

Prospect Newsletter

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PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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*Mission
Statement of
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District*

*As steward of
public lands and
recreational
development,
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District is
dedicated to
protect, manage,
and expand its
parkland, and
promote
opportunities for
citizens to
pursue sports,
historic, cultural,
and leisure-time
activities.*



Prospect Recreation & Park District's

Pumpkin Fest



Saturday, October 1st • 10 am - 2 pm

Fairmount Park

5222 Quaker Street
(South of 54th on Quaker)

FREE:

Pumpkins	Pumpkin Decorating
Hay rides	Face Painting
Pancakes	Balloon Artist
Music	Kids Corner
Prospect Foundation Silent Auction	

For more info call Prospect Recreation
& Park District: 303.424.2346



Prospect Foundation Awarded Tree Grant



The Prospect Foundation, in cooperation with Prospect Recreation & Park District, applied for and was awarded a Tree Grant from the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation earlier this year. Partially funded by a grant from the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation, generously supported by Leanin' Tree, Inc., four trees were planted at Prospect Recreation & Park District's Fairmount Park. The Prospect Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization organized to support Prospect Recreation & Park District, supplied the matching funds for this project. Four Austrian Black Pine trees were planted along the west side of the south athletic field at Fairmount Park, 5222 Quaker Street. The four new trees will provide a wind barrier and will also provide needed shade at the athletic field. Thanks to the Prospect Foundation and the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation for their continued support of Prospect Recreation & Park District.



Eagle Scout Project



Prospect Recreation & Park District is proud to once again have worked with Boy Scout Troop 613 on an Eagle Scout Project. Tim McLane of Troop 613 undertook to renovate 15 wooden picnic tables that had been removed from use due to their condition. Tim's project consisted of removing the wooden benches and tops, replacing the benches and tops with new material and hardware, and treating the wooden sections with a waterproof sealant. The new tables will be placed at various parks in the PRPD system, benefitting park users throughout the community.

Tim outlined the project for both the Scout Council and PRPD, gathered material cost information, and then led his volunteers in the actual work necessary to complete the project. PRPD supplied the materials and a work location for the project.

PRPD extends a huge thank you to Tim McLane and Troop 613 for their assistance on this project! The addition of these picnic tables will provide benefits to PRPD park goers for years to come.

Cabela's Update

Cabela's Inc. has announced that it will not be moving forward with the construction of a store at the site it owns at I-70 and Colorado SH58, and will be putting their 80 acre site up for sale. Cabela's purchased the site in late 2004 for \$3.5 million from Coors Brewing Co. Cabela's CEO Tommy Milner said that the company has shifted its focus and is reducing its involvement in the land development business. Cabela's is considering other Denver area locations for its smaller, next-generation store format. No timeline has yet been established for a Cabela's store opening in the Denver metro area.

The City of Wheat Ridge recently approved a Specific Development Plan for the Cabela's portion of the development, which is now known as Clear Creek Crossing. A Concept Outline Development Plan was approved for the entire 210 acres of the Clear Creek Crossing development. A Wal-Mart store is included in the Concept Outline Development Plan approval, and it is believed that Wal-Mart will move forward with construction of a Wal-Mart Superstore on the site. Specific Outline Development Plan approval will still need to be obtained for the Wal-Mart associated sites.

Prospect Foundation Opportunity



Prospect Foundation was formed in 2003 to help provide assistance in numerous ways to the Prospect Recreation and Park District (District). The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization that is qualified to accept tax exempt contributions for the purpose of assisting the District financially. The Foundation also accepts and manages Conservation Easements for land that can be acquired by the District.

The board consists of five members, each of whom volunteers their time, to protect and enhance the functions of the District. The board has regular quarterly meetings as well as additional meetings when necessary. There is also a fund raising effort that occurs yearly.

There is currently one vacant position on the Foundation Board available for a resident of our district to consider. This is an opportunity to learn the legal requirements under which a Special District must function as well as be knowledgeable about the District's facilities, parks, trails, as well as operation and financial limitations and responsibilities of the District.

Residents of the District who have a passion and commitment for the future of Prospect's parks, trails and recreation in our community are welcome to apply for this position. There are opportunities for those who have experience in fund raising, accounting, grant writing and recreational pursuits to name a few. Please send your resume to:
Prospect Foundation, 4198 Xenon Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. Attention: Flora Andrus



Holiday Tea

Don your holiday attire and join Santa and friends for an afternoon of entertainment, tea, hot chocolate, and treats.

*Hosted by Prospect Recreation & Park District
at the Arbor House, 14600 W. 32nd Avenue*

Saturday December 3, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Sunday December 4, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

\$10 per person

*Reservations required, please call 303.424.2346 today to reserve a spot.
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)*

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