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## Prosper Fire Marshal issues caution against fireworks

PROSPER (December 21, 2011) As the end of 2011 nears, revelers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the New Year, expecting to greet 2012 with the appropriate level of fanfare and celebration. New Year celebrants, however, would be well advised to remember that Prosper prohibits the discharge of fireworks anywhere within the Town of Prosper and the extra territorial jurisdiction, according to Fire Marshal Bryan Ausenbaugh

“The Town has a prohibition on the use of fireworks to ensure the safety of people, especially children, and to minimize the potential damage to property. There is still a very critical danger of fire, in spite of the recent rain we’ve had,” he said.

The ordinance covering the fireworks prohibition states that any person or any company contemplating the use of approved fireworks must first obtain a permit from the Town and provide proof of a bond, insuring against damage or injury. The ordinance covers any piece of property within the general boundaries of Custer Road on the east, FM 1385 on the west, US 380 on the south and Frontier Pkwy. on the north. It also covers any property within 5,000 feet of the Town limits.

If a person is found in violation of this ordinance, they may be issued a citation and if proven guilty could face fines up to \$2,000 for each offense.

“The Prosper Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday, and hopes everyone understands these restrictions are in the best interests of public safety,” said Ausenbaugh.

Questions regarding details of the ordinance can be directed to the Prosper Fire Department at 972-346-9469. To view the complete ordinance, log on to the Town’s website at [www.prospertx.gov](http://www.prospertx.gov).

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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 10,000 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.”