



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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prizes!) and food trucks from El Taco Luchador, Genius in a Box, and Pollo. Then, shortly after dusk, we'll have the grandest fireworks display Prospect has ever seen over the grounds of the Hunting Creek Country Club. I hope to see all of you there.

July 4th is almost upon us, and that means plans for Prospect's annual celebration of Independence Day are in full *boom* at City Hall. This year's events promise to be bigger and better than ever thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, especially the Merchants of Prospect Point, Kroger, and Cunningham Golf & Utility Vehicles. Come join us at Cowley Park in Hunting Creek at 5:00 p.m., where we'll have a trackless train, bouncy house and slides, face painting, games and contests (with



A new contract with Rumpke for trash, recycling, and yardwaste pickup goes into effect July 1, but, for the time being, everything will remain the same: you'll still have back-door pickup, your pickup days will be the same as before, and you can continue to use the same receptacles you have been. Council Members Frank Fulcher and Luke Schmidt and the Environmental Services Committee intend to pursue options for future cost savings, however, so there may be changes down the line. We'll keep you posted.

about will soon be underway. Hall Contracting will start work in mid-July—if you're signed up for our email blasts, you'll get messages with details about dates and locations once we know more (and if you're not signed up but would like to be, send an email to Ron Cundiff, Director of Parks & Maintenance at citymaint@prospectky.com . Meanwhile, there's a list at City Hall of all the streets that will be paved this summer. *John E. Evans* , Mayor

Finally, now that summer is in full swing, the paving and repair of our streets that so many of you have asked



John Embry Recipient Of 2015 Beach Craigmyle Award

The City of Prospect is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2015 Beach Craigmyle Award for Public Service is John Embry. Council Member Stuart Miles presented Mr. Embry with the award at the Council meeting on May 18. Mr. Embry, chairman of the Ethics Commission, first got involved in Prospect's civic affairs as a member of the Leadership Prospect Committee and Mayor's Advisory Council under then-Mayor Lonnie Falk. He has also served on the Emergency Preparedness Committee and participated in the search for a new police chief in 2013, and since 2010 has served on the Ethics Commission, which was established in 1994 to ensure ethical standards of conduct by all City officials and employees and to review and investigate complaints of unethical conduct. Prospect is truly fortunate to have Mr. Embry in our city!



Look Inside for 4th of July Info



City Purchases New Maintenance Vehicle

Due to the ever increasing load on the Parks and Maintenance department and the wear and tear on the existing truck, the City has purchased an additional maintenance truck complete with snow plow. "The addition of another truck will be a great help! It now allows us to be in more than one place at once which should drastically improve our ability to handle day to day operations," said Ron Cundiff, Prospect's Parks and Maintenance Director. The new Ford



F-250 super duty is also equipped with a removable snow plow which will be used for clearing the parking lot and assisting with snow removal throughout the City. Along with the new

truck the city also unveiled a new logo for the Parks and Maintenance department. The new logo is designed to give a more modern feel but still include the things that help make Prospect what it is.



City Administrator, Ms Holly LeVold's peppy pooch "Newman".

Tips For Avoiding The Summertime Blues!

Summer is upon us, and many of us are planning new projects around our homes. Before beginning, please remember to review the Prospect Code of Ordinances to ensure you are up to date on any rules and regulations that may pertain to your projects, as well as any permits that may be required.

Examples such as pools, fences, decks, play-houses and gazebos require a permit be issued by the city, along with a permit fee and a refundable deposit. Dumpsters and "PODs" also require a permit and fee, and must be placed on your property. Dumpsters also require a deposit.

All boats, trailers and RVs are to be stored inside of a garage except at times of loading, unloading, repair and/or maintenance, at which time a 72 hour permit may be requested at City Hall.

It is also the time of year that some may want to have a yard sale. All yard sale signs are to be under 1 square foot in area and may only be placed on the actual day of the sale. No signs of any kind are to be placed on public property or attached to signs or light posts as they cause damage. This includes signs for missing pets.

For more information on these and all of our City ordinances, please visit our website at <http://prospectky.us/prospect-ordinances/>.

2016 Already?.....

Well not exactly, but it is time to start thinking about is the 2016 City of Prospect Calendar! For next years edition we would like to feature "The Pets Of Prospect". Do you have a picturesque pooch?

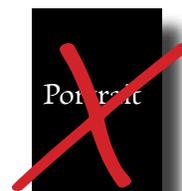
A chromatic kitty? Or perhaps maybe even a glamorous gecko?

No matter what your "little buddy" is we are asking for photos of him or her to feature in the 2016 calendar!

Pictures can be submitted to Ron Cundiff by either burning them to a disc and dropping them off at City Hall, or if under 5 meg in size, emailed to citymaint@prospectky.com. If you have a standard photo that you would like scanned, you can also make an appointment to swing by City Hall and it can be scanned and returned to you on the spot. Please include your name and your pet's name with the submission.

Now the important part! All photos must be in landscape format, that is to say oriented "long ways" not "up and down" as the diagram below shows.

Pictures will be selected based on overall cuteness and picture quality. Sorry, but please dont submit cell phone pictures. Most cell phones do not take a high enough quality picture for it to be enlarged to the needed size. Deadline for entry is November 1, 2015.



CITY OF PROSPECT'S

22ND Annual



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AN OLD FASHIONED COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

JULY 4th at
COWLEY PARK
(Westover Drive At Deep Creek Drive)

PARADE - 6:00 PM
(Westover Drive at Westover Court)

FEATURING

FOOD VENDORS
WATER BALLOONS
BASKETBALL
GAMES
SUNGLASSES



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BOOMSDAY

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE....

When darkness falls (usually about 9:45) prepare yourself for sensory overload as "BOOMSDAY" lights up the night sky. Perfect viewing is available from the hillside facing the Hunting Creek Golf Course or just about anywhere in Cowley Park!

.....AND TUMBLE!

We'll have your kids bouncing off the walls.... LITERALLY! Once again this year the City is providing a bouncing good time with an inflatable play area. A giant two slide and obstacle course will provide tons of entertainment for everyone.

PLEASE!

DO NOT bring pets to the Green Space. Some children are afraid of animals and we don't want to ruin their holiday.

DO NOT bring **any** fireworks to the celebration (including sparklers). The area is too crowded and we do not want anyone to be injured.

GRAB A BITE!

No need to interrupt the fun by dragging everyone home for supper. The City has arranged for a mix of vendors offering a variety of fun food.

Or, if you prefer, there is always plenty of room for a blanket on the grass and a good old-fashioned picnic basket from home!

TEST YOUR SKILLS!

Field Games are back! With the enthusiastic reception of last years field games we decided to try and step it up a notch! SO..... Warm up that throwing arm for the water balloon toss. Think you have what it takes to be the fastest watermelon eater? With several other contests planned there will be something for everyone including some good laughs!



COLOR GUARD



INFLATABLES



COME BE PART OF THE GREAT PARADE !

The parade begins at Westover Court on Westover Drive and proceeds to the Cowley Park Open Space, led by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Color Guard. There are many different categories that you can enter and you might even win a prize! Whether you're a walker, a rider or even putting together a float, there are plenty of prizes for the best costumes and decorations!

The Parade begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. BUT judging will begin at 5:30 with Blue Ribbon Awards to be made by 6:00. Parade registration is at the parade head at Westover Court. Prizes will be awarded following the flag raising ceremony at the Gazebo where one person will win the Grande Champions Trophy!



FIELD GAMES



GRAND PARADE



REST ROOMS



PROSPECT POLICE,
LOST PARENT STATION

MOM, I GOTTA GO!

Not a problem! For your convenience, rest-rooms are located in the north-east corner of the open space complete with hand washing station.

Please remember that Hunting Creek Country Club is a private club and its facilities are for members only.



ALL ABOARD!

New this year, climb aboard the Prospect Express! A trackless train will be giving free rides around the celebration area to young and old alike!

PROSPECT POLICE TENT AND LOST PARENT STATION

Stop by for a visit with your very own Prospect Police Department ! Here you'll find Free Gun locks while supplies last....! Also kids, this is the place you need to go if you lose those pesky parents.....you know how they can be.



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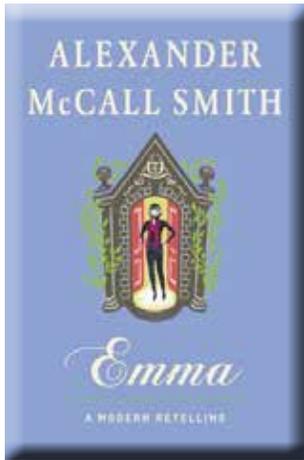
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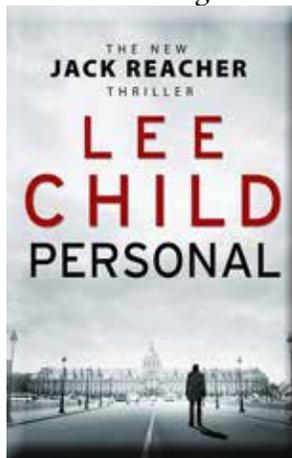


I opened Alexander McCall Smith's latest book, *Emma*, in a grumpy mood. I'm opposed in general to remakes of perfectly good works. Who needs a new *Casablanca* or *African Queen*? Jane Austen did a lovely job with her *Emma*.

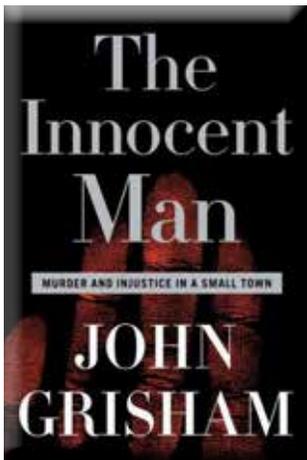
A film you may remember, *Clueless*, was also based on Austen's book. So moving our heroine to the present day isn't even a new idea. The new *Emma* is just as bossy, just as manipulative, just as sure she can and should manage her friends' lives as the original. And like the original, in the end, as we know she will, she gets her comeup pance. McCall Smith's pace is leisurely; some main characters arrive in the book near the mid-way point. The author is such a nice man that even his bad characters are dim, not depraved. And almost everyone, despite what one hears about the con-

fiscatory nature of British inheritance tax, live in large homes on vast acres, managed apparently by a few part-time locals who do all the cooking, sheep shearing, bathroom cleaning for the entire county. *Emma* is a pleasant read for a quiet summer afternoon. You can take a little nap in your hammock, pick it up again and read on about the lives of the idle really, really rich.

For those who like a little more action without too much nail-biting over whether the protagonist will survive, you can't beat one of Lee Child's Jack Reacher series. *Personal* is one of his better recent novels, perhaps because much of it is set in England, Child's native land. It has the usual elements – Reacher is fighting on two fronts, against not only a sniper intent on killing Reacher and, perhaps, a few heads of state, but also against a hidden enemy within, in this case, a general in the U.S. Army. And there is a beautiful woman whom he must both rely on for help and, honorable gentleman that he is, must protect. A very big bad guy, literally, is a London gangster, 7 foot tall, 300 lbs, who kills with his bare hands. Where a person is born can be so important. Had he been born in Kentucky, Calipari could have helped him find a better path to fortune in the NBA.



John Grisham fans may have missed his recent book, *An Innocent Man* because it is non fiction, and proves once again the adage that life is stranger than fiction. The book details wrongful convictions in Ada, Oklahoma that Grisham calls "bad police work, junk science, faulty eyewitness identification, bad defense lawyers, lazy and arrogant prosecutors." After 11 years on death row for one man, a life sentence for the other, a combination of careful, ethical procedures in the appeals court, the Innocence Project, and DNA evidence cleared the men. For all those years the true rapist/killer, who had a history of attacking women, was in and out of jail with easy sentences because he and an Ada police officer were partners in selling drugs.



Fans of mysteries and police procedurals might read this to learn how not to solve crimes. *Sandy Tucci*





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 Monday8:30 - 6:30 Prospect Police Dispatch.....228-COPS(2677)
 Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00 Police, Fire & EMS Emergency911
 Friday.....8:30 - 3:30

Coffee with the Mayor

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 Prospect Starbucks.

	Month Ended	Actual YTD 14/15	Actual YTD 13/14	14/15 Budget
	May 31, 2015			
Total Income	\$105,096.36	\$2,956,000.00	\$2,730,890.85	\$2,956,000.00
Expense				
General Government	\$59,876.67	\$689,461.87	\$695,291.61	\$806,796.99
Police Dept	\$60,473.87	\$754,663.29	\$824,819.31	\$893,535.47
Public Works	\$105,404.57	\$846,431.63	\$917,619.17	\$1,255,667.54
Total Expense	\$225,755.11	\$2,290,556.79	\$2,437,730.09	\$2,956,000.00
4800 · Municipal Road Aid Contribution	\$7,266.09	\$107,577.65	\$103,973.18	
5568 · Reforestation-MSD Allocated	\$0.00	\$18,771.50	\$0.00	\$42,000.00
5569 · Parks-MSD Allocated	\$0.00	\$54,243.05	\$0.00	\$54,243.05
4810 · Interest Income - Restricted	\$6.95	\$81.36	\$79.43	
Total	\$7,273.04	\$180,673.56	\$104,052.61	

A complete detail of these financials can be seen on our website www.prospectky.us or you may stop by City Hall for a paper copy.

Prospect Business Spot Light

Prospect Martial Arts Studio

Prospect parents, do you need something to keep your kids busy and entertained now that school's out for the summer? Look no further than the Prospect Martial Arts Studio in the Prospect Village Shopping Center between Grace Tailor and Kroger Wine & Spirits. Prospect Martial Arts offers classes in karate for children from age 3 on up and Mixed Martial Arts for teens that are developmentally appropriate, bolster self-esteem, and help young people develop their concentration, agility, coordination, and conflict resolution techniques. Adults of any age are also welcome to register for classes in Shaolin Kempo Karate and Gracie Jui-Jitsu to learn self-defense techniques, reduce stress, and improve their fitness. For more information about class schedules and other offerings, call 384-KICK (5425) or visit their website at www.martialartslouisvilleky.com.

Once an issue we will be selecting local business to feature in this spot. Want your Prospect Business to appear in the newsletter? Send a brief write up to Ron Cundiff at citymaint@prospectky.com