

What are you most excited about in 2026?

As Nest on Mainstreet approaches its third anniversary in Parker, I'm incredibly excited about the continued growth and energy happening in our downtown. With new restaurants, apartments and shops opening, Mainstreet is becoming an even more vibrant gathering place for the community.

One of the things I love most about owning Nest is curating a space where people can slow down for a moment: browse, laugh and discover something meaningful for themselves, their home, their pets or someone they love. Creating a welcoming place that brings people together and celebrates thoughtful, joyful living is what inspires me every day. I'm excited to continue building that experience for our community in the years ahead. I am excited for the strolling weather, the music on the porch and all the fun events coming on Mainstreet and at Nest that make Nest unique and amazing.

Where do you draw inspiration from?

I draw a lot of inspiration from everyday life with my family and friends, and I don't think I am any different than the other women who call Parker home! I have two

boys ages 12 and 14, a new husband, step-children, two dogs and a large network of family and friends! Life isn't always easy, and neither is owning a small business, but those relationships and experiences shape how I curate Nest. When I show up for my store every day, whether physically or mentally, I'm always thinking about the things that make life more joyful, meaningful and a little lighter.

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What is your encouragement to the community?

My encouragement to the community is to slow down and take it all in. Life moves quickly and can feel hectic for all of us, but the moments we spend with family, friends and our community are the ones that truly matter.

I also encourage people to take the leap if there's something they've been dreaming about.

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