



The City of Prosser's

7TH STREET NOTICES

~ A Pleasant Place with Pleasant People ~

Time to Clean Up for Spring!

To help you dispose of waste that has accumulated over the winter months, the City of Prosser is having its annual FREE Residential Spring Clean Up event. Please keep in mind this is for RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY! NO Commercial, Industrial, Contractors or Agricultural garbage will be accepted. Identification and proof of address is required as this event is limited to residential garbage from within City Limits. Please note the following information for dates, time, location, and other important items to consider in regards to the event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact City Hall.

APRIL 14th • APRIL 15th • APRIL 16th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Yard Transfer Station, 10th St. & Sherman Ave.

- **RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE:** Accepted at the City Yard all three days. No boards longer than 4 feet.
- **NO HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS CLEAN UP!**
- **TIRES:** \$3.29 per tire (passenger car and pickup truck sizes only-NO commercial or farm implement sizes)
- **REFRIGERATED UNITS:** \$35.96 plus tax
- **BRUSH:** Wood products such as limbs and yard brush will be accepted all three days at the City Yard. NO STUMPS OR LIMBS BIGGER THAN 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 4 FEET LONG!

- APPLY NOW -

Job Opportunities Available

The City of Prosser is now hiring for various summer positions at Prosser Aquatic Center (PAC). Pick up an application today at City Hall or go to the City's website at www.cityofprosser.com/jobs. Submit your completed applications, along with a letter of interest and resume to the attention of Personnel.

ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER (Seasonal)

The City is seeking (3) individuals for the position of Assistant Pool Manager. Applicants are expected to have current certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding prior to date of hire.

Starting wage is \$10.75/hour.

LIFEGUARD (Seasonal)

At least (25) individuals are needed for the position of Lifeguard. No prior experience is necessary. Applicants are expected to obtain required certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding prior to date of hire. Starting wage is \$9.50/hour.

CUSTODIAN FOR PAC (Seasonal)

One (1) individual is needed for the position of Custodian. Starting wage is \$9.50/hour.

SUMMER JOBS (Continued on page 2)

~Our Mission~

To provide dependable service to a safe, sustainable community of businesses, families, and neighbors with integrity, accountability and stewardship.

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Registration Now Open for Prosser Little League



Thanks to the support of our community sponsors, the City of Prosser is able to offer a short season of fun, self-esteem building, and recreational opportunities through Prosser Little League. The Prosser Little League program includes:

Coed T-Ball for ages 5 and 6

Players learn basics, catching, throwing, and hitting off a T, running bases, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun learning environment. Games are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Practices are scheduled at the coach's discretion.

Coed Mini-ball for ages 7 and 8

Players learn to hit from coach pitch, throwing, catching, and running bases, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun learning environment. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm. Practices are scheduled at the coach's discretion.

Softball for girls ages 9-14

Players learn to pitch, hit, throw, catch, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun learning environment. Games are Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Practices are scheduled at the coach's discretion.

Baseball for boys 9-13

Players learn to pitch, hit, throw, catch, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun learning environment. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm. Practices are scheduled at the coach's discretion.

Participation in the Prosser Little League is just \$15. Registration begins Monday, April 4, 2016. The deadline to sign-up for Prosser Little League is May 6th. **No late registrations will be accepted.** Information about the Prosser Little League can also be found in the Summer Recreation Guide that will be coming out soon. Individuals interested in coaching or sponsoring a team should contact City Hall at (509) 786-2332. Many volunteers are needed to coach, for more information and for volunteer packets please visit City Hall. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016.

Practices start the week of May 16th and games begin the week of June 6th.

SUMMER JOBS (Continued from page 1)

CASHIER FOR PAC (Seasonal)

Three (3) individuals are needed for the position of Cashier. Prior experience as a cashier and the ability to speak Spanish is desired. Starting wage is \$9.50/hour.

Deadline for Assistant Pool Manager, Lifeguard, Custodian, and Cashier applications is Friday, April 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. As there are multiple positions available, please clearly identify on the application the position for which you are applying. If applying for more than one position, a separate application will be required.

UMPIRE (Seasonal)

Two (2) individuals are needed for the positions of Softball and Baseball Umpires. Wage is \$25/game. There are 11 games scheduled. Experience and knowledge of the game is required. Contracts can be picked up at City Hall and deadline for submission is May 6, 2016.

FAQ's *Some additional information regarding Prosser Little League.*

Q: At what age can my child participate in Prosser Little League?

A: Children must be 5 years old by June 1st of the current year to participate in Prosser Little League. 4 year olds will be allowed to play provided one of their parents and/or legal guardian volunteers to coach their child's team. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Q: Is there any equipment I need to provide for my child?

A: Parents are responsible for providing a glove for their children. We also ask that parents bring a water bottle for their child to all practices and games.

Q: How are teams assigned?

A: Teams are assigned at random and every effort is made to ensure an equal number of players.

These questions and more can be viewed on the **Frequently Asked Questions** page of the City's website.

From the Desk of the City Administrator-

I arrived here in Prosser on February 22nd and this first month has flown by! It truly has been a pleasure getting to know the staff better and getting to meet so many of you. Each day, I grow more-and-more fond of the City. From a person who grew up in southern California and has nearly always lived in cities of 150,000 or more, it truly has been a breath of fresh air to enjoy and experience Prosser's small town charm. I've been waved to and smiled at by people I haven't met yet more in this past month than I have in the past 10 years! That's not an exaggeration. It seems perhaps like such a small thing, but it is huge to this new arrival. The family feel and the sincere interest in each other is something that everyone should be so proud of here.

My initial assessment of the state of Prosser is a good one. There are many "irons in the fire" with a lot of opportunity for growth and improvement, while at the same time a terrific culture and opportunity to retain the many positive attributes that are already here. Prosser's staff is dedicated, talented, and caring. The City Council and Mayor genuinely care and work hard for the City and are working hard for you, together with staff, to bring you the services you want and need. The partnerships the City has with so many organizations and businesses here are strong and

built upon a long history of positive common goals. All together, there is so much to be proud of here and so much positive energy.

It did not take long for my plate to fill with tasks and projects of which, I'm very grateful for and excited. I dove in head first and have met with many of our partners and many in the community already. My early focus has been on public safety, business/fire inspections, waste water, irrigation, domestic water, and parks and recreation. The City Park Restroom Replacement Project is moving along and I am confident that the end product will be something we can call be proud of and will serve the City well for many years to come.

I hope I can meet with as many of you as possible. I'm certainly not shy! I will continue to say "Hello" to as many new-to-me faces as I can. I hope you will be sure to say "Hello" to me as well. Thanks again for this tremendous opportunity to work and serve as the Administrator for Prosser! If the first month is any indicator of what the coming decades (I would love to be here that long) are going to look like, it is going to be a marvelous adventure together!

Sincerely,
Dave Stockdale

Our yearly event planners are gearing up to provide the community with many fun and entertaining events to enjoy throughout the year. We have already enjoyed some well attended events the past couple of months. Get your calendars out and be sure to write these dates down so you don't miss out on all the fun! Events are as follows (not all events are listed):

Community Events Offer Something for Everyone

- Prosser Farmer's Market: Sommers Avenue (near the City Park), every Saturday, May-October
- Depot Square Marketplace: Depot Parking Lot, May 7
- Sage Rat Run: Finishing line is at the Depot Parking Lot, May 14 & 15
- Prosser Sportsfest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: 7th Street & Meade Avenue, June 4 & 5
- Prosser Scottish Fest & Highland Games: Port of Benton Wine & Food Park, June 18
- Mini-Hydro Planes: Crawford Park, July 1-4
- Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration: City Park, July 4
- Art Walk & Wine Gala: 6th Street (between Meade Avenue & Dudley Avenue), July 16
- States Day Celebration and Parade: Parade route & Carnival located at City Park, September 2-5
- Depot Square Marketplace: Depot Parking Lot, September 17
- Harvest Festival: Downtown (6th Street & Meade Avenue), September 23-25
- Annual Great Prosser Balloon Rally: September 23-25
- Prosser Beer & Whiskey Festival: October 8
- Trick or Treat Downtown Event: Downtown Prosser, October 31
- Veterans Day Parade: Downtown, November 11
- Family Christmas Festival: Depot Parking Lot, November 27

Visit www.tourprosser.com for new and upcoming events in our area.





City of Prosser

601 7th Street
Prosser, WA 99350

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(except holidays)

NEED INFORMATION?

www.cityofprosser.com

Contact Us:

Main Office	786-2332
Administrator	786-8217
Building	786-8210
Clerk	786-8218
Finance	786-8215
Fire Station	786-3873
Library	786-2533
Mayor	786-8216
PAC (Pool)	786-0097
Police*	786-1500
Public Works*	786-7300
*After Hours	786-2112

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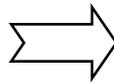


Meet Your Mayor and Council



Randy Taylor Mayor Don Aubrey Position No. 1 Morgan Everett Position No. 2 Rob Siemens Position No. 3 Bob Elder Position No. 4 Mary Ruth Edwards Position No. 5 Steve Becken Position No. 6 Humberto Rodriguez Position No. 7

Email the Mayor and City Council: citycouncil@cityofprosser.com



UTILITY BILLING

Dates

- Apr. 10 BILLS DUE
- Apr. 14 24HR Door Hangers & \$25 Penalty Assessed
- Apr. 18 Water Shut Off & \$50 Penalty Assessed
- Apr. 21 Balances Assessed 5% Late Fee

No Additional Fee to Use Credit/Debit Card

Reminders:

- ♦ Delivery of irrigation water for the season begins April 1, 2016.
- ♦ New winter averages are in effect and can be seen on your current bill. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.
- ♦ Are you missing a bicycle?? The Prosser Police Department has recovered many bikes the last few months. Contact the Prosser PD at (509)786-1500 to see if your missing bike is one they have in storage.
- ♦ Yard Sale permits are required for any yard sale within City limits and are available at City Hall for a cost of \$2.00
- ♦ Sign up for Open Gym Basketball and/or Pickleball. A session is \$10 and there is one session (Jan-May) left for this season. Registration forms are available online or at City Hall.
- ♦ Request a FREE extra garbage pick up online or by calling City Hall.
- ♦ Park reservations can be made online at www.cityofprosser.com/reserve. There is a rental fee of \$30 (\$100 for Concession building).

Meetings in April 2016

Work Session	4/5	7pm
Board of Adjustment	4/7	6pm
Budget & Finance Committee	4/12	6pm
Regular City Council	4/12	7pm
Planning Commission	4/21	6pm
Budget & Finance Committee	4/26	6pm
Regular City Council	4/26	7pm



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Participants

The Prosser City Council would like to extend a **Big Thanks** to Prosser Heights Elementary "Kid that Cares" **Leilani Magaña** for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at a recent Prosser City Council meeting.

Thank you!

Water Conservation Tip

Watch for WaterSense.

When you shop for plumbing fixtures, look for the Environmental



Protection Agency's WaterSense label, which means the product meets strict criteria for efficiency and performance.

Look for more Water Conservation Tips in next month's newsletter and stop by City Hall to see our display of water saving products and ideas!