

Things to know about Prosper, TX

The Town of Prosper is community focused on families, committed to small town ideals and providing a quality living experience for all residents. We want you to call Prosper your home - not just for you, but for future generations.

History of Prosper, TX

For years, Prosper was the central stop for the railroad between Dallas and Sherman. When community officials applied for a post office with the name “Richland,” they were informed the city name was already taken. Postmaster BJ Naugle asked for an alternative name, and JC Slaughter suggested the name “Prosper” because crops that year had been very prosperous.

The Town of Prosper was incorporated in 1914 with a commission form of government and a population of 500. UN Clary was mayor and served in that position for the next 49 years.

From the mule-drawn wagon and horse-drawn buggy, the automobile evolved. Thus began the rise in the number of people moving in and out of the rural community. After surviving the war and the depression, the mechanization of farming provided the next big impact on Prosper’s population. In 1980, the introduction of the light industry, combined with the growth of the north Texas area led to a comeback for Prosper. Today, Prosper is the home to more than 100 businesses and hundreds of new families.



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