



# PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGER

### Modernizing on the Web and in the Parks

BY ADAM BLACKMORE, DISTRICT MANAGER

**Happy 2021!** I am thrilled to be writing my first letter to you as your new District Manager and cannot wait to meet you all. I am happy to announce that with the State's Covid-19 Dial changing colors and our park grass turning green, the Prospect Board of Directors has approved us to slowly but surely get back to the point of accepting reservations and providing you with the fantastic rental options and service that is synonymous with the Prospect Recreation & Park District. Please keep an eye on our website, [www.prospectdistrict.org](http://www.prospectdistrict.org), for additional details and updates.

Speaking of our website, we are working diligently to make it a more engaging and informational tool for our District residents. The goal is to provide you with the most up-to-date District news through our News & Updates section, as well as highlight happenings via our site's homepage.

Additionally, as part of our enhanced resident engagement strategy we have created the first-ever Prospect Recreation & Park District Facebook page. We will do our best to use this tool to keep you up-to-date on upcoming special events, programs, park maintenance, facility closures and so much more. Please "like" our page and be sure to share your pictures, and tag us, while you are out and about enjoying the Prospect parks. Ideally between the website, our new Facebook page and our [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org) e-mail address, we hope to provide plenty of ways for you and your fellow Prospect residents to engage with all that our wonderful District has to offer.



**WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!**  
To find, follow, like and tag us, use  
**@Prospectrecandparkdistrict**



As you can see on the back page of this newsletter, we have several exciting projects underway throughout Fairmount & Applewood. Highlighting only one of these projects is tough, but I am delighted to see the playground replacement beginning to get underway at Fairmount Park. While the original playground was a popular attraction, the surfacing and equipment had become outdated and was ready for a fresh look.



We will be replacing the playground equipment with new state of the art elements for all ages, including a multi-user ring swing, a "jumbo" multi-child slide and an interactive pre-school playhouse. There will also be new colorful benches and Prospect themed pour and play surfacing to ensure the safety, comfort and enjoyment for everyone. Construction will begin soon, and we are hopeful that the weather cooperates, and we have residents enjoying the new playground by the start of the summer.

I hope everyone's 2021 is off to a great start and I could not be more honored to be leading this tremendous District. Hope to see all of you out at the parks, on the trails, in the picnic shelters, playing on the sports fields or maybe even flying high on the swings!

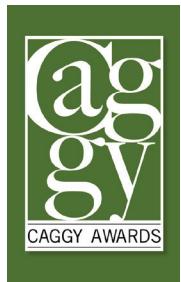
*-Adam*

# APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE NEWS

## 2020 Successes and 2021 Happenings

BY BAILEY GADD, GENERAL MANAGER  
APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

**While 2020** proved to be a trying year, we are so thankful for our amazing community and golfers who helped the course realize the highest number of annual rounds played in the history of the course. Applewood is proud to announce that we received seven CAGGY awards for Best of Colorado Golf!

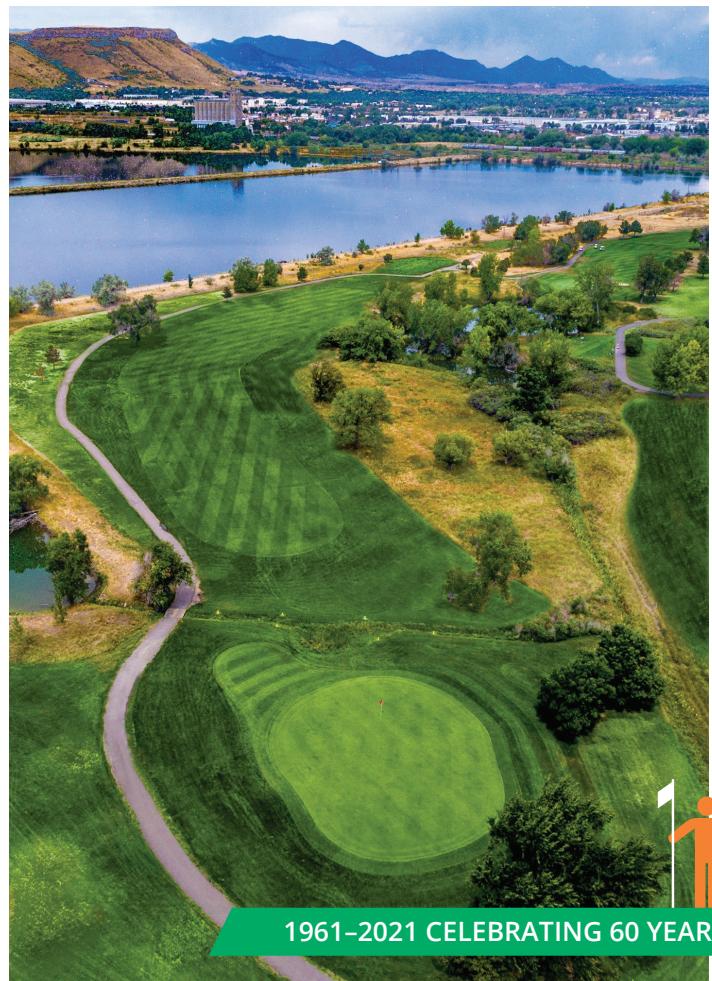
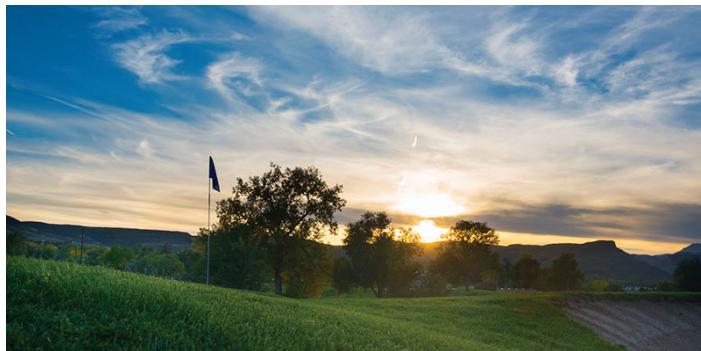


- Best Ego Booster
- Best Course for Women
- Best Course for Seniors
- Best Value
- Best Course to Walk
- Most Underrated Course
- Best Course for Families

Some new and exciting renovations are currently taking place and we are confident that Applewood will be the place to be. With a newly remodeled restaurant and bar area, we will be serving up not only the great food and drinks you've come to know, but also a new industrial "gastro pub" vibe that you and your friends will love. Along with a new look inside, we have also added garage doors and a new patio.

Our remodels will be completed just in time to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> year here in Golden! Established in 1961, Applewood has continued to help grow the game of golf and provide a community and family-like feel for everyone. In the summer, we will be holding a weekend full of festivities, golf and fun to celebrate! More details will be released soon and we hope to see you all there.

Whether you want to improve your game, make new friends or create lasting memories with the best of them, your second family awaits you at the Applewood Golf Course!



Aerial view of the scenic 7<sup>th</sup> hole at Applewood Golf Course.  
Photo courtesy of Applewood Golf Course & Touchstone Golf.



**PRACTICE. PLAY. CELEBRATE.**

Leagues • Junior Academy • Lessons • Golf Outings  
Weddings • Celebrations of Life • Banquets  
Community Events • Special Memories

## MEET OUR STAFF

### Tim Sheffield, Groundskeeper

**Q: How long have you worked for the Prospect Recreation & Park District?**

A: Just started my 7<sup>th</sup> year.



**Q: What's your favorite thing about working for PRPD?**

A: I enjoy the fact that my “office” is outdoors.

**Q: What is your favorite sports team?**

A: Hendrick Motorsports...NASCAR Cup Series.

**Q: Which PRPD park holds a special place for you and why?**

A: Maple Grove Park! Before joining the Park District as an employee, I lived across the street from Maple Grove. There are a lot of fun memories with grandkids at that park.

**Q: Where is one place you'd like to travel that you haven't been to?**

A: The United Kingdom, specifically the Ancestral Castle in the City of Sheffield, North of London.

**Q: What's a fun fact about you?**

A: I enjoy a very wide range of musical styles and genres.

## WE'RE HIRING! PART-TIME POSITIONS

### Seasonal Parks Position

Prospect Recreation & Park District is looking for a dynamic and motivated individual to fill a Seasonal Parks Position for Spring into Fall of 2021. The position is part-time and includes working weekends and some evenings. The position will ideally start in late April and will end around mid October. The pay range is \$12.32–\$14.00/hour.

Essential duties and responsibilities: This position primarily entails park cleanup and general maintenance duties. This includes restroom and rental building cleaning and upkeep, trash removal, playground maintenance, painting, and other general assignments. Employee is also responsible for the safe operation of vehicles and equipment and the ability to bring a smile and a positive attitude to the workplace is a must!

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



### Arbor House Attendant

PRPD is currently looking for individuals who would like to work as our facility coordinators to unlock and lock the Arbor House when events are taking place. This would include weekday evenings and weekends. Ideally this is the perfect position for someone in close proximity to the facility and can be flexible with a schedule. This does include some late night closings. This is a part-time position and does not qualify for benefits. Please contact the District office at 303.424.2346 or [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org) for pay details or more information.

Applications for both positions are available for download at: [www.prospectdistrict.org](http://www.prospectdistrict.org)

Applications can also be picked up and dropped off at the Prospect Recreation & Park District office located at: 4198 Xenon Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Completed applications can be dropped off in the District front door mail slot. Applications may also be scanned and emailed into [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org).



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## SPORTS SEASON & RESERVATION UPDATES

Adhering to Covid-19 Restrictions

We are excited to announce, with the support of the Prospect Board of Directors, the ability to once again place reservations for your favorite shelter, park or facility for your event needs. Prospect Recreation & Park District is operating in compliance with current Jefferson County Public Health and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment orders. We have implemented strict safety protocols for both patrons and staff which includes reduced facility capacities, limiting gatherings, enforcing social distancing guidelines, enhancing cleaning and sanitization efforts, using PPE and more.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility, as your safety and health remain our top priority.

For more information on rental facilities/sports fields protocols while operating under the current assigned color on the Covid-19 Dial, please visit us at [www.prospectdistrict.org/news/](http://www.prospectdistrict.org/news/) or email us at [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
FOR PROJECT UPDATES:  
[www.prospectdistrict.org/news/](http://www.prospectdistrict.org/news/)

- GENERAL SPRING PARK MAINTENANCE
- PARKING LOT maintenance
- 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET TO CLEAR CREEK TRAIL connection project
- APPLEWOOD PARK trail surfacing
- CRESTVIEW PARK masonry upgrades to pillars and Kendrick Cottage
- FAIRMOUNT PARK playground replacement
- MAPLE GROVE PARK irrigation and ditch flooding abatement project
- PROSPECT ARENA playground improvements, and redesign/public input process
- SERENE CONSERVANCY development updates

