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One of our greatest resources is the Harrods Creek Fire Department. One Sunday afternoon last month, my Hunting Creek neighbor Chris Gorman began having pain in the center of his chest, and sweating. His wife, Vicki, called 911, and in about 4 minutes the Harrods Creek Fire Department arrived. That call, and the Harrods Creek paramedics, saved his life. They promptly did an EKG. When a few minutes later the ambulance from Anchorage arrived, they electronically transmitted the EKG results to Norton Hospital, who promptly got the cardiologist, who got there about the same time Chris did. By the

time Chris got there, the hospital knew in detail exactly what was wrong and the already assembled team of nurses and doctors were able quickly to get him ready for and do the procedure that opened the blockage that had totally shut down the rear half of his heart. (The same thing that killed Tim Russert, and also my grandfather, who thought it was just indigestion.) There are two messages here. (1) Minutes count. Don't be a hero. The best medical help in the County is minutes away. (2) The Harrods Creek Fire Department, located in the center of Prospect, has at least one paramedic on each of its companies 24 hours a day. They will arrive before any ambulance. This means the patient quickly receives the highest care possible outside of a hospital as soon as the HCFD arrives. They are one of only two departments in Jefferson County having this capability. Pictured at right are Chris and four of the men who saved his life by fast professional action: Captain/Paramedic Schewe; Sergeant Dimmitt; Firefighter Ellis; Anchorage EMS Paramedic Witten. They will all be at the Council meeting on December 14th.

City financial report. One-third of the way through the budget year, expenses are about \$84,000 below one-third of the budgeted amount for the year. Budget efficiencies in our Police Department are a major part of this.

Be extremely careful driving on U.S. 42. Slow down. A fatal accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. last Wednesday, November 18th, just west of Harrods Creek bridge. It rained all day and the car that crossed the centerline, headed west up the hill, may have hydroplaned on the wet road. It was broadsided by a vehicle coming east, down the hill. One driver was killed, the other in critical condition. A gasoline tanker just behind, also coming down the hill, carrying 9000 gallons of gasoline, turned over. It could have exploded, and caused many more deaths and catastrophic damage. Luckily, it didn't. It took until 2 a.m. the next morning for the police and firemen to clear the scene.

Although we are getting towards winter, the Landscaping and Beautification Committee will be working on a plan to spruce up the appearance of U.S. 42 through Prospect. By spring, we should be ready to get some work done toward that goal.

Also by Spring, the army of East End Bridge construction trucks will be through coming into Prospect, and Walsh-Vinci will re-pave Timber Ridge Drive.

John E. Evans - Mayor



Pictured above left to right: Anchorage EMS Paramedic Witten, Captain/Paramedic Schewe, Chris Gorman, Sergeant Dimmitt and Firefighter Ellis.

City Hall Will Be Closed

Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas and New Years Day Friday, January 1st.



Prospect Parks Update- Linda Wardel

In the past few months there has been a lot of activity in the Prospect Parks. Since fall is one of the best times to experience the parks, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee wants to bring our community up to date about recent developments. Please visit the City website <http://prospectky.us> to learn more about the parks.

Harrods Creek Park: The portion of the MSD pipeline project going through Harrods Creek Park is now complete. This project required the removal of many trees, but also provided funds to replant trees and create a raised trail along the pipeline route. The treatment plant off Montero Drive has been re-



moved, and in its place is a gravel parking lot that in the future will be available for use by residents visiting Harrods Creek Park. The parking lot is not yet open. The Orange Trail, along Harrods Creek is now open. This is a relatively flat ten foot wide grass trail and offers good views of Harrods Creek and the woodlands. It can be accessed from the Blue Trail. If you hike the Orange Trail now you will see several large areas with no vegetation. These are the locations of wildflower beds that will be seeded in the spring. When you hike the Orange Trail, please be sure to take advantage of the cedar bench swings at particularly beautiful view points of Harrods Creek along the trail.

Little Hunting Creek Park: Flooding earlier this year not only damaged Fox Harbor Drive, but also damaged the Eagles Way Boardwalk in this park. The boardwalk represents a number of Boy Scout Eagle Projects. Over the past month, Boy Scouts and adult leaders from Troops 30 and 317 have cleared the debris below the boardwalk and repositioned the affected sections back to their proper locations. The boardwalk is now open again thanks to their efforts. Another boardwalk is currently being built by the Boy Scouts that will eventually connect Little Hunting Creek Park to Putney Pond and Woodlands.

Putney Pond & Woodlands: This park continues to be popular with residents. Take a stroll along the pond on the paved pedestrian road or hike the woodland trails. This compact park has a lot to offer from pond to woodland trails to wetlands and is very "family friendly".

Plowing Ahead!

We don't know how much or when, but we do know with the advent of the winter season, that snow is on the way and with it, snowplows. The City spends a substantial amount on snow removal each year. Maintaining hills and main thoroughfares are the main focus during snow events with secondary streets coming next. Flat areas and courts follow. Below are some tips to help make it easier on all of us:

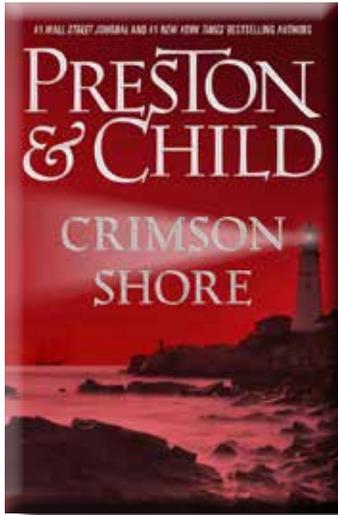
- ❄ Do not park your car on the street if it can be avoided. If deemed a hazard it can be towed.
- ❄ If you have a rubber driveway/gutter mat, remove it before the snow starts to avoid it being dragged down the street by a plow. The City is NOT responsible for replacing or paying for these.
- ❄ If you have installed asphalt curbing to redirect water it is recommended that you mark the area with pole markers. While every effort is made to avoid damaging these curbs, it is impossible to know where they were added and they will not be replaced by the City.
- ❄ It should be noted that the City is not responsible for clearing the end of your driveway. To report issues or damage resulting from plowing please call City Hall at 228-1121

Prospect Business Spotlight Prospect Latin Preschool

Prospect Latin Preschool is where joy, wonder, and imagination foster life-long learning in young children ages 18 months through rising kindergarteners. Students at Prospect Latin Preschool are engaged and captivated in hands-on learning through a never-ending process of inquiry, research, and invention. Our Reggio Emilia teaching philosophy, hailed by Newsweek Magazine as "the best preschool approach in the world", inspires self-discovery, creativity, and amazing fun. Prospect Latin Preschool is accredited by SACS/AdvancED and is where students develop abilities that match Kentucky's K-12 Program of Studies. With the guidance of de-greed teachers, students master academic skills across all disciplines that consistently place them in the top 75th math and reading percentiles upon entering kindergarten. Visit Prospect Latin Preschool online at www.prospectlatinschool.org, or call us at 502-292-0123 to schedule a tour where students learn not for school, but for life!

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

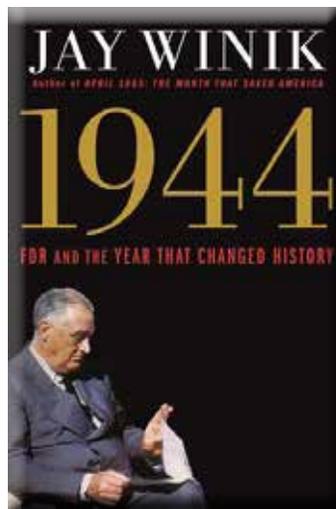


I would never let Agent Pendergast into my kitchen. A man who crawls along the floor with tweezers and test tubes, looking for dirt, would find too much, as I operate on the principle that dirt I cannot see without my glasses doesn't exist. But if I wanted missing rubies, or a murderer, or a monster to be found, as Pendergast does in Preston & Child's latest book in their Agent Pendergast series, *Crimson Shore*, I'd like to have him on the case. If you are a fan of his, you'll welcome another episode.

The greatest generation is thinning out, and one would expect books about World War II would similarly diminish, but an interesting thing has happened. There are still many people who idolized their

grandfathers, fathers, older brothers, uncles, and who regret, now, not having asked enough questions. Those people snatch up not only vast overviews of the war, but also smaller, more detailed slices. One such book by John Kelly, *Never Surrender*, deals with the year before Pearl Harbor, when Great Britain was facing, largely alone, Nazi might. Our collective memory is of Churchill, bulldog strong and defiant. That's true, but the path Britain took to reject Chamberlain, cease a flirtation with Mussolini to gain peace by surrendering control of the Mediterranean, swallow strong dislike and distrust of Winston to choose him as prime minister – it was not preordained that Britain would fight on alone in 1939 and 40 and survive. This book details that year, including the ups and downs of citizens' morale.

Imagine picking up a book titled "Noah's Ark" and finding, not only the flood story but the entire book of Genesis, including old Noah. Jay Winik's *1944 - FDR and the Year that Changed History* is like that. Read with a proof-reader's eye, it's true that the title doesn't rule out Roosevelt's birth, childhood, polio, the Depression, but it is a surprise to find oneself reading for so long until the year 1944, a real doozy of a year, arrives. The real heart of Winik's book is Hitler's Final Solution, and 1944 was not only the year when his killing machine achieved maximum efficiency, it was also the year when America's Jewish community, the State Department, and FDR unquestionably knew about it. It's true there was a war



on, it's true bombing was imprecise, but it's also true that anti-Semitism in the State Department, and FDR's indifference, prevented thousands of Jewish refugees, fleeing ahead of Hitler's SS, from entering the U.S. This is a curious book. It plows much already tilled ground in writing of Big Three conferences, battles in North Africa (and makes almost no mention of the war in the Pacific) but Winik's discussion of the plight of the Jews and other victims of Nazi extermination is authoritative, compelling, and even after all these years, still heart-breaking.



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 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 October 2015	Actual YTD 15/16 (through Oct. 31st)	15/16 Budget
Total Income	\$272,647.70	\$2,064,720.48	\$3,064,317.00
Expense			
General Government	\$ 75,148.35	\$372,054.91	\$831,495.19
Police Dept.	\$ 51,370.10	\$281,332.97	\$976,413.78
Public Works	\$ 87,312.85	\$284,227.27	\$1,189,598.50
Total Expense	\$213,831.30	\$937,615.15	\$ 3,064,317.00
 4800 – Municipal Road Aid Income	 \$8,602.83	 \$32,934.79	
4810- Interest Income – Restricted	\$ 0.72	\$ 16.75	
Total	\$8,603.55	\$32,951.54	

(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.)

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