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Community Center: Suspension of City Programs

On March 9, 2020 the City of Prosser received information that there was a slight chance that the Community Center, located at 1231 Dudley Ave., could have been exposed to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). This potential exposure comes from a possible transference from a site outside Benton County via a patron of the facility. The person who may have been exposed has no symptoms at this time. Working with the Benton-Franklin Health Department the City of Prosser decided to suspend City programs while it works to sanitize the facility. This is a precautionary measure only, taken to ensure the safety of all citizens. The City has reached out to its facility partners and advised them of the situation and allowed them to determine whether to continue or suspend their programs based on the level of risk. The Senior Citizens Club has posted updates on their program activities on their Facebook page. Meals on Wheels is still operating and will be providing meals. Please check the Prosser Meals on Wheels Facebook page for more information and updates.

The City of Prosser expects to resume programs at the Community Center next week. “We want to stress that this is simply a precaution and thank you for your patience” Steve Zetz, Community Development Director.

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