

Prospect Newsletter

Spring 2008



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.*

Master Planning Program for Our Future Part II (Part I in Winter 2007 Newsletter)

Prospect Recreation & Park District (District) is **ready to begin** Master Planning for the next 10 to 12 years. The most important aspect of this effort is the response of the residents and businesses in the District. GreenPlay LLC, a leader in parks, recreation and open space consulting has been chosen to be our consultant in this effort to determine community needs, goals and opportunities to form our comprehensive District Master Plan. The key to this process is the participation of our Prospect residents and major stake holders.

The result of this work will include recommendations to enhance our District, suggested needs and priorities, and an action plan including funding mechanisms for short and long term goals based on the interest of Prospect's citizens. This Master Plan is not only essential for our District's direction, but is an integral part of budget setting as well as seeking funding from granting authorities and other funding opportunities.

Funding for the cost of preparing this Master Plan, itself, is derived from a Jefferson Open Space (Joint Venture) grant that provides about 70% of the cost; the District provides the remaining 30% in matching funds.

Who could have imagined the changes that have been experienced within our community in the last 10 to 12 years? It is hoped that this plan can be a guide to the future while preserving the character of our communities.

There will be a **citizen survey** to provide broad-based input. Many of you will receive a mailed survey as part of the study. Please respond as early as possible to ensure that your opinions are tabulated in these results.

**Special Meeting will be held April 22nd, at Fairmount Elementary for the community to learn of and have input regarding the development of the 18 acre site known as the Strippgen property, located at 5550 Indiana St., just south of the Van Bibber trail head at 56th and Indiana.

This is your opportunity to participate in the future Prospect District Master Plan!

Community Meetings

Master Planning
April 17th
7pm Arbor House
14600 W. 32nd Ave

**Strippgen Special
Meeting
April 22nd, 7pm
Fairmount Elementary
15975 W. 50th Ave.

Board of Directors Election

Prospect Recreation & Park District cancelled its Regular Special District Election for Board Members. The election would have been held on May 6, 2008, if the District had received more than three nominations for Board Member positions. The three sitting Board Members all chose to run for election; as no other nominations were received the election was cancelled. Flora Andrus, representing the North Subdistrict, will continue to serve on the Board for four years. Bill Farrell, representing the South Subdistrict, will also serve for four years. Jim Zimmerman of the South Subdistrict will serve a two year term. Prospect Recreation & Park District is fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers continue their service to the community, and we thank them for their contributions to Prospect.



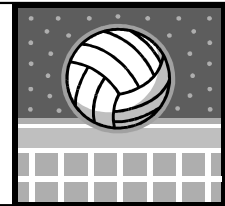
Contacts For Youth Sports

Colorado Ice Soccer (Table Mountain) – Laura Albrecht	303.279.3686
Colorado Wildfire Baseball – Kevin McCasky	303.829.4213
Golden Midget Football Association - Steve & Cheryl Wyckoff	303-961-8330 or 303-961-4545
Golden Junior Baseball Association	303-279-3602 www.gjba.net
Our Lady of Fatima Athletic Director Mike Weathers	303-456-6866
Westside Lacrosse	www.westsidevenomlacrosse.org
Wheat Ridge Area Baseball Association- Troy McKay	303-829-7115
Wheat Ridge Girls' Softball - Eve Trengove	303-424-0134

North Jeffco Park & Recreation District Benefits

With a North Jeffco/Prospect Resident ID Card, you'll receive resident discounts on all North Jeffco offerings including special rates at the Apex Center (separate pricing for annual passes). Indian Tree Golf Course has non-resident pricing. Go to www.northjeffco.org and search "prospect rates" or go to www.prospectdistrict.org or call 303.424.2346 for info.

Reservations Taken for Maple Grove Volleyball



Maple Grove Park, 14600 W. 32nd Avenue, has a newly constructed sand volleyball court that is available for rental. The court was built in the summer of 2007 with the assistance of Eagle Scout Tim Straley and Troop 613. The court will be rented in 2 hour increments for \$25. The court can be rented by itself, or if you are renting the Arbor House for an event consider renting the volleyball court as well. It's a great addition to any party or event, and is a wonderful way for the kids to let off steam. Contact the District office at 303-424-2346 to set up a rental.

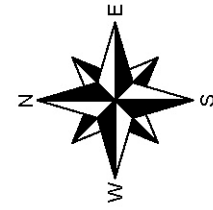
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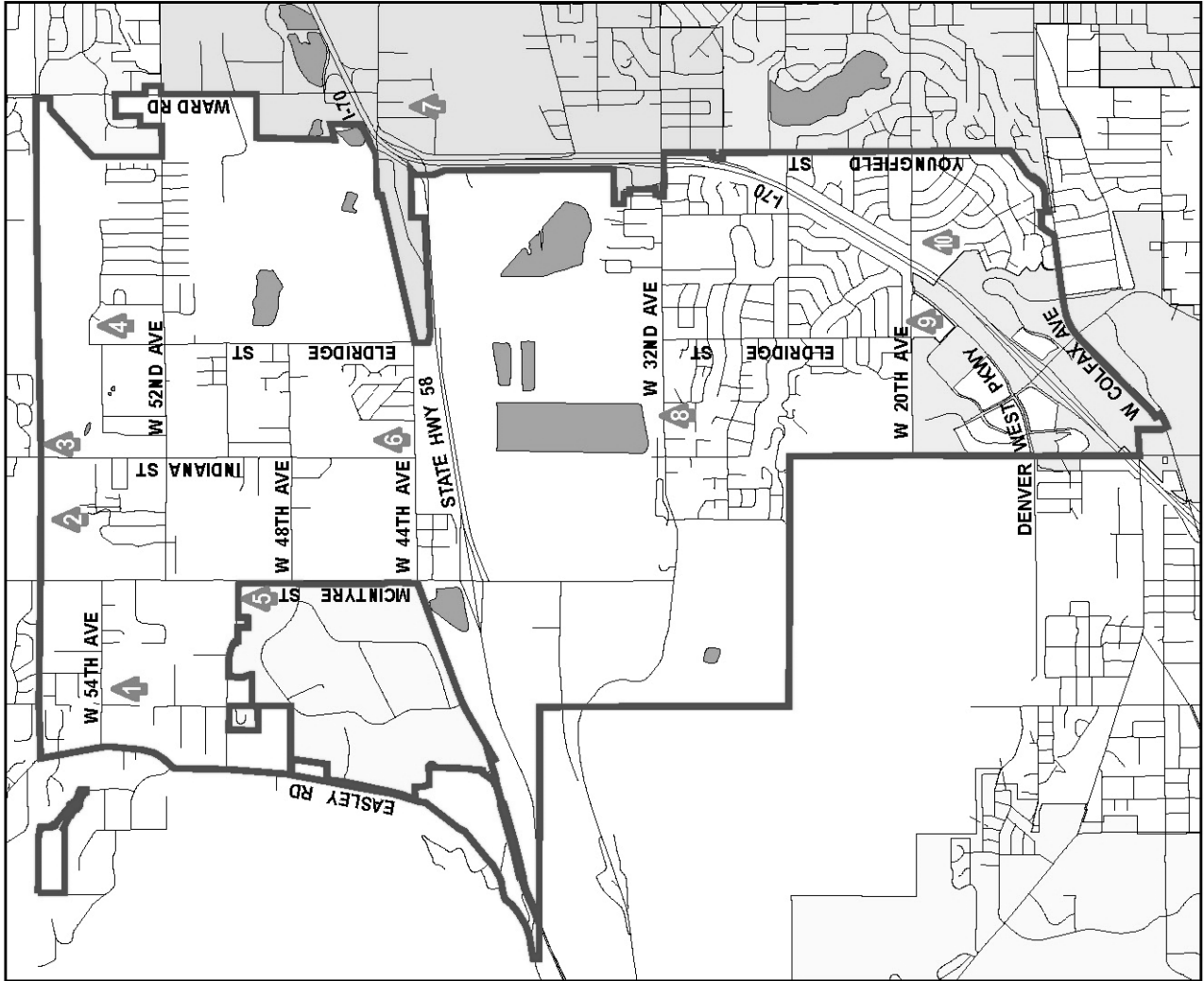
PARK LOCATION MAP

- 1 Fairmount Park
- 2 Crestview Park
- 3 Strippgen Property
- 4 Prospect Arena
- 5 Prospect Trail
- 6 Arapahoe Park
- 7 District Offices
- 8 Maple Grove Park / Arbor House
- 9 Tanglewood Park
- 10 Applewood Park



- Prospect Boundary
- Arvada
- Wheat Ridge
- Golden
- Lakewood
- Jefferson County
- Lakes

Date: December 1, 2007



Prospect Recreation & Park Amenities Chart

	Baseball	Basketball	Football/ Soccer	Play- ground	Picnic Shelter	Path/ Trail	Horse Shoes	Other
Applewood Park 1840 Alkire Court	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Volleyball
Arapahoe Park 4450 Indiana Street	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Crestview Park/Arena 5401 Juniper Court				*	*	*		Horse Arena
Fairmount Park 5222 Quaker Street		*	*	*	*	*	*	Horse Arena
Prospect Arena & Park 13805 W. 52nd Ave				*	*			Horse Arena
Maple Grove Park/Arbor House 14600 W. 32nd Ave	*	*	*	*	*		*	Volleyball
Tanglewood Park 13950 West 20th Ave	*		*	*	*			2 Tennis Courts / Putting Green

PRPD EVENTS



Easter Egg Hunt (free)	Maple Grove Park	Sat. Mar. 22
Pumpkin Fest (free)	Fairmount Park	Sat. Oct. 4
Holiday Teas (\$15/\$20)	Arbor House	Nov. 30 / Dec. 7

North Jeffco's 10th annual **Concert Series**, made possible by a grant from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and sponsored by Prospect Recreation & Park District. Concerts start at 7pm at the McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham Street in Olde Town Arvada. North Jeffco Community Recreation Center serves as a backup site in case of adverse weather.

Tuesday, June 17	Colorado National Guard Band
Thursday, July 3	North 40 (country band)
Thursday, July 17	Groove Society (jazz a cappella)
Thursday, July 31	The Fables (Lennon & McCartney tribute)

Children's Performances, 9:30 a.m. at Pioneer Pavilion in North Jeffco Park, 9101 Ralston Road:

Tuesday, July 15	Mary Sue & Cari (interactive music)
Tuesday, July 29	Rosy Rosebud (magic and acrobatics)

Other Public Events at the Parks, not sponsored by PRPD (dates subject to change)

May 4	Fairmount 5000, Fairmount Park (see back cover)
June 7	Fairmount Improvement Assoc. Breakfast, Fairmount Park (Fairmount residents only)
July 12/13	Dog Agility, Fairmount Park
July 20	Italians of America Car Show, Maple Grove Park
Sept 20/21	Dog Agility, Arapahoe Park

Open Space Funding



Prospect Recreation & Park District is fortunate to have the support and assistance of Jefferson County Open Space. Open Space has provided financial assistance to Prospect for many of the projects that have been completed in various parks. Prospect has recently completed Crestview Park at 5401 Juniper Court, and Open Space was instrumental in providing funding for Crestview. Open Space has provided funding over the years to all of the parks in Prospect Recreation & Park District. Some of the projects at least partially funded by Open Space include a picnic shelter and irrigation improvements at Prospect Arena, bleacher and dugout shelters and irrigation improvements at Arapahoe Park, and new picnic tables at Applewood Park and Maple

Park, and Tanglewood Park. Huge thanks go out to Open Space for all of the assistance they have provided to Prospect Recreation & Park District in the past, and we at Prospect look forward to working with Open Space on future projects.

Eagle Scout Project

Maple Grove Park was the recipient of yet another Eagle Scout project in 2007. Dustin Grove and Troop 613 installed a new split rail fence along W. 32nd Avenue, around the east parking lot, and east to the park border. Prospect Recreation & Park District provided the materials and oversight of the project; the Scouts and their parents did a wonderful job of digging post holes, installing the posts and rails, and tamping the posts in place. Thanks so much to Dustin and Troop 613 for their contribution to this project!

No actual cowboys were harmed in the making of the Maple Grove fence.



open space skate parks
hiking recreation wildlife
cross-country skiing lakes playgrounds
conservation
tennis courts fairgrounds
preservation biking rivers
horseback riding trails hiking
fairgrounds outdoors
wildlife COLORADO LOTTERY tennis courts
streams campgrounds
open space rivers state parks preservation

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AND
\$2 BILLION GIVEN BACK TO OUR STATE.
THANKS FOR PLAYING, COLORADO.

Prospect Foundation Awarded Grant

Prospect Foundation presented an application requesting a donation from Rolling Hills Country Club Foundation. Their club membership and community supported their fundraising efforts in 2007 that provided the funding.

The Prospect Foundation received \$500.00 from the funds raised in 2007. The programs that Prospect Foundation provides the community fit the purpose of the Rolling Hills Country Club Foundation.

Prospect Foundation is most appreciative of this gift as it will be put to use in our park and recreation efforts.

Fairmount 5000



On May 4th, the Fairmount PTA will hold the third annual fundraiser 5K walk/run event benefiting Fairmount Elementary. We are very grateful to the Prospect Recreation & Park District for donating Fairmount Park and allowing us to hold this fun family event there. To pre-register for the event, simply stop by Fairmount Elementary for a registration form or log on to www.active.com and click on the Fairmount 5000 link under running events. It's a great cause benefiting the students of Fairmount Elementary! Contact Marla at 303-215-9116 with questions.

Master Planning Community Meetings

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