

PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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MESSAGE FROM THE NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

BY ELLEN O'CONNOR, DISTRICT MANAGER

Dear Prospect Recreation and Park District Residents:

It is my privilege and honor to serve as the new District Manager of Prospect Recreation and Park District (PRPD). I have been working with PRPD for three months now and I am learning a great deal about the history and goals of PRPD and all of the ongoing and future projects. I enjoy seeing so many people smiling and laughing while using our recreation programs, parks, and facilities throughout PRPD. I value working with the Board members, staff, community residents, business owners, local elected officials, local city and county agencies, and with the many fine organizations within PRPD. Please don't hesitate to stop by our office and say hello!

To facilitate your day-to-day involvement, I encourage you to visit our website: www.prospectdistrict.org. We have several features that will enable you to submit requests, find out about the latest PRPD happenings, including three amazing annual community events: Pumpkin Fest, Holiday Tea at Applewood Golf Course/Vista Restaurant, and the very popular Easter Egg Hunt at Maple Grove Park.

On the website you can also learn about reservations for all of our sports fields, tennis courts, park shelters and our amazing facilities, including Kendrick Cottage (photo below) and Arbor House (photo at right). We just updated our rental rates and we think you will agree that they are still a great value.







Please also visit the website for updates on these community projects and our continued commitment to maintain and improve the quality of service that our community deserves.

- 32nd Avenue to Clear Creek Trail Connection
- Serene Conservancy, 5550 Indiana Street
- Prospect Arena Phase 1 Ditch Improvements

I am in the process of developing a volunteer program.

If you would like to help keep our parks and facilities beautiful or help with our annual events, please drop me an email. Volunteering is a great way to share your skills or learn new ones, meet new people and feel a sense of purpose.

The Board, staff and I look forward to working with you—whether in person or online—to ensure an ever-better community!

Sincerely,

Ellen O'Connor

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Bunker's Taproom is Open! BY BAILEY GIBSON, G.M.

APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

As we begin to close out our 2022 season, we want to extend our gratitude and thanks to all our loyal customers, golfers and community that continue to show their support for our beloved golf course. This year, we were able to complete six much needed tee box renovations! Going into the 2023 season, we are looking forward to completing the second phase of the Bunker's Taproom remodel and more tee boxes that are seeing increased play and could use some TLC.

Although the colder weather is headed our way, be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming events that are sure to keep you busy through the fall and winter season. Some upcoming fun that we have on our calendar include:

- Halloween themed Canine Invite—the most fun you will have with your dog at the golf course!
- Halloween Trick-or-Treat Loop
- Music Video Bingo
- Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go
- Wine & Wreath Night
- Breakfast With Santa
- Christmas Dinner To-Go

With the holiday season right around the corner, this is the perfect time to be planning your Holiday Parties! Contact Mackenzie today for more information at 303.278.6637.

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 Applewood Golf Course!





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MEET OUR STAFF

Molly Waddell, Groundskeeper I

Q: How long have you worked for PRPD?

A: I've been with the District for 2 years.

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

A: I love the equipment that we get to operate, and the tasks changing all the time.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: I do not have a favorite sports team, I'm not into sports—unless it's my son's BMX races.

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

A: I would love to go to Florida and attend the international aroid show and take my son to Disney World.





Q: What's a fun fact about you?

A: I love to collect aroids and minerals; I propagate and sell aroids and rock hound when I go camping. I also love to paint and do wood burn art projects.

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

A: I love Maple Grove Park. I have made a lot of friends at that location and love chatting with them and greeting their pups. I also improved the landscaping around the event center and love the colors and textures, I can't wait to finish this project up.

SPORTS SEASON RESERVATION TIME

Spring sport field reservations are now being accepted. For updates, questions or reservations you can contact PRPD offices at 303-424-2346 or via email at info@prospectdistrict.org.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as your safety and health and the condition of our beautiful parks remain top priorities.

Please refresh your memory about our Park Rules and Regulations, included on the last page of this newsletter.

Our current rental rates can be found at www.prospectdistrict.org/parksfacilities/rates/

HOLIDAY TEA WITH SANTA RETURNS!



Sunday, December 4

- 12:00 NOON 2:00 PM
- The Vista at Applewood Golf Course 14001 W. 32nd Avenue, Golden
- Enjoy tea, hot cocoa and treats, prizes, a visit with Santa Claus, and much more!
- \$20/per person

Seats are limited so please email Shay at info@prospectdistrict.org or call 303-424-2346 to make your reservation.





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PRPD RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Park areas are open to the public from 5am 9pm.
- 2. Overnight stay is prohibited on any park area except when such activity is authorized in writing by District Manager.
- Dogs must be leashed and under control by the owner at all times.
- 4. Glass beverage containers are prohibited. Beer and Wine are permitted and may be consumed by persons permitted by applicable state law with prior District approval.
- 5. Fires are permitted only in existing fireplace grills using charcoal. No fire shall be left unattended; and any fire shall be completely extinguished prior to leaving the area.
- 6. Motorized vehicles must remain on designated roadways and parking areas at all times.
- 7. All trash, litter or refuse is to be placed in the provided trash receptacles. No dumping allowed.
- 8. Amplification systems are prohibited except when such activity is authorized in writing by the District Manager.
- 9. Hazardous Activities It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity on any park lands which constitutes a hazard to the safety of self or other persons, except in areas where such activity is specifically authorized.

- 10. It is unlawful to launch or discharge any type of missiles; or operate any remote controlled surface, water, aircraft devices; or hot air balloons except when authorized by the District Manager.
- 11. The use of any weapons including firearms, B-B guns, pellet guns, bows or slingshots is strictly prohibited.
- 12. Use of fireworks is strictly prohibited.
- 13. It is unlawful to conduct any commercial activity, or provide any service or activity for which a fee is charged, except when such activity is authorized in writing by the District Manager.
- 14. It is unlawful to remove, damage, destroy, deface or otherwise vandalize any park property, structure, sign, or vegetation on District park lands.
- 15. It is unlawful to hunt, trap, harass or harm any wild animal, bird or plant life on District park lands.

Prospect Recreation and Park District appreciates your interest in utilizing its park and recreation facilities. Please address any questions or concerns to the District Office at 4198 Xenon Street; Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033. Phone: 303-424-2346

Emergencies: Jefferson County Sheriff, 303-277-0211 or 911

