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## Prosper to Celebrate Fifth Anniversary of The 407 Rec Center

**August 8 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | 407 E. First Street**

PROSPER, TX – August 2, 2024 – The community is invited to commemorate a milestone as The 407 Rec Center celebrates its fifth anniversary on August 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will offer a family-friendly celebration at [407 E. First St.](#) and the adjacent Boyer Park. This free event will feature live music, snow cones, lawn games, balloon artists and a bounce house, ensuring a fun-filled evening for all ages!

The 407 Rec Center, a cornerstone of the Prosper community, has been the hub for the [Parks and Recreation Department's](#) year-round camps and classes, providing a dedicated space for gatherings and recreational activities.

Parking for the event will be available on the streets near [Boyer Park](#), at the Parks and Recreation Administrative offices at [409 E. First St.](#), and across the street at the PISD Family Resource Building at [410 E. First St.](#)

Dan Baker, Director of Parks and Recreation, expressed his excitement, "We can't wait to celebrate The 407's fifth anniversary with our residents. Our staff has planned a fun event and we hope you'll come and spend the evening with us!"

The opening of The 407 Rec Center on August 8, 2019, marked a new chapter for Parks and Recreation. Originally serving as the Town's only fire station until the Central Fire Station was completed in 2004, the building then housed the Development Services Department until they moved to Town Hall in August 2018. Seizing the opportunity, the Parks and Recreation Board voted in June 2019 to create The 407 Rec Center, transforming it into a vibrant community resource.

Today, The 407 Rec Center continues to serve the Prosper community by hosting Youth and Adult classes, as well as Active Adult 55+ games and programs. Registration for fall classes and programs is now open at [prospertx.gov/programs](#).

For a full listing of Parks and Recreation activities, including special events, visit [prospertx.gov/parksandrec](#). Stay updated with the latest news by following the [Parks and Recreation Facebook page](#) and [subscribing](#) to the department's monthly e-newsletter, The Landscape.

For more information about The 407 Rec Center Five-Year Anniversary Party, email [programs@prospertx.gov](mailto:programs@prospertx.gov) or call the Parks and Recreation office at 972-569-1160.

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**ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER** – The Town of Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to approximately 42,598 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 [prospertx.gov](#).