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Events and activities for area senior citizens set

PROSPER (August 31, 2010) The Town of Prosper's newly established Senior Citizen Program has set some events and activities designed specifically for residents 60 years of age and older, according to Senior Citizen Program Administrator Kelly Vanaman.

"Our intent is to engage the Town's senior citizens, keep them active, give them opportunities for making or renewing friendships, apprise them of community programs and provide fun events that help them maintain an active lifestyle," she said.

All senior citizens of the Town of Prosper and surrounding area are welcome to participate in these events. However, in an effort to reach all eligible residents, the Town is asking persons 60 years of age and older to register for the program by filling out a membership form. Forms are available at Town Hall, 121 W. Broadway St. in downtown Prosper.

Upcoming events, some of which are not sponsored by the Town, include:

Sept. 1 – Senior Dance scheduled at the Prosper Fire Department Training Room (1500 E. First St.) starting at 3:30 p.m. Open to the first 12 dancers.

Sept. 24 – Prosper Homecoming Parade starting at 2 p.m. Scheduled to participate in a float are the Town's oldest seniors who attended local schools.

Oct. 9 – Prosper Health and Safety Fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the multi-purpose building behind Reynolds Middle School. Free health screenings and safety tips.

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Luncheon with the Mayor 11:30 a.m. at the Prosper Municipal Chambers (108 E. Broadway). RSVP by Nov. 1 by calling (972) 569-1004

Dec. 12 – Prosper Christmas Festival 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oldest Prosper residents will be featured in the parade and seniors will dance on stage at 3:30 p.m.

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Jan. 20 – Choctaw Casino Trip- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Space available for the first 40 people to sign up. The casino is providing a bus. RSVP by Jan. 5 by calling (972) 569-1004.

Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day with the Prosper Firefighters 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will be preparing and sharing lunch with the firefighters. Limited to the first ten people who sign up. RSVP by Feb. 1 by calling (972) 569-1004.

“We may be adding to this list as we go through the fall and winter. Interested individuals should be certain to fill out a membership form so we can contact them with updates,” she concluded.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”