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Changes in City Services Due to a Recent Fire in the Downtown

City Hall and Police Department staff continue to make arrangements to best serve the citizens while they transition to their new temporary location.

Police Department: All Police Department related forms and applications can be found online at www.cityofprosser.com/police. To file a report or reach an officer, please contact non-emergency dispatch at (509) 786-2112. For all other general business questions, please call (509) 786-1500. All emergency related calls, dial 9-1-1.

Changes in Recreation Programs: Prosser Youth Baseball program will start the week of May 31st – all other recreation programs will remain on schedule.

Street Closures: Bennett Avenue remains closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic at the intersection of 7th Street to the end of Ace Hardware. 7th Street has been opened to traffic, however remains closed to parking and pedestrian traffic in front of City Hall. The alley way also remains closed between 7th Street and the Valley Theater Company. Delivery vehicles are asked to use alternate delivery points where feasible in order to keep the limited amount of alleyway, open. This is an active fire investigation scene as well as a hazardous area. Please do not trespass beyond the barricades.

Utility Payments: The night dropbox once housed outside City Hall, has been relocated to the train depot parking lot located at 1230 Bennett Avenue.





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★ NEW location of the drop box

★ OLD location of the drop box

City staff wish to thank the Prosser Senior Citizens Club Board Members, and the seniors themselves, who have generously lent city hall staff the use of the Community Center during this time of unexpected transition. City Hall is uninhabitable due to the extreme damage caused by the fire, and the secondary impacts caused by smoke and water. City Administrator Tom Glover said, "Staff are currently working on arrangements to lease other property within the community where we can establish longer term facilities for City Hall and the Police Station. Once that is determined, we will move out of the Community Center."

Updates to City operations will be provided, as they are made available.

Please contact the City Hall main line at (509) 786-2332 for assistance with utility billing payments or questions regarding City services.

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