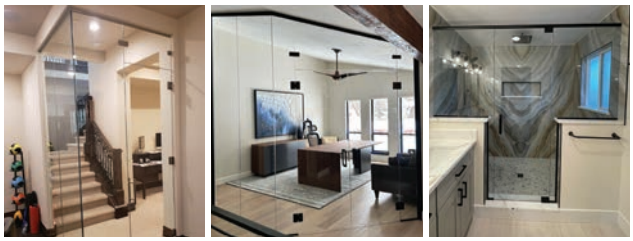
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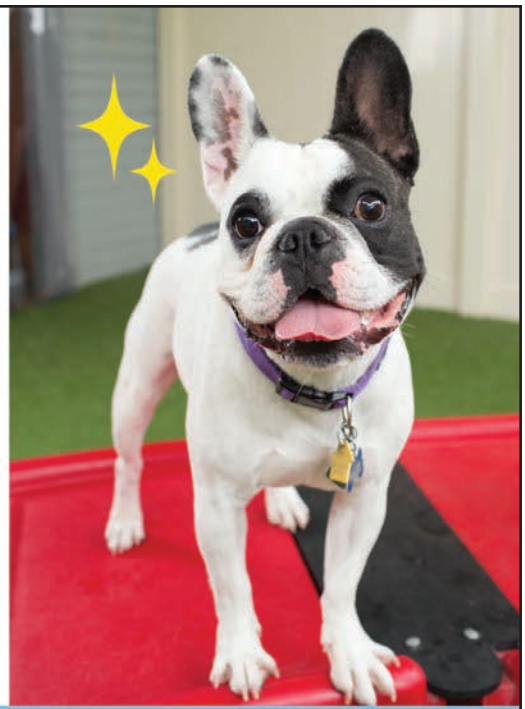
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COMING EVENTS

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Veterans Day Fireworks

November 11 | 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd. | 7:00 pm

Join the Town of Parker for the rescheduled display this Veterans Day as we honor those who have served and recognize a milestone year for our nation, state and town: America's 250th, Colorado's 150th and Parker's 45th anniversaries.



Turkey Day 5K

November 24 | 17301 Lincoln Ave | 8:00 am

Bring your family and friends for a fun, laid-back 5K before the Thanksgiving festivities begin. Whether you're running, walking, or pushing a stroller, all paces are welcome! This family-friendly event is not officially timed.



Mayor's Holiday Lighting

November 27 | 10795 Victorian Dr. | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join the Town for an enchanted evening in O'Brien Park. Join the Mayor and the Parker Chorale in a sing-along to Silent Night, then the Mayor and Town Council will count down to the Town Tree and Grand Park Lighting. You will love the look and feel of the park!



Hometown Holiday Experience Weekend

November 28-29 | Downtown

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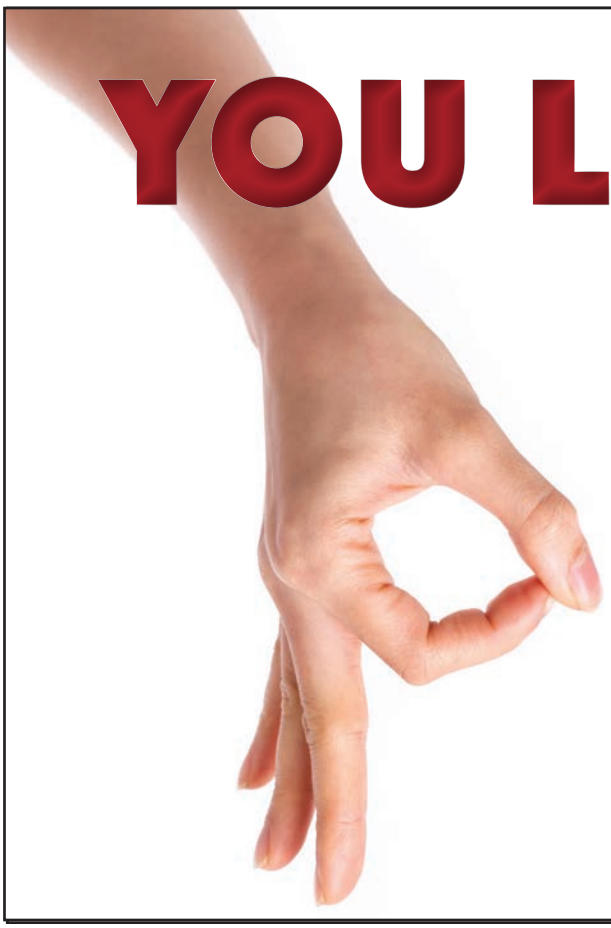
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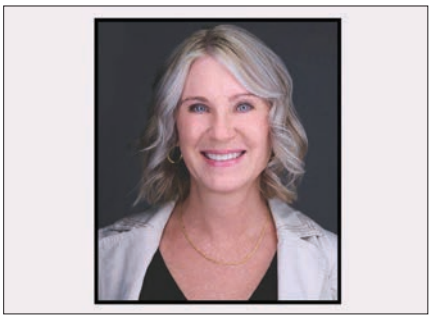
AROUND TOWN

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Election Season

Ballots for the Nov. 3 coordinated election, which include candidates for Parker Town Council, have been mailed. Completed ballots may be returned to one of Parker's 24-hour ballot drop box locations. Make sure to get out and vote!



Town Manager Michelle Kivela

Congratulations to Town Manager Michelle Kivela for being recognized by Gov Business Review as one of its Top 10 Town Managers for 2026! The Town Manager is the town's chief executive officer appointed by the Parker Town Council.



Fieldhouse Fright

We loved seeing all the creative costumes and families enjoying Trick-or-Treat Street, the Haunted House, Rock'n Halloween Climbing Wall, games and more! Check out the Facebook page for pictures of the favorite costumes.



Floatin' Into Fall

From pumpkin races and fall-themed games to crafts and plenty of swimming, it was a fun morning celebrating the fall season! We loved seeing families enjoying the festivities and making memories together. Thank you to everyone who came!

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Nova Glow Studio

Nova Glow Studio opened at The Juniper on Mainstreet with reformer Pilates, infrared-heated red-light mat classes, and solo red-light and sauna sessions. Owner Dani Saunders created the studio as a place to recharge. New clients can try two weeks of unlimited classes for $75.

19865 Mainstreet, Suite 110 · (720) 477-4569 · novaglowstudios.com



Quick Quack Car Wash

Quick Quack cut the ribbon Oct. 6 on Ponderosa Drive. The express exterior wash comes with free vacuums and unlimited monthly memberships, and it's open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

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The Collective at Parker Station

Need a desk, a meeting room or a professional address? The Collective opened above Mainstreet with private offices, virtual memberships, hourly meeting rooms and a podcast space, plus monthly member happy hours downtown.

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Salady

South Korea's largest salad chain opened at Parker Gateway Marketplace in August, and Parker is one of just two Salady stores in the country. Build a salad, bibim grain bowl, or soba bowl with toppings like bulgogi, galbi, or roast pork belly, most $10 to $14.50.

9700 S Parker Rd, Suite 700 · (720) 476-6922 · saladyusa.com



Shake Shack

Burger lovers no longer have to drive to Park Meadows for their Shake Shack fix. Parker's first location opened Aug. 12 on Crown Crest Boulevard, in the building Wendy's used to occupy. It stays open until midnight most nights and 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

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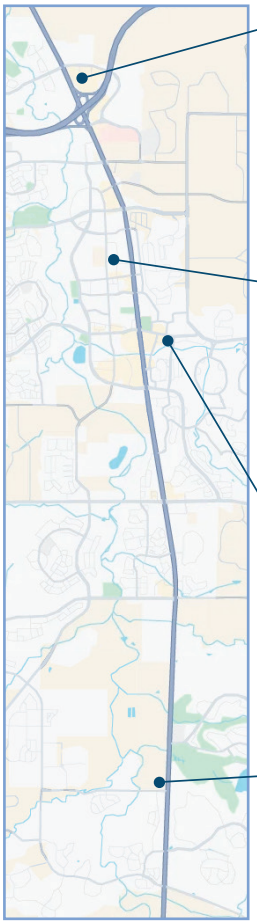
Tailgate Tavern & Grill

Tailgate Tavern & Grill, a favorite Mainstreet spot for live music and late nights, changed hands in October. The new owner is entrepreneur Chris Potter, who also runs Sports Lounge Off Broadway in Highlands Ranch, Crimson and Gold Tavern, and The Fainting Goat Pub.

19552 Mainstreet · (303) 841-7179

COMING SOON

New businesses opening soon in Parker.



GQue BBQ - OPENING NOVEMBER

Colorado's championship barbecue is coming to Crown Point Center. GQue is turning the former Freddy's into its 11th location, with slow-smoked brisket and ribs, a full bar with $1 happy-hour beer, and drive-thru pickup. Pitmaster Jason Ganahl opened his first GQue in 2015.

18424 Cottonwood Dr · gquebbq.com

Pivotal Sports Performance

RIBBON CUTTING NOVEMBER 17

Pivotal is celebrating its new location with a Chamber ribbon cutting. Owner Patrick Nolan, also head strength coach at Ponderosa High School, trains athletes from youth to pro on speed and strength.

10311 S Progress Way, N3 · (720) 707-3576 · pivotalsportsperformance.com

Cask & Trotter - OPENING LATE 2026

Wolf Peach owner Jeffrey Coyle is building a second Parker restaurant at The Juniper on Mainstreet. The 5,000-square-foot space will serve a menu that follows the seasons and changes roughly every two months.

19865 Mainstreet, Unit 150

King Soopers - OPENING DECEMBER 2

A new full-size King Soopers with a pharmacy is set to open near The Pinery. According to the store's hiring flyer, it's now hiring for cashier, bakery, deli, produce, and meat positions.

6755 Prospector Lane · kingsoopers.com

FOND FAREWELL

Thanks for the memories.

Vehicle Vault

Vehicle Vault will close for good Sunday, Dec. 27, and some vehicles will leave before the final day, so plan your last visit soon.

The Grecian Grazer

After about a year on Mainstreet, The Grecian Grazer has closed. The restaurant and deli served dishes inspired by Greece, Italy, France, Spain and New York.

Noodles & Company, LINCOLN AVENUE

The Noodles & Company on Lincoln Avenue has closed. Noodle fans, take heart: Parker's other Noodles & Company, at 11153 S. Parker Road, remains open.

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Douglas County has some of the best athletes in the country. Many enter their senior seasons with multiple D1 offers to some of the best universities. During this school year, we will highlight some of those athletes, their accomplishments, and their promising futures.



Class of 2027



Leah Tidey
Class of 2027



Sydney Matthews
Class of 2027



SYDNEY MATTHEWS

CHAPARRAL WOLVERINES

FLAG FOOTBALL

Sydney is committed to play Division I soccer at Tarleton University; she is a decorated multi-sport standout at Chaparral. A two-time Underclassman Female Athlete of the Year, she earned First and Second Team All-State honors in flag football alongside two-time First Team All-Conference selections. On the soccer pitch, she served as team captain, collected three All-League honors, and lettered for four years as a dedicated leader.

LEAH TIDEY

LEGEND TITANS

VOLLEYBALL

Leah is a senior captain and starting setter for the Legend girls varsity volleyball team. Recognized for excellence on and off the court, she earned 2025–26 Second Team All-Conference and First Team Academic All-State honors, alongside being named Continental League Athlete of the Month after surpassing 1,000 career assists in September. Leah is committed to play collegiate volleyball at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.





JOLINE QUALTERI

PONDEROSA MUSTANGS

SOFTBALL

Joline has committed to play softball at Colorado State University where she plans to major in Interior Design with a minor in Architecture. Over the course of her time at Pondo, she was recognized as three-time Defensive Player of the Year, two-time First Team All-Conference Player, two-time First Team All-Academic, and was inducted into the Ponderosa Women's Athlete Hall of Fame.

Reel vs Real



Devin Bertram

Devin lives with his wife and four kids in Parker. He has been fighting fires for twenty-seven years. He started in southern California and has been a career fire fighter in the Franktown Fire Protection District for almost sixteen years. He was recently promoted to Division Chief of Training and Line Services. He has also worked as an EMT and paramedic.

The following are Captain Bertram's personal opinions and in no way represent or imply an official position of the Franktown Fire Protection District.

Watching an emergency television show with a firefighter or paramedic means accepting that there will be commentary. Probably some eye rolling, laughing, and head scratching, along with the occasional "WTH?"

When people ask me whether shows like 9-1-1 resemble the job, my answer is usually, "The trucks and uniforms look familiar."

In my opinion, Hollywood has a recipe: start with "sex sells," add a heavy dash of drama, throw in unimaginable emergencies, and season generously with EMS protocol violations. Some procedures leave me thinking the rest of us would need an attorney before we finished the patient care report.

But the television responder always seems confident: "I read about this in a magazine once." Apparently, that's Hollywood's version of a certification course. Never practiced it? Never trained for it? Against protocols and standard operating procedures? No problem. Someone hands them a pocketknife, a ballpoint pen, and a paper clip. Add a blood donation from a nearby bystander, the music builds, and suddenly they're a trauma surgeon.

Meanwhile, I'm on the couch thinking, "That's not a treatment plan. That's Exhibit A in my criminal defense case."

The firefighting scenes have their own magic. Someone delivers a heartfelt speech inside a burning building which everyone hears perfectly, and they emerge with hair ready for a shampoo commercial. Apparently, television smoke respects both dialogue and hair conditioner.

Then there's the relationship drama. To me, these shows are soap operas with turnout gear. Sex, jealousy, rivalries, and personal conflicts fill the station, then follow the crew onto emergency calls. Somehow, the person needing rescue is an ex, a relative, or someone connected to a shocking secret.

At that point, I'm wondering whether the engine needs a couples counselor more than another firefighter.

We have personal lives and disagreements like everyone else. But my experience involves considerably more training, equipment checks, cleaning, and documentation than dramatic confessions beside a burning ambulance. Professionalism means working together and keeping the focus on the person who called for help.



That's why I enjoy Jason Patton's Fire Department Chronicles on Social Media. He green screens himself into emergency television scenes and reacts to the questionable decisions unfolding around him. To me, he says what many of us are thinking: "Hold on.....We have several questions."

For a show that gets closer, my classic pick is Emergency! Its medical practices reflect another era, but I appreciate its emphasis on teamwork, assessment, and patient care. Johnny and Roy usually had enough problems on the call without discovering the patient was part of a station love triangle.

For a modern example, I'd include The Pitt on HBO Max. In my opinion, season one comes close to capturing the pressure, competing priorities, and human side of emergency care. Season two feels like it adds more drama and Hollywood flair, as though someone said, "Excellent medical work. Could we prescribe a little more personal conflict?"

I enjoy these shows as entertainment. I just reserve the right to question the rescue plan and occasionally yell, "That's not how that works!"

My pitch for a realistic episode? Check the truck, train, run calls, reheat dinner twice, and finish the reports. Probably a tough sell in Hollywood, but it sounds like a familiar shift to me.

At the end of the day, if you're watching for entertainment, take it for what it is....entertainment. Enjoy the action, laugh at the ridiculous parts, and get caught up in the steamy story. Just don't mistake it for a typical shift. In my experience, those nonstop disasters, miracle procedures, and tangled relationships aren't everyday life in emergency services. Hollywood has a script. We, on the other hand, have a job to do.

HISTORYHASHTAG



1958 FIRE FIGHTERS —Pictured in 1958 on one of the first fire trucks for Parker are Earl Noe, driver; Jess McInster, front seat; Don Murray, middle; Ray Bied man, left; Glenn Nelson, right, and E Matthews, standing on the fire truck.







The First
FIRST RESPONDERS

In highlighting our first responders in this month's issue, we wanted to look back at how they began.

BY **AMBER TUELLER**

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The Parker Police Department was first established in 1983, soon after the town was incorporated, which occurred in 1981. The first officers, Chief Larry Myers and one other officer, worked part time to watch over the safety of Parker. They wore a brown uniform ensemble with cowboy hats and drove used Plymouth Furys headquartered at the old "Quonset hut" Parker Community Center on Mainstreet.

In the next twenty-seven years, the force grew, adding many more police officers, new technology, and continuing to upgrade patrol cars. The headquarters moved locations to the blue building with a clock tower next to the current town hall, then moved to the Parker Municipal Annex on Parker Square Drive.

In 2010, the new 53,000-square-foot building was completed, and the police force moved to include all of their duties under one roof where they still reside. Our current police chief, Jim Tsurapas, began as a volunteer reserve in 1993. We currently have 91 officers and 44 staff members in the police department.



The Parker Fire Protection District was founded in 1958 and was completely made up of volunteers. In 1983, full-time firefighters were hired as well. They covered the areas from Orchard Road and Parker Road on the north down to Bayou Gulch Road, east to Delbert Road and west to I-25. In 2008, they consolidated with the South Metro Fire Rescue, which brought together remnants of neighboring town departments like Littleton, Cherry Creek area, Castle Pines, and North Douglas County.

There are currently seven fire stations in the Parker area with around 700 members of South Metro Fire covering 30 stations in the south Denver area. Parker area stations are: Preston Hill, Foxfield, The Pinery, Meridian, Stonegate, Stroh Ranch, and Tomahawk.

They are the second largest department in Colorado, second only to the Denver Fire Department. They cover an area of nearly 300 square miles in Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson counties, serving over 580,000 residents.



Thankful For Local

This is the time of year we stop and count our blessings: family, friends, faith and a town we're proud to call home. This year, let's add a few more names to that list. Parker's local business owners are the people who learn our names, hire our kids for their first jobs and pour themselves into businesses built right here.

BY **STEVE CLARK**

Our town is growing fast, with new homes, restaurants and shops popping up everywhere. But growth alone isn't what makes Parker feel like home. The people behind the counter do. When you shop local, you're supporting a neighbor's dream, keeping more of every dollar in our community, and helping Parker keep the character we all love.

Here are just a few of the local businesses we're thankful for this season.

We're grateful for **The Local**, where owner Jason Williams set out to build a store that could serve both a visitor hunting for a Colorado souvenir and a neighbor looking for something made close to home. Its shelves are stocked by Colorado artisans, farmers and makers, so nearly every purchase supports another local family.
19565 E. Mainstreet

We're thankful for new beginnings, too. **Goods & Grace** has only recently opened its doors. Founder Janet McCracken built her shop of elevated decor and gifts around people she knows personally. Every vendor has a story, and she's happy to tell it. Her shop, she says, is for Parker.
17002 E. Mainstreet, Suite L

Nest on Mainstreet has become a go-to for home decor, gifts and clothing, with a focus on women-owned and Colorado-grown brands. It's the kind of place you stop in for a birthday card and leave with ideas for your whole living room.
19560 E. Mainstreet



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PHOTO: CINDERELLA RANCH

We're grateful for staying power, like that of **Parker Panache**. Brenda Zdanowicz has been dressing Parker women for more than two decades, proof that a small shop with a loyal following can outlast every passing trend.
19561 E. Mainstreet

39 North offers a mix of fashion, home goods and unique gifts, with an emphasis on quality, locally sourced products. It's a reminder that some of Parker's best shopping happens well beyond downtown.
10685 S. Parker Road

And we're thankful for a little Western flair. **Cinderella Ranch Boutique** pairs contemporary fashion with a rustic twist, a style that fits a town with ranching roots and a modern pace.
10970 S. Parker Road

Six shops, six owners, six stories. And there are hundreds more across Parker waiting to be told.

Ways to Say Thanks to Local Businesses

The best way to thank these neighbors is simple: shop with them this season. Before you click "add to cart," visit a local shop, and tell the owner you're glad they're here. It may be the most meaningful thank-you they hear all year.

- **Shop in person.** Stop by, browse and say hello to the owner.
- **Buy gift cards.** They make easy holiday gifts and bring new customers through the door.
- **Leave a review.** A few kind words on Google go a long way for a small business.
- **Follow and share.** Like their social media posts and share them with friends.
- **Spread the word.** Tell a neighbor about the shop you love.

Our way of saying thank you

At Search Parker, we do more than list these businesses. We want to tell their stories. That's why we've started rebuilding searchparker.com into a true community resource that makes local businesses easy to find and puts their owners front and center. In the coming months, we'll be sitting down with local business owners to share their stories in their own words. You'll also see a growing local business directory and a searchable library of every story we've published.

We'd love your help. Who's the business owner you're most thankful for? The barber who remembers your kids' names, or the café that sponsors your Little League team? Send your nominations to contribute@searchparker.com. Their story might be next.

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THE GUIDE

THE BEST PLACES TO DINE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

In the interest of providing the 50 best dining options in Douglas County, we must be able to personally recommend each listing. The guide is subject to change. If you have a suggestion for inclusion on the list, email us at contribute@tuellers.com.

KEY

Based on a typical dinner for one person, excluding drinks, tax or tip.

$ ..... Under $20
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$$$ ..... Over $35
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FOGO DE CHÃO

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18374 Cottonwood Dr., Parker
720-500-5555 **$** **(N)**

POULETTE BAKESHOP

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19585 Hess Road, Parker
303-955-5647 **$** **(N)**

BARBEQUE

BIG JIMS

Don't be fooled by this being a food truck; if you like southern BBQ, this is your place. **10685 S Parker Rd, Parker** **$$$**

GQUE BBQ

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8433 Park Meadows Center Dr., Suite 143B, Lone Tree
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Upscale-rustic atmosphere known for traditional Mexican meals.
6361 Promenade Pkw, Castle Rock
303-632-9900 **$$** **(N)**

LAS POTRANCES
Casual Mexican restaurant full of real Mexican culture, Mexican Food, Fresh Drinks, and Friendly Hospitality.
19600 Solar Cir, Parker
303-840-0325 **$$** **(N)**

LOS DOS POTRILLOS
Elegant family-owned eatery. There's a combo dish to please everyone.
6370 Promenade Pkwy., Castle Rock
720-769-5474 **$$**

LOS VOLCANES
Don't miss the Carnitas! And bring your appetite for the large portions.
10471 S. Parker Rd., Parker
303-841-0160 **$$**

NEW AMERICAN

CASTLE CAFE
Set in a former 1890s hotel. Plating hearty American fare like pan-fried chicken & burgers.
403 Wilcox St, Castle Rock
303-814-2233 **$$**

VALERIE'S BREWHOUSE
Uniquely fun sports bar with a creative menu of brats and dogs.
971 Park St., Castle Rock
303-660-2399 **$**

CRAVE
A favorite gourmet burger joint. Imaginative menu with amazing handcrafted shakes.
3982 Limelight Ave, Castle Rock
303-814-2829 **$$**

DOUG'S DAY DINER
American breakfast cafe where everything is made from scratch.
18595 Mainstreet, Parker
720-476-7162 **$$**

MANNA
A casual sit-down destination with a menu that reflects Colorado's growing season.
2350 Meadows Blvd., Castle Rock
720-455-3664 **$**

PARKER GARAGE
The Parker landmark located right downtown offers a locally-sourced menu. Great service and large portions.
19420 Mainstreet, Parker
720-389-8105 **$$** **(EC)**

PEGASUS
A local favorite for breakfast or lunch. American, Greek or Mexican dishes.
313 Jerry St., Castle Rock
303-688-6746 **$$**

RORY'S
Comfort food and baked goods at their finest. Don't see it on the menu? Ask for it!
11020 S Pikes Peak Dr., Parker
720-708-2889 **$$**

SIERRA
High-end, wood-fired kitchen with a warm ambiance, preparing select American dishes.
10680 Cabela Dr., Lone Tree
303-662-8800 **$$**

TRIBE AT RIVERWALK
Upscale, yet casual dining experience with a one-of-a-kind menu. Don't miss the brunch.
115 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
303-362-0904 **$$$** **(N)**

WEST MAIN TAPROOM
A modern and open venue that boasts thoughtful and honest cuisine. A haven for the gluten-free crowd.
18595 Mainstreet, Parker
720-826-3689 **$$**

PIZZA

ANTONIO'S
A traditional family-style Italian pizza restaurant with a Brooklyn flair.
12947 S Parker Rd., Parker
720-851-5300 **$**

ARTISAN
Delicious Neapolitan-style pizza that makes each dish an individual work of art! And don't forget dessert.
12311 Pine Bluffs Way, Parker
303-840-0518 **$**

COLORADOUGH
A refreshing take on made-from-scratch pizza. So fresh they don't even have a freezer! **17860 Cottonwood Dr., Parker**
303-386-3333 **$$**

LIL' RICCI'S
New York pizzas & other red sauce staples in a low-key setting. Can't miss the garlic knots. **16526 Keystone Blvd, Parker**
303-220-7422 **$$**

PARRY'S
NY-style pizza, wings, & casual Italian eats, in kid-friendly quarters.
5650 Allen Way, Castle Rock
303-814-8686 **$$**





STEAKHOUSE

DUKE'S
Rustic restaurant featuring beef & seafood dishes, plus a sports tavern with an Irish vibe.
363 Village Square Lane, Castle Pines
303-814-2487 **$$$**

FOGO DE CHAO
Upscale Brasilian steakhouse with all-you-can-eat meat carved tableside. Guaraná is a must, and try the Creme de Papaya. **8419 Park Meadows Center Dr., Lone Tree**
303-481-4001 **$$$** **(EC)**

PERRY'S
Chops, seafood, wine, & cocktails served in an upscale setting with a lounge & live jazz. **8433 Park Meadows Center Dr., Lone Tree**
303-792-2571 **$$$**

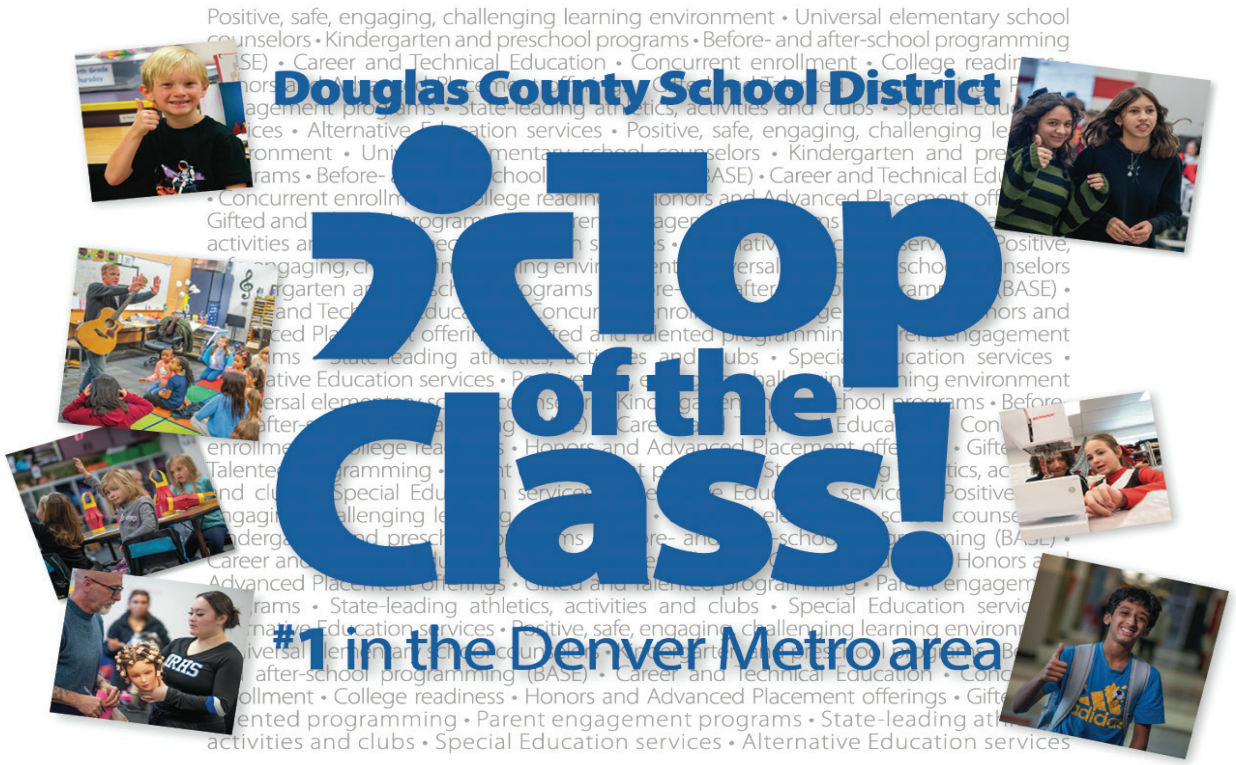
TEXAS ROADHOUSE
Texas-themed steakhouse with a great menu and wonderful atmosphere.
11205 S. Parker Rd, Parker
303-805-5848 **$$**

TRAPPER'S CHOP HOUSE
Upscale hideaway local favorite featuring their signature Volcanic Hot Rock sear-it-yourself experience.
19308 Cottonwood Dr., Parker
303-248-2132 **$$$**

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611 Wilcox St., Castle Rock
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