



PARKER INSIDER – HOA Newsletter
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PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR HOA MAILING LIST!!

The Town is constantly updating our list of HOA presidents and management contacts. If your contact information has changed, please contact us and let us know. You can call us at 303.841.0353 or email acurry@parkeronline.org. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Parker Ice Trail at Discovery Park

During the winter, the new Parker Ice Trail at Discovery Park, located next to Parker's new Library on Mainstreet and Pine Drive, is available seven days a week. One of the only ice trails in the country, the new Parker skating path meanders through the park reminiscent of a frozen river or canal. Skaters or visitors can stay warm next to any of the three fire pits adjacent to the ice trail, or enjoy hot chocolate while watching skaters pass by. Concessions, skate rental and restroom facilities are available for all patrons visiting the park.

Ice Trail Hours

Monday through Thursday: 4 to 9 p.m.

Friday: 4 to 10 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Ice Trail Admissions and Rentals

Children 10 and under: \$6

Adults: \$8

Skate Rental: \$4

Group Rate (10 or more guests): \$7.50/each, *includes skate rental*

Homeowner Building Class

DATE: Feb. 8
LOCATION: Town Hall
TIME: 6 p.m.
COST: FREE
CONTACT: 303.841.1970

The Town of Parker's Homeowner Building Classes give people a chance to ask all kinds of building-related questions. All types of projects can be discussed. Typically, interior projects are popular for the fall and winter classes and outdoor projects for the spring and summer classes. Building Division staff will take you through the permit process, explain fees and discuss required inspections. This is a good opportunity to meet the people who will help you with the application and plan review process and also to meet with the field inspectors. Additional classes in 2018 will be held on May 3, Aug. 9 and Nov. 15.

Love 'em or Leave 'em Valentine's Day 5K/10K

DATE: Feb. 10
LOCATION: Bar CCC Park
TIME: 10 a.m.
CONTACT: 303.805.6304

Part of the Parker Parks and Recreation Run Series, this sanctioned event is professionally timed. All participants who register by Feb. 1 are guaranteed their long-sleeve T-shirt size. All registered participants are invited to enjoy a delicious post-race pancake breakfast and a chance to win prizes. The overall male/female finishers, as well as the top three finishers in each of the following divisions of the 5K and 10K will be awarded: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+. All results are determined using "gun time," meaning the timing starts simultaneously for all participants in the category. The FREE Kids' Dash follows the race for children 8 and under; no registration necessary.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19 for the President's Day holiday.

Parents' Night Out

DATE: Feb. 17 and Mar. 10
LOCATION: Parker Fieldhouse
TIME: 6-10:30 p.m.
COST: \$20 first child; \$15 sibling.
CONTACT: 303.805.6309

Parents, grab some friends and enjoy a night with adults while we watch your kids. Our talented staff will keep your kids active and entertained so you don't have to. We host plenty of games and activities, crafts, movies, climbing, and skating to keep your kids busy. Children must provide their own skates. For kids who need a little down time, we show a family-friendly feature film and mini-films in the activity rooms. The movie title will be posted at check-in. Concessions will be available to purchase.

Saturday Skate Night

DATE: Feb. 3 and Mar. 3
TIME: 5:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Parker Fieldhouse
CONTACT: 303.805.6300
COST: \$4 for skaters or any age. Non-skating adults with skating children are always free.

Grab some friends and bring your roller skates or blades to the Parker Fieldhouse on select Saturday nights for Skate Night! Participants can skate around the inline rink, listen to great, family-friendly music and play games. This is a time designated for open skating with no hockey allowed. This event is great for all ages and teens looking for something to do on a Saturday night! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult while at the Fieldhouse. Participants must bring their own skates, helmets are encouraged. Skate Night admission does not include other Fieldhouse venues.

Easter Egg Hunt

DATE: Mar. 31
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: O'Brien Park
COST: FREE
CONTACT: 303.335.8907

The Hunt is a free family event sponsored by Crossroads Community Church that includes an egg hunt for kids 10 years and younger, children's activity booths, snacks, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! Make sure to bring your camera and Easter basket.

Performances at the PACE Center

Jan. 19- Feb. 11 – *The Little Mermaid*

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for all ages. This fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World."

Feb. 17-18 – *Wonderbound: Aphrodite's Switchboard with Chimney Choir*

Wonderbound and Chimney Choir are collaborating once more after the success of their acclaimed production, *Boomtown*. This time, the two groups explore the complex idea of love; more specifically, the idea that Aphrodite is a simple switchboard operator, whose controls can make or break a relationship.

Feb. 23 – *Parker Symphony Orchestra*

Mozart. Bizet. Gershwin. These, and countless others, were musical prodigies that left the world far too soon; their music would prove to inspire countless generations beyond them. In February, the PSO will play their iconic music both in mourning and celebration of their genius.

Feb. 25 – *Christopher Cross*

Grammy award-winning singer Christopher Cross performs popular hits like "Sailing" and "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)," along with contemporary songs from his more recent albums. With a career spanning over 30 years, Cross and his band are seasoned and talented, with every show performed to perfection.

Mar. 2 - *Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra: The Music of Duke Ellington*

Drawing from the rich legacy of the music of Duke Ellington, the CJRO will perform his classic compositions in the style of Count Basie, Woody Herman, and many others.

Mar. 3- *Los Lobos*

The group behind the hit re-recording of "La Bamba" crafts rock music with heart and storytelling abilities that are second to none. From garage rock to folk music, this band combines it all to tell the story of the American Heartland. More than three decades have passed since Los Lobos released their debut album, *Just Another Band from East L.A.* Since then they've repeatedly disproven that title—Los Lobos isn't "just another" anything, but rather a band that has consistently evolved artistically while never losing sight of their humble roots.

Mar. 9 – *How I Became a Pirate*

AARRRGH! Sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion as young Jeremy Jacobs joins Captain Braid Beard's band of comical pirates and searches for the perfect spot to bury their treasure. Jeremy finds fun and adventure on the high seas, but he soon learns that home and family are treasures you can't find on any map!

Mar. 10 – *Catapult*

The art of weaving shadows into stories has been around for a thousand years, but never before has been elevated to such an art form. Dance, music, and the duality of light and darkness come together

to create stories of love and peace and countless others. Catapult, the avant-garde shadow dancing group brought to the world's attention on *America's Got Talent*, brings their talent to PACE this spring in an experience unlike any other.

Mar. 11 – *Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana*

The creative minds behind Flamenco Vivo take classical Spanish dancing and romantic flamenco guitar in bold new directions, creating an artistic experience with a wonderful traditional vibe. Fast tempos, whirling dresses, bright colors and fiery compositions come together to create a dramatic, cutting-edge performance.

Mar. 23 – *The Uncharted Series: FACE*

This Capella group has been enchanting audiences for a decade with their energetic performances and complex pop-rock based vocals.

Mar. 24 – *ABBA-MANIA*

Mamma Mia! This twelve-piece powerhouse performs the beloved music of ABBA, re-creating the magic and excitement of the original Swedish pop group.

Parker Public Safety Youth Council Looking for Adult Advisors

The Parker Police Department is excited to announce the new Parker Public Safety Youth Council and we need your help!

The Parker Public Safety Youth Council will be a partnership between the Parker Police Department and the youth of Parker. The program will be designed to bridge the gap between Parker youth and the Police Department by providing direct access to members of the Office of the Chief of Police.

The goals of the program include:

- Foster a trusted relationship between law enforcement and local youth
- Enhanced youth diversion program efforts
- Enhanced public safety education
- Enhanced communication strategies
- Strategic Plan modification
- Create a Teen Police Citizen's Academy

We are currently recruiting individuals that can help us reach out to the youth of the Parker community. These individuals may be teachers, sports coaches, church leaders or others that interact with Parker youth. If you would like to help select students who will collaborate with law enforcement on a variety of topics, please visit our website at www.parkerpolice.org.

The Youth Council will operate in cooperation with Town of Parker, Colorado area schools, churches and youth groups for kids between 8th and 12th grade. When the council is first launched, meetings will be held monthly. Once the program has been established they will be every other month or quarterly.
