



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

CITY OF PARKER

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Clean Ditches = Clean Bays!

Clean Up Day = October 10, 2026

Join your neighbors on Saturday, October 10th to help our City clean up ditches and waterways. One of the ways to keep our natural waters clean is to keep the water that flows into them clean.

On Saturday, October 10th, let's all pitch in to clean our own ditches, culverts and swales in front of and behind our homes. Water flowing in ditches and through culverts that picks up trash, leaves, sticks, yard debris, plastics, paper and metal contributes BIG TIME to bayou and bay pollution. If we all take care of our own areas, it will help improve the quality of our bayous and bays.

Please contribute at least one hour on Saturday, October 10th, to assess your property and clean it up. If you have additional time, please help a neighbor. Our City will look better and our bayous and bays will be healthier!

TEAM UP  **to**
CLEAN UP

VFW Post 8205

735 S Hwy 22a

*****Trunk of Treat*****

Saturday October

31st 4:30pm-6:00pm



If you own a business in Parker, including rentals or a home based business, you **MUST** have a business license. Please come by City Hall to fill out a business license application, or contact the Planning Department at 850-871-4283.



“Adopt a Drain” ~ Clear the drain before the rain

This is an opportunity for public outreach and participation to meet requirements by (NPDES) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System..

Join other volunteers in our great city and adopt a drain today. Leaves and trash in storm drains can clog the grates and lead to flooding.

A little volunteer effort goes a long way in helping Public Works maintain the many storm drains throughout the city. This helps reduce flooding and prevent pollution of our waterways.

Just find a drain or drains near your home or work and call Parker Public Works at 850-871-4283 to sign up for adopt a drain. Keep a watchful eye for signs of your drain needing special attention.

The city may loan debris bags, rakes, pickup sticks, safety vest and gloves for storm drain maintenance should you desire. After you have cleared the debris – once notified, we will schedule a pick-up.

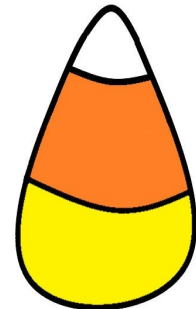
(OR) You may call and report the drain and a work order will be created.

Parker Public Works will keep monthly data reports stating number of volunteers, locations, number of volunteer hours and amount of debris removed.

By helping to keep storm drains clear, you decrease flooding from storms, protect water quality and keep trash from storm drains and connected water bodies.



Code Enforcement



Residents, please do not allow your grass to get more than 12” tall. By mowing regularly, you will keep it healthy and keep pest from taking over your property while staying in compliance with our Code of Ordinances.

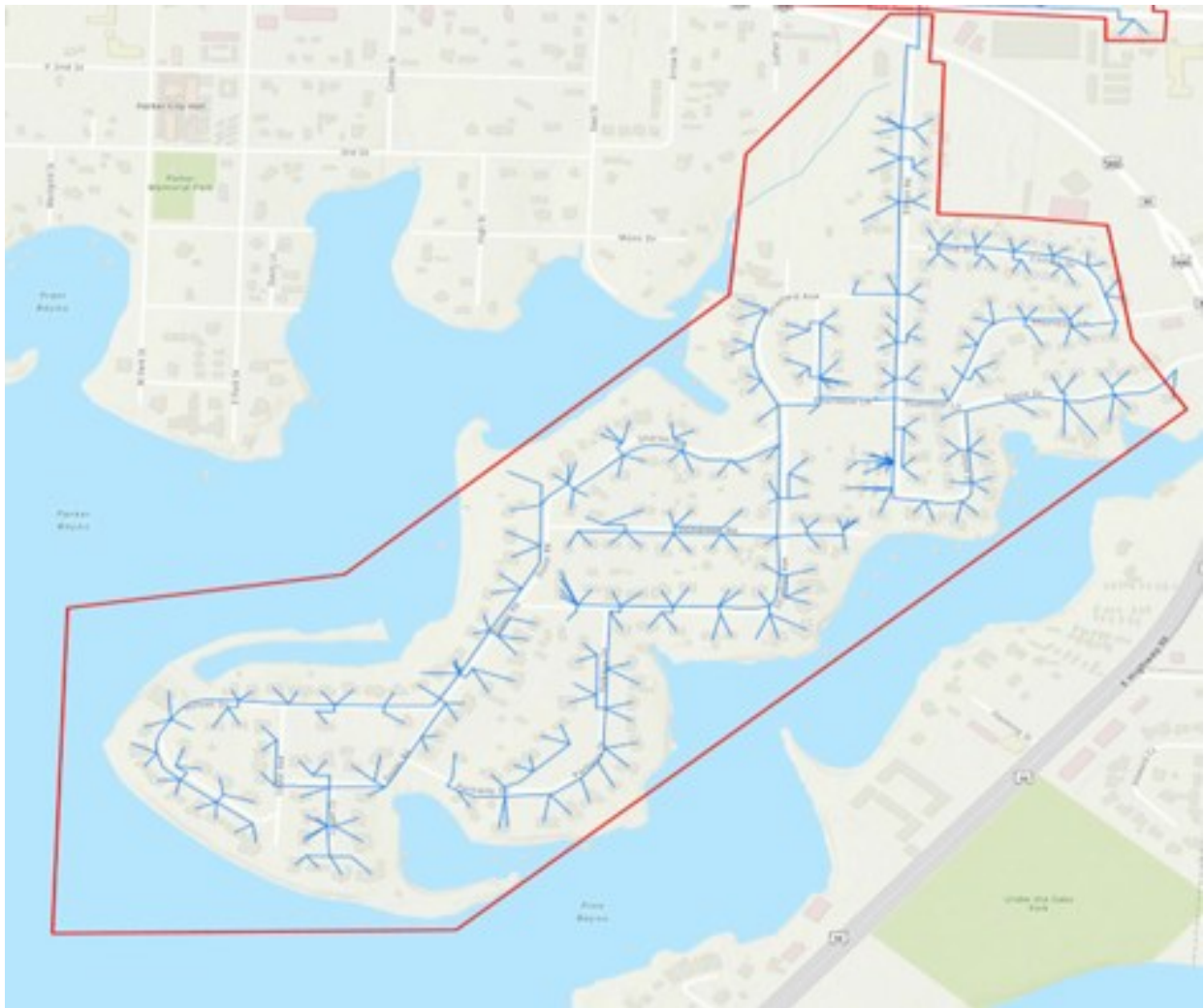




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Residents, Clearwave Fiber will begin bringing in new fiber to the Donalson Point area this month. Please see the map below of the areas that will be effected and will see work being done in the right of way. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please call the Public Works Department at 850-871-4283 or email tjeffreys@cityofparker.com



Do you want to build something in Parker? A Fence?, Carport?, Pole Barn? Etc. **STOP!** Contact the Planning Department at 850-871-4283 to make sure you are properly permitted to prevent any code violations!



If you notice Xfinity throughout Parker, they are currently updating their services!

Miller Pipe will be working in Parker on behalf of TECO to replace gas line in several areas. (Please see map)

