

Prospect Newsletter

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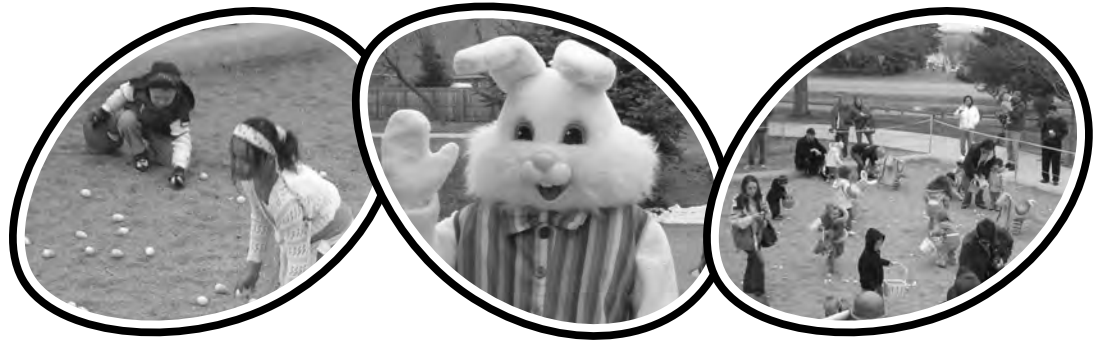


PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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*Mission
Statement of
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District*

*As steward of
public lands and
recreational
development,
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District is
dedicated to
protect, manage,
and expand its
parkland, and
promote
opportunities for
citizens to
pursue sports,
historic, cultural,
and leisure-time
activities.*



PROSPECT'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 10am **SHARP**
Maple Grove Park, 14600 W. 32nd Ave.

Come meet the Easter Bunny!
Bring your Easter basket and your camera.
Find a Golden Egg and win a prize.

10:00 SHARP!

Prospect Recreation & Park District
Info: 303-424-2346



Prospect November 2015 Election Update

All of us at PRPD would like to extend a huge thank you to the District's voters, who overwhelmingly approved both ballot issues that Prospect had on the November 3, 2015 ballot. Ballot Issue 5B (One Mill Property Tax Increase) was approved 67.71% to 32.29% (3,388 Yes, 1,616 No). Ballot Issue 5C (Bond Issue for the possible acquisition of the Applewood Golf Course) was approved 69.22% to 30.78% (3,474 Yes, 1,545 No). The approval of 5B authorized an increase in the mill levy from three mills to four mills, and will allow Prospect to continue to provide quality park and recreation services to its constituents. The approval of 5C provides Prospect with the ability to incur bond debt of up to \$9 million for the purpose of acquiring the AGC. This bond debt will only be authorized if PRPD is able to acquire the Applewood Golf Course.

Kudos and congratulations for the successful passage of both ballot questions go out to a very large number of people and community organizations. These folks did an absolutely incredible job in providing information, answering questions, and many other tasks that PRPD was unable to undertake. Among those involved in this effort were:

Applewood Property Owner's Association- King Browne, Brian Hansen, Roni Teitelbaum
Applewood Valley Association- Barb Berry, Melanie & Paul Martin, Marianne Ortiz
Applewood Business Association- Tom Mullinix, Van Wedgwood
Clear Creek Land Conservancy- Jim Meurer
Daniels Welchester Neighborhood Association- Diane Duffey
Fairmount Improvement Association- Flora Andrus
Prospect Foundation- Flora Andrus, Rick Daily, Van Wedgwood
Save Applewood Golf Course- Kathy Lower, Mike Melanson, Danielle Radovich
Ed Perlmutter, U.S. Representative for Colorado's 7th Congressional District
Jessie Danielson, State Representative for House District 24

Again, all of us at PRPD extend a huge thank you to everyone that was involved in the effort to ensure the success of the two PRPD ballot questions. The PRPD community came together in magnificent fashion!

Temporary Seasonal Parks Position

Prospect Recreation & Park District is looking to fill a Temporary Seasonal Parks Position for spring into fall of 2016. The position is for 40 hours/week and includes working weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Work schedule is five 8.5 hour days (6:30 am to 3:00 pm, .5 hour unpaid lunch). Days off are Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday. The position will start late April and will end mid-October.

Pay Rate- \$12.00/hour, no benefits

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: This position primarily entails janitorial and park cleanup duties. This includes restroom cleaning and maintenance, trash removal, playground maintenance, painting, and general parks maintenance duties. Employee is also responsible for the safe operation of vehicles. Work includes interacting with the public.

Applicants must have a valid Colorado Driver's License. A background check and Motor Vehicle Record review will be performed prior to beginning employment.

Applications are available for download at:
<http://www.prospectdistrict.org/about/employment-opportunities/>

or applications can be picked up at the Prospect Recreation & Park District office located at:
4198 Xenon Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Applications will be accepted until April 8, 2016. Please deliver completed applications to the Prospect office.



Jesse Mahan



Jesse Mahan, long time PRPD employee, will soon be leaving Colorado for a warmer climate. He and his wife are both retiring from their jobs in Colorado. Jesse has been employed at PRPD since June of 1997. He has been instrumental in that time in maintaining PRPD's parks and facilities. He has performed a wide variety of tasks, and can always be counted to keep a close eye on the condition of PRPD's parks and facilities.

Jesse has been involved in assisting with numerous capital improvement projects at Prospect. He was involved when the Arbor House at Maple Grove Park was constructed, and was part of the crew that demolished the structures that were onsite before construction of the Arbor House could begin. He has seen Prospect change from a Title 30 Special District that was held together with chewing gum and baling wire to a Title 32 Special District with seven developed parks. In Jesse's tenure with Prospect, over \$6 million of capital improvements and infrastructure upgrades have been made.

All of us at Prospect extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Jesse for his contributions, and we wish him all the best in his retirement. Golf, fishing, and travel are just a few of the things that Jesse is looking forward to. Best wishes, Jesse!

Kendrick Cottage

Kendrick Cottage, located at 5414 Kendrick Court in Crestview Park, is available for rental for many types of events. The Kendrick Cottage provides meeting room seating for 36. The kitchen has a refrigerator, microwave, sink, and dishwasher. The beautiful east facing deck looks out on Crestview Park, and has outdoor seating and a large BBQ grill.

Call the Prospect office at 303-424-2346 for more information about Kendrick Cottage.



Kendrick Cottage at Crestview Park



Applewood Park Outdoor Fitness System Project

Prospect Recreation & Park District has completed installation of an outdoor fitness system at Applewood Park, 1840 Alkire Court. Five exercise stations, featuring three skill levels and 120 exercises, are clustered on a concrete pad. The cluster concept allows for circuit training and programming. As users of the system gain familiarity with the system and improve in performance, they can increase their skill level. The system is designed for ages 13 and up.

PRPD greatly appreciates the grant award from Jefferson County for this project. The Local Park and Recreation and Grant program, administered by Jefferson County Open Space, provides supplemental funding to assist local government partners with the priority land acquisitions and/or capital projects. PRPD brought just under \$29,000 to this project, with \$15,750 coming from the Jeffco Grant.



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Prospect Recreation & Park District 2016 Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26
(Maple Grove Park)

Pumpkin Fest Saturday, October 1
(Fairmount Park)

Holiday Teas Sat. and Sun., December 3 & 4

*Free Summer Concert
Series Returns!*



Summer Concert Series 2016

PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
is once again a proud sponsor of the
APEX Park and Recreation District's Summer Concert Series.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES • McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St.

Family-Thursday night series, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, June 30 - Golden Eagle Concert Band

Food Drive: Collecting canned goods for the Arvada Food Bank.

Thursday, July 7 - Dixie Leadfoot & The Chrome Struts - Rockabilly and Swing

Thursday, July 14 - The Aristocats Band - R&B, Rock, Soul

Thursday, July 21 - Lois Lane & The Super Cowboys - Country Western

Thursday, July 28 - The Rendition Band - Variety Dance Band

Children's Friday morning series, 9:30 -10:15 am

Friday, June 24 - Magic Bob - Magic, Comedy, and Live Animals

Friday, July 8 - Katherine Dines - Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Fun Music

Please remember...alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City of Arvada parks. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.