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Reel in the Fun at the Prosper Fishing Derby February 17 at Frontier Park from 9-11 a.m.

PROSPER, TX – February 13, 2024 – Prosper's 2024 special event schedule kicks off with the annual [Prosper Fishing Derby](#) youth fishing competition at Frontier Park on February 17 from 9-11 a.m. The event, located at [1551 Frontier Pkwy.](#), promises a fun-filled morning for kids ages 14 and under, featuring prizes for Most Fish Caught across various age categories. A special thank you to Title Sponsor, [Pond Medics](#), for sponsoring the Prosper Fishing Derby since 2018 and providing this year's fin-tastic prizes!

The Prosper Fishing Derby offers a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the joy of fishing while showcasing their skills. With the support of the [Prosper High School Bass Fishing Team](#), participants will receive expert guidance and assistance throughout the event.

Registration for the Derby is not required and is free for the entire community. Participants are encouraged to bring their fishing gear, bait, cooler and chair. Complimentary coffee will be provided to take the chill off the morning.

"The Prosper Fishing Derby has become a staple of the Town's offerings and truly is a great community event," said Dan Baker, Director of Parks and Recreation. "It doesn't matter if you are brand new to fishing, or you are an experienced angler, it's great to see kids of all ages come out and have an opportunity to catch fish and win some prizes."

The competition will commence promptly at 9 a.m., with judges stationed around the pond to record catches throughout the morning. Winners will be announced at an award ceremony held at the pavilion near Windmill Playground. Prizes will be awarded across six age categories: Ages 1-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

To ensure a successful event, the pond will be stocked in advance by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, predominantly with rainbow trout. Anglers are reminded that the Derby is catch-and-keep for trout only, with a limit of five per person. Additionally, all anglers aged 17 years and older must possess a valid [Texas fishing license](#), available for purchase [online](#) or from a [license retailer](#).

The Prosper Fishing Derby will be held rain or shine and participants are advised to check the weather forecast and dress accordingly. For event updates and additional information, please visit the [Prosper Parks & Recreation Facebook page](#) or prosper.tx.gov/specialevents. For specific inquiries about the Derby, contact events@prosper.tx.gov or call Parks and Recreation at 972-569-1160.

Following the Prosper Fishing Derby, the Town of Prosper invites residents to participate in the P-Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament on March 23. Team registration is now open at prosper.tx.gov/ptownthrowdown

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to approximately 38,000 residents with a projected build-out population of 72,000. Prosper is located where the northern edge of Dallas' Golden Corridor meets the U.S. 380 Corridor. Recognized as a Tree City USA and certified as a Scenic City silver-level community, Prosper's parks and playgrounds encompass 634 acres of open space, recreational venues, and facilities for sports, fitness and 52 linear miles of hike-and-bike trails. The Town offers community engagement programs such as the Prosper Citizens Academy, New Resident Mixer, Citizens Police Academy, Citizens Fire Academy and Community Safety Initiative. Prosper's motto is "a place where everyone matters." Learn more about Prosper and upcoming events by visiting prosper.tx.gov.