

Prospect Newsletter

Spring 2012

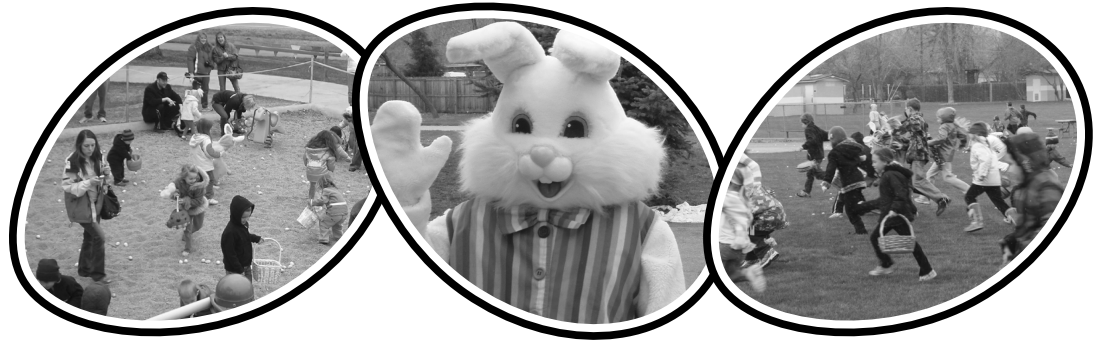


PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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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'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

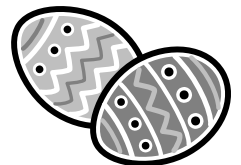
**Saturday, April 7th 2012 at 10am SHARP
Maple Grove Park, 14600 W. 32nd Ave.**

**Come meet the Easter Bunny!
Bring your Easter basket and your camera.
Find a Golden Egg and win a prize.**



10:00 SHARP!

Prospect Recreation & Park District
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2012 Financial Update

Prospect Recreation & Park District (PRPD), like many other local governments in Colorado, has experienced a decrease in revenues the last few years. In PRPD's case the decrease is primarily due to a significant reduction in the assessed valuation of the properties within the District. The 2011 assessed valuation is \$21,164,819 dollars less than 2010's, meaning that PRPD will collect 9.3% less in property tax revenue in 2012 than it did in 2011.

PRPD residents and the park using public will not see a reduction in services as a result of this revenue decrease. The parks and amenities that PRPD supplies to its constituents will continue to be operated and maintained at the same levels that PRPD residents and park users have come to expect. Turf areas will be irrigated and mowed, maintenance issues will be handled in a timely manner, and PRPD will continue to hold our standard yearly events.

The PRPD Board recognized that the economic downturn, and the associated negative impact to property values, would have an effect on PRPD's revenues and has planned accordingly. The PRPD Board has chosen to deal with the revenue decrease in a number of ways. Employee salaries have been frozen, no equipment purchases will be made in 2012, and the 2012 capital improvement project list will consist of just one large irrigation system upgrade and some smaller projects.

PRPD staff has also undertaken measures to operate within the revenue decrease. Utilization of greener turf products, fewer applications of turf products, upgrades and improvements to irrigation systems, recycling efforts, and monitoring of energy usage are just some of the steps that have been taken by PRPD staff to streamline operations and maintenance.

All of us at PRPD are committed to continuing to provide high quality parks and facilities to our residents and park users. We take pride in what we do, and we hope that PRPD residents and the park using public also take pride in our efforts.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog.

The facts about dog poop

Dog Poop Doesn't Biodegrade Like Wild Animal Poop

Because we feed our dogs food that's very different from the food wild animals eat, dog waste does not biodegrade quickly like wild animal waste. And because of the sheer number of pets in suburban neighborhoods and in local parks, this hardy dog waste accumulates.

Dog Poop Contains Harmful Bacteria, Parasites

Dog waste can contain harmful organisms like E. coli, giardia, salmonella, roundworms, hookworms, and cryptosporidium. These can be passed on to you or your pet, and may cause health problems.

Dog Waste Pollutes Groundwater, Water Bodies

Bacteria in dog waste can harm water quality in creeks and rivers, and alter the ecosystems of these stream corridors. Humans who come in contact with creek water can also face health hazards.

County Ordinances Require Cleanup

Jefferson County ordinances* make "failure to clean up dog feces in public places" a petty offense with a fine of at least \$30. Many local park districts have similar regulations and fines.

*Part 3 Regulations, Chapter 5 Animals, Section 1, D4h

**Prospect Recreation & Park District
RATES EFFECTIVE 2012**

Arbor House (Hourly Rates) Time Blocks Apply, Damage Deposit Required	Prospect Resident	Jeffco Resident	Non- Jeffco Resident
Weekday Rate Per Hour for parties with up to 100 people	\$25	\$35	\$40
Weekend Non-Peak Per Hour with up to 100 people	\$65	\$85	\$100
Weekend Peak (5/1 thru 9/15) Per Hour with up to 100	\$75	\$110	\$135
Parties over 100 people	Call for Pricing		
Kendrick Cottage (Max 36 people) (Hourly Rates) Time Blocks Apply, Damage Deposit Required			
Weekday Rate Per Hour for parties up to 36 people	\$20	\$25	\$30
Weekend Rate Per Hour for parties up to 36 people	\$40	\$45	\$50
Weekend Peak (5/1 thru 9/15) Per Hour with up to 36	\$50	\$60	\$70
Tanglewood			
Weekday Rate for parties up to 100 people (flat fee)	\$40	\$50	\$60
Weekend Rate for parties for up to 100 people (flat fee)	\$100	\$125	\$150
Parties over 100 people (flat fee)	Call for Pricing		
Applewood, Arapahoe, Crestview, Fairmount (Crestview limit 40 people)			
Weekday Rate for parties up to 100 people (flat fee)	\$30	\$45	\$55
Weekend Rate for parties for up to 100 people (flat fee)	\$55	\$80	\$95
Maple Grove Shelter (Limit of 30 people)			
Weekday Rate for parties up to 30 people (flat fee)	\$35	\$45	\$55
Weekend Rate for parties up to 30 people (flat fee)	\$40	\$50	\$60
Prospect Arena Shelter (Limit of 50 people)			
Parties up to 50 people (flat fee)	\$25	\$25	\$25
Prospect Arena - Equestrian Arena			
Half Day	\$40	\$40	\$40
Whole Day	\$80	\$80	\$80
Additional Amenities			
Baseball Field	\$25	\$25	\$25
Volleyball Court (Maple Grove & Applewood) per 2 hours	\$25	\$25	\$25
Tennis Court per hour	\$5	\$5	\$5
Sports Teams			
Youth Practice per 2 hours		\$15	
Youth Games per 2 hours		\$25	
Youth Tournaments		\$250	
Adult Practice per 2 hours		\$25	
Adult games per 2 hours		\$35	
If team/sports organization proves 75% of team resides within the PRPD boundaries	25% discount		



Summer Concert Series 2012

Free Summer Concert Series Returns!

Prospect Recreation & Park District is once again a proud sponsor of the APEX Park and Recreation District's Summer Concert Series.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Kick off your shoes and tickle your toes in the cool grass as you join us for a perfect summer evening! Bring a picnic supper, good friends and family and enjoy the music at McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St.

Family-Thursday night series, 7-8:30 pm

Please remember...alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City of Arvada parks. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

June 21 – Rare Heat-Variety

June 28 – Golden Eagle Concert Band

July 12 – The Once Removed Band-Blues

July 19 – Tommy and the Tangerines- Pop, Rock, Dance, Soul

July 26 – Under the Radar-Contemporary to Classic Rock Covers

Children's Friday morning series, 9:30-10:15 am

This summer the kids can enjoy music, fun and frivolity on Fridays from 9:30-10:15 am at McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St. This park does not have a covered shelter for shade or seating, so please plan accordingly. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth.

June 22 – Mary Sue & Cari-Fun, Interactive Music

July 20 – Mr. Shine-Children's Music

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Prospect Recreation & Park District 2012 Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7
(Maple Grove Park)

Pumpkin Fest Saturday, October 6
(Fairmount Park)

Holiday Teas Sat. and Sun., December 1 & 2

Other Events Around The Area

Fairmount 5000 Sun., May 6, Fairmount Park
(www.active.com) (Enter Fairmount 5000 in the search box.)

APEX Concert Series See information to the Left

FIA Annual Pancake Breakfast Sat., June 2
Fairmount Park, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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