



City Hall will be  
closed Friday,  
March 29, 2023  
for Good Friday

## Food Pantry

### Did you know?

Parker Elementary has  
a food pantry open  
to the citizens of Parker.

For more information, please visit the  
City of Parker Website.  
[Cityofparker.com](http://Cityofparker.com)

### Have you started your Spring to do list?

- Tree Removal
- Fence Building
- Storage Sheds
- Etc.

Please call City Hall to inquire if a permit is  
required. 850-871-4104

### Presidential Primary Voting

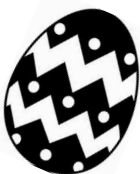
**March 19, 2024**

**Community Building**

**1001 West Park St.**



Easter



# This spring, rivers will break their banks. Don't let them break yours.

Just one inch of water can cause more than \$25,000 in damage to your home, and with unpredictable spring flooding, properties inside and outside of high-risk flood areas are at risk. With warmer spring months around the corner, don't wait until it's too late: [get flood insurance now.](#)

Most homeowners and renters insurance policies do not cover flood damage, and flood insurance policies don't automatically renew. Call your insurance agent today, or learn more at [FloodSmart.gov](#).



## WATER & WORKS



### KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN!! REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Anyone who observes illegal dumping or finds pollutants within waterways or storm sewers should contact the City of Parker, Department of Public Works at (850) 871-4283 immediately to report a violation. Strong public participation is important for the success of our program to keep our waters clean!

### KEEP CLEAN WATER FLOWING

One of the ways our City helps prevent flooding is a system of clean, flowing ditches to carry stormwater to retention ponds or to the bay. Keeping ditches and swales free of debris allows the water to flow and not backup. Remember, NEVER put oils, garbage, chemicals or other illicit discharges into our ditches or drains.

### “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.

The City of Parker appreciates your time and effort to help keep storm drains free of debris



## COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

### 1. YARD MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

Maintenance of yards and swales/rights-of-way abutting property are the responsibility of the property owner. The right-of-way must be free of obstructions caused by trees, vegetation, or other objects.

### 2. INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

Inoperative and/or derelict vehicles are not permitted. A vehicle is considered inoperable if a current tag isn't displayed and/or it is not fully equipped to legally and safely operate on public streets.

### 3. JUNK, TRASH AND DEBRIS

Junk, auto parts, furniture, trash, tires, building materials, tree trimmings, and any other debris cannot be left in the yard and must be properly disposed of.

### 4. PARKING

Parking is permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles in residential properties only on a legal driveway or in a garage.

### 5. COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

Commercial equipment and vehicles cannot be parked or stored in a residential area unless they are in a fully enclosed structure.

### 6. MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES

Exterior building structures and walls shall be maintained in a secure and attractive manner.

### 7. CONDITION OF STRUCTURES

Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of a structure must be maintained in weather tight, rodent proof, sound condition and in good repair. An owner may need to board up a vacant structure.

### 8. OUTDOOR STORAGE

Outdoor storage is prohibited. You may not keep indoor furniture, household appliances, auto parts, building materials, or any other similar items outside.

### 9. ILLEGAL DWELLING UNITS

Dwelling units added to interior/exterior of a structure without proper permits are illegal regardless of how long they have existed.

### 10. PROHIBITED BUSINESSES

Most businesses are not allowed to operate in residential areas. Engaging in a business requires a Business Tax Receipt and zoning approval.

Contact Randy Darling at 850-871-4104 to report violations