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NORTHSTAR PROMOTES SAFETY— Celebrate Freedom Safely

It's time to celebrate America's freedom and remembering what makes our country great. However, sometimes we can get carried away and injure ourselves with party equipment or our forgetfulness and carelessness.

Fireworks or Firecrackers are the most likely culprits to cause accidents during the month of July. Around 200 people each DAY will enter emergency rooms across the country this month with firework related injuries. Some safety tips for fireworks are worth repeating if it can prevent harmful situations:

- First, make sure fireworks are legal to purchase and use in your area beforehand.
- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Know that "Sparklers" burn at 2000 degrees. While they often seem safe enough for children, they can be very dangerous, and don't cool quickly after the sparkle is finished.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point fireworks at another person or an animal.
- Always keep water and a fire extinguisher on hand if you are going to use fireworks.

- Read all instructions before using any fireworks. Back up a safe distance as instructed.
- Teach all children about the safety of fireworks. While they seem like toys, THESE ARE NOT TOYS!



Here is a [2013 list of statistics](#) about fireworks that will most likely shock you!

Another celebration tip is for barbecue safety. Please be careful around open flames. Watch that propane and lighter fluid are used in moderation so that no one is injury by rouge flume flames. For more food safety check out [here](#). Make sure all flames are extinguished once cooking has been completed. Follow the same rules for campfires.

With celebration, often comes imbibing in adult beverages. NORTHSTAR would like to remind everyone that enjoys alcohol to do so responsibly and always have a designated driver. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

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Congratulations to June's Winner:

Mindy Michaud

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NORTHSTAR STAFF
Bill, Kevin and Ashley!

Quick Summer Recipe

Summer Corn & Tomato Pasta

Ingredients:

- Salt
- 1lb bow-tie pasta
- 2 tbs olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 3 ears of corn, kernels cut off
- 2 tbs unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, torn in pieces

Directions:

1. Boil water to cook pasta with salt until al dente and drain.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and tomatoes, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes are softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in the corn, raise the heat slightly and cook until the corn is heated through and golden, about 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt.
3. Add the vegetables, butter and basil to the pasta and toss.

Enjoy with friends and family!

Elmwood Park Zoo Underground Cabling

The Norristown Zoological Society is having a new "Treetop Adventure Park" installed at Elmwood Park Zoo. One of the obstacles for the project was that existing 13,000 high voltage cables were blocking the path of a new zip line.

They contacted NORTHSTAR to work in conjunction with the local power company to install new 5 inch underground conduits and

cables. This allowed all pathways above to be cleared for their project.

It took multiple trips with several technicians to install and test all the cabling.

The Norristown Zoological Society and the Elmwood Park Zoo are both non-profit entities. NORTHSTAR Electrical Services was able to donate a large portion of this project for the zoo to help the animals have happier, healthier homes and give the visitors a better environment to enjoy.

You can check out the [Elmwood Park Zoo's website](#) and learn about

their educational programs, conservation efforts and other events. They also offer animal "adoptions" and a section to meet their resident animals. Come check them out, and visit them if you are ever in town.

