



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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July 2014

What A Day!



To see these and more pictures from the Fourth of July, go to the all new www.prospectky.us and look in Prospect News section.

This year's Fourth of July Celebration went off like a rocket! With a perfect day weather wise, and the addition this year of the field games (three legged race, watermelon eating contest, etc....) more people stayed around after the Grand Parade to enjoy the day long celebration, and wait for fireworks, than ever before! A fine selection of cuisine awaited everyone who got bit by a case of the "hungries".

Everything from top notch burgers to lobster rolls, a personal favorite, were served up to put a special touch on a long day at Cowley Park. All in all a more perfect celebration would have been harder to find.

The city would like to thank all of the sponsors who helped make the event all that much more fun! Our prime sponsors, The Merchants of Prospect Point, Cunningham Golf Carts, and all of our supporting sponsors - Domino's Pizza, Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen, Hanabi Japanese Steak Sushi and Bar, Los Aztecas, Prospect Pediatrics, City Tailor, Highland Cleaners, Prospect Jewelers, Hunting Creek Country Club, Kentucky Fitness, Brownsboro Hardware and the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce. They all help make this event, and others throughout the year, happen. A special thank you goes to Steve Goddin and the Kroger Corporation for being a prime sponsor, as well as donating the watermelons for the contest and the water to keep everyone hydrated at the cooling station. Please show all our sponsors your appreciation by giving them your patronage.

Prospect's New Website Launches

We invite you to visit our new site and tour the City like you never have before. Looking for information on the many parks in Prospect? We have a page for that! Looking for upcoming events? We have a page for that! Going out of town and want the police to keep an eye on your home while you're gone? You can do that too! The new website is very user friendly and easy to navigate. Be sure to use our "opt in" page to sign up for alerts and meeting information. Come see what all the buzz is about at - www.prospectky.us



Come Have Coffee with the Mayor and Chief Any Friday

You are cordially invited to come meet with Mayor Evans and Chief Sherrard and voice any concerns or issues that involve the city. The Mayor and Chief will be available every Friday from Noon to 1 PM at the Starbucks located in the Kroger Shopping Center.

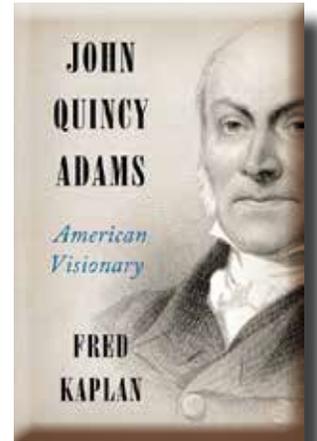


**City of Prospect
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June 2014 and 2013 Financials**

	Month Ended Jun 30, 2014	Actual YTD 13/14	Actual YTD 12/13	13/14 Budget
Revenues				
4101 - Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,686,125.48	\$ 1,678,203.47	\$ 1,690,000.00
4104 - Utilities Tax	0.00	12,777.36	53,166.94	8,150.00
4105 - Insurance Tax	2,801.27	873,739.10	1,167,890.03	1,101,000.00
4106 - Liquor Licenses	3,751.50	9,801.50	6,450.00	11,000.00
4107 - Permits	550.00	7,011.65	9,956.55	4,500.00
4108 - Cable TV Franchise Fee	2,918.32	35,023.01	35,024.63	35,000.00
4109 - Bank Deposit Tax	0.00	57,543.49	54,844.77	55,000.00
4110 - Business Licenses	0.00	9,440.00	9,050.00	8,700.00
4111 - Community Contributions	5,600.00	7,600.00	8,250.00	10,000.00
4112 - Library Contributions	0.00	1,685.19	1,666.49	2,400.00
4201 - LGEA Grant	0.00	227.03	208.09	250.00
4202 - KLEFPF Grant	2,619.96	28,819.56	31,276.76	37,000.00
4203 - HB413 (Base Court Revenue)	0.00	11,691.05	13,192.61	16,000.00
4212 - Matching Fund Grants	0.00	0.00	2,505.12	0.00
4301 - Interest Income	54.76	725.46	825.62	500.00
4302 - Tax Records Request	0.00	970.00	1,970.00	1,600.00
4310 - Miscellaneous Revenue	20.00	4,111.78	5,912.00	4,500.00
4316 - City Property Use Payments	240.00	2,130.00	720.00	450.00
4318 - Sale of Property & Interests	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 18,555.81	\$ 2,749,446.66	\$ 3,086,113.08	\$ 2,986,050.00
General Government				
500 - Salaries and Benefits	\$ 63,735.70	\$ 369,476.08	\$ 336,095.72	\$ 360,138.00
501 - Professional Services	8,733.28	138,631.00	137,401.92	129,200.00
502 - Travel & Training	887.00	1,366.38	2,665.95	3,800.00
503 - Maintenance & Repair	4,304.96	54,049.13	44,876.23	46,400.00
504 - Utilities	13,322.26	140,973.22	146,160.72	148,700.00
505 - Postage	750.38	6,824.60	8,355.22	8,000.00
506 - Rental & Leasing	66.00	1,107.00	3,073.70	1,100.00
507 - Insurance	0.00	19,788.13	15,645.71	25,000.00
508 - Material & Supplies	(405.51)	8,204.59	6,918.08	6,650.00
509 - Information & Communication	4,502.91	50,768.46	49,263.23	70,304.00
510 - Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	984.95	2,000.00
Total General Government Expenditures	\$ 95,896.98	\$ 791,188.59	\$ 751,441.43	\$ 801,292.00
Police				
530 - Police Dept S & B	\$ 85,479.14	\$ 757,953.77	\$ 759,359.91	\$ 783,876.00
531 - Professional Services	0.00	1,076.81	6,399.69	4,510.00
532 - Uniforms	197.55	4,930.82	6,407.66	5,400.00
533 - Travel & Living	252.32	5,767.33	7,550.16	7,300.00
535 - Police Insurance	0.00	31,011.18	19,320.48	42,000.00
536 - Material and Supplies	8,839.16	55,259.74	78,261.64	73,750.00
537 - Capital Outlay	0.00	63,587.83	58,666.11	77,000.00
Police Total	\$ 94,768.17	\$ 919,587.48	\$ 935,965.65	\$ 993,836.00
Public Works				
540 - Solid Waste	\$ 115,455.40	\$ 690,653.20	\$ 743,828.03	\$ 686,532.00
541 - Maintenance	(10,505.60)	12,238.60	207,122.49	111,500.00
542 - Contractual Maintenance	37,430.98	351,881.40	345,838.75	386,290.00
5600 - Transfer to Unallocated Reserves	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,600.00
5567 - Metro Sewer District Assessment	0.00	0.00	57,800.00	0.00
Public Works Total	\$ 142,380.78	\$ 1,059,999.95	\$ 1,354,589.27	\$ 1,190,922.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 333,045.93	\$ 2,770,776.02	\$ 3,041,996.35	\$ 2,986,050.00
Other Income: Municipal Road Aid				
4800 - Municipal Road Aid Contribution	\$ 9,011.60	\$ 112,984.78	\$ 191,196.37	\$ -
4810 - Interest Income - Restricted	7.22	86.65	73.66	0.00
Total Other Income: Municipal Road Aid	\$ 9,018.82	\$ 113,071.43	\$ 191,270.03	\$ -
Other Expenses: Municipal Road Aid				
5800 - Bank Charges - Restricted	\$ 54.85	\$ 657.92	\$ 579.42	\$ -
5805 - Paving - Restricted	0.00	49,929.57	67,398.35	0.00
5806 - Salt Barn - Restricted	4,095.00	4,095.00	0.00	0.00
5807 - Snow Removal - Restricted	0.00	38,694.15	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expenses: Municipal Road Aid	\$ 4,149.85	\$ 93,376.64	\$ 67,977.77	\$ -

Prospect Library News

Our country's Founding Mother, Father, and Son – Abigail, John, and John Quincy Adams never dumped tea in Boston Harbor, held off the British at Bunker Hill or won the Battle of New Orleans, but in longer, deeper ways they dedicated their entire lives to nurturing our young country and to holding it to its highest ideals. Both father and son spent years separated from family, serving in France, England, the Netherlands, Germany and Russia. John Quincy Adams, the subject of Fred Kaplan's magnificent biography, **John Quincy Adams, American Visionary**, should be better known and more revered. At age 14 his intellect, maturity, and mastery of French led to his appointment as personal secretary to America's minister to Russia.

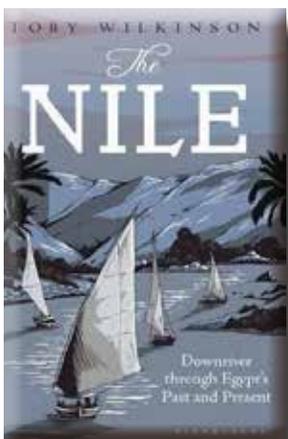


Like his father, he was a one term President. The Presidency would seem to be the high point of any person's life, yet it is in the many years after that single term that his deeds and character really shine. He stayed on as a congressman from Massachusetts, using that position to oppose slavery, support abolitionists and work to hold the Union together, though he despaired because of the increasing acrimony and lack of civility (sound familiar?) in government. Despite age and ill health, he endured.

It was John Quincy Adams who defended the 53 Africans, designated as slaves, who mutinied and killed the slave ship *Amistad's* captain. They were tried for murder and "theft" of the ship. Adams successfully defended them before the U.S. Supreme Court, an act of true moral courage and legal brilliance. Biographies require patient readers, but this one will reward such people.

As our elders told us, we shouldn't judge a book by its cover. In the case of Tom Rob Smith's **The Farm**, we shouldn't judge a book by the ecstatic blurbs on its back cover. With less hype, this book might have been a tolerable read – easy to put down, but not terrible. But as chapter followed chapter, the promised thrills never arrived. It does have its virtues, as it presents us with a very unreliable narrator (the most interesting kind), a woman who claims to see malice, even murder, in the rural Finland she returns to after many years. Unraveling the threads of her narrative, separating some real truth from some psychic echoes of her past, may appeal to amateur sleuths and psychologists alike.

Like roads in pictures that wander away in the distance, rivers appeal to the imagination – what floated down them, where did they go? Of all rivers, the one that has flowed through more human history may be the Nile. The first evidence of human habitation there was around 10,000 BC. Early agriculture began 5,000 years later. The annual floods that watered the narrow band of land along the Nile inspired early writing and arithmetic....how long to open a dike to let a field flood before the water allocation was used up, the water moving on to the next field. The pyramids were built around 2500 BC. And Egypt still endures. Kentuckians, Native Americans, Daniel Boone, you, me – all are such comparative newcomers that our history is relatively a blink of the eye. Toby Wilkinson's **The Nile** covers the length of the river and the length of its history.



~ Sandy Tucci





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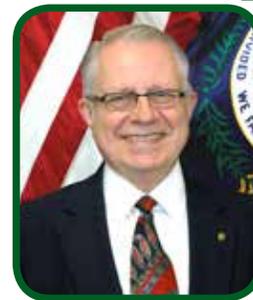
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