

Volume 2, 2024

A Message From Mayor Farnsley

Dear Neighbors,

I am writing to provide an update regarding our police and regarding public safety.

Prospect's Police Department Is Understaffed As I will report below, we have taken steps to fix this problem. Because we do not have a full complement of officers, we do not have a Prospect police officer on duty in the city for approximately two hours per day. During those times, calls to (502) 228-COPS will still always be answered -- however the dispatcher will send a Louisville police officer to respond to the call. In any situation in which you need to contact the police, please continue to call (502) 228-COPS or if it's an emergency call 911.

In the past year, two of our fulltime officers resigned to accept positions with nearby departments that paid more than Prospect. We have been unsuccessful in our efforts to fill those vacancies. The budget that the Council has approved for the fiscal year that begins on Monday, July 1, provides sufficient funds for us to increase compensation for our fulltime officers significantly. Our chief and assistant chief advise that this change assists in two ways. First, the increase will help us retain the outstanding officers we currently employ. Second, the increase will assist in recruiting qualified officers to fill the vacancies in our department.

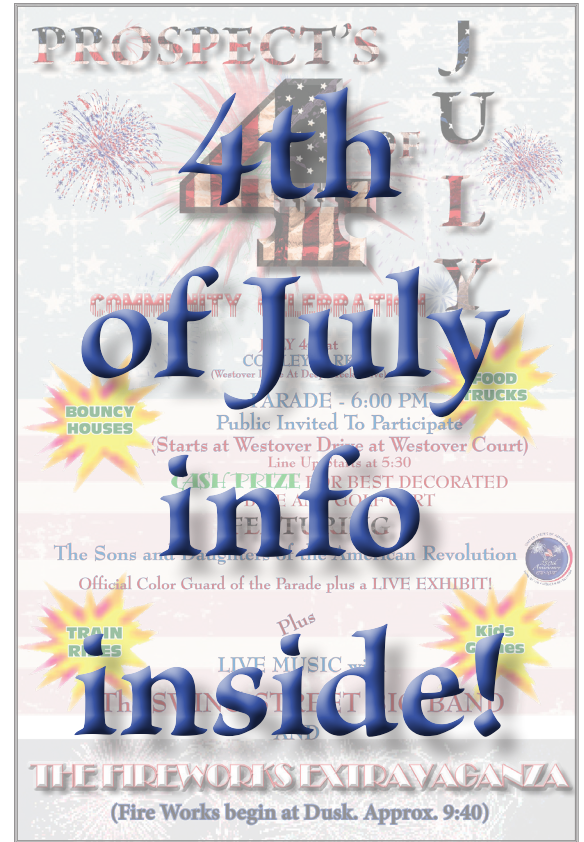
Additional Flock Cameras The city has added Flock Cameras along U.S. 42 at the en-

trances to Hunting Creek, Fox Harbor, the Landings, and Bridgepointe. These cameras read license plates and will alert our police when a car that has been stolen or that is owned by someone with an outstanding arrest warrant enters these neighborhoods. Additional cameras placed by HOA's in Sutherland, Innisbrook, and the Estates of Hunting Creek help with security in the city. Flock cameras have proven to be an effective tool in fighting crime in many cities, and they enhance our crime-fighting efforts.

Car Thefts And Burglaries In Prospect Recently armed criminals have entered the city during the overnight hours to steal cars. They almost always ignore cars that are locked. If a car is unlocked, they will check to see if the keys are in the car. If the keys are not in the car, they will push the garage door opener. If the keys are not in a car in the garage, they will try the door from the garage into the house in search of car keys. Criminals have recently entered houses in Prospect in this way. Please lock your cars and close your garage doors. These two simple steps will help make Prospect a less attractive target and will help make us all safer.

Fortunately, Louisville police recently arrested

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PROSPECT'S 4th of July

Community Celebration

PARADE - 6:00 PM

Public Invited To Participate
(Starts at Westover Drive at Westover Court)
Line Up Starts at 5:30

CASH PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED

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The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution
Official Color Guard of the Parade plus a LIVE EXHIBIT!

Plus **LIVE MUSIC**

inside!

THE FIDELITY EXTREME VAGANZA

(Fire Works begin at Dusk. Approx. 9:40)

THE CITY OF PROSPECT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

2024 FREE Summer Concert Series

AT THE JOHN EVANS PAVILION
IN LITTLE HUNTING CREEK PARK

Sunday, July 21st 7PM
THE DON KREKEL ORCHESTRA
Songs from the Great American Songbook

Sunday, August 18th 2PM
THE OLDHAM COUNTY BAND
20 piece band doing marches to show tunes

Sunday, September 15th 6:30PM
THE SHERYL ROUSE BAND
Soul, blues and R&B

Blankets, Chairs and Coolers Welcome
All Pets **MUST** Be On A Leash

Prospect And The "Adopt-a-Highway" Program Pick-up Day




In an effort to help control some of the litter problem on U.S. 42 the city has joined the adopt a highway program sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. .



Two-mile sections of highway are adopted for a period of two years and the city has adopted the stretch of 42 from Bridge Pointe to Rose Island Road. Groups sign a contract with the Transportation Cabinet, which recognizes the need and desirability of a clean environment and permits the group to contribute toward that effort. Litter pickups are held at least 3 times per year and *the next one is planned soon*. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these pick up days please contact us at Prospect City Hall at 502-228-1121 and we will get more information to you.

Volunteers from Prospect got together in April to collect well over two pick-up loads of garbage from the side of US 42 through the city.

Lost, but now found?



Many items get turned in to City Hall that get left and or lost in the city's parks. If you or one of the "kiddos" did happen to lose something in one of Prospect's beautiful parks, then we may be able to help! Lost items are found and or turned in at City Hall on a regular basis. Regular items include everything from car keys and glasses to a child's camera. So, if little William lost his "wubbie" or Big Bill misplaced the Mercedes keys, before you give up hope, give us a call at 228-1121 and see if we have it. Items are generally held onto for two to three months.



Lock It To Stop It!

Most of the theft in Prospect this year could have been simply prevented.

How you ask? **BY LOCKING YOUR VEHICLE!**

Most of the thefts in Prospect were from unlocked vehicles! These are almost always crimes of convenience, so don't give thieves incentive to break into your auto.

NEVER leave valuables like purses, lap tops, cash or extra keys to your car or truck overnight. If you park in your driveway remove your garage door opener. A stolen opener becomes easy access to your house. Please lock the pedestrian door between your garage and your house.

And never **EVER** store guns in your unattended car. A gun stolen from your vehicle is a violent crime waiting to happen, a crime **YOU** could have prevented.

From Your Prospect Police Department

- If you need to report a crime or speak with an officer please call the JCSO dispatch at 228-2677 (COPS). They are the ones who send the police to your home or an accident scene. We will no longer be dispatching officers to any locations if you call city hall or the police department directly. As always. If it is an emergency, please call 911.
- With the arrival of spring many of those "Honey Do" lists have gotten out of control. Code enforcement would just like to remind you of the following things that need permits. Boat, PODS, Trailers, U-Haul's, Shipping Containers, RVs, dumpsters..... anything besides a vehicle that gets parked in your driveway overnight. And these items **MUST** be in your driveway, they can not be parked in the street. If you add to your home, such as a sunroom, fence, retaining wall or a pool, these need permits as well. If you have any questions or want to check if you need a permit, please call Mike Thomas at 502-631-0804 or email citycode@prospectky.com.

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nine individuals who have been responsible for this type of activity. In closing, I support our police, and public safety is my number one priority. I extend my thanks to our police officers and to the members of our City Council who voted to increase compensation for our officers. Please do your part to help keep our city safe!

Doug Farnsley - Mayor

Art IN CITY HALL PROSPECT



**Opening Reception:
June 30, 2024 from 2-5pm
Prospect City Hall**

**23 Artists- all residing in the
40059 zip code.**

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| Ron Cundiff | Greta Mattingly |
| Joyce Garner | Jeff McAfee |
| Janet Hayden | Judy Miner |
| Bill Heumann | Trish Hafele Murphy |
| Lynn Heumann | Michelle Payne |
| Dianne "Winnie" Jernigan | Laura Ross |
| Mary Kannapell | Kathie Sauer |
| Connie Kuhn | Herb Shulhafer |
| Marti Kuehn | Belinda Smith |
| Janie Langan | Carol Tait |
| Kat Lewis | Gretchen Treitz |
| | Jane Williams |

Dates: Jun 30 – Aug 25, 2024.

Hours: The exhibit will be open on June 30 from 2-5 pm and during weekly city hall hours:

Monday: 9 - 6:00
Tuesday - Thursday: 9 - 4:30
Friday: 9 - 3:30

Location: Prospect City Hall

Our Sponsors:



PROSPECT'S 4th of July COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

JULY 4th at
COWLEY PARK
(Westover Drive At Deep Creek Drive)

**BOUNCY
HOUSES**

**FOOD
TRUCKS**

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**TRAIN
RIDES**

Plus

**Kids
Games**

LIVE MUSIC with

The SWING STREET BIG BAND

AND

THE FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

(Fire Works begin at Dusk. Approx. 9:40)



On a hot, steamy June 22nd morning the city celebrated its first ever 'KIDZFEST'! The event (produced by the Prospect Parks and Recreation Committee) was well attended and a good time was had by all.

With games, magicians, balloon artist, arts and crafts and a superb performance by youth band "Scene 7" (who play way beyond their years) it was hard not to have a good time! A special "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made this event possible.



Notice Regarding Fireworks

With July 4th approaching, now is a good time to discuss fireworks, safety, and our laws and ordinances. Did you know that it is against the law in Metro Louisville to set off fireworks in our neighborhoods? Fireworks can be dangerous and unpredictable and can result in a trip to the emergency room. Watching a public fireworks display is a better practice. Even if setting off fireworks in the neighborhoods were not against the law, respect toward your neighbors should prevail. The noise is disruptive, not only to humans young and old, but also to pets. Please remember the social contract we all enter into when we purchase a home in our neighborhoods, and please show respect to your neighbors.



Public Meeting Regarding Recycling

Please join me at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11, for an update on recycling. The meeting will take place in the Council Room at City Hall. Representatives from Rumpke will be in attendance as will Professor Jason Polk from Western Kentucky University. I have been working with both Rumpke and Professor Polk to learn about recycling, and I am amazed by what I have learned about how important recycling is. Doug Farnsley - Mayor



HCCC Supports Lagrange Elementary School Adopt a School

A vibrant graphic for 'Adopt a School' featuring various school supplies like pencils, pens, paperclips, and a red apple on a yellow background. The text 'Adopt A SCHOOL' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the graphic, there is text about a drop-off bin for supplies and a link to sign up.

**Adopt
A SCHOOL**

WE HAVE A DROP-OFF BIN LOCATED IN THE LOBBY FOR THE DONATED SUPPLIES. OUR GOAL IS TO DONATE ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR 20 CLASSROOMS. THIS EVENT GIVES OUR COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH A METRO AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND WILL DONATE THE SUPPLIES TO THEM. AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS GREAT CAUSE.

TO DONATE, CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR SUPPLIES. WE NEED ALL SUPPLIES BY AUGUST 4TH.

To signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054BA5A92CA3F94-50178737-adopt>

PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



JOIN HCCC TODAY!

Limited Memberships Available

Discover the premier destination for golf, tennis, and social activities in the heart of Prospect. Hunting Creek Country Club offers exclusive memberships with access to:

- Championship Golf Course & Troon Benefits
- State-of-the-Art Tennis & Pickleball Facilities
- Vibrant Social Events & Delicious Food

Experience luxury and community at Hunting Creek Country Club. Don't miss out – limited spots available!

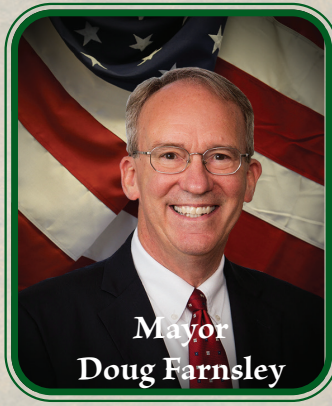
For inquiries, please visit us or contact:

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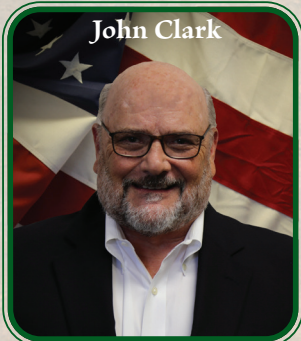
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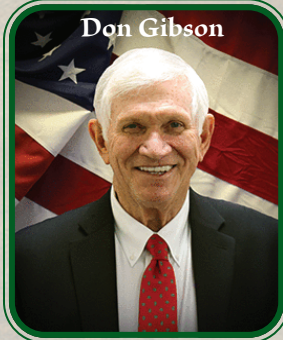
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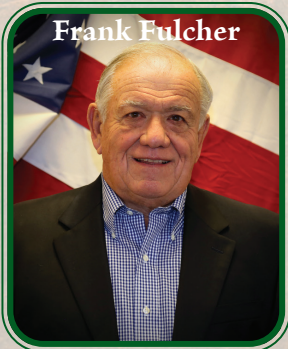
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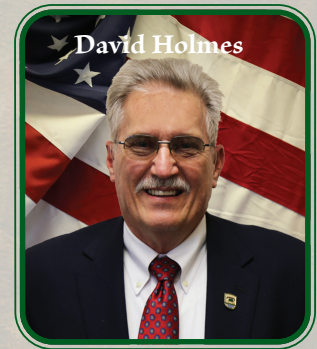
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| City Hall, Police And Library Hours | Prospect Police Department (General Information)....228-1150 |
| Monday8:30 - 6:30 | Prospect Police Dispatch.....228-COPS(2677) |
| Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00 | Police, Fire & EMS Emergency911 |
| Friday.....8:30 - 3:30 | |

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