



PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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Lot's Going On!

The massive LDG apartment project is now in the Metro Council process. First the factual record made before the Planning Commission at the Hearings on Jan. 31 and on Aug. 29 will be debated and voted on by a committee of 7 members of Metro Council. They will meet on Oct. 17. Our Metro Councilman, Scott Reed, is on that committee, and I know for a fact he is working very hard. After the committee, it goes to the full 26 member Metro Council, with whatever the committee recommends. I intend to write a letter to all 26 of the Council members, based entirely on the facts in the record, focusing on the facts which dictate that this project should not be approved. It will take 14 votes to defeat this. If that does not happen, we will take this to court. If that happens, the facts will exclusively be those made during the Planning Commission hearings, including not only the incompatibility of such a huge, massive structure (4 stories tall, over 500 feet long) in this area, but also its close proximity (100 feet) to the Kroger gas station, which established science says will, over time, give people cancer. (This has been recognized by numerous federal agencies and in several states.) I will be happy to answer any questions anyone has about any of this.

The Landscaping and Beautification Committee is continuing to work on beautifying the US 42 corridor, with 4 board fencing, attractive plantings, and lighting. I expect to see some results before the end of this year. The Prospect Community Planning Committee has been working on a joint grant application with the Louisville Loop committee for mixed use paths along Timber Ridge Drive and the north side of 42 between Timber Ridge and Prospect Point, as well as with LG&E on the US 42 lighting.

Planning for Arborfest, the fall book sale and the annual fall festival, to be held at the end of October is underway. We will again have two trails, including the slightly scary one, as well as a mild one for the younger kids. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help for a couple of hours should contact Councilman Stuart Miles at smiles@prospectky.com.

Looking For A Deal On Some Good Books?



Then you need to be at Prospect City Hall on **October 27th and 28th for the Fall Prospect Library Book Sale! 9am to 5pm**

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.

City of Prospect's
FALL FESTIVAL
Sat. October 28th
Little Hunting Creek Park
(Next to City Hall)
Saturday, OCT. 28
Noon to 4 p.m.

FEATURING INFLATABLE RIDES
PIZZA TRUCK
PUMPKIN BOWLING PUMPKIN DECORATING
HAUNTED TRAIL
AND MORE!

10th ANNUAL The City of Prospect's
ARBORFEST
Saturday, October 28th
10 am to 2 pm
Prospect City Hall Parking Area
Featuring:
FREE TREES FOR PROSPECT RESIDENTS
Container-sized trees will be distributed in the parking lot behind City Hall on a first come basis! Come early to get yours.
ARBORIST CONSULTATIONS
BRUCHURES  **MULCHING DEMONSTRATION**
 **FALL TREATS! All treats. no tricks!!**

John E. Evans - Mayor

Arborfest Is Coming!

As Prospect holds the annual Fall Festival on October 28th, we will also be celebrating Arborfest with 75 free trees available to Prospect residents. The event includes Arborists on hand to answer questions, as well as information on a variety of tree related topics.

This year's offering will include: Carolina Silverbell, Crape Myrtle, Eastern Redbud, Katsura and Kousa Dogwood.

Specific information on each of these trees will be available with custom illustration done by local artist Connie Kuhn.

The distribution is limited to one per household on a first come, first serve basis so come early for best selection as quantities available will vary. Trees will be located in the area behind City Hall. The hours for the Arborfest portion of the Festival will be 10 am to 2 pm.

"Through your eyes" (A call for photos and art work)

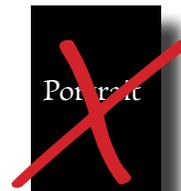
Is it the abundant wild life and nature? Is it the sense of community? What is Prospect to you? That's what we would like to know for this years calendar! This years calendar is themed "Though Your Eyes". Prospect has a very large contingency of great photographers and artist both amateur and professional alike, we'd like to hear from you!

This years calendar will feature photos and art work submitted by you, the real reason Prospect is what it is....the residents.

Here's how you can be part of this! Photo's and artwork preferably *should be in digital form and of high enough quality that it can be enlarged to a 10 x 8. Because of the format of the calendar all photos must be in landscape format, that is to say, oriented "long ways" not "up and down" as the diagram below shows.*

Pictures will be selected based on overall picture quality and relevance to the theme by the staff at city hall. **Deadline for entry is November 27, 2017.** When submitting please include your name and if you like a brief description of why this is Prospect to you.

Pictures can be submitted to director of Parks and Maintenance, Ron Cundiff by either burning them to a disc and dropping them off at City Hall, or emailed to: citymaint@prospectky.com.



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

Late payment penalties now apply! Please call 228-1121

If you have not received your bill. You may also want to note City Hall's after hours mail drop slot near the old city hall entrance to the left of the main entrance.

Please remember...It is your responsibility to forward your bill to your lending institution so the bill can be paid promptly and avoid penalties.



RUMPKE REMINDERS

All trash, recycling and yard waste must be out for collection no later than 6:00 A.M. on the morning of your scheduled pick up day. Rumpke will not return for waste set out too late.

If you have a large amount of trash and/or recycling, it must be set out by the street. Rumpke will only take as much waste from your back door as they can fit in one of their 95-gallon toters. Please also break down any cardboard boxes you may have.



Prospect Library News

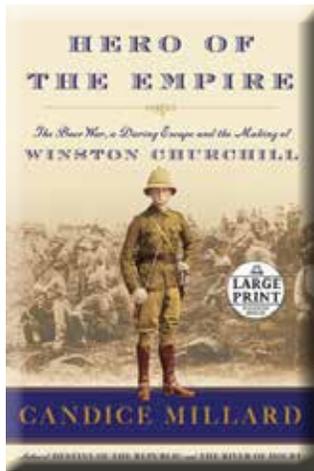
Many of us are familiar with the sort of small child who seems determined to bring about either his own early death or the heart attack of his mother by, for instance, choosing to run along the top of a stone wall rather than a sidewalk or jumping off the high dive at the swimming pool even though he does not know how to swim. I am related to such people.

Mercifully, children like that often survive to become reasonably cautious adults. One of the evil wishes of their mothers is that they will have a toddler who resembles them in every way. That would be justice.

Candace Millard's "*Hero of the Empire*" describes one young man who continued his daredevil ways well past those toddler years. The hero she writes of is Winston Churchill, and she focuses not on his years in Parliament, warning of the rise of Nazism, or his time as Prime Minister, leading Britain through the darkest days of World War II.

Instead, we see Winston, the young man on the make, seeking fame as a soldier, a politician, a war correspondent, following wherever fortune led him. As a young journalist, he was determined to be wherever in the British Empire the action was, and in Millard's book, we find him in South Africa, during the Boer War. Captured by the Boers who recognized the propaganda value of holding the scion of the famous Churchill family as a prisoner, he was treated well. But there is little news value sitting in a relatively pleasant prison, so Winston escaped in the

night, alone. What happened next, you must read to find out. Suffice it to say that Someone or Something, God or Fate, looked down at Churchill and thought, "We're going to need this guy 40 years from now; it might be a good time to intervene." Adventure and history in one easy read. What's not to like? *Sandy Tucci*

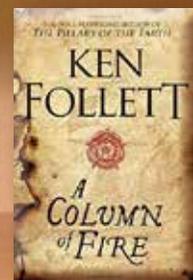
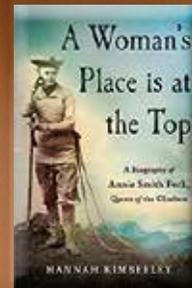
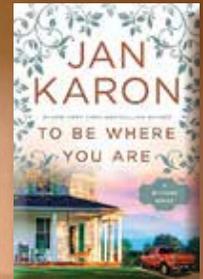
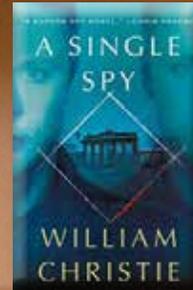


Harrod's Creek Trail Bash 5k/10k Trail Race



Harrod's Creek Park

Prospect, KY – November 19, 2017
Register online today at RunSignUp.com



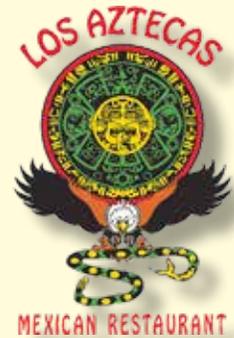


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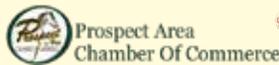
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A Helping Hand

Kroger Prospect will be having a cook out benefit from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday October 14th and 15th from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm to benefit the North Oldham Lions Club. 100 % of the funds raised will go to the club to help them rebuild after the fire they had a few weeks ago. Hotdogs, burgers and pork chop sandwiches with chips and cold drinks will be served.



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