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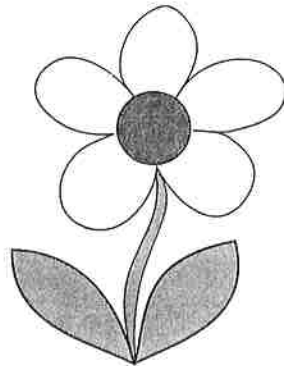
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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG, FINALLY!



Nature has started to clean up the landscape with flowers, leaves on the trees and green grass growing. Now it is our turn to get our "Prospect Pride" on the move and cleanup our own areas around town. Pick up litter, better yet don't drop the litter in the first place. It would be great not to see cigar and cigarette butts on the ground. Paper cups, pop cans, plastic bags are all unsightly objects we encounter daily. They may not be yours but the winds of winter has deposited litter on all of us from somewhere else.

Bend over, pick it up and dispose in the proper facility, please.

Paint a fence, plant some flowers, trim the hedges from the edge of your property and at the intersections if this applies to you. These small things beautify the community and ensure the safety of all residents walking and driving.

Grass mowing season is upon us and it is a borough ordinance that no grass trimmings are to be blown into the street. Turn the discharge chute on your mower back into your yard and keep the street clean. This helps prevent additional issues for the borough by keeping the debris from the storm drain system. Clogged drains have the potential to cause flooding and time spent cleaning up the streets. Your tax dollars at work.

Think of the elderly neighbor or that working man/woman who may be having health issues and unable to pickup that blowing trash, or whatever the circumstances. It is the neighborly thing to do to extend a hand of friendship and help those individuals.

Common sense and pride in our home town is all we ask.

Enjoy the upcoming summer months with an appreciation of beautiful surroundings and have a sense of "Prospect Pride" in our community.

Submitted by  
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Summer 2017

# Prospect Community Library

## CHILDREN BIRTH - 18

### Registration Fair

June 9 from 11-1 at the library. There will be a petting zoo, a Super Why character, giant Jenga, LulaRoe, and more, so come and join the fun!

### Spinosaurus Encounter!

June 20 from 11-12 held in Moraine Elementary Cafeteria. A science-meets-entertainment show that introduces Spiny the dinosaur. Volunteers help Dr. Dino "dig" for fossils in the Egyptian desert.

### Magic Show and Picnic

July 26 from 11am-1pm we will have our annual end of program fun-filled event.

### Other Summer Reading Events

Escape room challenge, LEGO competition, science experiment day, story time, and weekly STEM and LEGO challenges. Dates and details will be available shortly.

## AMAZON SMILE

Prospect Community Library is now part of AmazonSmile, which will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchases to the charity you select. It costs you (and the charitable organizations) nothing, and it's just like shopping on Amazon normally.

The only real catch is you have to start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), and shopping from the Amazon apps, Kindle, or through affiliate links won't count. Otherwise, it's just like shopping on Amazon.

- 1) Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
- 2) Go to Your Account (which is under "Account & Lists")
- 3) Under "Settings" click on "Change Your Charity"
- 4) Under "Pick Your Own Charitable Organization" type in Prospect Community Library and click "Search"
- 5) Click the "Select" box next to Prospect Community Library, Prospect, PA

## ADULTS (19+)

### Registration Fair

June 9 from 11-1 at the library. There will be a petting zoo, a Super Why character, giant Jenga, LulaRoe, and more, so come and join the fun!



### GeoCaching Puzzle Challenge

There will be weekly challenges. Anyone that solves the puzzle at the end of the summer gets a surprise!

### Reading Bingo!

Earn extra tickets to try and win our gift basket.

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**Prospect Borough Memorial Day  
Parade  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM.**



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**Moraine Elementary Craft and Vendor Show**

Moraine Elementary School will be having a Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday May 27, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm. There are over 20 vendors and crafters already signed up and 10% of the proceeds go directly back to the children to help fund field trips, music programs, talent shows, and many more activities. We will also be barbecuing burgers and hot dogs as well as other concessions. The Crafters and Vendors will be set up on the school gym. So while you are waiting on the parade to start or after the parade ends, feel free to drop in and check it out.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

One of the first schools in Butler County was built in Harrisville-Reedsville in 1799. It was described as a log school constructed by the men of the community. It was a subscription school (families paid for their children to go there). The enrollment fee per pupil was \$4.00 a year.

In 1835 the first tax was levied and common law schools were established providing a free educational opportunity for everyone.

A law enacted in July, 1893, mandated that free school books, slates, pencils, papers, pens and ink tablets be made available to all students.

Excerpted from "Know Your Schools"

Published by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania in 1978

Submitted by  
Mary Harmon  
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**Please visit [Prospectboro.com](http://Prospectboro.com) to see pictures of  
Prospect Borough's Old Landmarks: The Old Feed Mill and the Old Hotel.**



## Make Summer Safe for Kids

Summer is a great time for kids to enjoy different indoor and outdoor activities. Whether they are young children or teens, learn ways to keep your kids safe and healthy while they enjoy the summer fun.

### Master water safety

Water-related activities are popular for getting physical activity and have many health benefits. Here are some tips to stay safe while having fun.

- Learn how to prevent recreational water illnesses and help protect yourself and your kids.
- Help kids get H2O Smartz about water safety.

Drownings are the leading cause of injury death for young children ages 1 to 4, and three children die every day as a result of drowning.

- Always supervise children when in or around water. A responsible adult should constantly watch young children.
- Teach kids to swim. Formal swimming lessons can protect young children from drowning.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Your CPR skills could save someone's life.
- Install a four-sided fence around home pools.

Recreational boating can be a wonderful way to spend time with family and friends. Make boating safety a priority.

- Wear a properly fitted life jacket every time you and your loved ones are on the water.

### Beat the heat and sun

Heat-related illness happens when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. Infants and children up to 4 years of age are at greatest risk. Even young and healthy people can get sick from the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. For heat-related illness, the best defense is prevention.

- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
- Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours.
- Stay cool with cool showers or baths.
- Seek medical care immediate if your child has symptoms of heat-related illness.

Just a few serious sunburns can increase you and your child's risk of [skin cancer](#) later in life. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors.

- Cover up. Clothing that covers your and your child's skin helps protect against UV rays.
- Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside.

### Keep mosquitos and ticks from bugging you this summer

Protect yourself and your family by preventing bites and diseases, like [Zika](#), [West Nile virus](#) and [Lyme disease](#), which can be transmitted by insects.

- Use an effective [insect repellent](#) while playing outdoors.
- Make your backyard a [tick-safe zone](#).
- Check yourself and your children for ticks. [Ticks are easy to remove](#).

### Prevent Injuries

Each year in the United States, emergency departments treat more than 200,000 children ages 14 and younger for playground-related injuries. [Falls](#) at home and on the playground are a common cause of injury.

- Check to make sure that the surfaces under [playground](#) equipment are safe, soft, and well-maintained.
- Supervise young children at all times around fall hazards, such as stairs and playground equipment.
- Use stair gates, which can help keep a busy, active child from taking a dangerous tumble.

A concussion is a type of [traumatic brain injury](#) caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. Concussions can occur in any sport or recreation activity.

- Learn [concussion signs and symptoms](#) and [what to do](#) if a concussion occurs.
- Make sure kids and teens wear the right protective equipment for their sport or recreation activity.

Parents can take many actions to protect their children's health and safety at home.

- [Stay smart around the house](#) by following tips on fire prevention, microwave use, and living with pets.
- Learn [healthy home](#) tips for each room in the house.

[Young workers](#) have high job injury rates. Hazards in the workplace, inexperience, and lack of safety training may increase injury risks for young workers.

- Know their rights, employer and [teen worker](#) responsibilities, and what teens under 18 can't do.

### Stop the violence

- Kids can use electronic media to embarrass, harass, or threaten their peers. Take steps to prevent electronic aggression, a term that captures all types of violence that occur electronically.
- As teens develop emotionally, they are heavily influenced by their relationship experiences, including teen dating. Protect your children from [teen dating violence](#). Nearly one in 10 teens reports having been hit or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend at least once over a year's time.



# PROSPECT BOROUGH CLEAN-UP DAYS

Residents of Prospect  
Borough  
ONLY

Friday and Saturday

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9AM - 6PM

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – Noon

Prospect Borough Building  
159 Monroe Street

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, NO FREON, TIRES, BATTERIES,  
AUTO PARTS, OIL, PAINT, ETC., NO COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS  
OR TELEVISIONS

If you need any additional information, please call the office:  
724-865-3010

**\*\*\*ALL RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
UNLOADING THEIR GARBAGE AND  
PUTTING IT IN THE DUMPSTERS PROVIDED\*\*\***

## What is your favorite Prospect Memory?

We would like your photos & stories for a  
“**Prospect Memories Board**” to  
be displayed at

The Prospect Community Harvest Festival

Hosted by Mt Zion Baptist Church

Saturday, September 30th, 2017  
at the Prospect Elementary School grounds.

Do you have photos & stories of: Strawberry Festivals, Parades, Farmers on Tractors, Firemen happenings, Boys Club dinners, Butler Fair activities, Halloween Parades, Sesquicentennial Events i.e. Potato Queen Contest, Sporting events, Auctions, Buildings no longer standing, Church Events, etc.

Prospect's memories need to be shared!

\*\*Take a picture of your photo and write your story, email it to: [zionmissions07@gmail.com](mailto:zionmissions07@gmail.com)

Please have your submission in by September 4th, 2017

## Thank you!

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Mark your calendar!

### **WALK OF HOPE**

FREE, DRUG AWARENESS WALK

Saturday, May 6, 2017

10 am—12 pm

Free registration begins at 9 am at

Westminster Presb. Church 420 N. Main St. Butler.

*Please join our FREE “Walk of Hope” to bring attention to this growing epidemic.*

The WALK begins at Westminster Church & continues to  
the Courthouse. Hot dogs & drinks provided.

Optional basket raffle. Donations accepted.

Organized by Hope for Broken Hearts.

For more information call 724-991-2357.

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**Together, we can make a difference.**

Organized by the family support group—Hope for Broken Hearts  
(Outreach of Mt Chestnut Presbyterian Church)

## Hope For Broken Hearts

"Hope for Broken Hearts" is a family support group for people affected first-hand with loved ones caught up in addiction. It was started to give families a safe, confidential place to release their emotions and frustrations when dealing with addiction.

This group focuses on hope, support, education and saving lives. All people need the hope of turning around devastating situations. Members can speak openly about their experiences and their fears that other people cannot begin to understand. We support each other and gain strength in support and knowledge. Educating each other is important. We need to understand what opiates do to a loved one in order to deal with the devastation it causes. Many of our members have been trained and carry Naloxone (Narcan) at all times. All lives are worth saving.

"Hope for Broken Hearts" meets every Tuesday at 7pm at Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church 727 W Old 422 Butler, PA. For more information call 724-991-2357.

**TO ALL RESIDENTS:** If any one has any articles, coming events, etc. and would like them placed in The Prospector, please email them directly to the Prospect Borough Office; [Prospectboro@zoominternet.net](mailto:Prospectboro@zoominternet.net). Thank you.

If you would like your business card added to The Prospector; please call the Borough Office @ 724-865-3010. The fee is \$25 for a business card size per Ad.

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community programs, volunteerism, and  
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