



## The City of Prosser's

# 7TH STREET NOTICES

~ A Pleasant Place with Pleasant People ~

### Changes to Utilities Discount Program

The City of Prosser offers its Elderly and Low Income residents the opportunity to apply for a discount on their utility bill. This discount can be applied for anytime throughout the year. Our customers who are already receiving this discount need to reapply every March to keep the discount active on their utility account. The City is happy to announce a partnership with Benton Franklin's Community Action Committee (CAC). We are excited about this new partnership, as it will make the application process more efficient for our customers. Many of the other utility providers in our area use the CAC for their discount programs as well. By partnering with the CAC, this will offer one stop shopping for our customers. Please contact us if you have any questions about our discount program. We look forward to helping our customers stream line this process!

### FAQ *Helpful Information from the Code Enforcement Officer*

**Q: I received a notice from the Code Enforcement Officer regarding an inoperable/junk vehicle but all of my vehicles are in working condition, what do I do?**

**A:** Often times the Code Enforcement (CE) Officer will identify vehicles that are deemed inoperable by the Property Maintenance Code for the City of Prosser, although the vehicle may physically run and can be driven, you have more than likely received the notice because the vehicle has shown evidence that it has not moved in some time and/or has missing parts. If these issues are left unresolved, it could result in your vehicle being towed or an infraction could be issued to the property owner.

If you have a junk or inoperable vehicle, please do your part and remove it from the public right-of-way or property. Place it in an enclosed building not viewable to the public or make any necessary repairs that are required to get it running. If you have any questions, please contact the CE Officer at (509)786-8211.

~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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### CITY OF PROSSER



### *Paperless Billing Request*

REQUESTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box I acknowledge that I have created an account with Xpress Bill Pay to view my utility statements online and understand I will not receive a paper statement or the additional inserts (ex. monthly newsletter) in the mail.

## Summer Activities at Prosser Aquatic Center

**Daily Admission & Hours of Operation**

PAC's opening day is June 14, 2016.

**Daily Fees for Prosser Residents**

- 3 & Under: Free with Adult
- Youth (4-17): \$4
- Adult (18+): \$5
- Senior (55+): \$3
- Family (up to 5, same household): \$15\*
- Group of 8: \$25\*
- \*\$3 each additional person

**Hours of Operation**

- Recreation Pool Schedule:
- 6 & Under Swim: 9:15am-11:05am (Mon-Thu\*)
- \*During swim lessons only.

Open Swim: 12:30pm-8:00pm (Daily)

**Lap Pool Schedule:**

- Open Swim: 12:30pm-8:00pm (Daily)
- Lap Swim\*: 6:30am-9:00am (Mon-Fri)
- \*At least one lane can be made available upon request during open swim.

**Family & Senior Schedule:**

- Senior Morning: 11:15am-12:15pm (Mon)
- Family Night: 5:30pm-8:00pm (Mon\*)
- Take a Senior Night: 5:30pm-8:00pm (Wed\*)
- \*Held during open swim.

**Occasional Theme Night:**

Check website for further details.

**Swim Lessons**

**COST: \$30 for each session**

- Session I:** 6/20 thru 6/30 (Mon - Thu)  
9:15am, 9:55am, or 10:35am (30 minutes)
- Session II:** 7/11 thru 7/21 (Mon - Thu)  
9:15am, 9:55am, or 10:35am (30 minutes)
- Session III:** 7/9 thru 7/24 (Sat & Sun)  
10:00am or 10:50am (40 minutes)
- Session IV:** 7/25 thru 8/4 (Mon - Thu)  
9:15am, 9:55am, or 10:35am (30 minutes)
- Session V:** 8/8 thru 8/18 (Mon - Thu)  
9:15am, 9:55am, or 10:35am (30 minutes)
- \*\*Please Note: All class levels may not be available during each timeframe.

Swim lesson levels offered include the following: *Minnows* (\*Ages 3-6), *Guppies* (\*Ages 5-7), *Otters* (\*Ages 6-7), *Barracudas* (\*Ages 6-8), *Dolphins* (\*Ages 7-14), *Sharks* (\*Advanced Ages 7-14+). For more information on the skill sets for each level, please see the Prosser Aquatic Center section of the City's website at [www.cityofprosser.com/pac](http://www.cityofprosser.com/pac). Late registration is one (1) week before each session begins and a fee of \$10 will be assessed.

\*General age recommendations.

**Rental Options**

**Pool Rentals\***

- Available daily between 11:15am-12:15pm and 8:00pm-10:00pm.
- Recreation/Lap (50 people): \$150 per hour
- Both Pools (100 people): \$250 per hour
- Additional 25 people: \$50 per hour

**Pavilion Rentals\***

- Available during general facility hours. Includes a pavilion, 10 chairs, grill and picnic table.
- All Day: \$75

**Party Rate\***

- Available general facility hours. Includes pavilion, grill, admission, & chairs all day.
- 1-25 people (1 pavilion, 10 chairs): \$150
- 26-50 people (2 pavilions, 20 chairs): \$200

**Picnic Table & Grill Rentals**

Hourly: \$5 or All Day: \$25

\*Rentals must be made at least 24 hours in advance to ensure availability. Rates listed are for Prosser Residents. For non-resident rates or rental forms, see our website at [www.cityofprosser.com/pac](http://www.cityofprosser.com/pac).

**Season Passes & Punch Cards**

**Season Pass Prices (Prosser Residents):**

- Youth (4-17): \$85
- Adult (18+): \$110
- Senior (55+): \$70
- Family (up to 5): \$195
- Additional (limit 3): \$30 each
- Swim Team Members: \$40

**Punch Card (10 visits) Prices (Prosser Residents):**

- Youth (4-17): \$25
- Adult (18+): \$40
- Senior (55+): \$20

**Wellness Pass (Lap Swim Only)**

- Monthly Pass (unlimited): \$20
- Punch Card (10 visits)
- Youth (14-17): \$20
- Adult (18+): \$25
- Senior (55+): \$15



Bring in season pass card from last year to receive a \$5/card discount up to \$25 max. Pictures are required for all season pass holders.

## From the Desk of the Police Chief -

The Prosser Police Department provides the City Council with a quarterly report. Here are some highlights provided to the Council for the Department's first quarter activity. The police department calls for service/self initiated activity decreased 22% from the first quarter of 2015, from 2,694 to 2,094. A possible reason for the decrease is that the department has been operating short two full time officers since the third quarter of 2015. The Department hired an entry level Officer who is scheduled to begin the Washington State Police Academy on April 6<sup>th</sup> and a new reserve officer joined the department and is currently attending the reserve academy with a graduation date set in June, 2016. In March 2016, the police department took delivery of three new patrol vehicles and the patrol vehicles are currently in service.

### Prosser Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) Activities

The School Resource Officer is responsible for providing law enforcement support to all Prosser District Schools situated within the Prosser City limits.

- During the first quarter of 2016, the School Resource Officer (SRO) was assigned 25 case files, made 1 juvenile arrest and 1 adult arrest.
- In March, the SRO conducted an excessive speed emphasis in school zone which resulted in

one citation being issued along with seven verbal warnings for speed.

- The SRO assisted the four Prosser schools in traffic control, visited with Staff and Students on a regular basis, and participated in various school initiated drills and meetings.
- The SRO spoke with various students about harassment, sending inappropriate photos on their cell phones, attendance issues, and smoking marijuana.
- The SRO attended how to deal with special education students training, two CIA meetings, and talked to the leadership class about cyber crimes. The SRO tested security procedures using civilians at both Housel Middle School and Prosser Heights.

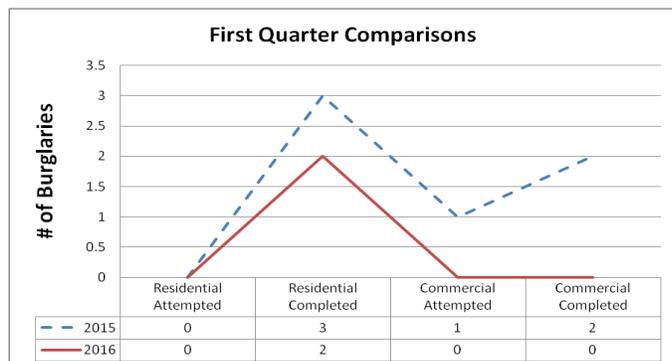
### Traffic Infractions

The Prosser PD conducted 682 self initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 166 traffic citations were issued, which resulted in a traffic citation being issued 24% of the time, or approximately 2.4 times out of every 10 traffic infractions encountered by patrol officers resulted in a traffic citation being issued.

### Burglar Alarm Responses

The Prosser PD responded to 32 total burglar alarms, all of which were found to be false alarms. During the same time period in 2015, the department responded to 43, indicating a 25% decrease in false alarm responses. Subsequently, the Department invoiced five premises for violating Prosser Municipal Code 9.20 False Alarms. During the first quarter of 2016, commercial businesses accounted for 12 out of the 32 false alarm responses.

### Burglaries- First quarter of 2016 indicates a 67% decrease over first quarter of 2015.



For the complete First Quarter 2016 Report, please see [www.cityofprosser.com/police](http://www.cityofprosser.com/police).

*Thank you,  
David Giles, Chief of Police*

## Prosser Police Department Sticker Design Contest



Hey Kids! Show us your artistic skills and enter the 2016 Prosser

Police Department Sticker Design Contest.

Two winners will be selected to have their designs turned into stickers that will be handed out by Police Officers throughout the year. Each winner will also receive a \$10 SHOPKO gift card!

Contest entry form and rules can be found online or are available at City Hall or the Police Dept. lobby.

**BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!**



# 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](mailto:citycouncil@cityofprosser.com)

## City of Prosser

601 7th Street  
Prosser, WA 99350

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

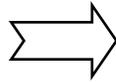
### NEED INFORMATION?

[www.cityofprosser.com](http://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

#### Follow Us On:



### UTILITY BILLING

#### Dates

- June 10 BILLS DUE
- June 14 24HR Door Hangers & \$25 Penalty Assessed
- June 16 Water Shut Off & \$50 Penalty Assessed
- June 21 Balances Assessed 5% Late Fee

\*No Additional Fee to Use Credit/Debit Card\*

### Meetings in June 2016

Board of Adjustment	6/2	6pm
Work Session	6/7	7pm
Budget & Finance Committee	6/14	6pm
Regular City Council	6/14	7pm
Planning Commission	6/16	6pm
Budget & Finance Committee	6/28	6pm
Regular City Council	6/28	7pm

### Reminders:

- ♦ Last day to submit your community photos for our website contest is June 5, 2016. More info is on the City's homepage.
- ♦ Mid-Columbia Libraries kick-off event for Summer Reading Challenge will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, from 1-3pm at the City Park.
- ♦ Mark your calendar for the following community events:  
 Prosser Sportsfest, June 4-5  
 Scottish Fest, June 18
- ♦ Challenger Sports British Soccer camps scheduled for 7/18-7/22 and 8/1-8/5. Register your child at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).
- ♦ Yard Sale permits are required for any yard sale within City limits and are available at City Hall for a cost of \$2.
- ♦ Park reservations can be made online at [www.cityofprosser.com/reserve](http://www.cityofprosser.com/reserve). There is a rental fee of \$30 (\$100 for Concession building).
- ♦ Be mindful of irrigation water and do not allow the water to run down roadways/surrounding properties.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



#### Participants

The Prosser City Council would like to extend a **Big Thanks** to Prosser Heights Elementary "Kids that Care" award recipient **Madelyn Andrews** for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at a recent Prosser City Council meeting.

**Thank you!**

### Water Conservation Tip



Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended.  
 Your garden hoses can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours, so don't leave the sprinkler running all day.  
 Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn it off.

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!