

THE UTILITY CONNECTION

News and information for Prosper's Utility Customers

For more information call Utility Billing at 972-346-2640 May/June/July 2016

Offices close on Memorial Day and July 4th Holidays

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 30.

In the same manner, offices will also close for Independence Day, July 4, in order to allow employees the opportunity to celebrate the symbolic birth of the country.

All non-emergency offices will be closed on May 30, but will reopen on Tuesday, May 31. Similarly, offices will close in July 4, and reopening on Tuesday, July 5.

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.

We wish everyone a safe and restful Memorial Day and July 4 holidays.

Memorial Day and July 4th Holidays alter collection schedules

The Memorial Day and July 4th holidays will have an effect on the days that Progressive Waste Solutions picks up trash and recycling in Prosper, according to Kelly Vanaman, Utility Billing Administrator.

Both holidays appear on Mondays this year, and while the usual trash and recycling collection day is Tuesday in Prosper, the backlog for Progressive from other cities and towns will require them to push everyone's collection by one day.

As always, trash and recycling carts should be out at the curb by 7 a.m. on pickup day.

The first and last Saturdays of the month bulk items trash collection for May and July are **not** affected. Trucks will be out on those Saturdays without change. However, in order to ensure that your bulky trash items are removed, you must call Progressive at (469) 452-8000 and place your name and address on the list.

Holiday Pickup Schedule Changes

<i>Normal pickup day</i>	<i>Revised pickup day</i>
Tuesday, May 31	Wednesday, June 1
Friday, June 3	Saturday, June 4
Tuesday, July 5	Wednesday, July 6
Friday, July 8	Saturday, July 9

Board and Commission volunteers sought

The Town of Prosper will accept applications for Town Boards & Commissions beginning in July. Appointments are made in September, and terms become effective on October 1. Below is a description of the Town of Prosper Boards and Commissions:

■ Board of Adjustment/Construction Board of Appeals

The board hears appeals of administrative decisions and petitions for variances in cases of peculiar and unusual circumstances which would prevent the reasonable use of land and such other matters as may be required by the Town Council or by Law. The Board meets as needed.

■ Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors

The board promotes broad-based business expansion, encourages sustainable job growth, and makes recommendations to Council regarding funding priorities to assist new, prospective and existing businesses. The board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at 170 N. Preston Road, Ste. 50.

■ Library Board

The board encourages the development of library facilities, recommends library policies, and encourages the development and advancement of the public library. The board meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Library in Reynolds Middle School.

■ Parks & Recreation Board

The board encourages the development of parks & recreation programs and facilities, recommends the acquisition of park land, equipment and supplies, and participates with the County and other entities to acquire grant funding. The board meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Municipal Chambers.

■ Planning & Zoning Commission

The commission reviews all current and proposed ordinances and amendments pertaining to planning and zoning and makes recommendations to the Town Council for action to be taken. The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in Municipal Chambers.

More information is available at www.prospertx.gov/government/boards-commissions/, or contact Robyn Battle, Town Secretary/PIO at 972-569-1011.

Irrigation class offered

A free class on residential irrigation issues is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 starting at 9 a.m. in the Water Tower Gardens, the area underneath the water tower at Craig St. and First St. The class will cover "How to Control your Irrigation System" and "Quick Irrigation Fixes." Parking is available at Rucker Elementary School or streetside. Light refreshments will be served.

Water Quality Report

The 2015 Annual Water Quality Report is ready to be viewed. You can find the report at: www.prospertx.gov/wp-content/uploads/CCRWebPub2015.pdf.

As always, you can contact the Public Works Department at 972-347-9969 or send an e-mail message to Tristan_Cisco@prospertx.gov to request a paper copy via USPS.

The Public Works Department is able to answer any questions regarding the water quality report.

Water My Yard

We encourage residents to turn off the automatic setting on their irrigation system controllers and operate the system manually.

That allows residents to turn on their systems only when advised by the Water My Yard recommendation. While residents may water up to twice per week, most weeks one day is plenty to keep your lawn healthy.

Sign up for the free Water My Yard web site by visiting www.watermyyard.org and choose e-mail or text updates on watering suggestions.

To see the current watering schedule for your home or business, please go to www.prospertx.gov/water-conservation.