



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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Recycling and Trash Collection Information

Beginning in September, Rumpke will implement a significant change in the way we recycle in Prospect. At the beginning of July, we moved to once per week trash pickup. In September, we will begin curb side recycling using large rolling carts. I am writing this article to try to answer frequently asked questions that I have fielded in recent weeks.

Recycling: Beginning on Thursday, September 14, all recycling will be picked up at the curb, and Rumpke will pick up recycling once every two weeks thereafter. There will be no recycling pick up on Thursday, September 7. After September 1, there will no longer be back door recycling pickup. If your current recycling day is Friday, recycling collection will change from Friday to Thursday.

Rumpke will deliver to each Prospect household one 95-gallon recycling rolling cart. There will be no charge to homeowners for the new cart. If you have not received the new cart by September 14, please continue to use the smaller recycling bin and please place the bin at the curb.

Once Rumpke has delivered the large rolling carts, Rumpke will no longer collect recycling in the smaller green bins. Recycling must be placed inside the 95-gallon recycling cart for collection, and you will need to roll the cart to the curb. The reason for this is that Rumpke will soon begin using an automated recycling truck to service Prospect.

The truck uses a mechanical arm to collect recycling carts, eliminating the need for the driver to exit the vehicle.

You may keep the smaller green recycling bin you currently have. We will let you know at a later date when you should leave unwanted bins out for pickup by Rumpke.



If you recycle and have a concern that you may not be able to safely move a 95-gallon rolling cart to the curb, please contact me. We have a team of volunteers available to assist.

If you recycle and believe that you will need more than one 95-gallon cart, I encourage you to try the new carts for a month. After a month, if you find you need more than one cart, please let me know.

We will email you a collection calendar, and one will be placed on the city's website to help you determine when recycling will be picked up.

Trash Service: Rumpke now collects trash once each week – either on Monday or Tuesday, depending on your neighborhood. Trash pick-up occurs at the back door. Many of our neighbors place their trash at the curb; if you do that, you may continue doing so.

For trash, you may use containers of your choosing, but those containers should not exceed a total of 95 gallons of trash. For example, you may use a 95-gallon container or up to three 32-gallon trash containers. Rumpke

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The City of Prospect Summer Concert Series

Sunday

August 6th

6:30-9:30



Folding chairs or blankets needed.

Bring a cooler but no open alcohol allowed

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trash carts are available for \$3.50 per month, or you may purchase a 95-gallon cart from Home Depot or another vendor.

Apartments, Condominiums, and Townhouses: If you live in an apartment, condominium, or townhouse and have questions about recycling, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cost Savings: In round numbers, Prospect paid Rumpke \$770,230 per year for each of the past four years. During

the course of our previous agreement, Rumpke experienced significant increases in the cost of labor, trucks, maintenance and insurance, and those increases led to the need for pricing adjustments.

To maintain the same level of service for the next four years, the cost to Prospect would have been \$1,228,500 annually. By making the changes in trash and recycling pickup that we have made, our annual payment to Rumpke for each of the next four years will be \$740,000.

Please contact me with any remaining questions you may have. My email is mayor@prospectky.com or you may call or text me on my cell 502-593-3770.

Doug Farnsley - Mayor

Coffee with the Mayor

You are cordially invited to come meet with Mayor Farnsley and voice any concerns or issues that involve the city.

The Mayor will be available the first and third Friday

from Noon to 1 PM at the Prospect Starbucks.



Have You Lost Your Mind?

Well if you have, there's not really much we can do about that. BUT 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.

Lost and Found



Attention Aspiring Artist

Did you "Ear" the news? (Sorry, a bit of Van Gogh humor there) Prospect is looking for local artist who would be willing to show off their paintings in the 2024 Prospect City Calendar! Send photos of your original paintings, the painting title, your name and your studio name (if you have one) to rcundiff@prospectky.com. There is no age limit or number of entries allowed, however all work should be suitable for reproduction for the general public. By submitting your painting you grant the City of Prospect limited reproduction rights for the calendar and subsequent advertising for the calendar only. If there is enough interest 12 paintings will be selected to be featured in the 2024 Prospect Calendar with the selected artists name and information.

Street Parking

We have been asked recently about "Street Parking" in Prospect. The city code of ordinance states: "It shall be unlawful for anyone to habitually park in any one place any vehicle on any of the public ways or streets of the city for a period of 24 hours or longer. Any vehicle left parked in any one place on any of the public ways or streets of the city for a period of 24 hours or longer shall be deemed abandoned, and shall be subject to all existing regulations of the city pertaining to abandoned motor vehicles."

When you do have to park on the street please be sure not to block neighbors driveways or mail boxes.

Unhealthy Trees?



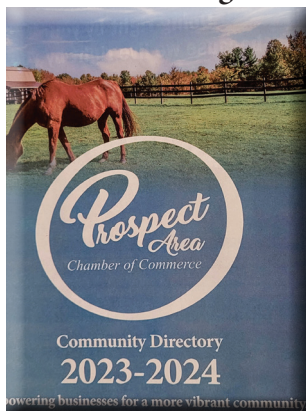
Looks can be deceiving. We see green leaves, but does your tree have issues? With ongoing climate changes, our beloved trees have faced challenging conditions – freezing cold, drought and extreme heat.

Take a look at your trees, top to bottom, regularly. Pay extra attention to street trees, where the root system may be challenged by pavement and sidewalks. Crumbling wood at the tree base and bark issues are warnings that the internal structure is not well. Is there trunk decay? Look for cavities and hollows, dead limbs, or cracks in the trunk that would indicate a potentially unstable structure. Leaning trees can be another situation to be aware of whenever weather with high wind arrives. Any of these warning signs could indicate an unhealthy, “hazard” tree, and contacting a certified arborist is recommended.



Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce

As we wind down the summer and prepare for the new school year, we also look forward to new excitement here at the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce. It’s been my honor to represent the business community in and around Prospect for the last 15 years as the CEO of the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce. While my retirement is bittersweet for me personally, I’m excited for what the future will bring. We have wonderful businesses within the city and surrounding area who all contribute to the Prospect economy by providing needed services and excellent customer service and I truly hope you’ll embrace our new CEO with your support while you continue to support our business community. The PACC offers many opportunities for networking, whether you own a business or just want to get to know others in the community. Our events are open to the public and we are “Inclusive by Design” – so everyone is welcome! Our August 24th, 2nd Annual Community Connections is a wonderful way to meet others from all over the metro area. We’ve invited over a dozen area chambers, business organizations and networking groups to join us at Bluegrass Harley Davidson between 5 pm – 7 pm for great food, cash bar, door prizes and more. There’s no cost to attend and RSVP’s are appreciated for planning purposes. You’ll find this and many other PACC and community events at www.ProspectAreaChamber.org when you click on events. We’re also pleased to announce the new Prospect directory is available at the PACC office (9509 US Highway 42, Ste. 107), Prospect City Hall and several area businesses. Please stop in and pick one up – we appreciate The Oldham Era working with us to produce this valuable community resource. Don’t forget to shop local for those back-to-school supplies, along with your other needs and please be careful on the roads as we all adjust to buses and a bit more school traffic again! Finally – share your smile with those you meet – Prospect is a wonderful city! - Kathy Jacobs, CEO Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce.



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As a side note to this article The City would like to thank Kathy for her years of dedicated work with the P.A.C.C. as well as her assistance in so many of the City of Prospect Community events. We appreciate your efforts and wish you well in your retirement!

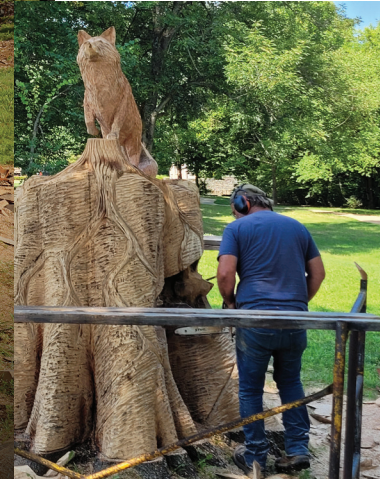
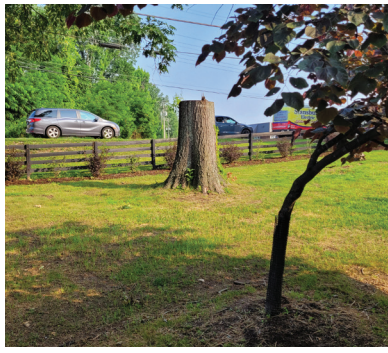
Art for All, Tie Dye Event

Prospect Parks & Recreation’s first annual “Art for All” craft event took place on Saturday June 17th in Little Hunting Creek Park. 16 youth residents and approximately 15 adults attended and created colorful t-shirts. Most had not attended Parks & Recreation craft programs before, and for many this was their first tie-dye experience.

A great time was had by all, and as you can see in photos, the results of our efforts turned out great! Many children had fun at Charlotte’s Playground after they finished the craft.

A special thanks to Lauren Becker (former Art teacher) and Beth Watkins (current JCPS art teacher), both non- Prospect residents, for volunteering to teach this successful event.





Kentucky chain saw sculptor Harley Dougherty recently completed this new addition to Little Hunting Creek Park. This fox family was carved from the remains of a storm damaged white oak and took about two weeks to complete. If you've not done so already stop by and check out the amazing detail of this sculpture that was done almost entirely by chain saw! (above pictures show the project progress starting with top left concept drawing and working clock wise from there.)



Hey Gen Z! Prospect Parks & Rec Needs You!

The Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is recruiting a high school student to sit on the committee for the 2023-2024 academic school year. This rewarding opportunity will allow the student to learn about civic service, local government, and community awareness. The Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the mayor and city council for maintenance and improvement projects in city-owned parks and lands, organizes volunteers to create and improve public walking and hiking trails, facilitates Eagle Scout Projects in city parks, and hosts special events such as guided trail and wildflower walks, and children's activities. Members of the Committee are appointed by the mayor.

The Committee is searching for a student member to sit on the committee for a one-year academic school year term. Requirements include that the student be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school, have parental approval, attend monthly Committee meetings, and organize one volunteer event during their term. The volunteer event can occur in the summer months. Examples of events include a volunteer work day for invasive species removal or minor trail maintenance, or a special event in one of the parks. In return, the student will gain valuable experience in civic service, knowledge of local government, and community awareness. Two committee members will interview the candidates and make a recommendation to the mayor for selection. Selection will be based on a written paragraph describing why the applicant is interested in volunteering with the Prospect Parks & Recreation Committee, and the candidate interview. Prospect residency is not required, but preferential consideration will be given to residents. The goal is to have a student member in place for the 2023-24 academic school year, with the student committee member attending the September meeting.

Applications are due August 25, 2023 and may be mailed to or dropped off at:

Prospect City Hall
ATTN: Tina Beavin
9200 U.S. Highway 42
Prospect, KY 40059

Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Student Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Class: _____

Extracurricular activities/interests: _____

Provide a brief paragraph on why you're interested in being member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Point of contact at High School:

Printed Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions, please call City Hall (502-228-1121), and a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee will respond.

Hunting Creek Country Club

6807 FOXCROFT RD., PROSPECT, KY 40059



EXPERIENCE HUNTING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

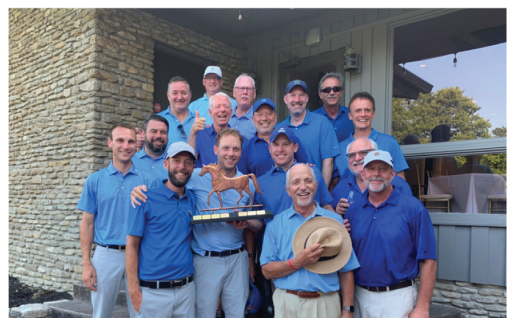
FOUNDED IN 1964, HUNTING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB IS LOCATED IN THE PICTURESQUE PROSPECT, KENTUCKY, SURROUNDED BY LUSH ROLLING HILLS. WITH ITS RICH HISTORY, THE CLUB BOASTS A REMARKABLE 7,157-YARD GOLF COURSE, ORIGINALLY CRAFTED BY ESTEEMED CLUB MEMBER BEN WIHRY.

IN RESPONSE TO ITS EXPANDING MEMBERSHIP, THE CLUB RECENTLY UNDERWENT AN IMPRESSIVE \$4.5 MILLION RENOVATION. THIS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AIMED TO CATER TO THE GROWING NEEDS OF ITS ESTEEMED MEMBERS. AS A RESULT, HUNTING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB NOW OFFERS AN ARRAY OF YEAR-ROUND AMENITIES AND STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES. THESE INCLUDE A JUNIOR OLYMPIC-SIZED SWIMMING POOL, TWO CUTTING-EDGE GOLF SIMULATORS, A FULLY EQUIPPED 24-HOUR FITNESS CENTER, TWO STYLISH NEW BARS, TWO EXQUISITE DINING ESTABLISHMENTS, AN UPGRADED PRO SHOP, A MODERNIZED LOBBY, ENHANCED BANQUET FACILITIES, A DELIGHTFUL PATIO PAVILION, A REVAMPED PLAYGROUND, AND TWO BRAND-NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS.

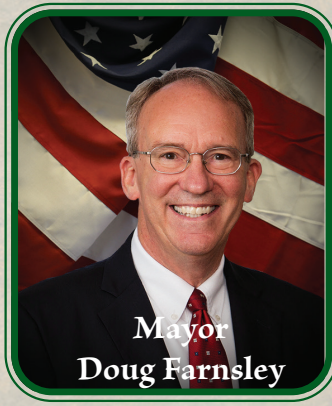
TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HUNTING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB,
PLEASE CONTACT, LISA WADE.



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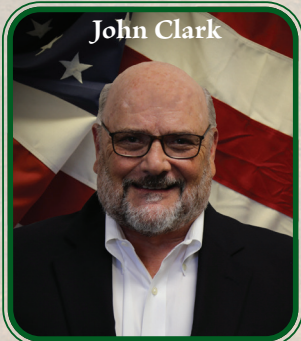


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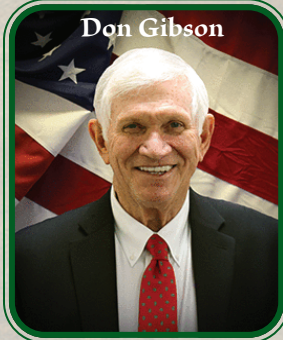
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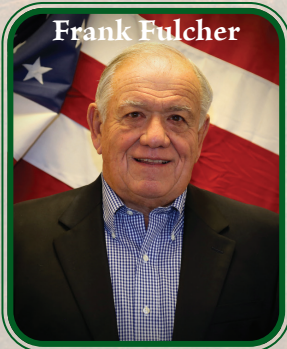
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