planned for Jordan Road / Parkerhouse Drive and Chambers Road/Red Sky Drive.
- Fiber optic and radio communications upgrades were performed along Motsenbocker Road for improved communications to traffic signals. Design and bid work for future upgrades along Canterberry Parkway were also completed.
- Further improvements were made to the Town’s responsive traffic signal system, which uses new technology to monitor real-time traffic flows along Parker Road and adjust signal timing to improve traffic flow.

Parks and Recreation Capital Projects
- Trails at Crowfoot Park: The Town added a new public park to its inventory with the completion of the 15.4-acre Trails at Crowfoot Park in the southwest area of Parker. Amenities include a multi-use sports field, baseball field, tennis court, six pickleball courts, two picnic/shade shelters, a playground, nine-hole disc golf course, loop trail and parking.
- O’Brien Park Playground: Improvements were completed at the O’Brien Park playground that replaced the existing, aging play equipment with new, universally accessible equipment and surfacing. Additional new playground features include a climbing wall and hillside play area, swing bench seating, musical instruments and additional shade pavilions with picnic tables.
- Harvie Open Space: A site plan, construction drawings and specifications were finalized for the development of the 71.4-acre Harvie Open Space property. Construction is tentatively planned to be completed by late 2023.
- High Plains Trail: Work on the High Plains Trail, a regional trail funded by several area partners, began with Phase I efforts. Construction on an overpass spanning Parker Road began in April and is expected to conclude in spring 2023. Once completed, this project will improve regional trail connectivity, provide a safer crossing of Parker Road and improve neighborhood access to the larger Denver regional trail network.

Community Trails: Planning efforts began for a pair of other trail projects, including a spur for the Tallman Gulch Trail in the Rowleys Downs subdivision and a 1.4-mile soft-surface trail along the Xcel Energy right-of-way from Latigo Lane to Canterberry Parkway. Both projects are scheduled for construction in 2023.

Parks and Forestry/Open Space Division Highlights
- Parks staff installed pickleball shade structures, three picnic tables and trash cans at the Parker Recreation Center.
- Salisbury Park Ballfield #2 was renovated with an all-dirt infield, increasing its programmable use.
- A remote-control lighting system was installed at O’Brien Park.
- Staff oversaw the safety inspection of 15 Town trail pedestrian bridges and developed a mitigation/asset maintenance plan to ensure future safety.
- Forestry staff replaced over 100 trees that were damaged by severe weather and planted over 1,000 new plants and shrubs at Town parks and facilities.
- A new virtual Memorial Tree Program was implemented that provides citizens a unique and meaningful way to honor and remember loved ones, while adding beauty and environmental benefits to the community for years to come.
- The Town’s three property adoption programs, adopt-a-trail, adopt-an-open space, and adopt-a-flowerbed, saw 100% participation.
- Staff assisted a local Eagle Scout with installation of mile markers along the East/West Regional Trail.

Recreation Division Highlights
- Participation in Parks and Recreation youth programs and enrichment increased by 45%, including a 150% jump in youth events.
- The quality of programs was highly rated with an 80% customer satisfaction rate in surveyed offerings.
- Participation in group and virtual fitness programs increased by 50,000 as of Nov. 1, a 28% increase year to date. A new simulcast option allowed group fitness in-person and virtual participation concurrently.
- The Run Series continued to be a popular program with residents, as the Love ‘em or Leave ‘em, Cattle Crossing and So Long to Summer races saw a 54% increase in entries.
- Senior and Therapeutic Recreation continued to expand with the addition of a Senior Support Series, Adaptive Multi-sport and Drum Circle programs.
- Programs were added or expanded to assist busy parents, including a Kids Day Out weeklong summer program for teens and a cost-effective Day Out weeklong summer program for preschool children.
- Aquatics programs continued to increase in popularity, as participation doubled for special events like the Easter Egg Splash and Dash, Glow Swim and Pumpkin Splash.
- An emphasis was placed on increasing safety awareness, with staff helping to certify 850 community and Town staff participants in life safety courses.
- Several Parker Recreation Center facility improvements were completed to promote more user-friendly and effective use and play, including an improved pool dehumidification unit and the addition of accessible player benches.
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**2024 Calendar Photo Contest**  
Do you want to see your photos featured in the Town of Parker’s 2024 Calendar? Watch for photo contest details on the Town website at www.ParkerOnline.org/CalendarContest, in the Talk of the Town newsletter or on the Town’s social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) next fall!

If you have questions or comments about the Annual Report, please contact the Communications Department at communications@parkeronline.org or 303.805.3113.
The Sound of Music
Parker Arts presents one of the most beloved musicals of all time! In Austria, 1938, an exuberant young governess brings music and joy back to a broken family, only to face danger and intrigue as the Nazis gain power. Featuring a trove of cherished songs, The Sound of Music earned five Tony® Awards and five Oscars® and continues to win the hearts of audiences worldwide.

To purchase tickets, visit www.ParkerArts.org or call the PACE Center Box Office at 303.805.6800!

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Above: Blaine Wilkins
Below: Ron Beller
Get Active with the 2023 Run Series

The Parker Parks and Recreation Run Series features four popular events each year.

The fun kicks off with the Love ‘em or Leave ‘em Valentine’s Day 5K/10K on Feb. 11 at Salisbury Park.

Also returning this year are the Cattle Crossing 5K & Family Fun Trek on June 17 at Tallman Meadow Park, the So Long to Summer 5K/10K on Sept. 23 at Salisbury Park and the Turkey Day 5K FUN Run/Walk on Thanksgiving, Nov. 23, starting at the Recreation Center.

For more information on the Run Series, visit www.ParkerRec.com/RunSeries.

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Below: Jeannie Bradshaw
Become a Parker Arts Member!

Contribute to Parker’s flourishing arts community by becoming a Parker Arts Member!

Get access to special perks that make every experience more exceptional, including exciting members-only events and priority access to purchase tickets all season long!

Join us for the season announcement party this summer and be the first to buy tickets for the 2023-2024 Season!

For more information and to sign up, visit www.ParkerArts.org/Membership.

Photo Credits

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Below: Jeannie Bradshaw
Parker Celebrates Arbor Day

Parker’s Arbor Day Celebration is a fun, free educational event for the whole family and is an important component in keeping Parker named as a “Tree City USA.”

The Tree City USA® program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. Parker has been named as a Tree City USA every year since 1994!

Come help us celebrate Arbor Day on April 29 at Discovery Park. Please visit www.ParkerRec.com/ArborDay for additional details as the event nears.

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Below: Michael Schaffer
Active Older Adults

Parker strives to meet the needs of its aging adult population while promoting healthy living through innovative programs and activities. Enjoy a variety of classes, along with several events and volunteer opportunities.

Parks and Recreation celebrates National Senior Health and Fitness Day® with the Senior Stroll on May 31 at Salisbury Park. This event features a one-mile fun walk, followed by refreshments and exciting prize giveaways.

Volunteer opportunities are available with Parker Arts. Assignments may include greeter, usher, front desk docents and ambassadors at community events. Visit us online at www.ParkerRec.com and www.ParkerArts.org.

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Above: Gillian Walsh
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Help Keep Our Town Beautiful; Adopt a Street!

Are you looking for a great way to give back to your community? Consider joining the Town of Parker’s Adopt-a-Street Program!

Through the Adopt-a-Street Program, groups or individual volunteers can “adopt” a street to help keep our Town free of trash. Through this program, a volunteer group agrees to pick up trash on an adopted section of street at least once per month April through September and once every two months October through March.

If you feel the Adopt-a-Street Program may be a fit for you or your organization, visit www.ParkerOnline.org/AdoptAStreet for more details, including a map featuring streets that are currently available to adopt.

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Independence Day
Town Offices and Recreation Facilities Closed
(H2O Brian Pool Open)
Park Independence Day Celebration
www.ParkerOnline.org

About the Parker Police
The Parker Police Department is organized into three divisions to serve Parker residents best.

The Operations Division includes patrol officers who are regularly seen on calls for service, investigating traffic accidents or engaging in proactive patrol in neighborhoods. Community Services, Dispatch, K9, Mounted Patrol and Bicycle Patrol are included in this division.

The Investigations Division is responsible for the investigation and filing of criminal cases. Crime Analysis and Victim Services are part of Investigations.

The Administration Division oversees the functions of Accreditation, Background Investigations, Crime Prevention, Crime Scene, Evidence Management, Internal Affairs, Training and Volunteers.

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Explore Recreation Activities and Leagues
The Parker Recreation Activity Brochure is now published two times per year and is mailed to all residents of the 80134 and 80138 zip codes. The catalog includes all recreation programming, sports and classes provided by Parker Parks and Recreation. It also includes arts and culture programs offered by Parker Arts.

In addition to the printed resource, the new digital Parks and Recreation Activity Guide is an online resource for program and sports registration, facility information, special events and more.

Visit the digital Activity Guide at www.ParkerRec.com to view all activities and leagues and register online.

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Participate in Local Government Virtually

Would you like to participate in local government, but work, family and other responsibilities often get in the way? With the help of modern technology, you can now follow Town meetings virtually from the comfort of your home or the convenience of your mobile device.

Residents are encouraged to view and participate live in public meetings held by the Parker Town Council and Parker Planning Commission.

For more information, visit the online calendar listing for meetings at www.ParkerOnline.org/Calendar.

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Ready, Set, Snow!

Winter in Parker can be unpredictable. Our area can experience snowfall events ranging from as light as a dusting to as heavy as a foot or more of the white stuff.

The Town of Parker’s Snow Plowing and Ice Control Policy helps provide for efficient and effective snow plowing and de-icing operations for more than 500 miles of Parker roadways depending upon traffic movement and safety, emergency response, budget allocations, special community needs and snowfall levels.

To learn more about the Town’s snow operations, including a list of FAQs and other resident resources, visit www.ParkerOnline.org/Snow.

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The Town of Parker hosts a variety of community events and activities throughout the year to help promote our community’s special hometown feel! Many of these activities are offered as either free or low-cost options to Parker residents.

Some of the annual activities in our Community Events lineup include: Bike to Work Day, Parker Independence Day Celebration, Mayor’s Holiday Lighting, Parker Fall Fest, Hometown Holiday Experience, and Halloween and Holiday Porch Parades!

For the latest updates on 2023 community events and activities, please visit www.ParkerOnline.org/Events.

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Follow the Town of Parker on Social Media

To increase transparency and engage the community, the Town is active on a variety of social media platforms. These channels allow us to share important and timely information and give our residents an easy way to be involved and provide feedback.

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@ParkerArts
@ParkerPoliceDepartment
@ParkerRec

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