



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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Little Hunting Creek Park at Fox Harbor Road. Water came down the hill with enough force to lift asphalt from the road bed.

Severe flooding hit Prospect on June 26th – 3 inches of rain in an hour. Then we had 2 more incidents in the first half of July. Many of our residents were significantly affected, some with flooding entering their homes, at least one mixed with sewage.

MSD sued Prospect in the mid-nineties, in both federal and state court, to take control of our sewer system. After several expensive years of litigation, the matter was settled. By that agreement, MSD took responsibility for Prospect’s sewers and also for its storm water drainage. The CEO of MSD, Mr. Heitzman, has publicly agreed with me that these are MSD’s job.

At his request, we have been sending him the names, addresses, and details of each individual problem. It is quite a list, and growing. I had a new one yesterday. Some residents have sent, or I have forwarded, photos and videos. If you have, or have had, a floodwater problem, send an email to greg.heitzman@louisvillemsd.org with a copy to me at mayor@prospectky.com.

MSD will be here to meet with all interested residents on Thursday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Between now and then they will be investigating the problems reported by each affected Prospect resident who has communicated with them either directly or through me.

In other news, our paving contractor is expected to begin in mid to late August. On finances, the City ended its 2014-2015 fiscal year on June 30th under budget in the amount of \$283,189. Expenses were \$342,028 below revenues. *John E. Evans* - Mayor

Ten Prospect residents, including me, went to a MSD board meeting in mid-July. We told their CEO and the board of our situation.



A picnic table from Little Hunting Creek Park was “re-located” 200 yards down stream by the force of the water.

A Fantastic Fourth of July Celebration



See these and other pictures from the 2015 Prospect Fourth of July celebration at: <http://prospectky.us/2015-fourth-of-july-celebration/>

In Grateful Recognition

Ruth O'Daniel, one of the longest-serving Prospect library volunteers, recently passed away. She served on the library committee for over a decade and worked most of the used book sales and was a 2003 corecipient of the city's highest citizen honor, the Beach Craigmyle Award. She will be missed.

In her memory, we are dedicating two audio books that were purchased with the proceeds from the recent book sale. The first recognizes where Ruth grew up and the second is a book we know she would have read. She was one of our best patrons and an eclectic, intelligent reader. They are *Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant and *Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee.

Sandra Leonard,
Chair, Library Committee



Is Your Pet Purrr..fect?



Parks and Maintenance Dir. Ron Cundiff's rescue Siamese cats Rascal and Frankie

If it is, why not submit a picture of it for the 2016 City of Prospect Calendar! Next year's edition will 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," such as the picture to the left.

Pictures will be selected based on overall cuteness and picture quality. Sorry, but please don't 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.

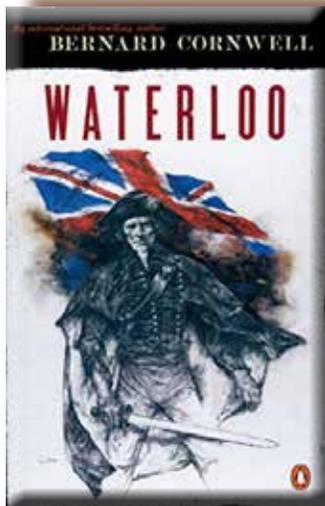
Prospect Business Spotlight

Simon's Prospect Apothecary

Since 1978, Simon's Prospect Apothecary has been providing for the health and well-being of City residents, making it Prospect's oldest continually-operating business and a veritable City institution. Pharmacist Alan Simon, who owns the independent pharmacy in the Prospect Professional Center across U.S. 42 from City Hall, not only fills prescriptions, but also provides expert advice and counseling on food and drug interactions, nutritional health, and the safe and effective integration of conventional and natural medicine. Simon's Apothecary also sells a range of herbal nutritional supplements from Integrative Therapeutics, Inc. Please be sure to visit the pharmacy's website at www.integrativerxpharmacy.com for links to information about healthy living, herbal products, nutritional issues, or stop by weekdays between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 Laura Taylor at citydesk@prospectky.com

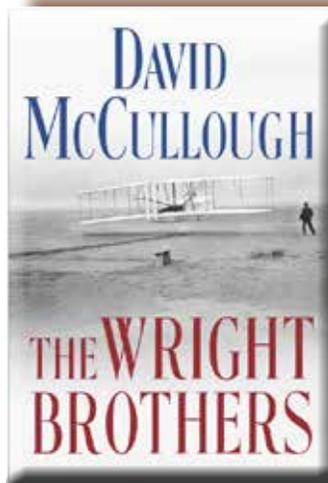
Prospect Library News



For a book lover, opening the pages of Bernard Cornwell's *Waterloo* is like sliding between 900 thread count Egyptian cotton sheets. The paper is thick, the print is crisp, the maps are clear, the color reprints of portraits and battles scenes deep and rich. And then there's the actual text. Cornwell, who is best known for his Richard Sharpe and Anglo Saxon novels, has a fiction writer's knack for finding interesting characters, not all of them generals and gossipy asides to keep this history of "four days, three armies, and three battles" lively. What most Americans know about Napoleon is that he

sold us what we call the Louisiana Purchase for a bargain price – in order to finance his wars. His conquests made him wildly popular to the French and an anathema to the rest of Europe. Military history is a special taste, but anyone who likes reading Civil War and World War II history will find these four days interesting, even suspenseful.

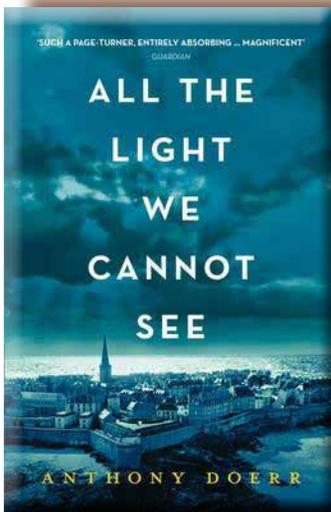
People who have watched Ken Burns' series are familiar with David McCullough's voice. Reading his *The Wright Brothers* I could almost hear him, his writing style is so good and distinctive. McCullough writes only about people he likes. He once began a biography of Jefferson but found himself liking his rival, John Adams, more and dropped Jefferson to write about Adams. Thus readers can be sure that, even if their impression of the brothers is of a couple of dull grim guys wearing starched collars, McCullough will show you their true natures. They were, in fact, amazing. Two fellows who never spent a day in college, studied the flights of birds, built their own wind tunnel, built and rebuilt gliders over several summers, taught themselves how to lift off, turn, land before



they built their own engine. In the end, they did what well-financed experts at the Smithsonian couldn't do – build and fly an airplane. This is an easy and interesting read, but then, McCullough could probably make the phone book interesting, too.

Don't be the last person on your block or in your subdivision to read *All the Light We*

Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. It's been on the New York Times best seller list for more than a year. Set in World War II Germany and France, it features the lives of a blind teenager in France, a member of the Resistance, and a young boy in the German army, a genius at detecting radio transmissions....all that, and much, much more. I haven't met anyone who has read it who hasn't raved about it.



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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
	June 30, 2015			
Total Income	\$23,709.23	\$3,014,829.97	\$2,749,446.66	\$2,956,000.00
Expense				
General Government	\$99,709.92	\$789,171.79	\$801,292.00	\$826,496.99
Police Dept	\$74,798.36	\$829,461.65	\$993,836.00	\$939,535.47
Public Works	\$207,736.65	\$1,054,168.28	\$1,190,922.00	\$1,189,967.54
Total Expense	\$382,244.93	\$2,672,801.72	\$2,986,050.00	\$2,956,000.00
4800 · Municipal Road Aid Contribution	\$11,430.42	\$119,008.07	\$112,984.78	
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	\$6.75	\$88.11	\$86.65	
Total	\$11,437.17	\$192,110.73	\$113,071.43	

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.

City Hall And Library Hours

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