

Prospect Newsletter

Fall 2018



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 6 • 10 am - 2 pm

FREE!

Fairmount Park

5222 Quaker Street (South of 54th on Quaker)

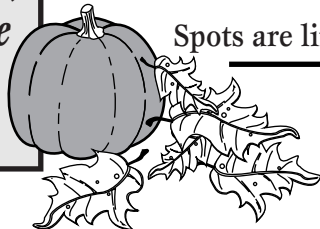
Pumpkins Pancakes Music Pumpkin Decorating
Hay Rides Face Painting Kids Corner Balloon Artist
Caricature Artist

We are now reserving spots for vendors who would like to be a part of our annual Pumpkin Fest happening on Saturday October 6 at Fairmount Park.

The fee to join is \$25.00.

Spots are limited so give us a call and reserve today at 303.424.2346.

For more info call Prospect Recreation
& Park District: 303.424.2346



Prospect Recreation & Park District Master Plan

Prospect Recreation & Park District (PRPD) is pleased to announce that Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) has awarded a Planning Grant to PRPD for its Master Plan Update project. As outlined in the Spring 2018 PRPD newsletter, the Master Plan update will consist of three components:

1. Update of the 2008 Master Plan. This will be a comprehensive evaluation of PRPD's parks, recreation facilities, and services.
2. Master Plan the Applewood Golf Course
3. Develop a conceptual plan for the Prospect Arena site

PRPD has selected GreenPlay LLC as the consulting firm that will perform the Master Plan update. GreenPlay completed PRPD's 2008 Master Plan, and is a nationally recognized firm in the planning field for park and recreation agencies. GreenPlay assists public agencies and other organizations across the nation with all aspects of the master and strategic planning process, including needs assessment, public process, level of service analysis, trends, demographics, financial and funding analysis, core services identification, operational and maintenance planning, strategic goals setting, and implementation for all quality of life services.

PRPD will seek focus group participants to assist in evaluating park and recreation services within the PRPD community. The focus group results will be used by the District to shape the development of a Master Plan for its parks, recreation facilities, trails, and services. Focus groups will take place at various times in late October with a public meeting also taking place in late October. Focus group participants will include residents, partner agency/organization representatives, business community representatives, and users of facilities and services.

The focus group participants will be asked to weigh in on the extent to which PRPD parks, recreation facilities, programs, and services meet the needs of the community. Participants will also be asked to weigh in on the community's perception of needs for future facilities, amenities, services, and programs.

GreenPlay will conduct the focus groups and the public meeting. For more information, please contact Keri Konold, Project Consultant at kerik@greenplayllc.com or 720-891-6663. Additionally, PRPD will soon be launching a new website; the new website will have a Master Plan update specific page with detailed information regarding public meetings and Plan progress. When launched, the new website will be located at the same address as the current site- www.prospectdistrict.org.

PRPD has successfully accomplished many of the goals and objectives in the 2008 Master Plan. We very much look forward to undertaking the Master Plan update project and creating a comprehensive guideline for our future.

Maple Grove Park Playgrounds

The playgrounds at Maple Grove Park will undergo a total renovation this fall. All of the existing playground structures will be removed and brand new equipment will be installed. The design features a variety of unique and fun play pieces. Some very special custom pieces will provide the playgrounds with a whimsical theme that ties into the character of the Applewood neighborhood and the Clear Creek Valley. The layout will remain the same, with the north play pod being the 2 to year old play area and the south play pod for ages 5 to 12. The playground surfacing will be poured-in-place, a big improvement over the current engineered wood fiber material. Poured-in-place is a safe, attractive, and durable material that requires virtually no maintenance.

Strippgen Property

Parking Lot Project

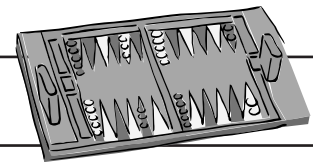
Construction is progressing on the shared use parking lot on PRPD's Strippgen property at 5550 Indiana Street. This project is a partnership between PRPD and Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS). The parking lot will allow visitors to access both JCOS's Van Bibber Park and the Strippgen property. Final completion is expected later this fall.



Strippgen Property Design Plan

PRPD issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to create a design plan for the Strippgen Property, and will soon be selecting a consultant for this project. The consultant will create a design plan that is concise, user friendly, and visionary with regards to the unique aspects of the site. The consultant will collect and analyze data, meet with the District Board, Prospect Foundation Board, District staff, and community stakeholders to develop a comprehensive design plan. The goal of this project is to allow the District to undertake construction in 2019 of amenities such as trails, bird watching areas, and other improvements that will allow for passive recreational uses on this wonderful open space property.

Active Senior Activities



Prospect Recreation & Park District, Mary Leonard and Ann Dailey, local volunteers, are working together to present opportunities for active seniors to get together. Come join your neighbors for an afternoon of card games, dominoes, and board games. Meet your neighbors, exercise your mind, and come ready to enjoy yourself. If you have a game that you enjoy please bring it, or just come meet your neighbors and learn a new game. Space is limited to 30 people.

When: Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00

2018 - Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 28, Dec. 12

2019 - Jan. 2 & 23, Feb. 6 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22

Where: Kendrick Cottage, 5414 Kendrick Court, Golden 80403

Who: Please call to reserve a spot- Mary Leonard 303-748-6652 or Ann Dailey 303-279-1724



Senior Pickleball

Want to learn how to play pickleball? Come join us on Tuesday mornings in October and November at 10:00 am at Arapahoe Park, 4450 Indiana Street. Starting on October 9 with a demonstration of the game and free lessons, then continuing on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6, 13, 20, 27. **Weather Permitting.**

Please bring a chair and water. Paddles and balls will be furnished. Please call Mary Leonard at 303-748- 6652 with any questions.

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New Venue

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

*— The Vista at Applewood Golf Course —
14001 W. 32nd Avenue, Golden 80401*

Sunday December 2, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Cost: Adults \$20.00, Children \$15.00

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