

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.*

Applewood Golf Course

A Message from

James D. Zimmerman

Chair of the Board of Directors of Prospect Recreation and Park District

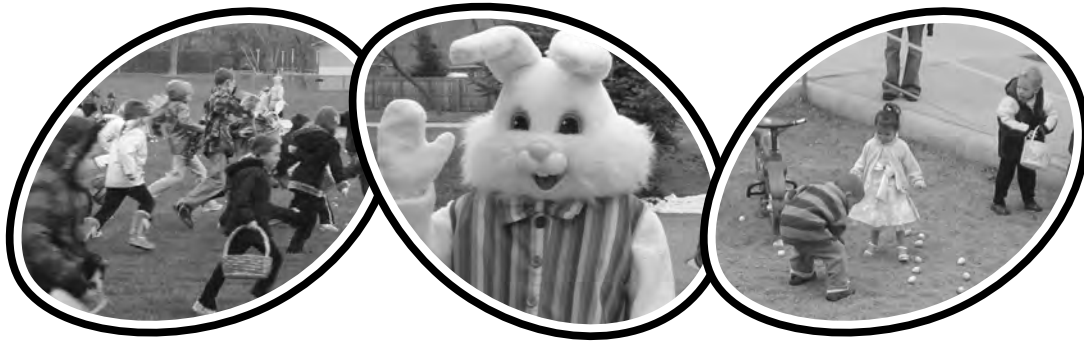
As a number of you know, there is an effort by Carlson and Associates to rezone and develop the land that is currently Applewood Golf Course. If Jefferson County rezones the land, this change would allow a planned housing development containing up to 450 homes. The Applewood Golf Course is currently owned by Molson Coors and has been leased to a golf course operator for a number of years. The golf course is 141 acres and is by far the largest open space and recreational amenity open to the public within our area.

It is the District's understanding that Carlson and Associates has a contractual right to purchase the property, contingent upon Carlson and Associates being able to rezone the property as a planned development to allow for the 450 home project. Carlson and Associates has stated to the District that if the property is successfully rezoned, Carlson and Associates will:

1. Include the property into the Prospect Recreation and Park District; and
2. The developer will dedicate a portion of the property to the District for park purposes, the exact amount of acreage to be determined in accordance with Jefferson County's requirements.

Many of the constituents of the District have been asking what the District's position is on this proposed development. Prospect's position is defined by our Master Plan which states: "One of our goals is to pursue opportunities to acquire additional property to expand the park system to meet the growing needs of the community" and, specifically in regard to Applewood Golf Course, Prospect "will pursue opportunities, as they arise, to partner with other agencies to preserve Applewood Golf Course as a golf course and/or public open space." Prospect Recreation and Park District remains committed to those goals. We also believe, based on surveys conducted at the time the master plan was being prepared and based on the response at recent community meetings that the constituents of the District still desire to preserve the site.

Carlson and Associates has scheduled a public meeting regarding the proposed residential development of the Applewood Golf Course on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:00 pm at the Marriott Denver West, 1717 Denver West Blvd. Golden 80401. The initial meeting scheduled on Tuesday, March 3, at Manning Middle School was called off due to the inability of the school site to accommodate the public response. The rescheduled meeting will have a larger capacity.

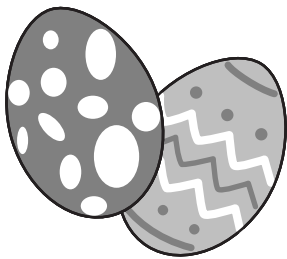


PROSPECT'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4, 2015 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!



Temporary Seasonal Parks Position

Prospect Recreation & Park District is looking to fill a Temporary Seasonal Parks Position for spring into fall of 2015. The position is for 40 hours/week and includes working weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Work schedule is five 8.5 hour days (6:30 am to 3:00 pm, .5 hour unpaid lunch). Days off are Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday. The position will start late April and will end mid-October.

Pay Rate- \$10.00/hour, no benefits

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: This position primarily entails janitorial and park cleanup duties. This includes restroom cleaning and maintenance, trash removal, playground maintenance, painting, and general parks maintenance duties. Employee is also responsible for the safe operation of vehicles. Work includes interacting with the public.

Applicants must have a valid Colorado Driver's License. A background check and Motor Vehicle Record review will be performed prior to beginning employment.

Applications are available for download at:

<http://www.prospectdistrict.org/about/employment-opportunities/>

or applications can be picked up at the Prospect Recreation & Park District office located at:

4198 Xenon Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Applications will be accepted until April 10, 2015. Please deliver completed applications to the Prospect office.

Applewood Park Outdoor Fitness System Project

Prospect Recreation & Park District has been awarded a Jefferson County Open Space Local Park and Recreation Grant in the amount of \$15,750 for improvements at Applewood Park, 1840 Alkire Court.

PRPD's Applewood Park Outdoor Fitness System Project consists of the installation of an outdoor, total body fitness system. Five stations, featuring three skill levels and 120 exercises, will be clustered on a concrete pad. The cluster concept allows for circuit training and programming. As users of the system gain familiarity with the system and improve in performance, they can increase their skill level. The system is designed for ages 13 and up.



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PRPD greatly appreciates the grant award for this project. The Local Park and Recreation Grant program, administered by Jefferson County Open Space, provides supplemental funding to assist local government partners with their priority land acquisitions and/or capital projects. PRPD will be bringing matching funds of over \$29,000 to this project.



Summer Concert Series 2015

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, tickle your toes in the cool grass and enjoy the music on a perfect summer evening! Bring a picnic supper, good friends and family to McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St. It's all free, thanks to grant funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and to local sponsors including the Apex PRD Foundation, Craft Carousel Gift Shop, Gardens at St. Elizabeth, Prospect Recreation and Park District, Sooper Credit Union, Arvada Festivals Commission, Arvada Parks Department, and Friends of the Concerts.

Family-Thursday night series, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, June 25 - The Nostalgics – Oldies

Thursday, July 9 - Lois Lane & The Super Cowboys – Country Western

We will be collecting canned goods for the Arvada Food Bank during the July 9 concert. Please feel free to bring donations.

Thursday, July 16 - BackFlash – Rock and Roll

Thursday, July 23 - William and the Romantics – Big Band Swing, Jazz

Thursday, July 30 - Groove Nation Orchestra – Variety Dance Band

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.

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

This summer the kids can enjoy fun and entertainment 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. These free programs are sponsored by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and local sponsors including the Apex PRD Foundation, Craft Carousel Gift Shop, Gardens at St. Elizabeth, Prospect Recreation and Park District, Sooper Credit Union, Arvada Festivals Commission, Arvada Parks Department, and Friends of the Concerts.

Friday, July 10 - Katherine Dines – Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Fun Music

Friday, July 30 - Ann Lincoln – Comedy, Magic, Juggling

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Prospect Recreation & Park District 2015 Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4
(Maple Grove Park)

Pumpkin Fest Saturday, October 3
(Fairmount Park)

Holiday Teas Sat. and Sun., December 5 & 6

Other Events Around The Area

Fairmount 5000 Sun., May 3, Fairmount Park
(www.active.com) (Enter Fairmount 5000 in the search box.)

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