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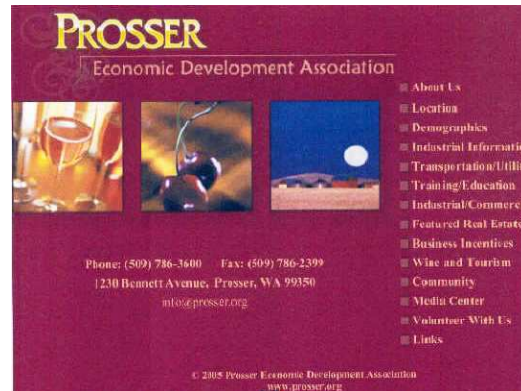
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"Groundbreaking" Growth

Benton PUD Facility May 16, 2006 - The \$2.9 million project began construction in May and will be completed by the end of the year. The new 18,000 square foot building located on Gap Road and Old Inland Empire Highway will replace the current facility in use since 1949. It will house both customer service and operations as well as a meeting room which will be available for use by customers and public organizations. Benton PUD currently serves 44,000 customers in the county. [For more info . . .](#)

Alexandria Nicole Cellars June 2, 2006 - A ribbon cutting ceremony marked the official opening day for the new wine storage and tasting room facility at the Prosser Wine and Food Park. The old Thurston Wolfe storage area has been beautifully transformed and is home to the newly relocated Alexandria Nicole Cellars. In addition to wine tasting, ANC will serve lunch from 11 am Thursday through Saturday and periodically feature music, mostly on Saturdays beginning June 16, 2006.

FruitSmart® Thursday, June 15, 2006 - The Port of Benton is constructing a 6,200 square foot building on 1.74 acres of land at the Port of Benton's Prosser Airport. The new building will house FruitSmart® a modern specialty fruit processing facility. Principals Jim Early and Jim Gauley, will be converting several agricultural byproducts into value added fruit ingredients. FruitSmart® currently offers 100% natural fruit ingredients for food, nutritional, nutraceutical, cosmetic and cosmeceutical applications. Products currently include: fruit seeds, fruit seed oils, fruit fibers and powders, fruit extracts, fruit essences, fruit juices and concentrates, fruit purees, and fruit juice blends. The new facility will feature a radiant zone drying process for the production of fruit juice powders.

Prosser EDA Annual Meeting

Prosser EDA will hold it's annual meeting on Monday, June 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Princess Theater Banquet Room. The event begins with a wine and hors d'oeuvres social, followed by partner updates from the City of Prosser, Benton County and the Port of Benton. This years featured speaker is Dick Larman, Managing Director of Business and Project Development for CTED. Our annual meeting allows us to thank our partners, contributors and associates for their support as well as update them on our accomplishments for the past year and goals for the upcoming year. If you would like to attend this years event you may visit our website and email info@prosser.org or phone 509 786- 3600 to RSVP by June 21st.

Wine Yakima Valley Features Prosser

The oldest wine region in Washington State, the Yakima Valley Appellation is home to the city many refer to as the Birthplace of Washington Wine, our own Prosser, Washington. Check out Wine Yakima Valleys' feature article on Prosser! [Read more . . .](#) More on [Wine Yakima Valley](#)

Sprint Changes to Sprint Nextel - Embark

Sprint Nextel is the new name for wireless services formerly offered by Sprint. A new name launch will be held for local business customers at Snoqualmie Winery on July 12, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Land line services new name is [Embarq](#).

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