

PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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September 2014

Mike Lesch Sworn In As Code Enforcement Officer

On Thursday, September 18th, the City welcomed its newest employee, Mr. Mike Lesch. Mike was sworn in by Mayor John Evans as the new Code Enforcement Officer. "An ongoing issue for the City has been the uniform enforcement of the City's ordinances. Now, with a designated person doing enforcement we will have more consistent and efficient enforcement," said Mayor Evans. Mike's primary responsibilities will be investigating code enforcement issues, and working hand in hand with the Prospect Code Enforcement Board. When not doing that, Mike will be assisting Parks and Maintenance Director Ron Cundiff with the routine maintenance of the City and parks. Many of you may already have noticed Mike from his work on a part time basis in the Maintenance Department.



The City Of Prospect's

1st Annual FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 26 @ 4 p.m.

**At Little Hunting Creek Park
(Next To City Hall)**

- PONY RIDES
- PUMPKIN DECORATING
- HAY RIDES
- PETTING ZOO
- HAUNTED TRAILS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- COSTUME CONTEST
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
- BOUNCY HOUSE

SPOOKY STORY TELLING
FEATURING KENTUCKY AUTHOR
AND STORY TELLER

Roberta Simpson Brown



Notes From Mayor Evans

- The audit of the City's fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 shows net expense of \$2,747,179 and revenues of \$2,954,026, creating a positive change in the City's net position of \$206,847.
- Many of our street signs need repainting. A few need to be replaced. We are working on getting this done.
- The wooden "dam" that kept the water level in Putney Pond was vandalized, resulting in a significant lowering of the water level. A permanent retention wall made of concrete has been installed and the pond is recovering.
- We are beginning to paint reflective striping at six golf cart crossways, to help increase safety. Please be courteous when you see golf carts. Stop and give them the right of way at crossings.
- The Prospect Fall Festival on October 26th will showcase new activities and a new venue. A haunted trail with sections being represented by each Prospect subdivision will be a highlight of the Festival's long list of exciting and soon to be new traditions.

REMEMBER

City Hall Will Be Closed
Monday, October 13th In Observance
Of Columbus Day
Garbage And Yard Waste Pick-up Will
Remain On Regular Schedule

Coffee with the Mayor

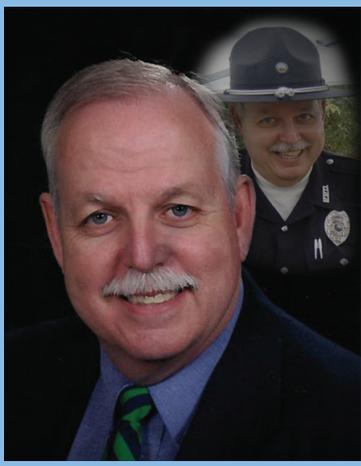
You are cordially invited to come meet with Mayor Evans and Chief Sherrard and voice any concerns or issues that involve the city. The Mayor and Chief will be available every Friday from Noon to 1 PM at the Starbucks located in the Kroger Shopping Center.

Thank You to everyone for the great outpouring of love given to Pat and our family. Your gifts, compassion, good deeds and prayers have been a source of comfort and warmth during this difficult time.

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude we feel to everyone who has walked this journey with us.

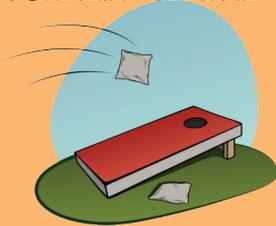
May God bless you all!

The Family of Officer Pat Timmons



Prospect Fall Festival is accepting pairs for Corn Hole Tournament!

Email: cityfinance@prospectky.com or call Julia at City Hall 502-228-1121 to register your pair for the 2014 Fall Festival Corn Hole Tournament. The first 8 pairs to register can compete. One player from the pair must be 21 or older. Deadline to enter is October 22nd. You and your partner will be expected to attend the tournament during the Prospect Fall Festival October 26th at 5:00 sharp. This is not an Official ACA Tournament but we will be following ACA Tournament Rules; www.playcornhole.org Top Team will receive a \$50 gift card compliments of Prospect Party City



The City of Prospect's 7TH ANNUAL ARBOREEST

Saturday, October 18th
9AM- 12 Noon

Prospect City Hall Parking Area

Featuring:

Forestation Literature

Consultation in Tree Care and Assessment

*Housa Dogwoods. Katsuras.
River Birches. Service Berries.
Bald Cypresses – free for the
asking for Prospect residents!*

*As always, these are not little "twigs"
but healthy trees in 3 gallon
containers, ready for
fall planting.*



Katsura Tree

Free Coffee and Donuts

Looking For A Deal On Some Good Books?

Then you need to be at Prospect City Hall on

**OCT. 17th and 18th
for the Fall
Prospect Library
Book Sale!**

We've got deals on HUNDREDS of gently used books, tapes and CDs.

Book donations are always welcome and are tax deductible! If you only have a few to donate (5 or less) they can be placed in the book drop. Please bring large donations in or ask at the front desk for assistance.

Property Taxes Now In Delinquency

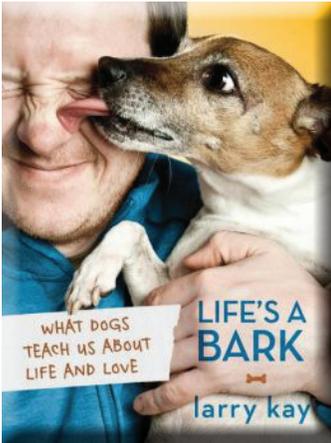
Prospect's 2014 property tax bills have been mailed and were due for payment by Wednesday, October 1st. Unpaid taxes are now delinquent and will be incurring increasing penalties each month. If you have not paid your 2014 property taxes, please contact City Clerk Julia Clore at City Hall (228-1121) immediately to avoid the accumulation of penalties.



**LOOKING
FOR
THE FINANCIALS?**

Go to www.prospectky.us!

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As a book of pictures of adorable dogs doing adorable doggy things, *Life's a Bark – What Dogs Teach Us About Life and Love* succeeds. As an advice book for readers who don't happen to be dogs, (I had a dog once who could read the word "Cheese-It" but he was highly motivated to do so), not so much. A reader who followed the author, Larry Kay's, advice to "drag a big stick in a park while thinking about something that's important to you" or "next time you go grocery shopping, enter the store in a grand style as if you're going onstage in front of a full audience of adoring fans," and other advice is likely to find herself desperately in need of a dog, as all of her human acquaintances will begin crossing the street when they see her coming.

You have to wonder about an author who would choose the last name Thor. He may not hurl thunderbolts, but then he's unlikely to be writing books about gardening. Brad Thor's latest book is *Act of War*. If you haven't read one of his books, imagine a Tom Clancy-ish focus on specific weapons, planes, ships, evil do-ers in the form of Al Qaeda, Communists everywhere, and liberals who are stupid, treacherous or both. Thor's patriotic SEALs, CIA operatives, FBI agents, police and military fight world-wide conspiracies, in the case of this book, a conspiracy that stretches from China and North Korea and the Middle East to America's Middle West. Is there any doubt the good guys will win? Not a bit. Is it interesting to see how they do it, along with the vicarious pleasure of seeing bad guys get knocked around with nary a mention of their Miranda rights? You bet.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

BRAD THOR
ACT OF WAR

Six hundred and eighty-four pages is, by any standards, a long diary. But this is a diary written by George F. Kennan, begun when he was eleven years old. His last diary entries were made when he was 100. Any diary with observations that encompassed so many extraordinary years – from 1916 to 2004 – would be worth a look, but Kennan was an extraordinary man in those times. An expert on Russia and the Soviet Union, his "long telegram" from his diplomatic post in Moscow to President Truman in 1946 led to the Truman Doctrine of containment. He saw the USSR as an expansionist power and Truman and subsequent Presidents made policy decisions based on that world view..

So Kennan's ideas shaped the world we all live in, though he himself didn't accept the idea of "seeing" and resisting Communism every where, every time.

Sandy Tucci

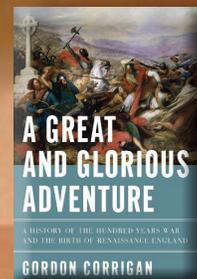
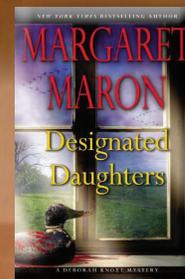
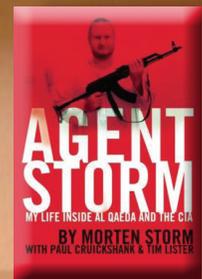
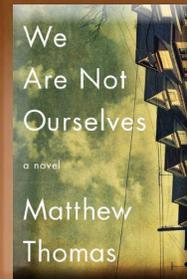
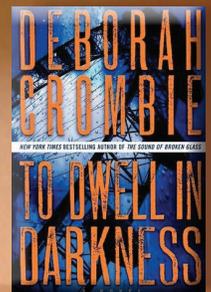
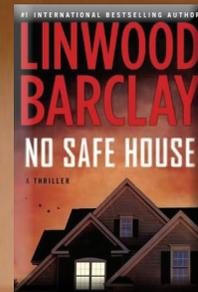
What To Know About the Lawrence C. Falk Library

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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City Hall And Library Hours
 Monday8:30 - 6:30
 Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00
 Friday.....8:30 - 3:30

PROSPECT CONTACT INFORMATION

City Hall.....228-1121

Prospect Police Department (Non-Emergency).....228-1150
 Prospect Police **Emergency Dispatch**.....228-COPS(2677)
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