

TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE

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~A Message from Our Mayor~

The Town's 3rd annual Prairie Days was a great gathering of community! There was juggling and face painting, along with music and food trucks. We would like to thank the entertainers and vendors that participated in this year event. If you have any ideas that you feel would be fitting for future Prairie Days or other town events you can contact Meag in town hall at <u>clerk2@townofsp.com</u>

We are working on big things at town hall and would love your feedback and participation. South Prairie is pursuing Wastewater funding. The Town is addressing the repair and replacement of various components of the wastewater system. In order to determine the Town's eligibility for improvement funding, and other funding alternatives, we have partnered up with the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) to conduct a *confidential* income survey of our community. Due to survey methodology, RCAC needs as close to a 100% response rate as possible from the community for the survey to be valid. Your participation in the income survey is key to funding eligibility for the crucial repairs needed. If you received an income survey from RCAC, please respond ASAP or you can fill out the form as RCAC will be doing Door-to-Door survey collections on Saturday, September 9th.

The South Prairie Comprehensive Plan Update is an overall plan that guides the Town's growth and development for 20 years. This plan consists of several elements including land use, housing environment, parks, and utilities. Public input is important to the town's growth and development. If you would like to contribute your thoughts into this plan please scan the code to be directed to our comp plan community survey.



If you would like to have more information on the RCAC Income Survey or the Comprehensive Plan Update please contact Town hall.

Quick reminder – the town contracts with the Pierce County Sherriff's department for law enforcement needs. If you witness an urgent and immediate safety situation please call 911 regarding road blockages, vandalism, suspicious behavior, etc. If you would like to report other code violations or non-urgent concerns please contact town hall.

Mayor Carolyn Norris





This year's event was a great success because of everyone involved! If you are interested in helping with future events or have ideas of events you'd like to see in Town, Please Scan the link below to be





taken to our online survey!







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~South Prairie Town Flag Design Contest~

We are looking to our community to help design a town flag that is worthy of South Prairie and its residents! The winner will receive a South Prairie Swag collection! All entries will be viewed and voted on by our council members at the October 10th meeting. All entries must be received at town hall by Monday October 2nd, if it is after hours you may use the utility drop box to submit your work! All ages may enter, if you have more than one member in your household that would like to submit a design we have more forms at town hall.

Design Name

Artist Name

Preferred Contact

~ IMPORTANT UTILITY BILLING INFORMATION ~

If someone calls you and threatens to shut off your service without an immediate payment, hang up and call the number on your bill. This applies to all of your utility providers

BE SURE YOUR PAYMENT IS PROCESSED CORRECTLY: Payment is always due by the 19th of the month. If not paid by the 19th, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. If not paid by the 27th, the water will be shut off, you will incur a \$50 shut off fee, and a \$50 turn on fee, which must be paid with the full balance before water service, will be restored. Keep in mind our mail service in Town is very slow and unpredictable. The best way to ensure your payment is received on time is to drop it in the drop by at Town Hall no later than the 19th.

NEED ASSISTANCE: Pierce County has several resources including the Community Action Program at 253-798-6266 and the Human Services division at 253-798-4500. Plateau Ministries is also an option at 360-825-8961. Washington 2-1-1 is your free connection to vital services including access to food, transportation, health care and much more. Just dial 211 to find help. Most churches also offer assistance.