

Prospect Newsletter

Spring 2019



PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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Prospect
Recreation &
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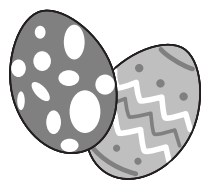
*As steward of
public lands and
recreational
development,
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District is
dedicated to
protect, manage,
and expand its
parkland, and
promote
opportunities for
citizens to
pursue sports,
historic, cultural,
and leisure-time
activities.*



PROSPECT'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20, 2019 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
Info: 303-424-2346



Planning Projects Update

Master Plan

Prospect Recreation & Park District (PRPD) is nearing the end of our Master Plan Update project. Community Meetings soliciting input from the community were held in October and November 2018, and a survey was mailed to approximately 3,500 households in Prospect's service area. Findings and Visioning Presentations building off the 2018 meetings, survey responses, and many detailed analyses were held in late January 2019. Thank you to all Applewood and Fairmount residents and members of the business community who participated in the planning process.

GreenPlay LLC, the consultant engaged to perform the Master Plan Update, is on track to deliver the DRAFT Master Plan to the PRPD Board in April, with final approval of the Master Plan scheduled for May. Once approved, the Master Plan will become the comprehensive guiding document for PRPD into the future, providing direction for site specific improvements, operational recommendations and changes, and many other facets of PRPD's service provisions.

Serene Conservancy/Strippgen Property

PRPD and its consultant, Confluent Design, are progressing on the design plan for the Serene Conservancy. Formerly known as the Strippgen Property, this 18 acre site located at 5550 Indiana Street will feature passive recreational uses on a wonderful open space property. Input has been solicited from the community; a public meeting was held in early December at which conceptual designs were presented. Confluent Design is refining those designs, incorporating a variety of suggestions and comments made by the public.



Once the design plan is finalized, it will be presented to Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Division and Planning Commission for their review. Prospect is hopeful of beginning construction of the first phase of improvements in late 2019 or early 2020. Passive recreational amenities such as trails, bird watching stations, and picnic facilities are some of the anticipated improvements.

Sad News

Carl F. Eiberger II, former long-time member of the Prospect Recreation District Board of Directors and a stalwart of the Applewood community, recently passed away. Carl was on the Board of the original Title 30 Prospect Recreation District, which preceded Prospect's later formation as a Title 32 Special District in November 1999. Carl served on the original Prospect Board for 25 years and was the founder of Applewood Park.

In addition to Carl's service to Prospect, he was deeply involved in the effort to preserve South Table Mountain, and was instrumental in helping to bring the Solar Energy Research Institute (now the National Renewable Energy Laboratory) to Colorado. He was a proud graduate of the University of Notre Dame and served in the US Army during the Korean War. Carl's contributions of time and talent to his community, Jefferson County, State of Colorado, and country are too numerous to list. Our sympathy to the Eiberger family and to Carl's many friends.



PRPD News

Applewood Golf Course

Touchstone Golf, the operator of the Applewood Golf Course, recently received an award from the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA) for Western Region Course of the Year. Applewood was one of only four courses nationwide to be recognized for this prestigious honor. According to the NGCOA citation, "The award recognizes a golf course that epitomizes exceptional course quality and management excellence, makes important contributions to its communities and the game, and is a model of operations to its peers."



Brian Melody, Touchstone Golf (Center)

Applewood is certified by Audubon International to meet high environmental standards and has been meeting those standards for 28 years. The golf course is a sanctuary for many types of wildlife and flora. Due to restrictions on chemical usage, Applewood is one of only two chemical free courses in the U.S.

Touchstone places a high importance on community involvement. In 2018, almost \$12,000 was donated to numerous charities and organizations. Touchstone provides free range balls and golf rounds to the high school golf teams at Wheat Ridge, Golden, North, and also works with the Colorado School of Mines. Introducing people to the game of golf and then continuing that education is something very important at Applewood- over 300 people participated in various golf education programs in 2018.

Kudos to Touchstone on this well-deserved honor! Well done, everyone at Applewood Golf Course.



Jonah Wimbish (left)

Eagle Scout Projects

PRPD has once again partnered with two Eagle Scout candidates to provide them with a Community Service project. A project that benefits a community organization such as Prospect is just one part of the process of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Jonah Wimbish of Troop 21 installed a new section of smooth rail fencing at the Applewood Golf Course. This new fencing is in an area that is used by golfers when a wedding is taking place in the Ceremony Garden, so that golfers do not disturb the wedding party and attendees. Jonah led the installation of approximately 250' of fencing, with digging of post holes, cementing of line posts, and placement of rails. Jonah's Eagle Court of Honor was held in January of 2019.

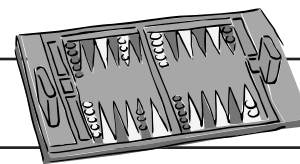


Ben Klispie

Ben Klispie's project was also done at the Applewood Golf Course. Ben, with Troop 130, removed the existing split rail fencing around one half of the driving range area. He then replaced it with new smooth rail fencing. The smooth rail looks great and is a huge improvement at the driving range. Ben is on track to hold his Eagle Court of Honor later this year.

Jonah and Ben were responsible for planning, organizing, and fund raising for each of their projects. Congratulations to both of them for a job well done.

Active Senior Activities



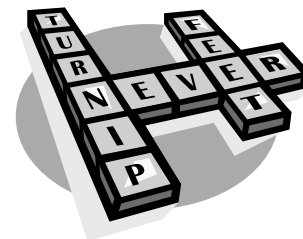
Come join your neighbors for an afternoon of card games, dominoes, and board games. Everybody is welcome, come learn a new game or teach a game to others. If you have a game that you enjoy please bring it, or just come meet your neighbors. Space is limited to 30 people.

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

April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 5 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug. 7 & 28, Sept. 4 & 25, Oct. 2 & 23

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

Come play pickleball, or learn to play. Come join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 at Arapahoe Park, 4450 Indiana Street. **Weather Permitting.**

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

2nd Annual Senior Potluck Breakfast

Come join us for fun, games, and prizes and to meet your neighbors. Please bring your own plates, silverware, drinks, and a breakfast dish to share. Call Mary Leonard at 303-748-6652 with any questions.

Where: Crestview Park, 5401 Juniper Court, Golden 80403

When: Thursday May 23

When: 9:00 am

PRPD Concerns

Off Leash Dogs & Dog Poop

PRPD Staff has observed (and has to deal with) an increase in dog waste at PRPD parks. This goes hand in hand with an ever increasing number of off leash dogs. Both PRPD regulations and Jefferson County ordinances require that dogs be on leash and under the control of the owner at all times, and that dog waste be picked up. Please do your part to comply and help keep our parks looking good and safe for everyone. Prospect parks are not off leash dog parks.

- Dog Poop Doesn't Biodegrade Like Wild Animal Poop
- Dog Poop Contains Harmful Bacteria and Parasites
- Dog Waste Pollutes Groundwater, Creeks, and Streams



Vandalism

We experienced a very dramatic increase in vandalism at PRPD's parks in 2018. Vandalism, malicious mischief, and other damaging acts only serve to increase costs and close down park amenities. The slides on the playground structure at Tanglewood South were not usable for an extended period last summer due to vandalism. Replacement slides had to be manufactured at a significant cost. PRPD spent over \$23,000 District wide in 2018 related to repairing damage from these acts of vandalism. Please do what you can to keep an eye on the parks, playgrounds, and pavilions for behavior that is not in keeping with expected park activities. If you see a criminal act/emergency occurring, please call 911 immediately. The Jefferson County Sheriff's office can be reached at 303-277-0211.

**Prospect Recreation & Park District
RATES EFFECTIVE 2019**

Arbor House (Hourly Rates) (4 Hour Minimum) 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, Max. # of 150	Call for Pricing		

Kendrick Cottage (Max 36 people) (Hourly Rates) (4 Hour Minimum) 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 South			
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, Tanglewood North (Crestview & Tanglewood North limit 40 people)			
Weekday Rate for parties up to 100 people (flat fee)	\$35	\$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)	\$30	\$40	\$50
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 per 2 hours	\$25	\$25	\$25
Volleyball Court (Maple Grove & Applewood) per 2 hours	\$25	\$25	\$25
Tennis Court or Bocce 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		

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Summer Concert Series 2019

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

What could be more perfect than a warm summer evening, cool soft grass, a shady spot to sit, and the sound of music in the air? Bring a picnic supper and 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, Sooper Credit Union, Craft Carousel Gift Shop, Gardens at St. Elizabeth, Prospect Recreation and Park District, Arvada Parks Department, and Friends of the Concerts.

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. Questions-call 303.425.9583.

Parking available at Olde Town Hub Parking Garage. Use east side/Vance St. entrance and park on level 3.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES • McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St.

Family Thursday Night Series, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, June 13 - Play'n Dirty - R&B, Rock, Country, Funk

Thursday, June 20 - Lois Lane and The Super Cowboys - Country Western

Thursday, June 27 - 5th Gear Funk - 70s, 80s to Contemporary Dance, Funk & R&B

Thursday, July 11 - Queen City Jazz Band - Music of the Jazz Age

Thursday, July 18 - Mile High Big Band - Big Band Swing

Children's Friday Morning Series, 9:30 -10:15 am

Friday, June 21 - Amazing Elstun's - Magic Show

Friday, July 12 - Katherine Dines - Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Music

We will be collecting canned goods for the Community Table at all concerts.