



## MESSAGE FROM THE NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

BY KYLE PARKER, DISTRICT MANAGER



Dear Prospect Recreation and Park District Residents:

As a long-time Jefferson County resident, it is my honor and privilege to serve the communities of Applewood and Fairmount as the new District Manager of Prospect Recreation and Park District. It is an exciting time to join the District, as we have multiple projects underway that will be amazing additions to the District's portfolio. Serene Conservancy, an 18-acre open space with walking trails and a natural play area located at 5550 Indiana Street, will open to the public later this year. The 32nd Avenue to Clear Creek Trail connection has moved past the conceptual phase and into the planning and construction phase, so we hope to have this project completed by early 2024. We will share more updates periodically on our website [www.prospectdistrict.org](http://www.prospectdistrict.org).

In addition to those large projects, we have some exciting small capital projects scheduled for 2023. At Tanglewood Park, we will be resurfacing the tennis courts and laser-leveling the baseball field. Look for those improvements to happen later this summer or early fall. At Applewood Park, we will be renovating the sand volleyball court later this summer and making trail improvements to the walking trail at Fairmount Park. As always, the parks maintenance team is hard at work doing the daily tasks to keep the parks clean and safe for the enjoyment of the community.

Please visit our website to check the status of these projects, submit a rental facility request form, or check out anything else about the District. Also, don't forget about our Facebook page where we will post weekly happenings around the District. Give us a "like" if you see something cool!

I look forward to seeing the community out at our parks and facilities this year and hope to meet you at our upcoming 2023 events: Pumpkin Fest and Holiday Tea.

Sincerely,

Kyle Parker | [kparker@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:kparker@prospectdistrict.org)





## APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE NEWS

BY BAILEY GIBSON, GENERAL MANAGER

With another successful year behind us, we are excited to welcome the 2023 golf season! In 2022, we again saw record setting months for number of golf rounds and we are so thankful for our amazing community and golfers.

Applewood is proud to announce that this year, we received ten CAGGY awards for Best of Colorado Golf!

- Best Service
- Best Pace of Play
- Best Annual Membership
- Best Ego Booster
- Best Course for Women
- Best Course for Seniors
- Overall Best Value
- Best Course to Walk
- Most Underrated Course
- Best Course for Families

In 2022 we completed seven tee box renovations and have nine more on the list for this year which will be completed

by mid-July. This will include leveling, irrigation work, expansion and new sod. We are excited to improve many of the tee boxes on the course as they are experiencing increased play.

We are excited to announce that the final stage of the bar renovation is underway, and we look forward to welcoming both golfers and the community to enjoy the new bar and restaurant in June. The restaurant will feature ten beer taps, a new bar for people to sit at, a service window, and much more!

We look forward to continuing to be a part of our amazing community and continue to grow the game of golf. Applewood is excited to share that we are partnering with the I Got This Foundation in September to provide golf instruction, playing opportunities, and organized events, for people with Down

syndrome and other intellectual disabilities to play golf, paving the way for them to compete in leagues with typical peers, join high school teams, and even obtain athletic college scholarships.

We will continue with our Welcome2Golf program again this year. Through this program, we welcomed over 300 new golfers to the golf course last year and are on track to see that many, if not more, again this year! If you are looking to enjoy the game with us, be sure to check out what lessons we have that best fit your needs and ability. Applewood also has one of the top junior programs in the country and we welcome golfers of all abilities and ages to join us at the course.

Whether you want to improve your game, make new friends or create lasting memories with the best of them, your second family awaits you!

### PRACTICE. PLAY. CELEBRATE.

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Celebrations of Life • Banquets • Community Events • Special Memories



## WE'RE HIRING!



### Kendrick Cottage Attendant

The District is looking for individuals who would like to work as our facility coordinators to unlock and lock the Kendrick Cottage (5414 Kendrick Court in Golden) for event customers.

This would include weekdays, evenings, weekends and some holidays. Ideally this is the perfect position for someone in close proximity to the facility and can be flexible with a schedule. The facility's hours of operation are 7:00am–9:30pm, so working hours will vary.

These are part time positions and do not qualify for benefits.

Contact Shay or Kyle at 303.424.2346 for more information or email us at [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org). Apply at [www.prospectdistrict.org/application-for-employment/](http://www.prospectdistrict.org/application-for-employment/)

### Seasonal Park Host

The District is looking for an individual to fill a summer weekend Park Host position.

**Duties:** Perform customer service work at District parks, including the Arbor House and Kendrick Cottage. Manage large events, assist clients during events, greet visitors, answer/return telephone calls, and provide information. Perform some routine clerical tasks, open and close the Arbor House and Kendrick Cottage and assist in park maintenance.

- Pay: \$15/hour
- Schedule: Saturdays & Sundays
- Season: Now – end of August

### Seasonal Parks Position

The District is looking for dynamic and motivated individuals to fill Seasonal Parks Positions for Spring into Fall of 2023. The position is part-time and may include working weekends.

**Duties:** Primarily entails park cleanup and general maintenance duties, including restroom and rental building cleaning and upkeep, trash removal, playground maintenance, painting, and other general assignments. Employee is also responsible for the safe operation of vehicles and equipment. The ability to bring a smile and a positive attitude to the workplace is a must! Applicants must have a valid Colorado Driver License. A background check and Motor Vehicle Record review will be performed prior to beginning employment.

- Pay: \$16.00 to \$20.00/hour
- Schedule: Saturdays & Sundays
- Season: Now – mid October

## 2023 FACILITY RESERVATIONS



Dates are filling up quickly for the Arbor House, Kendrick Cottage and our picnic shelters! If you are looking for a great place to hold your gatherings this year, please call us at 303-424-2346 or email us at [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org) for pricing and availability. Reservations requests can also be made at [prospectdistrict.org](http://prospectdistrict.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### October 7, 2023 Pumpkin Fest

Fairmount Park

- Pumpkins, pancakes, music, pumpkin decorating and more!
- Check our website and Facebook page this fall for details on this FREE event!
- If you would like to participate as a vendor and purchase a space, please contact us at [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org).



### December 3, 2023 Holiday Tea

The Vista at Applewood Golf Course

- Check our website and Facebook page this fall for details on this ticketed event!
- If you would like to participate as a vendor and purchase a space, please contact us at [info@prospectdistrict.org](mailto:info@prospectdistrict.org).



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## JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH



Since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation and to recognize the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — that maintain our country’s local, state and community parks.

This year’s theme — “Where Community Grows” — celebrates the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services and fostering the growth of our communities.

Park and recreation professionals make a positive impact on the lives of your community members every single day. Let’s come together this year and show the world just how much parks and recreation means to our communities.



**PHOTO CONTEST:** Throughout the month of July, we encourage the PRPD community to share photos on Facebook while enjoying our parks. At the end of the month, we’ll select our favorite picture and offer a prize for the winner(s)! Be sure to tag us with **@Prospectreandparkdistrict** and use the NRPA hashtag **#wherecommunitygrows**.

By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by PRPD for our website, newsletters or social media.

