

Prospect Newsletter

Summer 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.



Musical Adventures Summer Fun!

Do your children love music? Love to move and shake? Love stories and imaginative play? Then this is the place for them! In this fun filled hour, your children will enjoy kicking up their heels, making music, reading stories and engaging in imaginative play! Incorporating sign language, foreign languages, and puppet play, your budding artists build confidence through new skills and having fun. Each week has a different theme allowing your children between the ages of 2-10 to enjoy something new each time!

Each child can take home a free balloon animal at the end of the event.

Come to the Arbor House at Maple Grove Park,

14600 W. 32nd Avenue, on these Fridays:

- July 27 "Crazy for Animals"
- August 3 "Knights and Princesses"
- August 10 "Under the Sea"
- August 17 "Fantastic Fairy Tales"

★ All shows begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.! ★ Space is limited. ★

Colorado Lottery- Where the Money Goes



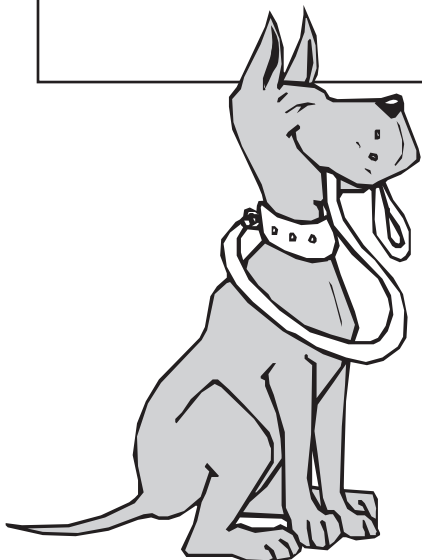
DON'T FORGET TO PLAY™

The Colorado Lottery was established by Colorado voters in 1982. This vote amended the Colorado Constitution to allow for a statewide lottery, and directed a portion of lottery proceeds to go to Colorado's wildlife, parks, rivers, trails, and open spaces. The formula for distributing Lottery proceeds each year is:

- 40% to the Conservation Trust Fund (CTF). These funds are distributed statewide to cities, counties, and special districts (PRPD is a special district) on a per capita basis, and are to be used for recreation and open space projects. PRPD received \$43,725 of CTF dollars in 2011. These monies were used for permitted park maintenance purposes.
- 10% to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, to be used for state park projects.
- 50% to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), with a \$35 million cap adjusted for inflation. In fiscal year 2011, GOCO received roughly \$56 million. GOCO funds are distributed statewide via competitive grants and by investments in Division of Parks and Wildlife projects. Since 2000, PRPD has been awarded \$452,380 in GOCO grants. These monies have been used to build, upgrade, and improve PRPD's park system.
- Funds in excess of GOCO's adjusted for inflation cap are directed to the BEST Rural School Capitol Construction Assistance Fund.

More than \$2.4 billion of Lottery proceeds have been distributed throughout Colorado for parks, recreation, open space, conservation education, and wildlife projects since the Lottery started in 1983. PRPD is most appreciative of the monies that it receives from the Lottery and GOCO, and thanks its residents who play the Lottery for their continued support!

Off Leash Dogs



Please keep your dog on leash! Per Prospect Recreation & Park District park rules and regulations, and Jefferson County ordinance, dogs are required to be on leash and under the control of their owner when in PRPD parks. PRPD staff appreciates those park users who keep their dogs on leash and who pick up and dispose of their animal's waste. Keeping your dog under control and cleaning up after your dog make for a more enjoyable park experience for all. There have been some issues recently with unleashed dogs and their negative interactions with park users, so please do your part and keep your dog leashed. *Thank you.*

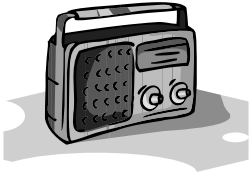
District Attorney's 4th Annual Safety Fair

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

Saturday, August 25, 2012

9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W. Sixth Avenue, Golden, CO
Main Exhibit Hall



FREE On-Site-

- Document shredding – 5 box LIMIT
- Small electronics recycling
- Prescription Round-Up
- Children's Bicycle Rodeo
- Credit report printed and reviewed by a bank officer
- Safety tips and tools for the entire family
- Expanded activities for children and families



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Prospect Foundation Awarded Tree Grant



The Prospect Foundation was once again awarded a Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation Tree Grant in 2012. Partially funded by a grant from the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation, generously supported by Leanin' Tree Inc., four trees were planted at Prospect Recreation & Park District's Prospect Arena. The Prospect Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt entity organized to support Prospect Recreation & Park District, supplied the matching funds for this project. Four Black Hills Spruce trees were planted on the north end of Prospect Arena, 13805 W. 52nd Avenue. Black Hills Spruce are wind firm, drought tolerant, and pest resistant. Thanks to the Prospect Foundation and the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Foundation for their continued support of Prospect Recreation & Park District!



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.

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.

July 20 – *Mr. Shine-Children's Music*

For further information please contact (303) 425-9583



Prospect Recreation & Park District 2012 Calendar of Events

Pumpkin Fest Saturday, October 6
(Fairmount Park)

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

Other Events Around The Area

APEX Concert Series See information to the Left

Safety Awareness Day Sat., Aug. 25,
Jefferson County Fair Grounds (see page 3)

West Metro Family Fire Muster Sat., Sept. 29
West Metro Fire Rescue Training 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Center and Fire Station #10
more information at www.westmetrofire.org

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