

# THE UTILITY CONNECTION

News and information for Prosper's Utility Customers

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## Offices close for Memorial Day

To honor the memory of the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the country while in uniform, the Town of Prosper will close its offices on Monday, May 29.

All non-emergency offices will be closed on May 29, but will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Tuesday collection will occur on Wednesday and Friday collection will occur on Saturday that week only.

There is no change in the bulk trash collection, since it is the fifth Monday of the month, when no collection is scheduled.

Fire, Police and EMS service will be provided as usual, with no disruption of their 24-hour schedule.

Operators in the Dispatch office will also be on hand to assist with any emergencies.



## Free class on making a rain barrel

Called, "Saving From a Rainy Day, Making a Rain Barrel" the class will teach attendees the basics of how to convert a barrel into a water storage device for irrigation water.

The class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, starting at 6 p.m. and concluding at 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Gardens, 401 S. Craig Road, under the water tower at the intersection of Craig Road and First Street. It will be led by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service.

While at the class, participants are encouraged to tour the award-winning Earth-Kind Gardens.

It's a free class, but registration is required. Interested individuals should visit [www.prospertx.gov/water-conservation](http://www.prospertx.gov/water-conservation) and sign up.

The program covers the basics and benefits of rainwater harvesting and the effects storm water has on the environment.

Participants will learn how to collect and utilize rainwater at home and have the opportunity to construct their own 55-gallon rain barrel. Persons wanting to take a rain barrel home should bring \$50 for the cost of materials. Cash and checks are accepted.



## Get ready for a very cool summer

*Prosper's summer camps and classes offer fun for all ages*

The temperature may be warm, but we'll be keeping it cool in Prosper this summer! When you're making summertime plans, remember that your hometown Parks and Recreation Department offers a full schedule of classes and camps, right at home. We've got outdoor and indoor options for kids of all ages and registration is now open. For the full line-up of summer camps and classes and registration details, please visit [www.ProsperParksandRec.org](http://www.ProsperParksandRec.org).

Throughout the year, Parks and Recreation hosts and supports an ongoing schedule of activities and events to promote family and neighbor interaction in community parks. Annual Town events include the Community Picnic in September, Prosper Christmas Festival in December and the IT'S TIME TEXAS Community Challenge, which runs January through March.

For more information about Prosper's recreation programs, visit [www.ProsperParksandRec.org](http://www.ProsperParksandRec.org). For up-to-date news and information, visit the Town of Prosper Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

## Watering map and schedule



Between now and next Halloween, watering with automatic sprinkler systems may occur twice a week according to the following schedule.

### **Zone 1: Mondays and Thursdays**

Homes and businesses between First Street/Fishtrap Road and US 380

### **Zone 2: Tuesdays and Fridays**

Homes and businesses between Prosper Trail/Prosper Road and First Street/Fishtrap Road

### **Zone 3: Wednesdays and Saturdays**

Homes and businesses between Frontier Parkway/Parvin Road and Prosper Trail/Prosper Road