



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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March 2014

At the March 17th City Council meeting there were several items that were noteworthy. An ordinance dealing with ATVs and other conveyances had its second reading and passed unanimously. A copy of the new ordinance, along with a publication copy of the audit, will be published by special mailing. Next, it was announced that there are two wildflower walks scheduled with our local expert, Jacquelyn McGrail. The dates and times are: April 5th at 1PM at Putney Pond and April 26th at 10AM at Little Hunting Creek Park. The City Council discussed the City's sign ordinance and agreed to hold a special meeting to study that ordinance and its application on the following Monday, March 24th. Finally, Mayor Evans announced that no city offices will be on the primary ballot in May.

The minutes of the previous (February) meeting were approved. As always, the minutes and transcripts to the Council Meetings are available online at www.Prospectky.com, or at City Hall. If you would like to have a copy sent to you, please contact City Hall at 228-1121, or email City Clerk, Holly LeVold, to have a copy emailed to you.

We are pleased to announce the recipients for the Beach Craignyle Award. The award is given every year to a person or persons who have served the community in an outstanding way. This year, Zach and Sam Beavin received the award. The brothers have completed extensive volunteer work in the City owned parks. Council Member Miles presented the award to the brothers and thanked both for their time and efforts.



This year, Zach (not pictured) and Sam Beavin received the Beach Craignyle Award.



The City is sponsoring a "City Wide Shredding Event". On April 5th from 10AM-2PM, Greenway shredding will be at the rear of City Hall to take care of all your shredding needs. The items will not be shredded on site, but securely taken to their facility and destroyed. Some residents may not be comfortable with letting their items be taken away. Those residents may take their items directly to Greenway Shredding at no charge. However, you must show proof of residence.

On March 24, a Special City Council meeting was held to discuss the City's current sign ordinance. After an hour of discussion among the Council Members and comments from 3 Prospect business people, the Council adjourned to conduct further study of specific parts of the ordinance. No action was taken at this meeting.

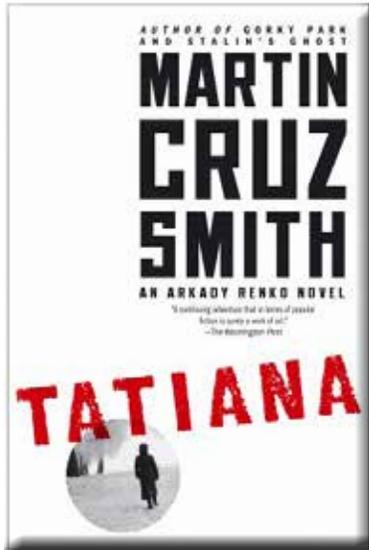
Yard Waste Returns To Regular Schedule

Just as a reminder! The regularly scheduled yard waste pick up will resume the first week of April. All limbs must be cut into sections no longer than 4 feet long and not heavier than 40 pounds. Yard clippings should be bagged, labeled and placed curbside. Any missed pickups can be reported to City Hall, 228-1121.



		Actual YTD	Actual YTD	
	Feb 13/14	13/14 Feb	12/13 Feb	13/14 Budget
Revenues				
4101 · Property Taxes	\$10,054.52	\$1,680,879.17	\$1,674,979.78	\$1,690,000.00
4104 · Utilities Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,150.14	\$8,150.00
4105 · Insurance Tax	\$118,435.16	\$572,913.09	\$643,940.35	\$1,101,000.00
4106 · Liquor Licenses	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00
4107 · Permits	\$495.00	\$2,984.55	\$1,891.11	\$4,500.00
4108 · Cable TV Franchise Fee	\$2,918.75	\$23,349.73	\$23,349.83	\$35,000.00
4109 · Bank Deposit Tax	\$0.00	\$57,543.49	\$54,844.77	\$55,000.00
4110 · Business Licenses	\$1,700.00	\$8,790.00	\$6,950.00	\$8,700.00
4111 · Community Contributions	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$10,000.00
4112 · Library Contributions	\$50.00	\$948.50	\$950.00	\$2,400.00
4201 · LGEA Grant	\$0.00	\$205.03	\$143.19	\$250.00
4202 · KLEFPF Grant	\$2,619.96	\$18,339.72	\$18,029.28	\$37,000.00
4203 · HB413 (Base Court Revenue)	\$0.00	\$8,875.69	\$9,930.74	\$16,000.00
4212 · Matching Fund Grants	\$0.00	0.00	\$2,505.12	0.00
4301 · Interest Income	\$59.57	\$491.08	\$598.41	\$500.00
4302 · Tax Records Request	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$1,490.00	\$1,600.00
4318 · Sale of Property & Interests	\$0.00	0.00	\$5,000.00	0.00
4310 · Miscellaneous Revenue	\$50.00	\$3,471.38	\$2,986.70	\$4,500.00
4316 · City Property Use Payments	\$0.00	\$1,530.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Total Income	\$136,382.96	\$2,385,081.43	\$2,455,989.42	\$2,986,050.00
Other Income: Municipal Rd Aid Contribution	\$9,465.61	\$78,057.78	\$153,068.91	\$0.00
General Government Expense				
500 · Salaries and Benefits	\$24,569.66	\$229,960.67	\$230,187.40	\$360,138.00
501 · Professional Services	\$295.00	\$102,683.98	\$87,513.88	\$129,200.00
503 · Maintenance & Repair	\$1,079.05	\$37,803.61	\$29,152.94	\$46,400.00
502 · Travel & Training	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$2,145.57	\$3,800.00
504 · Utilities	\$13,195.62	\$104,320.66	\$100,719.08	\$148,700.00
505 · Postage.	\$440.91	\$4,175.50	\$5,500.67	\$8,000.00
506 · Rental & Leasing	\$0.00	\$1,357.95	\$2,652.20	\$1,100.00
507 · Insurance	\$13,049.81	\$19,788.13	\$20,500.73	\$25,000.00
508 · Material & Supplies	\$385.92	\$2,670.82	\$4,405.26	\$6,650.00
509 · Information & Communication	\$901.01	\$31,335.21	\$36,277.22	\$70,304.00
510 · Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$984.95	\$2,000.00
Total General Government Expenditures	\$53,916.98	\$534,140.53	\$520,039.90	\$801,292.00
Police				
530 · Police Dept S & B	\$56,925.02	\$502,215.85	\$504,567.18	\$783,876.00
531 · Professional Services	\$0.00	\$664.95	\$4,269.79	\$4,510.00
533 · Travel & Living.	\$286.74	\$6,834.24	\$4,509.35	\$12,700.00
535 · Police Insurance	\$19,979.46	\$32,210.16	\$31,156.48	\$42,000.00
536 · Material and Supplies	\$4,023.91	\$35,435.80	\$48,161.04	\$73,750.00
537 · Capital Outlay.	\$0.00	\$66,851.83	\$58,047.58	\$77,000.00
Police Total	\$81,215.13	\$644,212.83	\$650,711.42	\$993,836.00
Public Works				
540 · Solid Waste	\$57,715.70	\$402,014.70	\$457,773.53	\$686,532.00
540 Streets and Signage	\$0.00	\$1,205.00	\$44,011.64	\$111,500.00
531 · Professional Services	\$0.00	\$760.00	\$3,540.80	\$500.00
542 · Contractual Maintenance*	\$62,820.82	\$216,929.37	\$193,842.80	\$385,790.00
*includes Snow Removal	\$52,714.85	\$68,234.44	\$39,684.82	\$60,000.00
556 MSD Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public Works Total	\$120,536.52	\$620,909.07	\$699,168.77	\$1,184,322.00
Total Expenditures	\$255,705.61	\$1,798,502.43	\$1,869,920.09	\$2,986,050.00

Prospect Library News



Tatiana is a book for all of those readers who lap up detective stories, mysteries, conspiracy theories. The novel's hero, Arkady, is a police investigator, an honest man in a dishonest world, a brave man who doesn't carry a gun, and, a decent man who cares. Most of all, he's very, very smart.. And where does such a man work? In Moscow. Author Martin Cruz Smith has been writing about Arkady for a while, but the stories never get stale. In Tatiana, a crusading young journalist has leapt to her death from her apartment. Leapt, or pushed? Finding the answer to that question leads Arkady to a mobster funeral, a demonstration, a morgue (of course) where the body has disappeared, and finally, to Konigsburg, a city on the Baltic and the source of most of Russia's wonderful amber. The fun of these books is not only in the mystery, but

in the characters and the ambiance.

Malcolm Gladwell's David and Goliath reminded me of the words of the mighty Wizard of Oz. "I am Oz, the great and powerful! Who are you?" And the answer? "I am Dorothy, the small and meek." We all know, of course, that Dorothy and her weak friends win in the end. The story of David and Goliath that we learned in Sunday school is another one that encourages us ordinary people. In David and Goliath Gladwell is happy to point out that Goliath, weighed down by armor, could barely move and needed David to come close in order for Goliath to kill him. But David had a wicked weapon (as a shepherd he'd killed lions and bears with his slingshot) and the good judgment to stay back. It wasn't the unequal contest it seems at first glance, or perhaps it was, only the strength was with David and the Israelites.

Gladwell's book is full of stories illustrating his point that the Davids of the world can often defeat the powerful. Those stories are persuasive, cheerful even. Losing a parent as a child, being dyslexic, can work wonders for a career. In the midst of Gladwell's anecdotes, we're persuaded, but, just as we are swept along by a fast-paced movie, it isn't until we walk out of Tinseltown or finish the book that we think, "Wait a minute. How did he find a parking space right in front of the bank?" or "I know an orphan who isn't a CEO!" Still, while Gladwell may oversell some of his ideas, this book is an easy and interesting read.

What To Know About the Lawrence C. Falk Library

Location:

The second floor of Prospect City Hall. Telephone 228-1121.

Hours:

Monday, 8:30-6:30; Tues-Thurs, 8:30-5:00; Friday, 8:30-3:30.





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 Friday.....8:30 - 3:30

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Prospect Police Department (Non-Emergency).....228-1150

Prospect Police **Emergency Dispatch**..... 228-COPS(2677)
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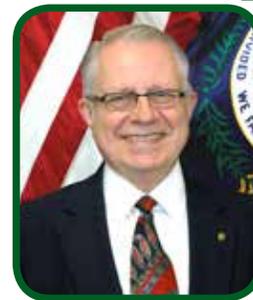
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