

**THE BOROUGH OF EAST PROSPECT**

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## **EAST PROSPECT NEWSLETTER – 3rd QUARTER 2018**

Welcome to summer! Even though it's about half over! We hope you have been enjoying this season in a safe and healthy manner. There are some safety issues that need to be brought to attention however, some of which violate borough ordinances. You can always check our website: [www.epboro.com](http://www.epboro.com) for a complete list and explanation of these ordinances, or call or email us to have a copy of a particular ordinance printed out for you.

### **Speeding Traffic**

We have been getting several complaints about speeding traffic throughout the borough. Please understand that we are not ignoring these complaints and doing our best to solve this problem with the limited resources we have. I as mayor have been meeting with state lawmakers and other officials to brainstorm ideas and discuss other resources that are available to us to help reduce this problem.

### **Weeding, Grass Ordinance**

Please be mindful not to allow weeds, grass and vegetation grow to a length that violates the borough ordinance. We have been actively enforcing this ordinance and will continue to do so.

### **Fireworks**

Since more types of fireworks have been legalized, there has been an increase in their use this year. We would like to remind everyone to use them in a safe manner and that they must still be used at least 150 feet from a house or building. We have been getting complaints about this and will be issuing citations if this continues. Please also be mindful not to use fireworks after dusk when people are trying to sleep.

### **Animal Enforcement, Leash Ordinance**

Several complaints have been received about dogs running loose throughout the borough that are not on a leash, nor restrained to the yard. An animal must be restrained to the yard even if there is a fence around it, as we have had problems with them escaping from fenced yards.

### **Child Safety**

We have noticed several children playing in the street throughout the season. Many residents in a few neighborhoods have basketball hoops set up along the curb. While there is no ordinance against this, we encourage a safer means of play. Even though these are side streets with not much traffic, playing in the street can be dangerous even when supervised. We advise anyone with basketball hoops to move them further back in the drive way. The borough has a playground with a caged basketball court for safer play, as well as an indoor gym behind the borough hall that we often open to children to play in also.

### **Rib BBQ**

Join us for a rib barbeque at the Fire Station, 11 Ridge Ave. August 4 starting at 10 A.M.

Enjoy the rest of summer. If you have any questions for me directly or have ideas for this newsletter, please email me at [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com) You can also find me on social media at [www.facebook.com/mattmann4mayorepboro](https://www.facebook.com/mattmann4mayorepboro) where I post updates about events in the borough, some ways I have been representing you as mayor, and emergency/weather alerts when in effect. Please see the attached notice to this newsletter for emergency management information updates also. See you in the fall. God bless America and East Prospect!

Matthew Mann  
Mayor

## Emergency Alerts :

Public safety officials use timely and reliable systems to alert you and your family in the event of natural or man-made disasters. .

### South Central Alert

Emergency Management Agencies throughout the South Central Task Force (SCTF), which includes the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York, are implementing a new emergency notification service. This service will allow residents and businesses in the eight county area to be notified of an emergency situation and important alert messages in a variety of ways, including on their cell phones, home and work phones, by text messaging and e-mail.

Many residents and business already have been added to the system from publicly available White and Yellow pages information. But this listing only provides a single contact phone number. People with unlisted phone numbers, or those whose primary phone number is a cell phone or VoIP, must provide their contact information if they wish to receive these alerts. People who wish to receive alerts on phone numbers other than the number listed in the White or Yellow pages, and those people who would like to receive alerts via email, SMS, TDD/TTY, etc., will also need to register.

Registration can be done by going to the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612010#/login>

### Emergency Alert System

- The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), is a modernization and integration of the nation's existing and future alert and warning systems, technologies, and infrastructure.
- The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is a national public warning system that requires broadcasters, satellite digital audio service and direct broadcast satellite providers, cable television systems, and wireless cable systems to provide the President with a communications capability to address the American people within 10 minutes during a national emergency.
- EAS may also be used by state and local authorities, in cooperation with the broadcast community, to deliver important emergency information, such as weather information, imminent threats, AMBER alerts, and local incident information targeted to specific areas.
- The President has sole responsibility for determining when the national-level EAS will be activated. FEMA is responsible for national-level EAS tests and exercises.
- EAS is also used when all other means of alerting the public are unavailable, providing an added layer of resiliency to the suite of available emergency communication tools.
- **Remember, if we cannot reach you, we cannot alert you.**