



The City of Prosser's

7TH STREET NOTICES

~ A Pleasant Place with Pleasant People ~

Request From the Prosser Planning Department

Share your vision for Prosser's future!

TAKE THE SURVEY

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/prossercomp>

Prosser 2037 Comprehensive Plan Updates

How should Prosser grow?

What are the goals for the next 20 years?

What services should we plan to include?

Help shape the Comprehensive Plan by completing the survey at the link above. Any questions, contact City Planner Steve Zetz at (509)786-8212 or szetz@ci.prosser.wa.us.

~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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If you would like to view the City of Prosser's monthly newsletter, you may go online at www.cityofprosser.com. You may also sign up using our eNews feature to receive an email when the current newsletter becomes available for viewing.

Alarm Registration Reminders

Just a reminder for property owners, both residential and commercial, all alarm systems within the city limits must be registered with the Prosser Police Department. This is in an effort to reduce the amount of call outs received for false alarms. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you have already submitted a registration form for your alarm system you do not need to submit a new form unless there have been updates to your information. There is **NO** initial registration fee, however, fees (\$50 each) have been established to address alarm systems that owners fail to register in compliance with the Prosser Municipal Code (PMC 9.20) or for subsequent false alarm call outs. Alarm registration forms may be submitted online and are available at <https://prosserwa.seamlessdocs.com/f/alarmapp>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Open gym basketball is a community athletic program where adults can come together to enjoy a friendly and competitive environment, while improving their athletic abilities, health, and wellness. Just bring a fun attitude and water bottle!

When: Wednesdays

Where: HMS Gym

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$10 per Session

Sessions: Sept-Dec 2016 & Jan-May 2017

Registration forms can be found online at www.cityofprosser.com/forms.

Cleaning Up the Neighborhood Appearance

The City of Prosser's Code Enforcement (CE) Officer would like to remind our residents of the following items that the CE Department continually monitors in an effort to clean up the appearance of the community.

Inoperable, unlicensed or junk vehicles - Owners of vehicles with expired tabs and that are deemed inoperable, or of vehicles that show evidence that they have not moved in some time and/or is missing parts, may receive a tag or letter from the CE Department asking for these issues to be corrected. Failure to resolve these issues may result in an infraction being issued to the owner.

Recreational vehicles - Parking campers, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, or the like in the roadway or within the front setback (20 foot portion beginning at the right of way abutting the property) is prohibited.

Weeds - Properties within the City limits are to be free from all weeds or plant growth in excess of 12 inches. During the summer months weeds grow quickly, so taking the time to eradicate weeds as they appear will help in maintaining your property according to the City's maintenance code. Property owners are responsible for maintaining properties up to the center line of the abutting alley.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our residents for their efforts in keeping up the physical appearance of our community. If you have any questions about the items discussed in this article or you have received a letter from CE regarding one of these issues listed above, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer by phone (509) 786-8211 or by email at nalsbury@ci.prosser.wa.us so the department can help get the situation corrected.

A Message From Our Mayor -

Thank You to All Who Assisted in Fighting Recent Fire

On July 31, 2016, we had a once in a lifetime event occur in Prosser. We had a natural cover fire burn 5,000+ acres of land up to the city limits of our town. As Mayor, I would personally like to thank Chief Merritt, Captain Dormaier, Captain Johnson, Chief Moon, and all the volunteer crews from West Benton Fire & Rescue, Benton County Fire Protection District No. 5, and all the other responding agencies for their tireless effort in preventing a perilous situation from becoming a disaster.

Thank you to Dr. Ray Tolcacher and Prosser School District staff for the use of Housel Middle School (HMS) as a temporary relief shelter for displaced families and providing a base station for the firefighters.

I am grateful for the quick response from the American Red Cross in setting up the shelter at HMS. The Mustangs for Mustangs organization provided food and supplies for the displaced families and firefighters within minutes of a need being realized. Thank you to both of these organizations.

The Prosser Police Department and Benton County Sheriff's Office did an outstanding job in directing an orderly evacuation of Prosser City and County residents. The City's Public Works crews were in action getting city facilities ready for any and all possibilities.

Last but certainly not least, THANK YOU to the many unknown volunteers that helped families evacuate their homes and who helped prepare properties to withstand the oncoming fire. It is events like this that brings a small town together and shows that we can accomplish much greater things when we work side by side.

Thank you, Mayor Randy Taylor

Mark the Calendar

The month of September is full of opportunities to enjoy the last days of summer. The following events are just a small glimpse of what is happening in our community.

- Prosser States Day Celebration & Parade, September 5th, Parade Begins @ 10:00am
- 27th Annual Great Prosser Balloon Rally, September 23rd to September 25th
- Harvest Festival, September 23rd to September 25th
- Caren Mercer-Andreason Street Painting Festival, September 24th and 25th

For more information, contact the Prosser Chamber of Commerce at (509)786-3177 or visit www.tourprosser.com.

See you there!

Do You Have Extra Paint?

A common question we are asked at City Hall is how our residents can dispose of extra paint since it is a household hazardous waste. One of the easiest ways is to take it to Benton County's annual collection event (usually held in the fall), however, did you know that there are other options to get rid of unused, unwanted paint that is just sitting around (latex, acrylic or water based only). In a well ventilated area, away from the reach of children or pets, you can remove the lid off a can of paint and allow it to dry out completely. When dry, the paint will have a rubbery, plastic feel to it. That is it!

When the paint is dry it no longer is a hazardous waste threat and can be discarded in your regular garbage bins. Some feel that it may take too much time for the paint to dry though, but there are some ways you can reduce the drying time. Adding kitty litter or sawdust will allow the paint to absorb and dry out more quickly. You can also spread thin layers of paint on plastic sheeting and allow it to dry. After it is done you can roll up the plastic and dispose of it in the trash.



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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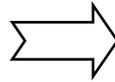


Meet Your Mayor and Council



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
Vacant Position No. 7

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



UTILITY BILLING

Dates

- Sept 10 BILLS DUE
- Sept 14 24HR Door Hangers & \$25 Penalty Assessed
- Sept 19 Water Shut Off & \$50 Penalty Assessed
- Sept 21 Balances Assessed 5% Late Fee

No Additional Fee to Use Credit/Debit Card

Reminders:

- City Hall will be CLOSED Monday, 9/5/2016, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- The Police Department's Sticker Contest has been extended till Friday, 9/9/2016. Winners will receive a \$10 Shopko gift card. Sticker design must include the wording Prosser Police Department, Prosser Police Dept., or Prosser PD. Entry forms can be found online at www.cityofprosser.com.
- Xpress Bill Pay mobile app for Apple devices is available in the app store. App can be used to pay your City bill in real-time. For more information about the app, go online at www.XpressBillPay.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. There is a rental fee of \$30 (\$100 for Concession building).

Meetings in September 2016

Board of Adjustment	9/1	6pm
Transportation Benefit District	9/6	6:30pm
Work Session	9/6	7pm
Budget & Finance Committee	9/13	6pm
Regular City Council	9/13	7pm
Planning Commission	9/15	6pm
Budget & Finance Committee	9/27	6pm
Regular City Council	9/27	7pm

- Have extra garbage? BDI picks up extra bags and boxes for FREE on Tuesdays. You can request a FREE extra pick up online at www.cityofprosser.com under the tab I want to...Request...Extra Garbage Pickup.
- Do you have Box Tops for Education? City Hall is collecting them for the School District.



Water Conservation Tip
Shorten showers.
Take short showers instead of baths and consider using a shower timer. To make it fun for kids, turn it into a game to see who can get the most "squeaky clean" in under three minutes!

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!