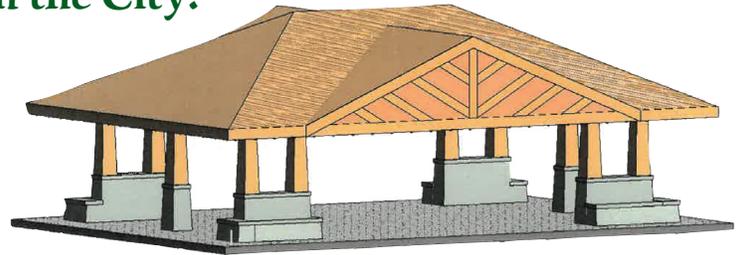


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## Busy Times In the City!

Even though administrative things are pretty quiet at City Hall, which is typical of the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, there are several major matters in progress. The US 42 Safety Study is in the hands of our engineering consultant, Qk4, together with a working group led by Herb Shulhafer with Council members Doug Farnsley, Sarah O'Dell, Greg Huelsman, and Don Gibson. The study is on track for completion by summer, and is expected to lead to numerous safety improvements. Next, the development of the extensive green space between City Hall and Fox Harbor Road known as Little Hunting Creek Park, which will include a children's playground (Sarah O'Dell again), a forty-foot pavilion designed by the architectural firm Studio Kramer (Herb Shulhafer again) for public events (such as band concerts and perhaps plays), and walking paths, benches, and drinking fountains, also will be completed by next summer. A very large percentage of the costs for both of these projects will be paid for either by grants or from money received from the American Rescue Plan Act.



A conceptual drawing of the new pavilion for Little Hunting Creek Park

We completed a major street paving project last month, repaving all of Fox Harbor Road, Gunpowder Lane, and Westover Drive. More lies ahead in the spring, when the parking area around City Hall will be re-done, and parking expanded into a minor portion of Little Hunting Creek Park which lies closest to City Hall.



(left to right) A front and back view of the new playground equipment for Little Hunting Creek Park.



Less positive news is that, while litigation with LDG continues over the 2017 rejection of their rezoning application for Prospect Cove, they

now, at the same time, have re-applied for that rezoning, which means that the whole process soon will start over. Meanwhile, up US 42, beyond the Marathon gas station, LDG's proposed 160 apartment development, called "The Veridian," has recently gone to the Kentucky Court of Appeals in litigation brought by two entities owned by nearby residents. I will continue to report developments as they occur.

As 2021 draws to a close, I want to thank so many of you who make Prospect a great place to live: our staff, including City Clerk John Carter, Public Works guys Ron Cundiff, Rusty Waters and Bryan Whitlow, Code Enforcement Officer Rick Wilson, Bookkeeper Julie Osborne, Receptionists Antoinette Dirksen and Julie McGovern; our police, led by Chief Jeff Sherrard and Assistant Chief Tony Denham, who continue to keep us one of the safest cities in the State; our City Council; and the many volunteers, from our Ethics Commission to our Parks Committee, our Forestation Board, our Library volunteers, and our Code Enforcement Board. Thank you. John E. Evans - Mayor

### Reindeer Games

Besides Rudolph, who takes the place of the Galapalooza horse this issue, there are 8 tiny reindeer hiding in the newsletter. Can you help Santa find them?

## US-42 Safety Study

Over the last few weeks, you may have seen traffic cameras and crews with yellow vests along our businesses and neighborhood entrances. They are part of the initial phases of the safety study being done along the portion of US-42 running through Prospect. This study is a joint venture between the City of Prospect, KY Transportation Cabinet, and the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency. The study is being conducted by the engineering firm, QK4, and it is projected to be completed by mid-summer of 2022. Their findings and recommendations will have a direct impact on the future of US-42 and how we move through Prospect. An important part of the process is citizen engagement and there will be a minimum of two public forums to gather feedback throughout the process. The first meeting will be mid-January and the details will be published via newsletter, e-blast (sign up via the City's website), and social media as we get closer to time. The engineering firm is excited to share their initial ideas and receive feedback for updates or amendments. We will keep you posted during this exciting time to make US-42 safer and more resident-friendly.



## US 42 Safety Survey

The City of Prospect in partnership with KYTC has retained Qk4, Inc. to conduct a transportation planning study of the US 42 corridor through the City of Prospect. The study corridor is from KY 841 to Rose Island Road. We want your input to identify transportation concerns. Please take a few seconds to complete this survey and use the interactive map to identify areas that feel unsafe, places where it is hard to turn onto or off of US 42, locations where pedestrian safety may be a problem, areas with inadequate drainage, or any other issue you would like to share. Public input is essential to identify the needs of all users of this corridor, both on a local and regional level. The more input we receive, the better the planning process and outcomes will be.

**Go Here To Take The Survey:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RJBWFP>

## The Trail Bash Makes A Return In The Cold Kentucky Rain!



The weather for the morning of Sunday November 21st was 43 degrees and steady rain..... to paraphrase Elvis, "That cold Kentucky rain" at that. Perfect morning for a run through the trails of Harrods Creek Park, right? Well according to the approximately 50 or so runners who showed up for the annual Harrods Creek Trail Bash that's exactly right! The weather did nothing to discourage an excellent turn

out and some fine times turned in by this intrepid group.

Despite the conditions, everyone trudged through the mud and slop to help raise money for Harrods Creek Park through a donation from DC Timing from the proceeds of the 5 and 10k run.



**Congratulations to this year's winners:**

In the 5k the winners were: Benjamin Edwards with a time of 26:11.7 and Sally Thompson coming in at 28:31.3.

The winners of the 10k were Josh Allen, with an amazing two trip around the entire park time of 51:14.6. For the women the winner was Danielle Durbin with an equally impressive 1:02:17.8.

The City would like to thank everyone who participated in the event whether it be by running in, volunteering or producing. A special thanks to Dave Flaughner and McKenzie Browning of DC Timing for staging another exciting, professional and fun race event. Looking forward to next year!



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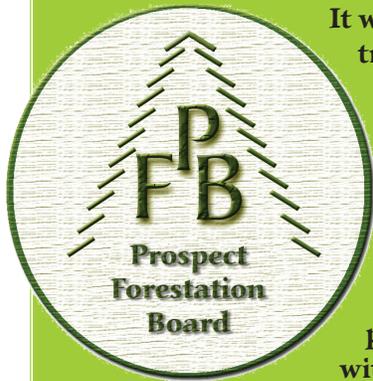


Saturday, December 4 from 1:00 pm - 3:00pm the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club will host their annual meet and greet for the children of our community to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Also flying in from the North Pole that day will be Frosty, Elfie and that irascible old Mr. Grinch – just to name a few!

This outdoor event will take place in front of the Brownsboro Hardware Store at the Prospect Point Shopping Center where Highway 42 and River Road intersect.

Free photo ops with Santa and his gang will be available during these times!

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for the benefit of Toys for Tots to afford the children in our community a wonderful holiday season.



It was a good day for Prospect on October 30th with the return of Arbortfest. Forty five new trees now have a home in our City. A variety of mid-size trees in 3 gallon containers were available to residents, with most being spring blooming trees. The most popular varieties were Kousa Dogwood, Japanese Lilac and Sweet bay Magnolia.

There was a lively turnout with Forestation Board members on hand to assist. Their efforts were further complemented by arborist Matt Sullivan from Sav-A-Tree (formerly Greenhaven) who answered many questions and helped with selection.

Early in the fall, a new Tree Canopy program was introduced to help add larger shade trees in right of way locations on private property. In this program, the City shares purchase and professional planting with property owners. The program will be updated with plans for spring planting.

## Coffee with the Mayor

*You are cordially invited to come meet with Mayor Evans and Chief Sherrard and voice any concerns or issues that involve the city. The Mayor and Chief will be available every Friday from Noon to 1 PM at the Prospect Starbucks.*

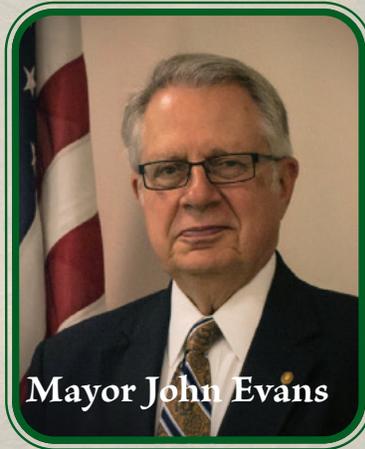


We are happy to announce the Prospect Library is now fully open 5 days a week once again! The Library is open to the public during normal operating hours of City Hall. All non-vaccinated persons are asked to wear a mask when visiting City Hall. Come on in! We've missed you!



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**Mayor John Evans**

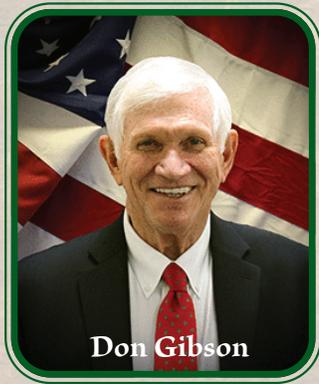
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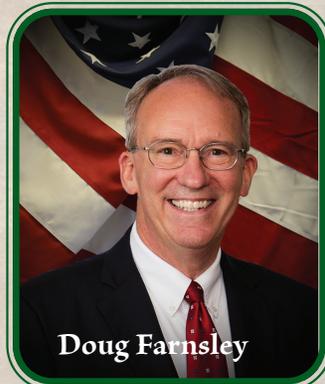
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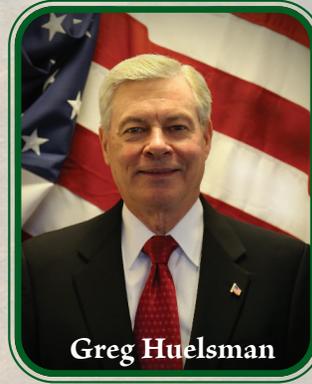
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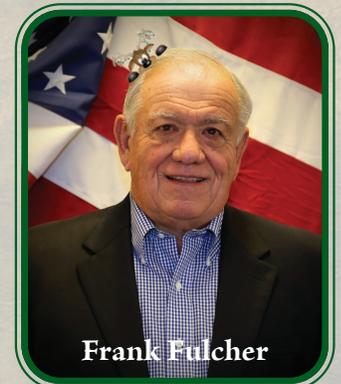
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Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00	Police, Fire & EMS Emergency .....911
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