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## Prosper Fire Department issues fireworks prohibition reminder

PROSPER (June 30, 2010) The annual celebration of the nation's Independence Day holiday serves to offer the Prosper Fire Department another opportunity to remind all residents of Town Ordinance #00-13, which prohibits the discharge of fireworks anywhere within the Town of Prosper and its extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) without first obtaining a permit and providing proof of a bond, according to Town Fire Marshal Bryan Ausenbaugh.



The affected region generally includes any piece of property within an area bounded by Custer Road on the east, FM 1385 on the west, US 380 on the south and Frontier Pkwy. on the north. The ordinance is also applicable to all property within 5,000 feet of these boundaries.

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

"The Prosper Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July celebration, and we hope everyone understands these restrictions are in the best interests of public safety," he added.

Residents or visitors with questions regarding the ordinance or who wish to view a complete copy of the ordinance, should contact the Prosper Fire Department at 972-346-9469, or visit 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 9,000 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."