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***Effingham Living* Honors Parker's as "Most Fabulous Gas Station"**

SAVANNAH, Ga. (June 28, 2016) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store company headquartered in Savannah, Ga., was recently voted "Most Fabulous Gas Station" by *Effingham Living* readers. This honor appears in the magazine's Summer 2016 issue.

"We're deeply honored to earn this recognition from our customers in Effingham County," said Greg Parker, President and CEO of Parker's. "Effingham County is a fast-growing market with a strong appreciation for the Parker's brand, which is focused on delivering fast, friendly service and saving our customers time."

Parker's operates popular convenience stores in Guyton, Rincon and Springfield and has future plans for strategic growth in Effingham County. The company recently donated \$8,000 to Effingham County Public Schools through its Fueling the Community charitable program and debuted new Mobile Pay technology that saves Parker's PumpPal customers time and money.

Published quarterly, *Effingham Living* is a full-color lifestyle publication focused on Effingham County, Ga. Every year, the magazine tabulates ballots and recognizes exceptional people, places and businesses that make the area unique.

Parker's has been ranked on Inc.'s elite list of the top 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. for four consecutive years. Company President and CEO Greg Parker has been honored by *Convenience Store News* as the Tech Executive of the Year and by the Savannah Chamber of Commerce as the Entrepreneur of the Year.

Parker's currently operates 44 convenience stores across the region and employs 625 individuals throughout Georgia and South Carolina. The company, which completes more than 100,000 transactions daily, is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is dedicated to a superior customer experience and operates 44 convenience stores throughout southeast Georgia and South Carolina. Headquartered in Savannah, Ga., Parker's has a commitment to exceeding customer expectations and has been recognized as one of the nation's pre-eminent convenience store and gourmet deli operators. The company's PumpPal loyalty program, which includes more than 120,000 members, has saved Parker's customers more than \$7 million. Parker's also gives back to every community where stores are located through the Fueling the Community Program, which donates a portion of the profit of every gallon of gas sold on the first Wednesday of the month to area schools. In addition, the company endowed the Parker's Emergency and Trauma Center at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, donates gas cards to benefit cancer patients, spearheads an Anti-Litter Campaign in Savannah and serves as the presenting sponsor for Picnic in the Park, a free outdoor concert held in Savannah every October. For more information about Parker's, visit www.parkersav.com.

RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Morning News* Readers' Choice Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Magazine* Best of Savannah Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Statesboro Herald* "Best in the 'Boro" Awards
- Best Convenience Store - Bryan County Now "Best of Bryan" Awards
- Regional Economic Impact Award - Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
- Best Convenience Store - *Island Packet*
- Most Fab Convenience Store - *Effingham Herald*
- Keep Liberty Beautiful Award - *Coastal Courier*
- Most Fabulous Gas Station – *Effingham Living*

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