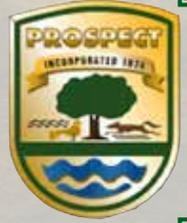




PROSPECT CITY NEWSLETTER



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Busy, Busy Times!

Two years ago, in October, the proposed massive (4 story, 501 foot long, 198 units) apartment development, along Timber Ridge Drive (across from Kroger's gas station), was voted down 14-11 by the 26-member Metro Council – the slimmest possible margin. (13 of the 26 potential votes would not have been enough to reject the Planning Commission's positive recommendation.)

The proposed development is coming back. The law allows this after 2 years. The 2 years starts from the date of the Planning Commission's recommendation, which was in August, 2017. The Metro Council makeup has changed, and we are reliably informed that this time, (unlike last time), it is possible we won't get the same result. The whole rezoning process, same as last time, probably would take about 6 months, to about February of 2020, possibly a little longer. At that point, litigation inevitably would ensue. It would take 2 or 3 years. Who would win depends on who you talk to. The only certainty is that it would cost a lot of money.

In recent months, through intermediaries, various proposals for a significantly smaller apartment development, possibly mixed with other uses, have been explored, but no potentially acceptable proposals have been received at this time, though I am still hopeful. If a concrete proposal along these lines which might be acceptable is received, I promptly will keep you informed.

Internally, we have a new budget for fiscal year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020, passed unanimously by the City Council at a special meeting on June 25th, totaling \$3,398,000, which budgets \$918,100 for police, \$1,586,525 for Public Works (includes paving, trash collection, and landscaping), \$747,160 for General Government, and \$103,800 for Community Development. It also commits \$42,415 for future capital projects. For the fiscal year just ended on June 30, 2019, total expenditures were \$250,396.76 under budget. Taxes remain the same as they have been for several years.

The proposed new subdivision, the Breakers, to be located behind Sutherland and



WE WANT YOU!

Calling party planners and neighborhood organizers! How would you like to have a hand in organizing next year's Independence Day parade?

We're putting together a committee and are looking for a few creative and energetic volunteers. If you're interested, please contact Mayor Evans at 228-1121 or mayor@prospectky.com.



See pictures from Prospect's Fourth of July Celebration Inside!

Innisbrook on the 50 acre McCall farm property, is wending its way through the Metro process, starting with a recent hearing by Metro's Land Development and Transportation Committee. It is too soon to say whether the proposal will be approved.

John E. Evans John E. Evans,
Mayor

Rumpke Reminders: Yard Waste Disposal

They say that one bad apple doesn't spoil the whole bunch, but in the case of yard waste disposal, a small amount of contamination can spoil an entire load of material.

Rumpke – Prospect's waste and recycling service provider – is asking for assistance cleaning up yard waste. In recent weeks, Rumpke has seen an increase in contamination. Yard waste contamination includes plastic bags and cups, garden gloves, food waste and any items that aren't accepted in the program.



Only shrubbery, grass, weeds, leaves and sticks are accepted in Rumpke's yard waste program. If other material is found in yard waste containers, Rumpke will not collect them until the contaminated material has been removed.

As a reminder, yard waste should be placed loose inside yard waste containers. If you use a bag, make sure it is a compostable paper bag.

Yard waste may be placed in paper bags, standard size (30-32 gallon) trash cans labeled "Yard Waste" or residents may lease 95 gallon totes marked "Yard Waste" from Rumpke.

Leaves, grasses, weeds or other plant material may be placed in the containers.

Bundles must not exceed four feet in length or 40 pounds. Bundles may contain twigs or branches up to three inches in diameter and **MUST be placed at the curb to be removed as yard waste.**

City Honors Boy Scouts For Their Efforts

At the March city council meeting the city honored two of the scouts whose work on their Eagle projects helped improve one of the city's premier parks, Putneys Pond and Woodlands. The park is home to "Eagle's Way" which is an approximately quarter mile trail and boardwalk system built entirely by Boy Scouts under the direction of Lynn Granger (*Seen at podium below*), the BSA liaison of the Prospect Parks and Recreation Committee.

Ryan Kothrade of Troop 109 (*Left*) installed all of the mile markers throughout the trail system in Putneys

Pond and Woodlands Park. Collin Dewey of Troop 30 (*Right*) completed the last sections of the second part of the Eagles Way Boardwalk in Putneys Pond and Woodlands Park. The city would like to thank each and every one of the Scouts involved, Their hard work has helped make Prospect the beautiful city it is today!





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.



A Good Walk Spoiled

No, we're not talking about golf! We are talking about inconsiderate pet owners who do not clean up after their dogs do their...umm..

"business", leaving it for others to deal with. Please remember to clean up after your dogs while out for a walk.

It's not just considerate, it's the law! According to City of Prospect ordinance number §51.03, taking "Spot" out for a walk "without possessing a suitable device for the collection and sanitary disposal of animal waste" could cost you up to a \$50 fine.



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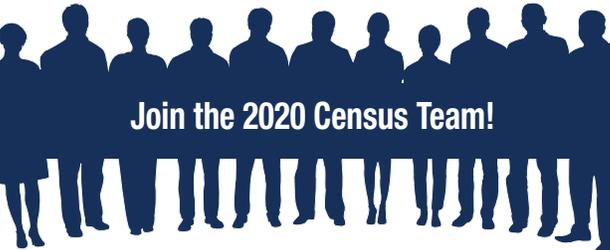
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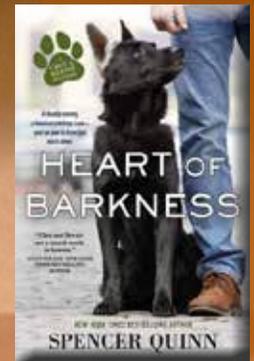
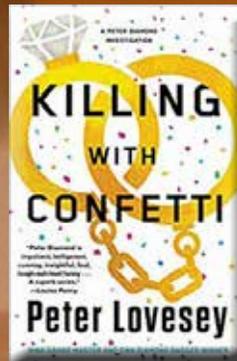
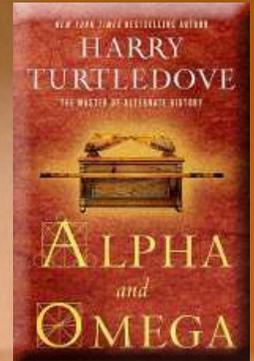
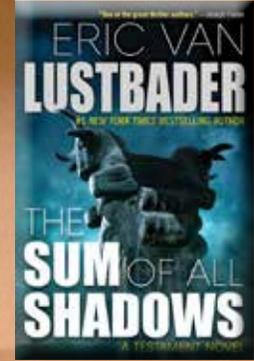
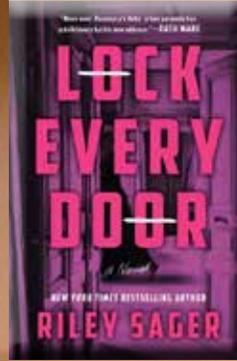
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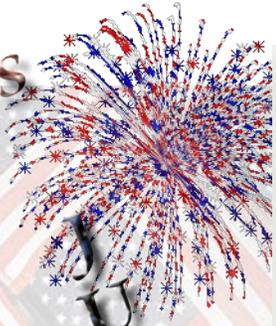
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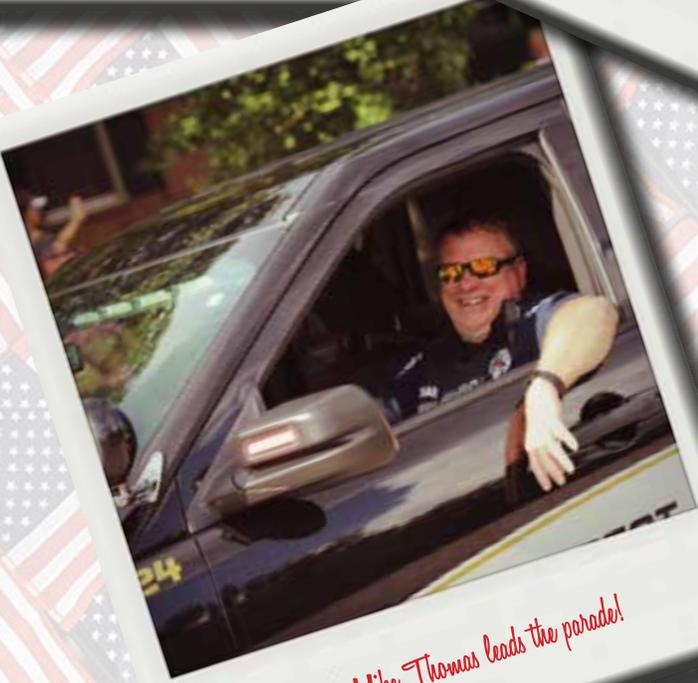
The crew from Prospect Internal Medicine had a great booth set up!



Spectators along the parade route



That's some mighty fine face painting!



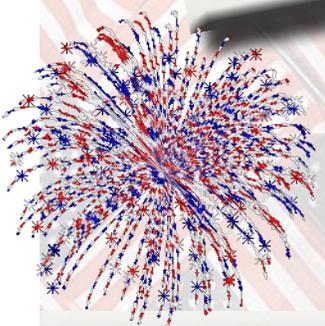
Officer Mike Thomas leads the parade!



Where to eat? It all smells good!



Dark skies couldn't stop the fun!



One great looking bike!



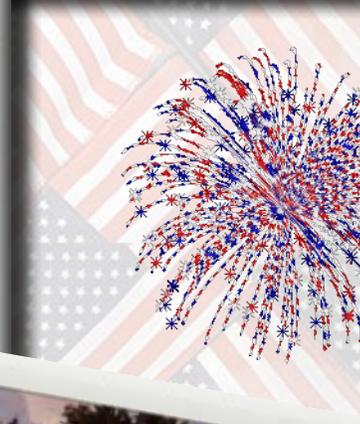
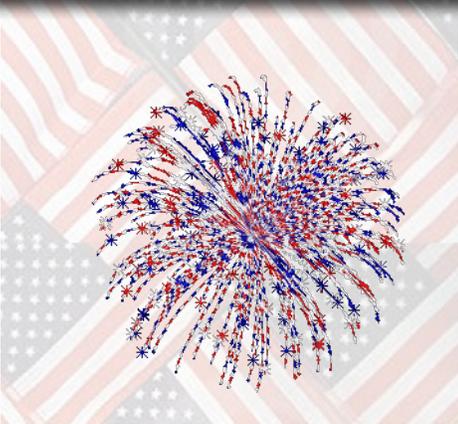
Mayor Evans stands beside Elijah Kelso as he sings the National Anthem



Mayor Evans with wife Sally ride the Prospect express in the parade



Riding in style!



Officer Todd Meredith (left) and Officer Chuck Tilford prepare to hoist the colors!



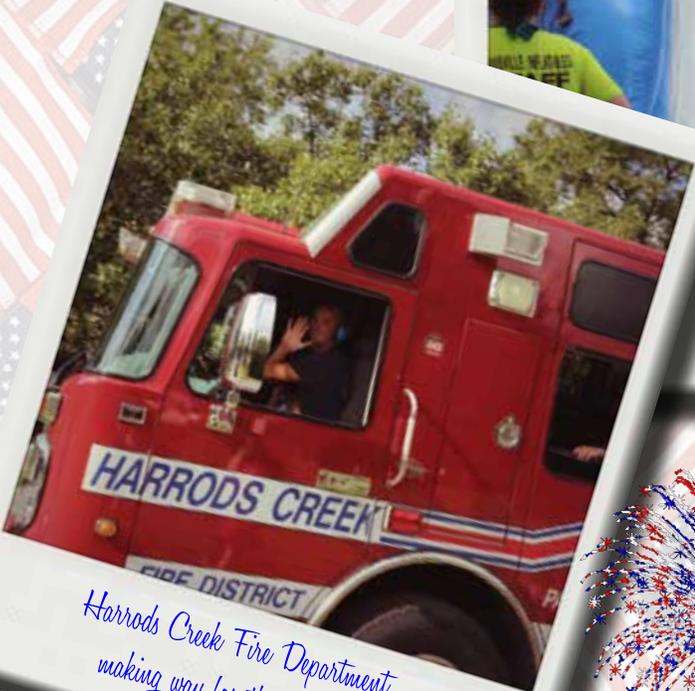
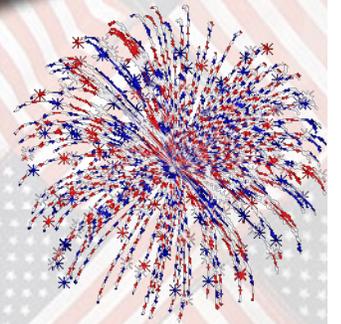
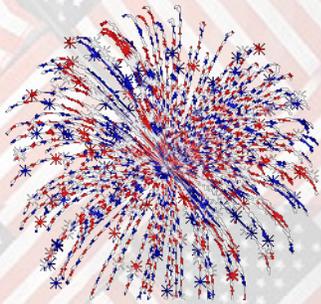
"Reckless" was very popular



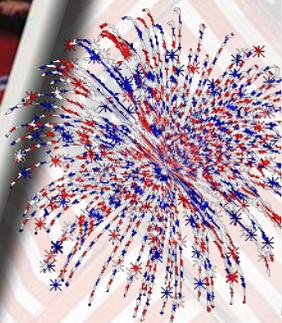
Somebody said "bring it!" and they did!



What a crew!



Harrods Creek Fire Department making way for the parade!



Even Captain America showed up for the parade!

City Hall, Police And Library Hours

Monday 8:30 - 6:30

Tuesday - Thursday.....8:30 - 5:00

Friday..... 8:30 - 3:30

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