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**June 21, 2024**

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



**Upcoming Events approved by the City:**

- City Wide Yard Sale | Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> | Train Depot | 8am – 2pm
- Prosser Wine Musical Festival | Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> | Vintners Village | 5pm – 10pm

**Recreation:**

- Swim lesson sessions 1 & 2 are in full swing.
- City Wide Yard Sale will be taking place this Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the train depot with 18 vendors and 27 participating addresses all over town. To view the electronic map visit: [www.tinyurl.com/5xfaxvb4](http://www.tinyurl.com/5xfaxvb4) or you can stop at City Hall to obtain a hard paper copy.

**Public Works:**

- Streets/Parks – Current project/tasks include: mowing, vegetation spraying, vegetation removal at sprayfield, fabrication of box screed for alley HMA patching, janitorial at all facilities, pool maintenance
- Water – Current project/tasks include: meter reading, city meter replacements, development meter installs, irrigation repairs
- Wastewater – Current project/tasks: WWTP maintenance
- Chardonnay/Merlot Sidewalk Improvements, HLA Project No. 24035E – project walk thru, substantial completion
- Lower Valley Pathway Connection to Merlot, TIB No. P-E-923 (P02)-1 – project walk thru, substantial completion
- Prosser Entrance Sign, Project No. 2023-11 PW – final electrical connection
- Almanza Heights Development – sewer system installation
- The Rattlesnake Mountain Primary Activity Girls Group volunteered to replace light bulbs on the downtown Christmas Decorations, this work was completed on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the girl’s group for the volunteer work!



**Community Development:**

- The Continuum of Care Advisory Board has asked Steve Zetz to Chair the Legislative/Jurisdiction/Policy Subcommittee. This group will work on proposals to break down barriers to affordable housing and could include recommendations to the State and Federal agencies that regulate or fund projects and programs. Changes may include changes to laws, regulations or rules that unnecessarily encumber the private for-profit development of affordable housing and streamlining processes for approval.
- The Prosser Recreation and Open Space Advisory group attended a kick-off meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be determined at a future date.
- The Prosser Climate Advisory Team held their kick-off meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We are still seeking representation for Senior Citizens, Low Income citizens, and a representative for minority groups.

The next meeting has not yet been set. If you are interested in participating, please contact Community Development Director Steve Zetz at (509)786-8212 or [szetz@ci.prosser.wa.us](mailto:szetz@ci.prosser.wa.us).

**Police Department:**

- Chief Markus and Sergeant Orate had the pleasure of attending the Prosser Thrive Coalition’s 2024 Key Leader Luncheon this week. They received an overview of the past year, a vision for a thriving future, and the benefits of positive community norms campaigns. Overall, it was a great event. It is encouraging to see the positive impact on Prosser youth through the efforts of the Thrive Coalition and community partners.
- Chief Markus and department staff were honored to attend the Fallen Warrior Memorial and Hallway of Heroes Dedication Ceremony of Staff Sergeant Marvin L. Best at Prosser High School Thursday evening. They were also grateful for the opportunity to meet with General Mattis afterwards.



**Police Services Survey:**

This week staff launched a community-wide survey aimed at gathering information from residents regarding their thoughts on current police services. The information gathered will help guide the services provided and help ensure the needs of the community are being met. The survey is available on the City’s website [www.cityofprosser.com](http://www.cityofprosser.com) until July 7<sup>th</sup> (in both English and Spanish). Results of the survey will be shared with the community on the City’s website and shared with the City Council during an open public session.

**We care about what you think.**

Answer this quick survey regarding the Prosser Police Department. We value your feedback.

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**Community Survey: Police Department**

**PROSSER POLICE**

**Follow QR Code to Complete Survey**  
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