



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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Prospect Mourns Passing Of Officer Pat Timmons

On Monday August 11, 2014 the City of Prospect lost not only an outstanding member of its police force but also a beloved friend. Officer Pat Timmons passed due to illness and left an un-fillable hole in many of our hearts. Pat will always be remembered for his always present smile and love of working as an officer of law enforcement, especially when it involved children.

Pat was born on June 26, 1952 in New Albany, IN, to the late Eugene E. "Tim" and Catherine "Jeanette" (Dearing) Timmons. He was raised in Homestead, Florida graduating from South Dade High School in 1971. In 1973, he moved to Indiana to pursue his wife's hand in marriage.

At the age of 21, Pat began a 41 year career as a Police Officer with the City of Louisville. Over the next 30 years he served in a variety of assignments including West Louisville Patrol Officer, Louisville Police Motorcycle Drill Team, Detective Bureau - Evidence Technician Unit, Narcotics Bureau - Technical Detective, and Traffic Bureau. His recognitions include being honored with the Governor's Award for Drunk Driving Enforcement in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1998 for apprehending the most impaired drivers in the Commonwealth of

Kentucky. Pat joined the Prospect City Police Department in 2003 where he served for the past 11 years. He had a great love of his family and friends. Pat enjoyed helping others and was devoted to making the world a better place.



Officer Pat Timmons with a "Future Officer" during Transportation Day at St. Francis Preschool in September of 2010

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

A picture is worth a thousand words and it takes a lot of words to make a book. The City of Prospect is 40 years old this year and a commemorative book is well into the works which will highlight the history and growth of our city.

We are collecting historical facts, stories, photographs, reminiscences and more about Prospect and how the city developed. Do you have a story to tell? An old Polaroid or photo of the city or city event? We want any topic, any information -- current or past. Please spread the word and dig through your photos, newspaper clippings and your memory banks. Remember it doesn't have to be 40 years ago to be history! To find out how you can participate, please contact Sandra Leonard at City Hall, sleonard@prospectky.com, or 228-6657 or Mayor Evans at mayor@prospectky.com or 228-1121.



*All City Of Prospect Tax Bills Have Been Mailed
Taxes Are Due By October 1st*

A Message From Mayor John Evans

The annual City audit is complete. Bill Talley from Richardson, Pennington, and Skinner will be presenting his findings at the September 15th City Council meeting. Mr. Talley's preliminary findings show that the City's checks and balance procedures are in order and that the fiscal year ended with a positive balance.

The Ohio River Bridge project will start several tasks beginning September 8th. The rear entrance to Old Creek Way will be closed September 8th for two weeks while a new interchange to Wolf Pen Branch is completed. This project is several weeks ahead of schedule. There also will be major lane shifting occurring over the next few months. New paving will lead to the lane shifting, so keep your eyes open for these new changes coming this fall!

At the September 15th City Council meeting there will be a 2nd reading to amend the budget. The amendment calls for reallocating money from certain lines items to allow for the hiring of a much needed code enforcement officer and monies for landscaping projects. This amendment will not affect the bottom line of the budget, it simply moves the existing money from line item to line item.

On a final note, the City will be hosting a new event, The Prospect Fall Festival! Formerly called Punk'n Paint'n, the City is taking the classic event and adding new exciting activities. In addition to a new venue, there will be a petting zoo, pony rides, hay rides, a haunted trail walk, a bean bag toss competition and much, much more! A full list of times and activities will be in next month's newsletter.

John E. Evans -Mayor, City Of Prospect

COMING SOON

Prospect Fall Festival

(formerly "Punkin Paintn")

NEW VENUE

HAY RIDES

STORY TELLING

ADULTS ONLY CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

HAUNTED TRAILS

PUMPKIN DECORATING

PETTING ZOO

PONY RIDES

AND SO MUCH MORE...

Watch For Next Months Newsletter For Complete Details

*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.*

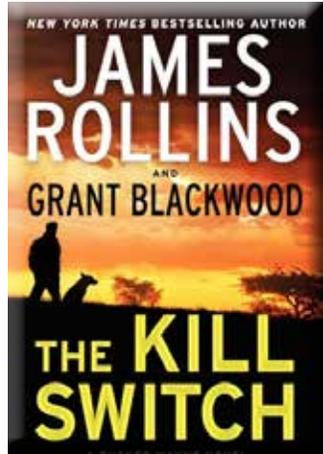


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Prospect Library News

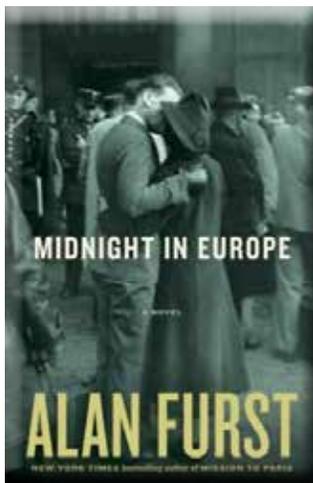
The kids are all right. They really are. A look at what middle schoolers and young adults are reading should put grown-ups to shame. Adult best seller lists are full of various shades of gray and Jack Reacher novels, thrillers, mysteries – mostly skillful but with superficial characters and themes. Meanwhile, *The Fault In Our Stars*, whose protagonist is a teenage girl with terminal cancer and *Wonder*, narrated by a middle school boy with a horribly disfigured face, are best sellers. Frankly, initially I avoided them because the idea of children in pain is so distressing. But the books themselves aren't; they are thoughtful books with some sparkling wit, with people who don't want to be defined or remembered, for instance, simply as "the girl with cancer" because there is so much more to them than their afflictions. These characters are not just sensitive to their own hurts – they worry about their parents and hurt for the pain they see in their eyes. Adults might give these books a try – they are, in the end, life-affirming. You'll feel better for having read them.



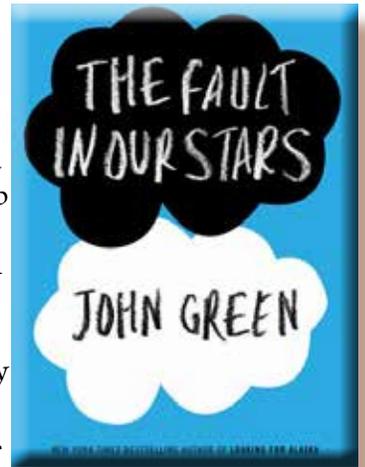
Who could resist an action-packed thriller that features a dog who makes Lassie look like a grade-school drop-out? James Rollins' protagonist, Tucker Wayne, is an ex-U.S. Army Ranger. He and his dog Kane form a team that is hired by Sigma to smuggle a scientist out of today's Russia. Rollins has mastered the action-thriller style of short chapters with cliff-hanging ends, luring the reader on to just one more chapter, and so on. The plot isn't remotely believable, but that shouldn't interfere with pleasure for fans of this kind of novel. Careful readers will spot at least two factual errors by page 16. It is difficult, then, to accept as fact more arcane information about weapons and

science. Tucker and the wonder dog Kane are much too good to kill off. If you enjoy *The Kill Switch*, rest assured. They'll be back for further adventures.

The feeling that one is in capable hands, whether the hands are those of a waiter, an auto mechanic, or a surgeon, is so reassuring – one can relax, all will be well. Alan Furst is such a writer. His novels are set in Europe, often France, in the late 1930's, just as the war clouds are gathering. His protagonists are always decent people, not professional spies or arms dealers or people smugglers, rather Furst's characters are ordinary people impelled by extraordinary circumstances and their own integrity to do what is right. In the end, of course, they don't avert the war, they don't save everyone, but they do make a difference. The characters, the settings, the choices they make never fail to add up to a splendid story. If you haven't tried one of Furst's books, pick up his latest, *Midnight in Europe*, and meet a writer, a time, a genre you'll want to read more of.



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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