

Welcome to the Prosper Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting.

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- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call.
- 2. Consider and act upon the minutes of the June 7, 2023, Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting.
- 3. Presentation of Prosper PACT (GH)
- 4. Discuss Fall New Resident Mixer (KS)
- 5. Comments from the Public.
- 6. Brainstorming Ideas for Life in Prosper (CS)
 - a. National Night Out
 - b. Celebrate Prosper/BBQ & Blues
 - c. Emergency Preparedness
- 7. Feedback on Special Events (CS)
 - a. Prosper Pride in the Sky

- 8. Review Work Plan/Activity Schedule (CS)
- 9. Subcommittee Updates:
 - a. Downtown Advisory Subcommittee (CW)
 - b. Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee (CS)
 - c. Prosper Passport Subcommittee (BK)
 - d. Survey Subcommittee (CW)
- 10. Discuss and receive any updates regarding:
 - a. Community Map (BK)
 - b. Social Media Graphics (KW)
- 11. Discuss and consider CEC "Top 3" & Save the Date (CS)
- 12. Request for future agenda items.
- 13. Adjourn.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at Prosper Town Hall, located at 250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas 75078, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, July 7, 2023, and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting was convened.

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

Date Notice Removed

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Town Council reserves the right to consult in closed session with its attorney and to receive legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

NOTICE

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Christine Strobush, Chair Brent Kirby, Vice Chair Stacy Cate John Hamilton Chris Wardlaw Gretchen Darby Britt Beene Kristin Meier Grant Mendeljian

Committee Members Absent:

Trovette Tottress Kari Willis

Councilmembers Present

Jeff Hodges Marcus Ray

Councilmembers Absent:

Amy Bartley

Staff Members Present:

Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Communications & Community Engagement Devon Jett, Community Engagement Specialist

2. Consider and act upon the minutes of the May 15, 2023, Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting.

Britt Beene made a motion and John Hamilton seconded the motion to approve the May 15, 2023, CEC meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Comments from the Public.

Two members of the public were present for the meeting, Chandler Dosa and Ron Frimmer. They did not have any comments other than stating they were there to listen and learn.

4. Brainstorming Ideas for Life In Prosper (CS)

Christine Strobush presented the newly created CEC ideation matrix which will be a mechanism the CEC will use to prioritize ideas by the effort to implement vs. what is of greatest value Prosper. Using the idea backlog, the committee will place ideas on the ideation matrix to provide a visual of what events or campaigns can provide the greatest

impact with the least effort. This method of mapping ideas will help the committee zero in on the ideas to prioritize and pursue. Gretchen Darby asked if there were any plans for a performing arts center in Prosper. A place with naming rights that would bring in concerts, comedians, or plays and is a site that's located possibly in or around downtown as part of the masterplan. Robyn Battle stated there was not currently anything in the pipeline but there could be an opportunity to include it in the upcoming comprehensive plan update or the Parks and Recreation master plan. The current downtown subcommittee will continue this discussion to brainstorm more ideas.

Councilmember Marcus Ray presented the idea of including a BBQ cook-off as an event that may be of interest to Prosper residents. The committee agreed the cook-off would be an ideal tie-in for the upcoming BBQ and Blues held on October 7. Ideas for the event included offering different categories based on skill level, inviting locally owned businesses to sponsor, and offering cash or prizes to the winners. This idea was considered low effort/high impact when placed on the ideation matrix.

Councilmember Jeff Hodges also offered up the idea of hosting an "Amazing Race" type event, with participants starting and finishing in the same place but possibly traveling around to specific locations within Prosper to check in. The race could be tied in with the current Prosper Passport.

An additional idea was a fall hot air balloon launch, possibly at Frontier Park. It was decided that this type of event, and possibly any smaller events need to be merged with other events already on the calendar. The idea is that residents are more likely to attend and prioritize the bigger events that have more to offer.

a. Emergency Preparedness

This item was not discussed.

b. National Night Out - October 3, 2023

The Committee continued their discussion from last month, which focused on using National Night Out to tie in a "Being a Good Neighbor" campaign. Information about the event could be funneled to HOA board members to encourage neighborhoods to consider consolidating to a centralized place in the neighborhood, which also would offer the opportunity to connect with neighbors. The communication would need to begin two months out in order to provide HOAs with a playbook of the event and the costs associated. Encouraging HOA with simple and specific ideas that are cost-effective for hosting an NNO in their neighborhood was considered low effort/high impact on the ideation matrix.

The CEC skipped to Item 12.

12. Executive Session:

Recess into Closed Session in compliance with Section 551.001 et seq. Texas Government Code, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, to deliberate regarding:

Section 551.076 – To deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices at Town Hall.

The Committee recessed into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. Reconvene in Regular Session and take any action necessary as a result of the Closed Session. The Committee reconvened the Regular Session at 7:45 p.m. No action was taken as a result of the Closed Session.

5. Feedback on Special Events (CS)

a. Broadband Survey & Public Input Meeting

Robyn Battle will find out statistics on how many were in attendance at the in-person Public Input Meeting.

b. P-Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament

Councilmember Marcus Ray attended the P-Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament that was held on June 3. The event was attended by more people than last year's event. He reported that the courts were set up well but because it is so hot and sunny in June, providing shade in some areas would be ideal for spectators.

6. Review Work Plan/Activity Schedule (CS)

The Committee briefly viewed the work plan and all upcoming events and activities to support, focusing on the upcoming Pride in the Sky celebration held on July 1.

7. Subcommittee Updates:

a. Downtown Advisory Subcommittee (CW)

Chris Wardlaw presented the preliminary work and proposal the Downtown Advisory Subcommittee has completed. The Subcommittee recommended an initial plan of allocating money first to a brand book that would establish the look and feel of downtown and also serve as the foundation for future downtown development. The brand or style guide can also be implemented into the downtown master plan and serve as a guide of standards for new businesses. Secondly, the Subcommittee recommended implementing an initial landscape design that would have an immediate visual impact and also signal that more is on the way. Ideas included native Texas plants, streetscapes, sidewalks, medians, and canopy trees. Also, in consideration would be a water feature which is an ideal element to include to help mitigate the Texas heat. The landscape and facade should involve as many senses as possible to create memories and a fondness of downtown that represents Prosper. Downtown lighting would also offer an immediate visual change and add to the quaint feel while speakers play music and set the mood. The speakers could also serve as a PA system in the future. Additionally, signage to downtown, along with developing an early parking strategy should be key items to consider. To sum up, the overall recommendation by the Subcommittee is that funding should be allocated to items that offer an immediate impact with a focus on creating that initial sensory experience with a brand guide to lead the way. Robyn Battle will present the priorities to Town Council, then the Planning and Parks department can begin putting together a site plan. Brent Kirby made a motion and Britt Beene seconded the motion to send this recommendation to Town Council. The motion was approved unanimously.

b. Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee (CS)

Christine Strobush presented the Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee's initial ideas for implementing a process for members to apply, be selected, and be onboarded into the pilot program. The recommendation for who can apply was narrowed down to students who are residents of Prosper including those in Artesia. After some discussion on using age or grade to determine when students qualify for the program, the Committee agreed that the program should be open to high school juniors and seniors, regardless of age. It was also agreed to leverage best practices from other cities and have students include a resume and require a short video presentation. Another consideration was requiring a teacher recommendation or nomination, possibly one personal and one professional. This will also help with the screening process. Exact selection criteria will have to be defined but for the pilot year, the Committee concluded the year one program should stay small at 11 members, which will allow the CEC to serve as mentors with a 1:1 ratio. Onboarding would include a mini–Citizens Academy and it was suggested that the kick-off for that be held in January 2024. Proposals were also made to consider following the school year calendar in the future but for the pilot year have it be only a 2024 spring semester program. Once lessons and feedback are given for the spring pilot program, the 2024-2025 program would transition to follow the school year calendar, with applications being accepted in April or May and officially kicking off in August. In doing so, the summer drop-off in attendance could be avoided.

- c. Prosper Passport Subcommittee (BK) This item was not discussed.
- d. Survey Subcommittee (CW) This item was not discussed.
- 8. Discuss and receive any updates regarding:
 - a. Community Map (BK) This item was not discussed.
 - **b.** Social Media Graphics (KW) This item was not discussed.
- 9. Discuss and consider CEC "Top 3" & Save the Date (CS)
 - 1. Prosper Pride in the Sky July 1
 - 2. Broadband Survey
 - 3. Save the Date-Fall New Resident Mixer September 28

10. Discuss July 5, 2023, Regular Meeting. (CS)

After a discussion of who would be in town for the July 4th holiday, the committee members agreed to move the July regular meeting to the following week, to take place on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Britt Beene made the motion and Gretchen Darby seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

11. Request for future agenda items.

13. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

These minutes were approved on July 12, 2023

APPROVED

Christine Strobush, Chair

ATTESTED

Devon Jett, Community Engagement Coordinator

Prosper CEC Workplan – draft for 7/12 review



CEC Activity Type	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
	Jun, Jul, Aug	Sep, Oct, Nov	Dec, Jan, Feb	Mar, Apr, May
Events to join / Activities to support	 ✓ 6/3 – Pickleball tournament ✓ Ribbon cutting for central fire station ✓ 6/30 – Deadline for public input to Broadband survey ✓ 7/1 - July 4th celebration 7/22 – Chrome & Coffee 8/10 - HOA Presidents meeting 8/11 – DD: Moonlight Movie 	 9/9 – DD: Paws on Broadway 9/11 - Remembrance ceremony 9/28 – Balcony Reception 10/3 – National Night Out 10/7 – Celebrate Prosper BBQ & Blues 10/12 – Balcony Reception (ISD & Legislators) 10/19 – Balcony Reception (Chamber & Nonprofits) 10/26 – Balcony Reception (HOA) 11/9 - HOA Presidents meeting 11/11 – Veterans Day 5K and fun run Light the Night contest kick-off 	 12/2 - Christmas festival HOA Presidents meeting Prosper Fishing Derby 	 Balcony Reception Prosper Exchange Discover Downtown HOA Presidents meeting
Special Projects /	 Feedback on Comprehensive	 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council	 Mayor's Youth Advisory	• New Resident Mixer
Events to host	plan (July)	Preparation 9/28 - New Resident Mixer	Council 2024 Kick-Off	
Ongoing activities	Communication Plan – Monitor Progress & Execution	Communication Plan	Communication Plan	Communication Plan

CEC Special Projects – draft for 7/12 review



Project	CEC Subcommittee	Program Start	Program Launch	Program Status	Comments
New Resident Mixer & Prosper Passport	Brent Kirby (lead), James Creedon, Josh Carson, Kristin Meier, Britt Beene	Sep 2022	4/6 – Launch (New Resident Mixer)	Maintain & Improve as needed	 Improvement ideas for 9/23 mixer – include photo booth, consider starting earlier, inquire about leveraging PISD resources such as culinary, cheer, mascots, band + Prosper Pitmasters BBQ Bake-off Add Finance department to the next Prosper Passport
Prosper Event Survey	Chris Wardlaw (lead), Grant Mendeljian, Shy Tottress, Kari Willis	Sep 2022	4/6 – Full Launch (New Resident Mixer)	Maintain & Improve as needed	Revisit questions for New Resident Mixer participants
Downtown Advisory	Chris Wardlaw (lead), Gretchen Darby, Kari Willis, Shy Tottress, Kristin Meier	April 2023		CEC Recommendation under review	Provide update in July CEC meeting
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council	Christine Strobush (lead), Britt Beene, John Hamilton, Stacy Cate	May 2023		CEC Recommendation under development	Provide update in July CEC meeting
National Night Out					 Using best practices, develop simple playbook that can be communicated across Prosper neighborhoods to encourage community engagement and connection Prepare playbook and campaign – July/Aug Communicate – Sep Launch - 10/3

Prosper Community Engagement Committee

CEC Ideation Matrix-draft for 7/12 discussion

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High	 [EXPAND] 10/7 Prosper BBQ & Blues - add Prosper Pitmasters BBQ Bake-off [NEW] 10/3 National Night Out / Good Neighbor Campaign [NEW] Emergency Preparedness campaign 	[NEW] "Ask Josh" explainer video series	[EXPAND] Prosper Passport initiative to include Prosper Amazing Race	 Idea Backlog Multi-cultural Festival (link with Youth Council) Hot Air Balloon launch – link into other initiatives Performing Arts Center? Mobile Enhancements
Value to Prosper				Mobile Enhancements
Low				
	Low	Med	High	

Effort to Implement

Mayor's Youth Council – draft for 7/12 review



WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY	SELECTION	ONBOARDING	PROGRAM
 Residents of Prosper and Artesia (no other "home" town/city for them to participate in similar forum) Students who are HS juniors or seniors (whether enrolled in PISD, private or homeschool programs) 	 Leverage best practices from other towns Personal/ Academic Recommendation or nomination Written application, resume or short video application Inform schools to help promote 	 Selection criteria to be defined in advance Shortlist of top candidates to be interviewed by CEC 11 candidates to be selected for Year 1 Program (1:1 ratio with CEC members to allow for mentoring) 	 Mini citizen's academy, department rotations before program begins or at the kick-off of the program 	 Learn. Listen. Understand. Engage. Provide guidelines to council Harness their ideas to drive engagement & ownership Capstone project(s), events, forums 2024 budget implications
	Aug/Sep	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec/Jan	Jan-May 2024

Pilot Program – 2024 Spring Semester

Full Program Launch to align with 2024/2025 School Year





TOWN OF PROSPER

Communications Report May 2023

SNAPSHOT

375 443 45,068 POSTS NEW FOLLOWERS ENGAGEMENTS

659,306

COMBINED ACCOUNTS VIEW MAY 2023 COMBINED ACCOUNTS REPORT

IMPRESSIONS

Impressions: The number of times content was displayed to someone's feed. **Engagements:** The number of times someone interacted with the content (likes, shares, comments, link clicks, etc.) **Reach:** The number of people who see the content.

TOWN OF PROSPER FACEBOOK GAINED 108 NEW **FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS** 18,078 PROSPER **IN MAY 2023** FOLLOWERS 56 49 POSTS PREVIOUS COMPARISON PERIOD 6,<u>473</u> ENGAGEMENTS PREVIOUS COMPARISON PERIOD 127,804 129.073**VIEW TOP POST**

PREVIOUS COMPARISON PERIOD





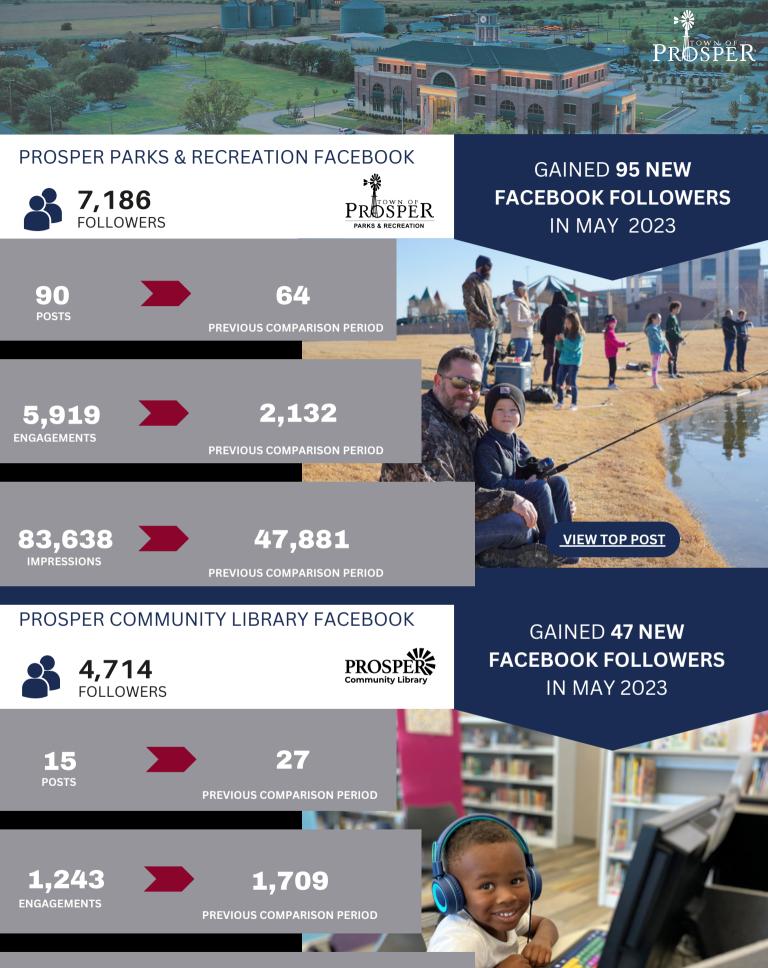
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IMPRESSIONS

PREVIOUS COMPARISON PERIOD

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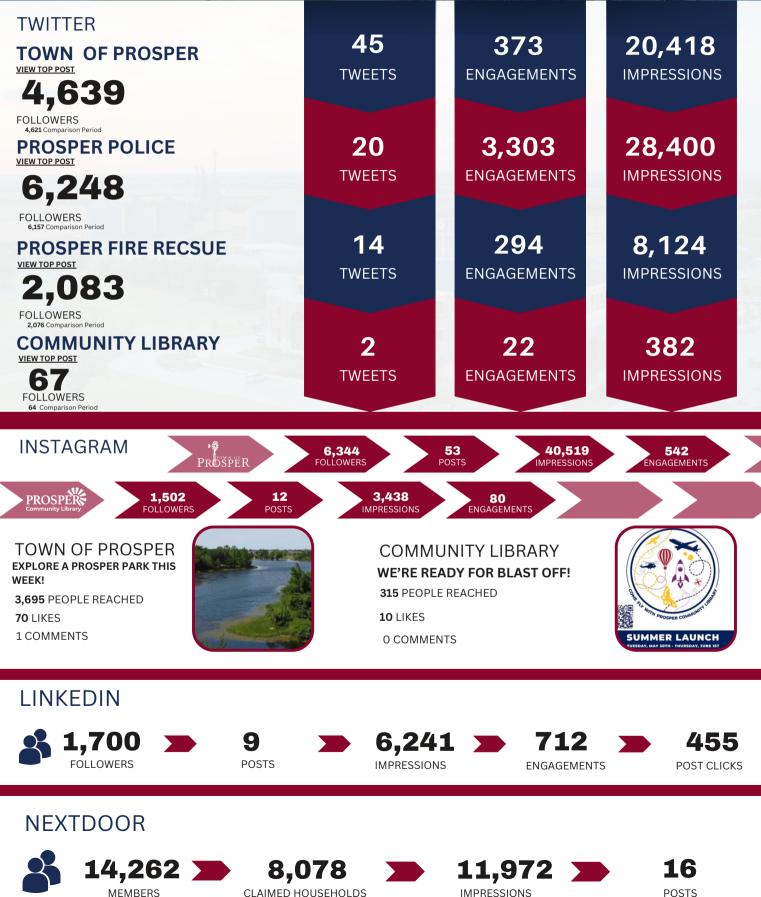
33,048 PREVIOUS COMPARISON PERIOD

18,872

IMPRESSIONS

VIEW TOP POST







TOWN OF PROSPER VIDEOS



Discover Downtown Prosper: Cinco de Mayo Celebration (Promo) 1400 FACEBOOK VIEWS

Discover Downtown Prosper: Cinco de Mayo Celebration 88 YOUTUBE VIEWS

243 FACEBOOK VIEWS

Prosper Citizens Academy 102 YOUTUBE VIEWS

243 FACEBOOK VIEWS

Come Fly with the Prosper Community Library!

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33 YOUTUBE VIEWS 351 FACEBOOK VIEWS

F-NFWS

MAYOR'S MINUTE



NEW VIDEOS

 ENGAGEMENTS
 89

 IMPRESSIONS
 1,106

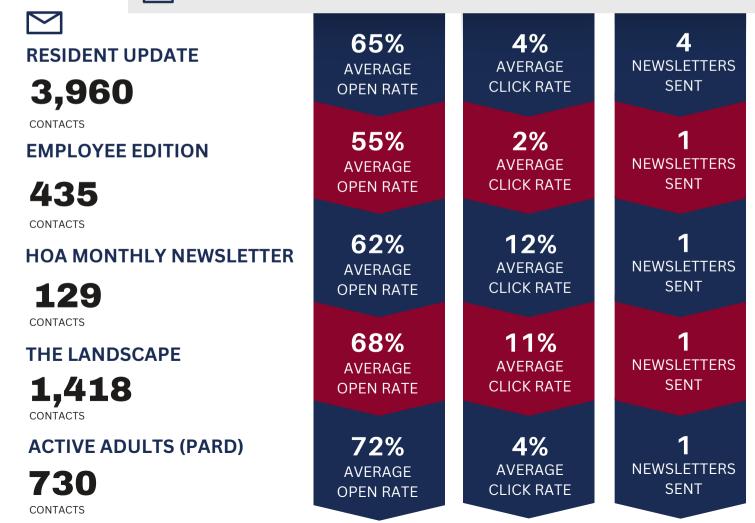
 VIEWS
 455

MAYOR'S MINUTE - 5/23/2023

MAYOR'S MINUTE - 5/9/2023

The "Prosper Mayor's Minute" is a concise update provided by the mayor of Prosper, offering important information and updates about the Town's affairs.

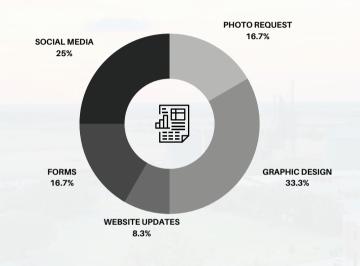
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PRINT AND DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS 2



COMMUNICATION HELP TICKETS



25 COMMUNICATION HELP TICKETS WERE SUBMITTED FOR MAY 2023

CHATBOT TOP TOPICS

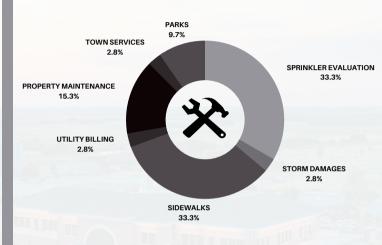
TOPIC NUMBER OF MENTIONS

• TRASH	41
• WATER	19
SERVICE	13
 CONTRACTOR 	12

These are the top monthly topics that website viewers request information on. These questions are assessed and updated weekly to help viewers find information with ease.



MYPROSPER MOBILE APP SERVICE REQUESTS



SERVICE REQUESTS & APP DOWNLOADS

72 TOTAL REQUESTS

62 CLOSED REQUESTS

10 OPEN REQUESTS

11 NEW APP DOWNLOADS

3549 TOTAL APP DOWNLOADS APRIL DOWNLOADS 3538



MEDIA COVERAGE

1,342 MEDIA MENTIONS APRIL CAMPARISON **836**







PRESS RELEASES

Prosper Community Invited to Participate in Broadband Public Input Meeting May 25 Prosper Police Seek Public's Assistance in Missing Person Aylin Figueroa

ELECTION RESULTS:

NBC-5

May 6, 2023, Municipal

Election in North Texas

Prosper student arrested in

against Prosper High School

Prosper ISD Student Arrested

For Threats Against School

Dixon, Wolfe take seats on

Prosper ISD Board of Trustees

DFW NFWS

LOCAL PROFILE

connection with threats

STAR LOCAL MEDIA

TOP COVERAGE

<u>10 Best Splash Pads In Plano,</u> <u>Frisco, Allen & McKinney</u>

LOCAL PROFILE

Top 8 Cinco De Mayo Celebrations In Dallas & Collin County LOCAL PROFILE

<u>Celina city manager shares</u> <u>update on major developments</u> <u>during EDC meeting</u> STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Ladera Active Adult Community breaks ground in Prosper STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Prosper community invited to participate in broadband public input meeting May 25 STAR LOCAL MEDIA

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Prosper police searching for missing 18-year-old Aylin Figueroa CBS NEWS <u>accused of making threatening</u> <u>social media posts</u> WFAA

Prosper ISD student arrested,

Prosper ISD student arrested for making threatening posts WFAA

Local County Sees More School Threats DALLAS EXPRESS

Prosper ISD School Board installs new, returning trustees STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Prosper Police searching for 18-

DENTON RECORD CHRONICLE

Prosper police issues missing person's bulletin STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Prosper Police searching for 18-year-old woman

DENTON RECORD CHRONICLE

<u>Town of Prosper brings</u> <u>community together for</u> <u>Broadband Connectivity Forum</u> STAR LOCAL MEDIA

PROSPER: Unofficial final results are in for council, school board, propositions STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Prosper student arrested, another facing possible charges for threats made against school, cities WFAA

Prosper ISD students with special needs enjoy stressfree prom STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Prosper mayor joins celebration of new community DALLAS MORNING NEWS

<u>18-year-old woman last</u> <u>seen Thursday in Prosper,</u> <u>police say</u> DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Prosper Police Department announces missing person has been found and is safe STAR LOCAL MEDIA

Meet The Mayor CITY LIFESTYLE <u>Prosper ISD faces legal</u> <u>action from former Rock Hill</u> <u>softball player</u> DALLAS MORNING NEWS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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- ADA Transition Plan Survey May 1
- Citizens Academy May 4
- Citizens Academy 2023 Graduation May 9
- Discover Downtown Prosper: Cinco de Mayo May 4
- HOA Presidents Meeting May 11
- Broadband Public Input Meeting May 25
- Sprinklers 101 Class May 31

COMMUNITY ROOM MEETINGS

- Blocked for Election 4/20 5/11
- Downtown Business Alliance
 - Rushing General PTO Meeting
 - North Dallas RC Club
- Gentle Creek Estates Meeting
- Greenspoint HOA
- Prosper Chamber of Commerce



WEBSITE PERFORMANCE

USER BREAKDOWN

80.3%

OF NEW USERS

19.7%

50.4%

OF USERS ACCESS OUR WEBSITE USING A DESKTOP

49.6%

OF USERS ACCESS OUR WEBSITE USING A MOBILE DEVICE



MOST VISITED PAGES

- <u>Town of Prosper A Place Where Everyone Matters</u>
- Trash & Recycling Town of Prosper
- <u>Utility Billing Town of Prosper</u>
- <u>Library Town of Prosper</u>
- Pay My Utility Bill Town of Prosper
- Prosper Parks and Recreation
- <u>Building Inspections Town of Prosper</u>
- Online Applications
- Live Railroad Camera Feeds Town of Prosper
- News and Media

18,681 USERS

MARCH COMPARISON

PERIOD NO DATA

1M 44S AVG. SESSION DURATION

MARCH COMPARISON

PERIOD DATA

59.02% BOUNCE RATE MARCH COMPARISON PERIOD NO DATA



56,658 PAGEVIEWS MARCH COMPARISON PERIOD NO DATA