



# PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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## Little Hunting Creek Park, LDG Development And More.....

Everything looks positive. Following Prospect's reduction of its real estate tax rate, all of this year's tax bills were mailed out last week. Thank you to our entire staff, who all pitched in, including our Public Works Department and receptionists.

We received the welcome news that Prospect is again rated as one of the three SAFEST cities IN KENTUCKY! I have no doubt this is due to our excellent police force – patrolling our neighborhoods 24 hours every day, and conducting hundreds of house watches during the year. This Newsletter will feature our police.

I also want to thank a staff member who may be unknown to you. Julie Osborne, the City's bookkeeper, keeps track of every financial detail and where we are in our budget at any given time, making monthly reports which are given to all Council members.



The U.S.42 Safety Study is complete, and we are about to enter the "Design Phase." We again will be working closely with the Ky. Transportation Cabinet, who are enthusiastic about moving this to the final "Construction Phase." This will not happen overnight, but it is progressing.

The development of Little Hunting Creek Park is on track to be completed in



Book Keeper Extraordinaire  
Julie Osborne

October. This is the large grassy area between City Hall and Fox Harbor Road which a few years ago was deeded back to the City from MSD. The development includes a modest-sized children's playground, walking paths, drinking fountains, lighting, an expanded parking area next to the existing one, landscaping, and a pavilion for public events such as the Louisville Orchestra, the Oldham County Community Band, and Shakespeare In The Park. The playground will be built by neighborhood volunteers on September 9th and 10th, and residents who want to participate can contact me or Ron Cundiff

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The new pavilion at Little Hunting Creek Park is coming along nicely!



## All City Of Prospect Tax Bills Have Been Mailed Taxes Are Due By September 30th

2022 City of Prospect real estate tax bills have been mailed to all property owners. Included with your tax bill are two '23 Prospect car stickers (additional stickers can be acquired at City Hall).

The face value of the tax is due by September 30, 2022 (post-mark is accepted as the date paid). On October 1, 2022, all unpaid tax bills will be assessed at a one-time 10% penalty and assessed 1% monthly compounded interest.

If you have not received your tax bill by Tuesday, September 6th, or have any questions, please contact City Hall at [Contacttax@prospectky.com](mailto:Contacttax@prospectky.com) or call 502-228-1121.

# Come Celebrate Arborfest

Fall is an ideal time for adding plants like trees to your yard. There will be 50 trees available from the City of Prospect at no charge to residents, one per household. Planting helps keep Prospect green and maintain our status as an Arbor Foundation Tree City.

These trees are several feet tall in 3 gallon containers. Most are mid-sized trees, and many feature spring blooms. Quantities per species are limited. This year's trees include:

Cornus Kousa Dogwood  
Bracken's Brown Magnolia  
Jane Magnolia  
Halesia Carolina Silverbell  
Trident Maple

We expect several arborists to be on hand to answer questions.

Artwork credit:  
Connie Kuhn

**October 29, 2022**  
**10 am - Noon**  
**Behind Prospect City Hall**

## *Fall Book Sale*

*Friday, Oct. 28th*  
*and*  
*Saturday, Oct. 29th*  
*9AM to 5PM*  
*at Prospect City Hall*  
*Hundreds of books*  
*(Fiction, Non-Fiction*  
*and Children's)*  
*Many CD's and Videos*  
*Book donations*  
*always welcome*

## **FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH NATURE CRAFT PROJECT IN THE PARK**

The Prospect Parks and Recreation Committee is excited to announce our first youth art project to be held in Harrod's Creek Park on Saturday October 22nd, 2022. We will be making ornaments using some natural materials found in and around the park.


**Saturday, October 22nd.**  
**10-11:30 am**  
**Harrod's Creek Park, 6530 Montero Dr**

We will meet at picnic table area located just off the parking lot in the park. All materials for the project will be supplied. The event is open to ages 3 and up. A parent or guardian **MUST** remain with child at all times. We estimate it will take approximately 20 minutes to make an ornament. Space is limited.

**Sign up is required- please sign up by calling Prospect City Hall at 502-228-1121**

The parking lot will be closed to the general public during the craft time and open only to those signed up for the art project. If there is inclement weather the event will be cancelled and re-scheduled for a future date. Parents are asked to stay and help with youth 6 and younger.

# KENTUCKY SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW



**2 LANE ROADWAY**  
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.



**2 LANE ROADWAY + CENTER TURN**  
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**4 LANE ROADWAY NO MEDIAN SEPARATION**  
When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

**DIVIDED HIGHWAY**

**4 LANES + DIVIDED HIGHWAY + MEDIAN SEPARATION**  
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**4 LANES + ROADWAY + CENTER TURN**  
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at City Hall, 228-1121.

The proposed LDG development on Timber Ridge Drive, next to the Kroger gas station, is beginning its rezoning process (again) with a hearing before the Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee to be held on Thursday, September 8th beginning at 1:00, downtown at 514 West Liberty Street. This is not the Metro Planning Commission hearing. We do not have a date for that at this point. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.



John Evans, Mayor

## Prospect Police Working For Your Safety

The City of Prospect Police Department is comprised of 12 sworn police officers (full and part-time) that cover the residential and commercial areas around our City, including a small section of a major interstate and a federal highway. The department also has an Administrative Assistant who assists the public with reports, fingerprinting services and the House Watch program. The Code Enforcement Officer is assigned to the police department and is responsible for the enforcement of code violations throughout the city and the issuance of various permits required by ordinance.

The men and women working for the Prospect Police Department have over 300 years of law enforcement experience and have served in many different assignments throughout their careers (management, patrol and investigative units involving violent crimes, crimes against children, property crimes, narcotics, evidence collection, accident investigation, etc.). We are fortunate to have such a well-rounded staff, capable of serving our city at the highest level.

The members of the Prospect Police Department, in partnership with all members of our community, strive for excellence in professional law enforcement service. Their goal is to protect life and property and to instill a feeling of safety in all our citizens. The House Watch program plays a vital role in our crime prevention efforts. The police department conducts over 30,000 house checks per year. For several years in a row the City of Prospect is rated (via crime statistics) amongst the Top 5 safest cities in Kentucky. - Chief Jeff Sherrard

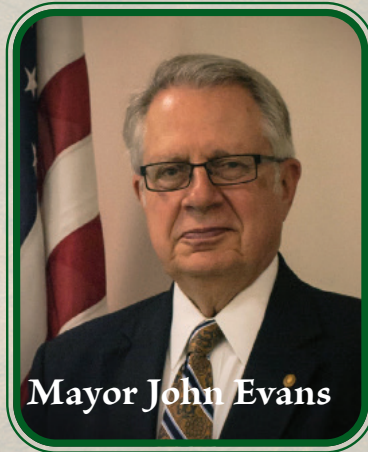


Prospect Police Officers Tilford and Meredith



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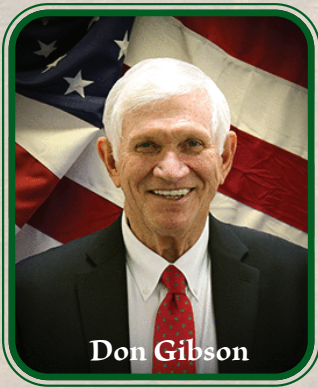
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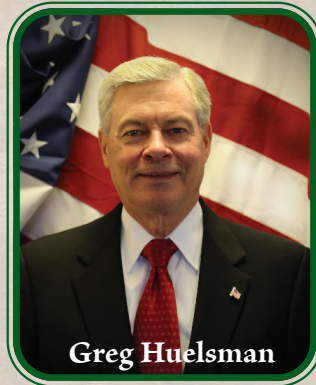
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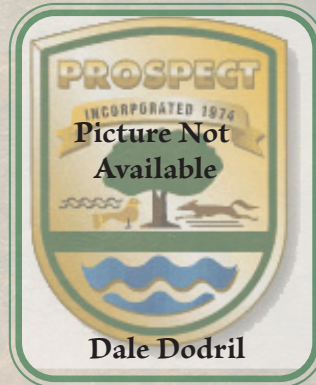
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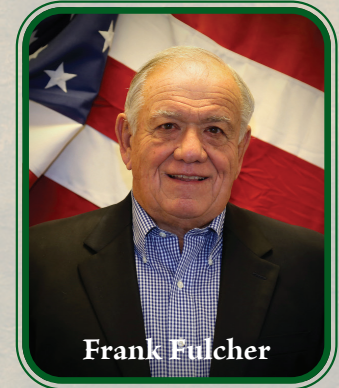
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Monday .....8:30 - 6:30	Prospect Police Dispatch.....228-COPS(2677)
Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00	Police, Fire & EMS Emergency .....911
Friday.....8:30 - 3:30	

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