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If I had a dime for every time I heard the expression, "Work hard, play hard," well, I'd have a lot of dimes.

Whatever happened to making work and play fit seamlessly into our lives, instead of turning them into life-or-death pursuits in which one endeavor rescues us from the perils of the other?

Sure, there's a certain hardcore, risk-taking image we have of ourselves as Coloradans, perpetuated by the rest of country.

But what if we looked at both work and play as necessary and integral

parts of every day? What if we made a point of leaving work at a reasonable time? What if we used those extra daylight hours of summer to get outside every afternoon, whether that means biking 20 miles, or playing Cornhole in the backyard?

Would it prevent burnout at work, or injuries sustained from being "weekend warriors"? Would it make us happier, more balanced people? The truth is, I don't know. As someone who spent much of her career shooting videos on military "fast boats" and chasing down unhappy interview subjects for stories, this is all a new concept for me. I've been the guiltiest of the guilty when it comes to overindulging on all fronts, both work and play.

But all indicators seem to point to stepping back a little bit and smelling the roses, at least for me. So I'll cut this letter short and take the dog for a walk.

Wishing you a July that's filled with play, this month and all year round!

Smiles,

Robin Bond, Publication Director

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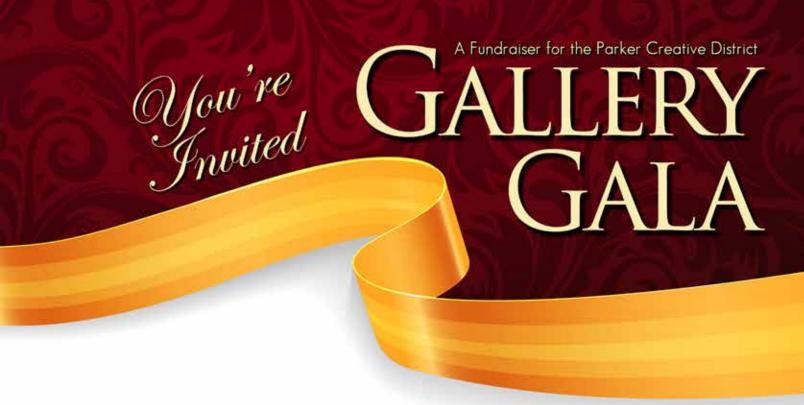




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Opening Night for Artist Sarah Bowling

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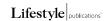
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and activities for kids, get expert advice from pet behavior and veterinary experts, sample delicious eats from local food trucks and find unique cat-inspired items at the "Meow Market." The Dumb Friends League has set a goal of 175 cat adoptions the week leading up to CatFest, July 3–9 (closed July 4), and will be offering waived adoption fees for adult cats (1 year and



older). "Cats make wonderful, loving companions," said Bob Rohde, president and CEO of the Dumb Friends League.

"CatFest is a great way for the Dumb Friends League to celebrate cats and highlight our commitment to providing compassionate care to help felines find forever homes." All cat adoptions from the Dumb Friends League include a spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, microchip implant and a free follow-up office visit with a participating veterinarian. Admission to CatFest is free,

and all ages are welcome. CatFest is sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition and takes place at the Dumb Friends League Quebec Street Shelter, located at 2080 S. Quebec St. in Denver. Adoption pricing specials during CatFest will also be honored at the Buddy Center in Castle Rock and all partner locations where Dumb Friends League cats are available for adoption. **DDFL.org**

A TASTE OF COLORADO ANNOUNCES 2017 FESTIVAL DATES

A Taste of Colorado is a four-day, free admission festival produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership. The event takes place over Labor Day Weekend in Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park. More than 500,000 visitors will celebrate Labor Day Weekend at the region's largest free music festival, while enjoying cuisine from over 50 restaurants and food establishments, diverse musical acts performing on six stages, and shopping at nearly 300 different artisan booths. A Taste of Colorado is the ultimate end-of- summer opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the sounds, tastes, and sights of Colorado's diverse cultural traditions and Western heritage. This year the festival will take place September 1st-September 4th at Civic Center Park. Admission is free and food and beverage tickets will be sold separately. For more information visit, ATasteOfColorado.com

DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE EVENT IS THE 'CAT'S MEOW'

Celebrate our feline friends and help cats and kittens find forever homes at the 9th annual CatFest. This fun-filled event takes place on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dumb Friends League Quebec Street Shelter in Denver. Cat lovers of all ages will have the chance to meet dozens of adoptable cats and kittens, enjoy clicker-training demonstrations, photo booths

PARKER AUTHORITY FOR REINVESTMENT MOVES FORWARD WITH D4 URBAN

There's a new partner in town! The Parker Authority for Reinvestment (PAR) is moving forward with the D4 Urban development team. The public-private partnership will be making decisions based on a mutually satisfactory Exclusive Development Agreement.

D4 Urban CEO, Chris Waggett states, "We are driven to create enduring physical environments that meet the needs of our community, residents, tenants, and investors. Thoughtful ideation, strategic planning, and focused execution drive our approach to real estate on a daily basis."

The team, thoughtfully assembled and led by Waggett, will put together a cohesive plan for four (4) development areas in Downtown Parker. He and his team will implement a community outreach program over the next six months in order work with PAR and the community to deliver on the Town's wants and needs. ParkerOnline.org

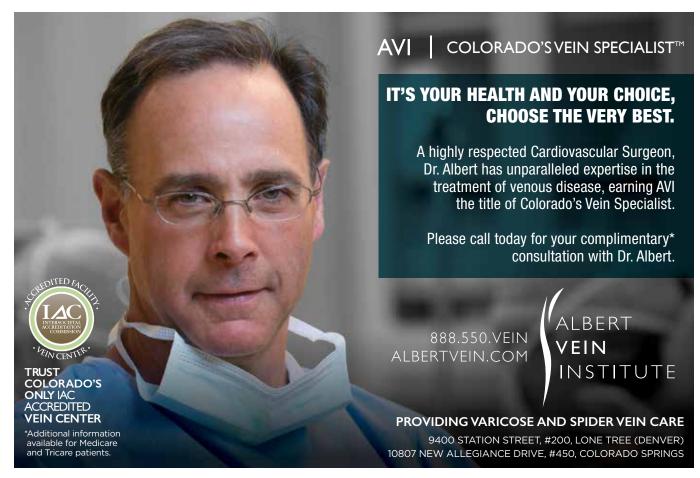


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was younger he had set his sights on becoming an architect. Taking a summer job with Denver's Le Petite Gourmet Catering, his talent for the culinary arts blossomed. From there, Pham moved up through the ranks at Denver favorites like The Normandy and Tante Louise where he was executive chef by age 24, followed by top slots at Denver epicurean hotspots Opal and Sushi Den. These days he finds his home in Parker, putting all his great experience into the Parker Garage's eclectic menu, focused on contemporary

Pham describes PG's menu as "a melting pot, just like America." He focuses not on what people would consider "American" food, but on "what's popular in America right now." For inspired dishes like Truffle Potato Gnocchi, Colorado Lamb Two Ways, and Honey Cilantro Lime Salmon, Pham delivers a solid farm-to-table experience by supporting local ranches and companies whenever possible. The result: a menu that will please the picky eaters (try the Grass Fed Burger and fries) and foodies (hint: Shrimp Ettoufée) alike.

And when only a one-of-a-kind dinner will do, diners can arrange a chef's tasting with Pham himself, where he'll serve up a custom meal. Although he prefers at least a week's notice for the chef's tasting, short timelines inspire unique, delightful cuisine as well.





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Colorado designer Jessica Duce turns a coastal VRBO into a Dream-Home-Away-From-Home

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hen Parker-based designer Jessica Duce was asked by Oregon homeowners Cass and Gary Pietrok to redesign the interior and exterior for their coastal VRBO, she knew just where to start. "I actually stayed in the property for the owners," says Duce. "This is a great way to get the perspective of the guest. I like to visit the area around the property in person or online and take note of what guests would see or experience, from sights to sounds."

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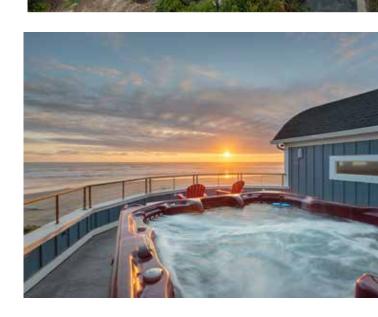
The Pietroks wanted the home to feel more polished and appropriate for its setting and price point, "with a complement to the ocean theme," said Duce. "The furnishings and decor were dated or worn in some areas, and the aesthetic needed a refresh."

In addition, the team needed to add a bedroom to increase the sleeping capacity from 20 to 24, which required renovation. The challenge: completing all redesign and construction between guest stays. "We had a 10-day window for construction and completion and a three-day window for redesign and decorating."

The team also re-designed the two-bedroom guest house to incorporate a new eat-in kitchen and media/gaming area. "We ended up adding some new element or refresh to every room of the house," said Duce. "The main house is more 'beach-chic retreat.' The guest house is a beach theme with a nod to surfing."

The result? An Oregon oasis for families who favor luxe vacations.

"This project was a success," says Gary Pietrok. "Jessica was in sync with our objectives, executing from 1600 miles away, on an accelerated 10-day renovation timeline, with renters on both sides of the timeline."





Tips from Jessica

ON TURNING YOUR HOME INTO A VRBO:

- 1. Know where to spend your money.
- 2. Improve the permanent parts of your home, like fixtures and flooring.
- 3. Decor is where you can be more cost-effective.
- The outside is as important as the inside. Look for opportunities to create that "wow" factor.
- 5. Assume wear and tear at a high rate. If you have something you don't want to lose or break, remove it from the home.
- 6. Don't skimp on bedding.
- 7. Guests love maps, books and menus for your local area.

VRBO design is different from traditional interior design. It's "themed hospitality design," with elements of staging. You want your guests to want your home, not just a place to stay."

- Jessica Duce



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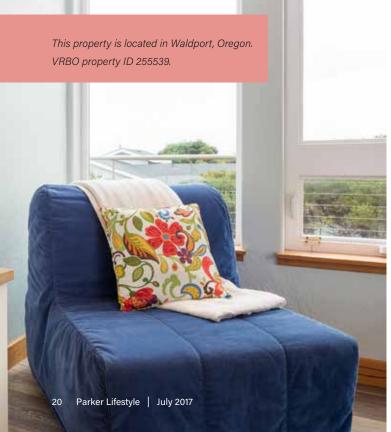
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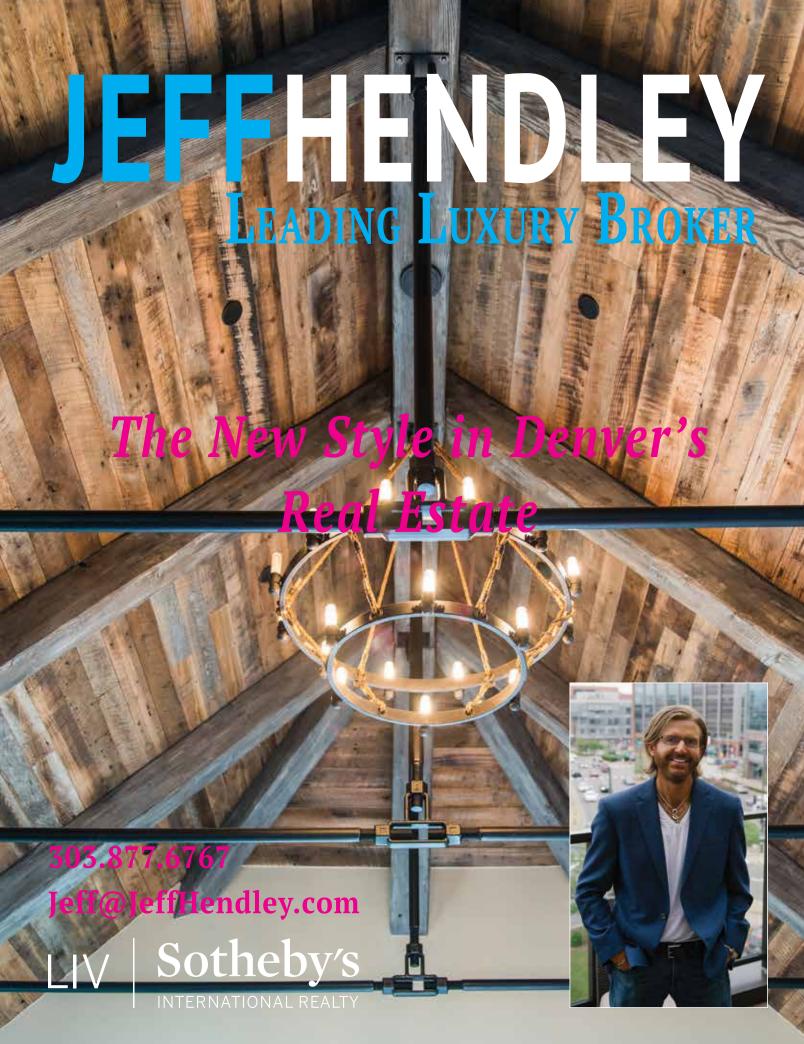


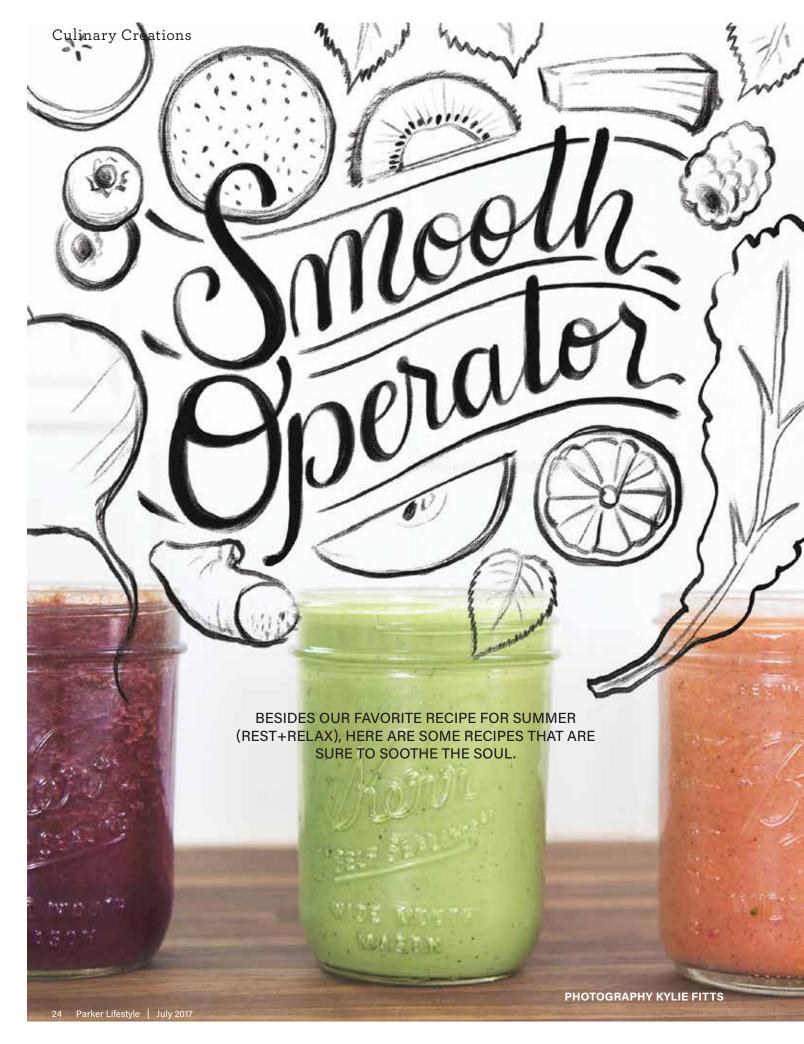
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The Pinery	\$695,000	\$695,000	100	10	4	5
PRADERA	\$750,000	\$697,000	93	75	6	5
Elkhorn Ranch	\$699,900	\$700,000	100	4	4	5
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The Timbers	\$799,900	\$750,000	94	64	5	5
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it's a simple pergola, umbrella-shaded counter space, covered patio, or a massive shake-shingle gazebo.

Outdoor pizza ovens have become a hot trend in recent years, according to Kyle. Wood-burning ovens take your pizza to the next level, providing superior flavor and, many say, help retain the nutrients in the pizza toppings.

According to Kyle, another huge trend in outdoor barbecuing is the Big Green Egg. In case you haven't heard, the Big Green Egg is a ceramic dome cooker that uses charcoal or wood fuel. It's a prototype of an ancient cooking vessel from the Chinese Qin Dynasty that has gained popularity due to the added flavor it infuses into the meat.

"These are accessories that would go outside of the grill, with platforms that are built in for them," he says.

Additional amenities that can be added include a stove, refrigerator, wine chiller, sink, pellet grill, and warming drawer.

What's the biggest mistake people make when dreaming up their outdoor barbecue?

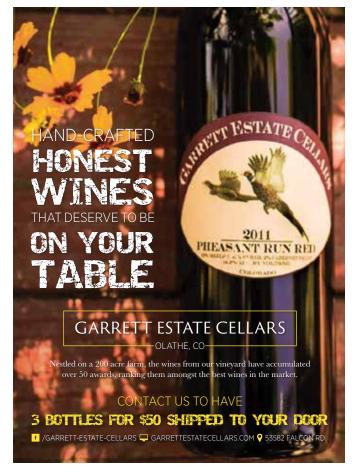
"Underestimating square footage." Kyle says. "Once you start adding the built-ins, you lose a bunch of space." He recommends a minimum of 100 square feet for a basic barbecue, but at least 800 square feet is typically needed for a patio that includes a seating area, a fire element and an outdoor kitchen.

Ready for that dreamy barbecue? "If the patio is already in place, we can get a space completed in 3-4 days," Kyle says.











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PARKER STARS AND STRIPES CELEBRATION

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JULY 27

GALLERY GALA

DEEP SPACE

An evening of fine art, food, cocktails and music. Meet exhibiting artist Jeff Lee Thomson whose inspired work will be for sale and offered in a live auction. \$20/person includes one drink, food and a contribution to Parker Creative District.

JULY 27

FREE CONCERT IN DISCOVERY PARK: THE NACHO MEN DISCOVERY PARK

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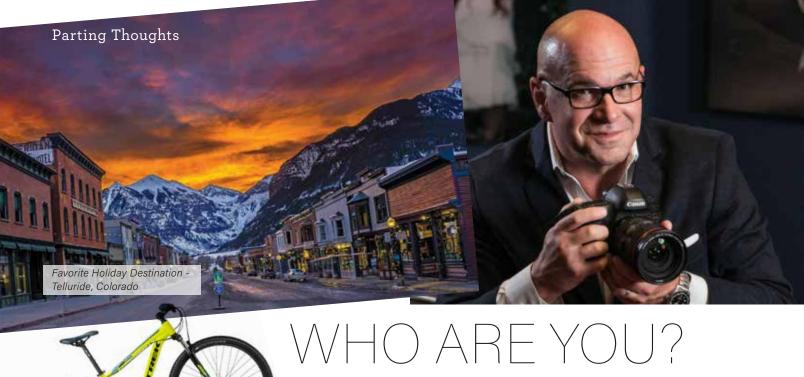


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Most Treasured Item - Finishing 9 Ironman Triathlons

Favorite thing to do for fun -

Biking in the Mountains



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1) WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I was born and raised in Colorado. Minus a 4-year stint in the Army, I've always lived here.

2) HOW DID YOU GET INTO PHOTOGRAPHY?

I became interested in photography the same way many did when I stumbled across some of Ansel Adams' work. I was so taken by the beauty of his work that I wondered to myself if I could do it. I worked with landscapes for awhile and then dropped it for some reason. Fast forward many years and my wife, who was then pregnant, wanted me to take some maternity-style pictures. I hadn't picked up a camera in years and, needless to say, the photographs were awful. That was 8 years ago, and since that day I have dedicated most of my free time to becoming the best photographer I can be.

3) WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN IN COLORADO?

I like biking in the mountains and running when I get the chance. But these days I mostly spend time with my 8-year-old son for fun.

4) WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE?

"If your pictures aren't good enough, you're not close enough." - Robert Cappa. I think this quote applies to the type of portraits that we do, whether it be high school seniors or a fine art portrait. I always try to tell a story in my portraits, typically the story of who the subject is. You can do that with props and setting, but the real story of a person is in the eyes.

5) MOST TREASURED ITEM?

I have to cheat on this one a little, because it's actually nine items. I've completed nine Ironman Triathlon races around the country, and each of those medals is a huge symbol to me of what can be accomplished if you really set your mind to it, work towards your goal and never give up! I don't really have the typical Ironman physique and I'm definitely not the fastest racer, but I crossed the finish line all nine times. Quitting is not an option — this philosophy has served me well in my life.

6) WHAT QUALITY DO YOU ADMIRE MOST IN OTHER PEOPLE?

I admire people who are fearless and unapologetically their authentic selves, and who are willing to take risks to create their own happiness.

7) YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?

I love Colorado in general, but Telluride holds a special place in my heart. I love the drive up and the atmosphere in summer. It's just the thing to clear your mind and recharge your batteries.

8) THE BEST THING TO DO IN SUMMER IS?

I hesitate to be so obvious, but it's definitely to make photographs! When the sun is out and the temperature is warm, I want to be photographing more than anything else.





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