



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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June 2014

New Budget Passes And More.....

We have a new budget, beginning July 1st. Mayor Evans proposed it and the Council discussed it in April, and the Council passed it at the June 16th meeting. It reduces total spending 7.5% over the current budget, in important part by reduced administrative costs, while modestly increasing the amount available for landscaping improvements along U.S. 42 and throughout the City. As to the current budget year ending June 30th, the City will end with a surplus for the fiscal year. Given this surplus, the Mayor has ordered that we end the budget practice of many years of crediting July and August receipts back as if they'd been received in June. Next, Mayor Evans, and Jacqueline McGrail, Chair of the new Landscaping and Beautification Committee, proposed contracting with horticulturist Andrea Hanlon to consult and help supervise regarding all aspects of the City's landscaping, including contracting and contract performance, and following discussion showing broad support by both Council members and residents at the June 16th Council meeting, that contract was signed. Ms. Hanlon recently has been Prospect's arborist. She has worked with the Cities of Hurstbourne and Anchorage for many years, and we look forward to working with her to improve Prospect's landscaping. Finally, a revised nuisance ordinance received its first reading, and a study of the sign ordinance, and of its enforcement, was continued. The Mayor's moratorium on new sign permits was continued also.

Sign, Sign Every Where A Sign

With Summer upon us, so comes yard sales and the like. In an effort to prevent sign clutter the City would like to remind everyone that at no time are private signs allowed on city property (entrance and common areas, light poles, traffic control signs, ect...). For more details on what and where signs are allowed stop by Prospect City Hall and ask for a copy of the current sign ordinance. In particular section §157.27



So, Bambi Is In Your Backyard, Now What?

Love them or hate them, one thing Prospect has no shortage of is deer. And with the advent of summer so comes foaling season for the area deer. Every season City Hall receives several calls from people who have found a newborn fawn in their yard and don't know what to do about it. They may appear alert, but unable to stand causing humans to want to "help" them. Like a new colt, they are wobbly at first and must have some time to stretch and strengthen their legs so they can stand, walk, or run. A newborn fawn may have trouble keeping up with its mom as she forages for food. Often the doe will "park" her fawns and will return throughout the day to feed and check them. Just because you do not see the doe, doesn't mean she is not in the area and approaching a fawn could draw the mothers ire.

The biggest danger to an apparently abandoned fawn is the well-meaning human. If you find a fawn in your yard, the best course of action is to leave it be. Enjoy it from a distance, odds are it won't be there long. If, however, you find a fawn that is on its side, is crying excessively, is near a dead doe, or has an obvious injury, you should call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. Never approach a fawn, or for that matter allow your dogs to. A mother deer can be lethal to pets and can seriously injure humans as well.

While on the subject of deer, it has come to the City's attention that some residents are feeding deer from their yards. Besides the obvious effect of causing deer to lose their natural fear of man, there are several reasons why people shouldn't feed deer. Improper food can result in digestive problems. Feeding also encourages more deer than normal in a specific area resulting in a habitat that can't support the increased numbers and, diseases that are spread by contact become an issue as well. Direct contact, or indirectly through contact with waste, food, urine and feces that accumulate at the feeding sight are a major risk for the spread of diseases such as chronic wasting disease. Also providing food too close to roadways can increase deer versus auto accidents. Because of this, the City has an ordinance making the feeding of deer illegal. For a copy of the ordinance, please contact City Hall.



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 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
June 2014 Newsletter
May 2014 and 2013 Financials

	Month Ended May 31, 2014	Actual YTD 13/14	Actual YTD 12/13	13/14 Budget
Revenues				
4101 - Property Taxes	\$ 3,609.48	\$ 1,686,125.48	\$ 1,681,543.21	\$ 1,690,000.00
4104 - Utilities Tax	0.00	12,777.36	8,150.14	8,150.00
4105 - Insurance Tax	183,183.43	870,937.83	925,279.87	1,101,000.00
4106 - Liquor Licenses	2,350.00	6,050.00	100.00	11,000.00
4107 - Permits	1,552.10	6,461.65	9,617.06	4,500.00
4108 - Cable TV Franchise Fee	2,918.32	32,104.69	32,105.93	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	9,025.00	8,700.00
4111 - Community Contributions	1,750.00	2,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00
4112 - Library Contributions	681.25	1,685.19	1,505.49	2,400.00
4201 - LGEA Grant	0.00	227.03	208.09	250.00
4202 - KLEFPF Grant	2,619.96	26,199.60	25,977.54	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	59.80	670.70	772.56	500.00
4302 - Tax Records Request	0.00	970.00	1,960.00	1,600.00
4310 - Miscellaneous Revenue	94.00	4,091.78	5,883.00	4,500.00
4316 - City Property Use Payments	0.00	1,890.00	570.00	450.00
4318 - Sale of Property & Interests	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 198,843.34	\$ 2,730,890.85	\$ 2,785,740.39	\$ 2,986,050.00
General Government				
500 - Salaries and Benefits	\$ 25,652.26	\$ 305,740.38	\$ 298,905.30	\$ 360,138.00
501 - Professional Services	6,268.01	129,897.72	125,100.08	129,200.00
502 - Travel & Training	434.38	479.38	2,202.40	3,800.00
503 - Maintenance & Repair	3,558.39	49,744.17	39,823.52	46,400.00
504 - Utilities	10,980.73	127,650.96	133,478.33	148,700.00
505 - Postage	1,021.86	6,074.22	8,136.85	8,000.00
506 - Rental & Leasing	(514.95)	1,041.00	2,850.20	1,100.00
507 - Insurance	0.00	19,788.13	20,500.73	25,000.00
508 - Material & Supplies	3,089.06	8,610.10	6,636.59	6,650.00
509 - Information & Communication	4,579.00	46,265.55	47,881.99	70,304.00
510 - Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	984.95	2,000.00
Total General Government Expenditures	\$ 55,068.74	\$ 695,291.61	\$ 686,500.94	\$ 801,292.00
Police				
530 - Police Dept S & B	\$ 57,239.86	\$ 672,474.63	\$ 672,519.94	\$ 783,876.00
531 - Professional Services.	90.00	1,076.81	6,339.69	4,510.00
532 - Uniforms	362.66	4,733.27	6,174.17	5,400.00
533 - Travel & Living.	453.01	5,515.01	6,734.33	7,300.00
535 - Police Insurance	(1,476.95)	31,011.18	31,115.48	42,000.00
536 - Material and Supplies	4,111.01	46,420.58	63,606.31	73,750.00
537 - Capital Outlay.	1,170.00	63,587.83	57,724.12	77,000.00
Police Total	\$ 61,949.59	\$ 824,819.31	\$ 844,214.04	\$ 993,836.00
Public Works				
540 - Solid Waste	\$ 57,727.70	\$ 575,197.80	\$ 629,406.23	\$ 686,532.00
541 - Maintenance	20,560.60	22,744.20	47,956.64	111,500.00
542 - Contractual Maintenance	53,911.68	314,450.42	332,447.88	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	\$ 132,199.98	\$ 912,392.42	\$ 1,067,610.75	\$ 1,190,922.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 254,445.06	\$ 2,437,730.09	\$ 2,598,325.73	\$ 2,986,050.00
Other Income: Municipal Road Aid				
4800 - Municipal Road Aid Contribution	\$ 8,663.99	\$ 103,973.18	\$ 180,817.87	\$ -
4810 - Interest Income - Restricted	7.31	79.43	66.55	0.00
Total Other Income: Municipal Road Aid	\$ 8,671.30	\$ 104,052.61	180,884.42	\$ -
Other Expenses: Municipal Road Aid				
5800 - Bank Charges - Restricted	\$ 57.72	\$ 603.07	\$ 525.75	\$ -
5805 - Paving - Restricted	0.00	49,929.57	50,439.00	0.00
5807 - Snow Removal - Restricted	0.00	38,694.15	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expenses: Municipal Road Aid	\$ 57.72	\$ 89,226.79	\$ 50,964.75	\$ -

CITY OF PROSPECT'S

21st Annual



JULY OF JULY

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 TRUCKS

WATER BALLOON
TOSSES

FACE PAINT

NET GOLF

WATER BALLOON
TOSSES

FACE PAINT

NET GOLF

BASKET BALL

BOOMSDAY

Suburban Louisville's
largest fireworks show

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 story slide and bounce room 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.

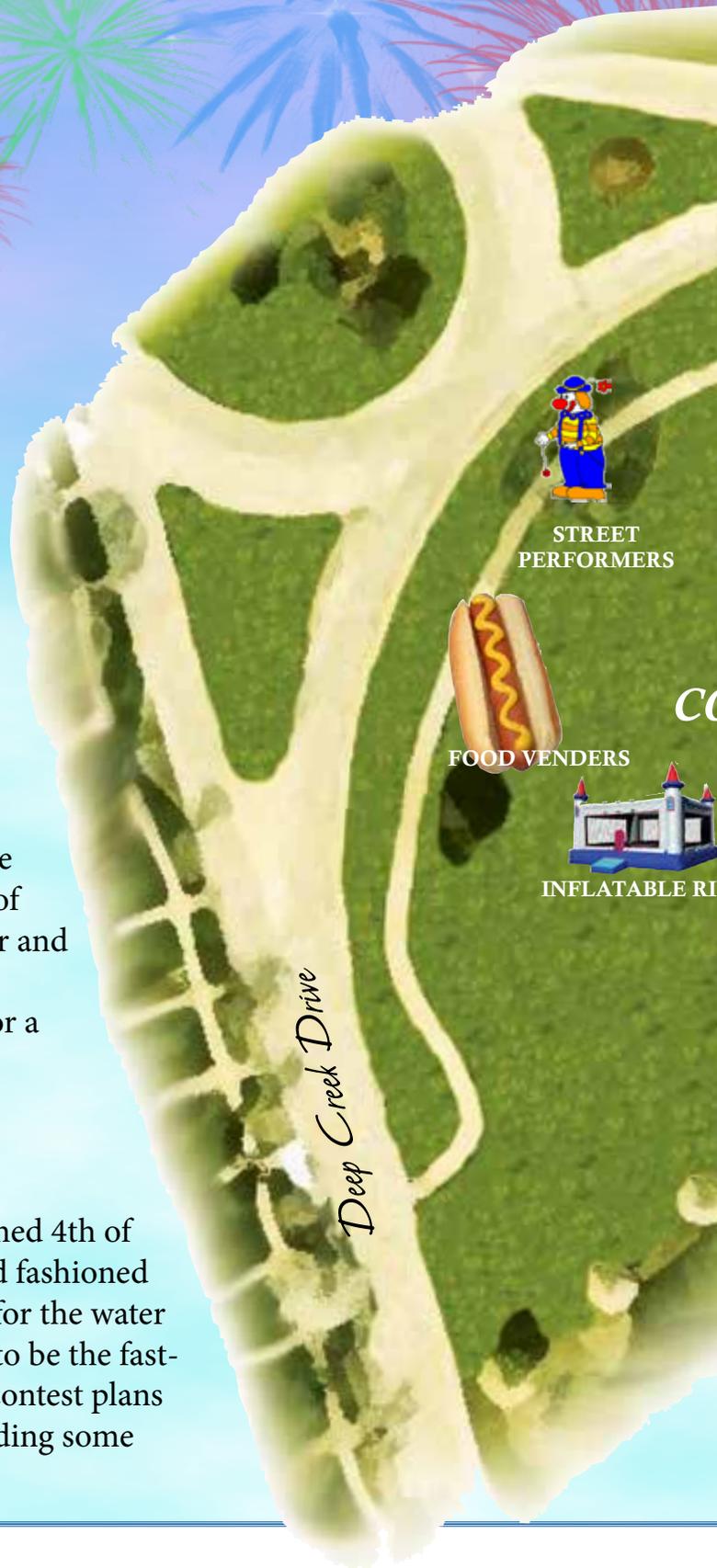
GRAB A BITE!

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 from Lobster and pizza to ice cream and beverages.

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

TEST YOUR SKILLS!

New this Year! We decided that old fashioned 4th of July celebration should have some good old fashioned contest SO..... Warm up that throwing arm for the water balloon toss. Think you have what it takes to be the fastest water melon eater? With several other contest plans there will be something for everyone including some good laughs!



STREET PERFORMERS



FOOD VENDERS



INFLATABLE RI

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.



MOM, I GOTTA GO!

Not a problem! For your convenience, restrooms as well as a hand washing station are located in the north-east corner of the open space.

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

LION AND TIGERS AND BEARS...OH MY!

Well..... Balloon animals anyway! There's no telling what you'll see as the street performers wander the crowd. With face painters, caricature artists, clowns and even a magician, there are surprises around every corner!

KID I.D.'S AND MORE

Stop by for a visit with your very own Prospect Police Department ! Here you'll find free "Kid ID's" that could be more than helpful should you ever need to give your child's description and information to emergency personnel! Even if you had one made last year, stop by to have the information updated. It's always best to have the most current information in case of an emergency. And just for stopping by they'll even throw in a free balloon! 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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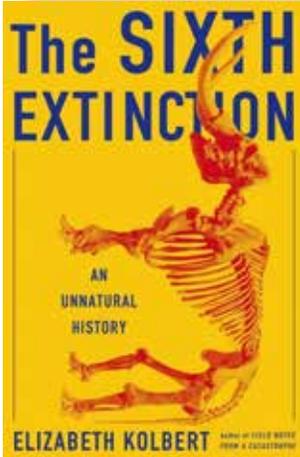
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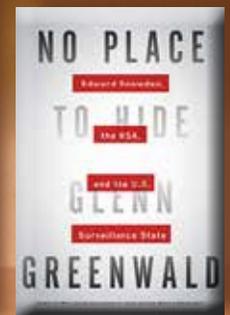
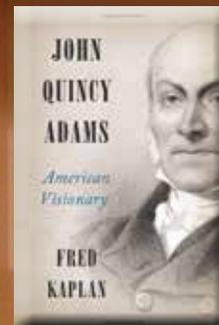
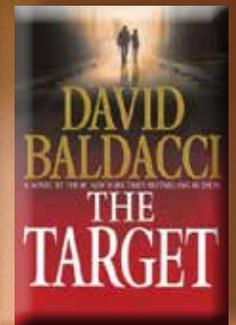
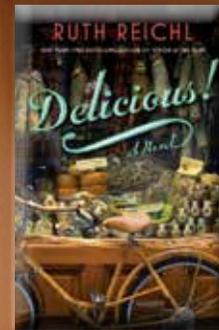
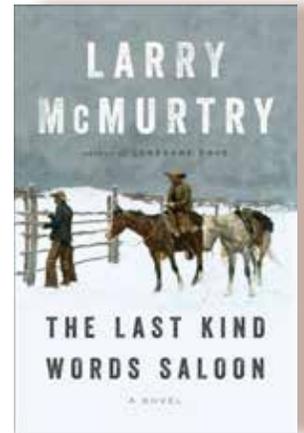
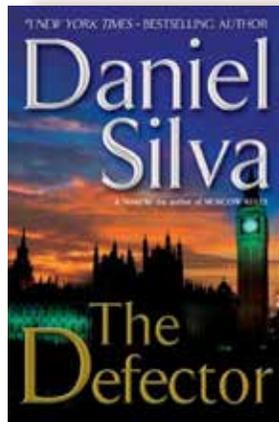
Prospect Library News

What listeners want in an audio book, perhaps, is mainly a story that will keep them awake on long, boring stretches of interstate driving. A fast pace, short chapters, a good reader – that’s what Daniel Silva’s novels deliver reliably. **The Defector** in audio form is new to our library and continues the adventures of Gabriel Allon – master Israeli operative and art restorer. Silva’s fans will recognize many of the characters and events as continuations from previous novels, but new listeners will have no problem catching on. This boxed set of 9 discs will keep listeners entertained on, say, a round trip to and from Pittsburgh.



Elizabeth Kolbert’s adventures in researching **The Sixth Extinction, an Unnatural History** are impressive. She wades, at night, through the jungles of Panama, she climbs the Andes mountains, toiling up literal slippery slopes used by purveyors of coca leaves, she dons a wet suit and dives in icy waters. Indiana Jones’s exploits pale in comparison. She does all this to document changes in the earth’s environment that imperil many life forms. Successive ice ages have left many species able to adapt to colder weather. Hotter weather, not so much. And while birds, for instance, can move to a higher, cooler altitude, the trees that support the insects on which the birds depend, aren’t so mobile. So, like the parable of a butterfly’s wing flutter affecting events thousands of miles away, Kolbert’s thesis is that the next great extinction isn’t coming sometime in the future, it’s happening already.

Director John Ford once said that, if you have to choose between history and legend, print the legend. Larry McMurtry enthusiastically endorses this advice in his latest novel, **The Last Kind Words Saloon**. Actually, this is closer to a tall tale than a conventional novel, with characters reader will recognize from McMurtry’s previous Western stories as well as some legends such as Wyatt Earp, whose gunfight at the OK Corral is reimagined here. Memorable if unbelievable characters – an ex Texas ranger, an escapee from a Turkish harem, many soiled doves with hearts, sometimes, of gold, stampedes, sand storms, an English lord, Buffalo Bill, abound – what’s not to like? And yet, as with all of McMurtry’s work, there is an elegiac undercurrent, a regret for a world that has vanished, if indeed it ever existed except in our imaginations and at Saturday matinees at the movies when we were young. *Sandy Tucci*



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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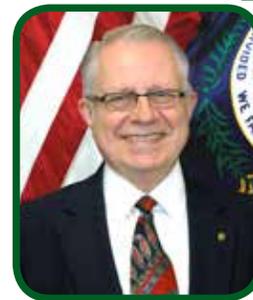
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