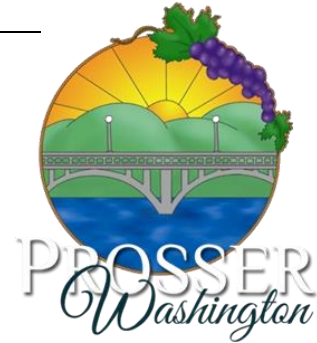


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**May 17, 2024**

To: City Council  
From: Mayor Gary Vegar  
Re: Weekly Report



**Upcoming Events approved by the City:**

- Memorial Day Weekend at the Pool | May 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> | Hosted by Prosser Parks & Rec and sponsored by Milne Fruits.

**Prosser Rotary Club Bike Ride Tomorrow, May 18<sup>th</sup>!**

- In promotion of good health and fellowship, on May 18<sup>th</sup>, the City of Prosser together with Prosser Rotary and the Prosser Boys & Girls Club, will be co-hosting the Inaugural Prosser Rotary Bike Fundraiser event in support of the great-good things Rotary provides for our community.
- The Prosser Rotary is asking for a \$30.00 donation per rider for the Lower Valley Pathway ride starting at Prosser High School and turning around at Palacios Park in Grandview for a total of 14 miles roundtrip, or continue riding to Sunnyside High School and returning for a total of 30 miles roundtrip.
- The Historic Downtown Prosser (HDP) Pony Trail Ride is free for younger students riding with parents or care givers. Join the bike ride linking together the communities of Prosser, Grandview, and Sunnyside or enjoy the free Pony Trail ride led by the Prosser Boys & Girls Club through Historic Downtown Prosser.



**Prosser Rotary Club  
May 18 Bike Ride**

*(Three ride options for adults and children—Helmets Required)*

**10:00 AM Register, 11:00 AM Ride**

**\$30 Donation to Prosser Rotary**

*(1) Prosser High School turn around Sunnyside High School - 30 miles...*

*(2)...or turn around at Grandview Palacios Park-14 miles*

**(3) Children, Parents & Care Givers (Free Ride)**

**11:30 AM Register, 12:30 PM Ride**

*Prosser High School riding the Historic Downtown Pony Trail*

*Ride led by Prosser Boys & Girls Club*

*Helmets required*

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Information: Gary Vegar, Rotary President (509) 840-0564  
Tim Straub, Ride Coordination (509) 881-1223

**Community Development:**

- Last year the City of Prosser was awarded a Grant from the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to create a more robust method of data collection to update our 6-year RCO Plan. The project is called the Prosser Recreation and Open Space Mater Plan, or PROS plan for short. The intent of the PROS plan is to prioritize the wants and needs of the community when it comes to recreation and then focus on realistic funding strategies to achieve those identified goals. The RCO plan allows the City of Prosser to apply for future RCO funding. The City has hired Kimley-Horn as the consultant to begin the process. The first step is to create an Advisory Board that will be representative of the community. Persons interested in this board may send an email to Community Development Director, Steve Zetz at [szetz@ci.prosser.wa.us](mailto:szetz@ci.prosser.wa.us) or call (509) 786-8212 and express their interest in the board and what population or demographic you feel that you will represent. Please understand that not everyone who expresses interest will be placed on the board, however everyone will be included in the process for suggestions, review, and have multiple opportunities to comment on the draft product.

### Recreation:

- Prosser 3on3 registrations are now open! Tournament will take place July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> in the Street of Downtown Prosser. To register: [www.cityofprosser.com/events](http://www.cityofprosser.com/events)
- Youth Baseball teams are now being finalized, registration is now closed. Season begins May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Public Works:

- Streets/Parks: sweeping schedule, vegetation spraying, mowing, PAC rec pool preparation, janitorial at all facilities, irrigation repairs, sign maintenance
- Water Dept: city meter replacements, development meter installs, irrigation repairs, final water connection at Bella Vista 3, flushing/BacT at B&G Club
- Wastewater Dept: WWTP maintenance, WW yard cleanup, Lift Station 3 maintenance, jet rodding of sewer mainlines
- Lower Valley Pathway Connection to Merlot Project: Notice to Proceed with construction
- Chardonnay/Merlot Sidewalk Improvements Project: Notice to Proceed with construction, Public Notice of Construction
- PAC Heater Replacement Project: Punchlist items
- Well 7 Pump House Project: Electrical programming, final interior electrical work, flushing of well
- Prosser Entrance Sign Project: REA completed electrical drop for 100 am service
- Almanza Heights Development: Storm drain infiltration system inspections

### Police Department:

- Officers had the pleasure of visiting Addison's lemonade stand on Tuesday afternoon. Addison impressed officers with her refreshing lemonade and entrepreneurial spirit.
- Over the weekend, Prosser Officers and members of West Benton Fire Rescue took to the field for their second annual softball game. Despite many of the firefighters being called away due to nearby fires, it was still a fantastic event. Chief Markus impressed everyone with his pitching skills, adding to the fun and camaraderie of the day!

