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June 14th -
Flag Day

Del Aire Defender

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA)
P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155

June 2004

From your DANWA President:

Hi neighbors,

It's June, time for all the summer vacations to start if you haven't already gone. For those driving, I suggest taking a stress ball along with you. It may come in handy every time you drive away from a gas station. On the serious side, I hope everyone has a great summer. Just keep in mind the times that we live in now. Homeland security should be on everyone's mind while attending large events. Look for things that are out of place, people nervous, putting something down and walking away. I wish I could tell you a profile of a terrorist but 9/11 proved that they can live beside us and we never suspect a thing, the OKC bombing proved they don't even have to come from another country. That said, remember safety in everything you do from driving, sports, and all the summer yard work (I mean cookouts).

Also remember your home while you are gone. DANWA puts a close watch on homes that are known to be empty. We can even call your vacation emergency number if something happens to your home. Don't forget about the mail and newspaper. Having several newspapers in your drive and mailbox full of junk mail only tells everyone you are gone. We should all have a neighbor we can trust and if you're new and need a neighbor then trust DANWA. This type of information is why every patroller gets a background check from our Del City Police Department signed by the Chief himself.

I would also like to thank our patrollers and base operators for volunteering their time. It could be hours of going in circles and listening to static on radios followed by minutes of doing what we can do while waiting for police or fire department to arrive on a scene. Your actions do not go unnoticed by friends of DANWA and certainly the criminal element. We will never know the number of cars that have come into our neighborhood looking for an easy target just to run into a yellow light and drive off. Patrollers and Base Operators, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.

It was great seeing more new faces in our general membership meeting for April. We had a short meeting because of all the programs we started just two months ago. I look forward to seeing everyone again on June 14, 2004, 7pm at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church. I encourage those that are not members of DANWA to fill out the membership form in this newsletter. Like the credit card commercial said "membership has its privileges", ours is a safe secure community to live in.

Mike

**Congratulations to the 2004
Graduates!!!!**



Dates to remember

1. **DANWA Meetings** are held at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. (May 10)
2. **C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING**, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (May 11)
3. **Patrol Meeting**—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (May 20)

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Have you looked at the web site lately?
Check it out - -

www.danwa.org

For those who have Birthdays and Anniversaries this month, Happy Birthday and / or Happy Anniversary. If you have a special wish for someone, send it in or email it. Editor

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Crime Stats—March 2004

Larceny Reported: 1

30xx Del View between 4/1/04—4/4/04

Vandalism Reported: 0

Auto Burglary Reported: 2

47xx S.E. 42nd on 4/15/04 between 10 pm —11:55 pm

47xx Ridgeway on 4/28/04 between 4:15—4:35pm

Residence Burglary Reported: 0

Always be on the watch for suspicious happenings

NOTE: Our Reader's Corner for this month...

DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

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District Captains: These are the people responsible for getting your newsletters to the block captains for delivery.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

District 3: Jim Gordon—672-6705

District 4: John Hirsch—670-3971

DANWA Programs

Townsend Elementary projects

Orval Ray Towers visits

National Night Out special events

DANWA Kids ID

Safety Fairs

Support Del City parades

Halloween patrol with glow sticks for safety

Assist Fire and Police Departments in times of emergencies (accidents, Fires and missing Children, etc...)

Vandalism cleanup

Vacation house watch

Supports Boy Scout Troop 60

DANWA, YARD OF THE MONTH... Here's how it works:

The patrollers will present their nominations of some nice looking yards this summer.

It could be you..... and You **must** be a **DANWA** member.

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TROOP 60 Scout Corner

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ON A TROOP NOTE.....

Scout Corner

Time is running out! You have 1 month left to join Troop 60 to enjoy a summer of fun and service to the community. Hope you enjoyed

the May 22nd parade in Del City. We also operated a voter registration booth at the "Pig Out" at Eagle Lake. We will be participating in the Memorial Day ceremony at the 45 Infantry Museum. Then we go for a week at summer camp.

Aluminum Can drive.

6- 5 & 19

7- 10 & 24

8- 14 & 26

9- 11

Please save your alum. cans and set them of on your driveway on those dates by noon and we will pick them up.

John S.

Scout Master

Editor's note:

I hope you enjoyed the parade.

The patrollers have noticed that there are a lot of homes that either don't have house numbers, or they are covered up so you can't see them. Take a look at yours—if you need to put one up, there are members, officers, even the editor that will help you put some up. Think about it this way, if the police, fire department or even an ambulance were to try to find your home, WITHOUT A NUMBER,it might be pretty hard to do.

If you haven't heard about the BEACON lights, they are a safety item and they could also be of help to the fire, police, ambulance. If you flick the switch twice in succession, they will blink until you turn the switch off. For a demo, Mike (the President) has it set up and can demonstrate it if you would like to see how it works.

Have a computer, check out the DANWA website, also, the boy scouts have a link and you should check them out too. *Joe*

From the Patrol Captain Desk

Hello friends and neighbors, The Weather is nice and it time to get out for the summer vacation. We now have entered the 101 Critical Days of Summer. We have a tend to over extend our selves during this period. Please don't drive to long before taking a break on your trip. When you are out doing that lawn take a break every so often and drink plenty of water. I know you have heard all these things before, but I do care and want to keep you around as a neighbor. I think our crime statistics for the month of April was good. I appreciate the police and their hard work in the arrest of two Auto Burglary suspects and recovery of property taken during auto burglaries in our area.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors is the Motto of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association. What does this mean? 1. Being observant, know who your neighbors are, what they drive, be aware of strangers in the area. 2. Report any suspicious activity to the police. 3. If you are away on vacation, let DANWA Patrol and or the police know the period of time you will be gone. 4. Stop your mail or have some one get the mail out of your mailbox. 5. An outside light helps to deter some one walking up to your home if they are up to no good. I will say this quite frequently a locked door will help prevent crime. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL DRIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, CHILDREN ARE AT PLAY


Jimie Hendricks

Patrol Captain—677-1886


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6/05

If 99 is Ninety Nine and 22 is Twenty two , Why isn't 11 pronounced onety one?

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you that a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure.

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A young couple— a Long Island princess and her childhood sweetheart who had just finished his residency got married and went on their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride immediately called her mother. "Well," said her mother, "so how was the honeymoon?" "Oh, mama," she replied, "the honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic..." Suddenly she burst out crying. "But, mama, as soon as we returned, Sam started using the most horrible language -- things I'd never heard before! I mean, all these awful 4-letter words! You've got to take me home..., PLEASE MAMA!" "Sarah, Sarah," her mother said, "Calm down! You need to stay with your husband and work this out. Now, tell me, what could be so awful? WHAT 4-letter words?" "Please don't make me tell you, mama," wept the daughter, "I'm so embarrassed, they're just too awful! COME GET ME, PLEASE!" "Darling, baby, you must tell me what has you so upset. Tell your mother these horrible 4-letter words!" Sobbing, the bride said, "Oh, Mama..., he used words like: dust, wash, iron, cook..." "I'll pick you up in twenty minutes," said the mother.

7/04

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It's so dry my duck doesn't know how to swim.

Fine as a frog hair split in the middle.

Faster than a duck on a june bug.

I'm so broke I can't pay attention.

He's got a hitch in his getalong.

There's a yellow jacket in the outhouse.

Confused as a cow on astro turf.

Just because a chicken has wings doesn't mean it can fly.

This ain't my first rodeo.

The good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

He traded his guitar for a harp (or, dead as a doornail)

As disadvantaged as a rubbernosed woodpecker in a petrified forest.

We've 'howdied' but we haven't shook. I'll snatch you bald-headed.

He cleans up real good.

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Philosophy

If you love something, set it free.
If it comes back, it will always be yours.
If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with.

But...

If it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you actually set it free in the first place, you either married it or gave birth to it.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 55558
DEL CITY, OK 73155

**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE FORM AND RETURN ENTIRE
APPLICATION FOR PROPER ENTRY IN THE DATA BASE**



_____ Yes, please RENEW my membership and update the following information

_____ Yes, please register my household as a NEW MEMBER of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association, referred to as DANWA. Our membership is \$12.00 per year from March 1 to March 1. In other words \$1.00 per month. Here is the breakdown:

March	\$12.00	July	\$8.00	November	\$4.00
April	\$11.00	August	\$7.00	December	\$3.00
May	\$10.00	September	\$6.00	January	\$2.00
June	\$9.00	October	\$5.00	February	\$1.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Additional contributions will gladly be accepted. Any fees collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DANWA.

NAME

Last

First

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Please check if you
are interested in:

ADDRESS: _____

Patrolling ☐

SPOUSE NAME: _____

Block Captain ☐

CHILDREN'S NAMES: _____

Serve on a committee ☐

HOME PH: _____

BUSINESS PH: _____

OTHER PHONE: _____

DESCRIBE: _____

Other Help ☐

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Additional information or comments: _____

**DO YOU HAVE A
STORM SHELTER?**

Circle One
Yes ☐
No ☐

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ATTENTION: The boundaries covered by the watch program are as follows:

From S.E. 29th to S.E. 44th and Sunnyside to Sooner. Excluding any and all apartment complexes

Reader's Corner:

D.J. writes—"What are the rules for riding electric scooters, non-powered scooters, bicycles or skating/rollerblading on roadways within Del City?"

City hall provided the following: **Section. 11-37. Use of roller skates, coasters, etc., on roadways**

No person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any scooter, toy wagon or vehicle or similar device shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk: and when so crossing, such person shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians.

An idea here would be to educate the rider of the scooter, skates, etc. of the rules of the road as well a pedestrian rules/courtesy, i.e. don't go down the middle of a street, don't cause an accident, obey the rules of the road, stop at a stop sign, etc., who has the right of way. Hopefully we teach our children to look both ways when crossing a road.

If there are further questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the Del City Police Department or City Hall of Del City.

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P.T. writes "Disappointed in Del City"

For the second time in less than two weeks, my house has been vandalized by kids who are apparently being allowed to roam freely at night. I know it was kids, because they wrote "I hate you" and "You suck" and included my 6th graders name. I can't believe that parents allow their children of this age to run around the streets after midnight. I guess they don't care if someone kidnaps their children or if their children vandalize someone's house, or get shot while trespassing on someone's property in the middle of the night.

Also during this week, two 4th graders, 4TH GRADERS!!!, from the apartments entered my yard, stole a lawnmower and a weedwacker, and were apprehended by my wife. The parents of one was very apologetic and grounded their kid, but the other parent didn't care, and their attitude showed as the 4th grade kid called the cop names and used the F word.

I have had two bicycles stolen since I moved here a few years ago. One from our shed, and one locked in a bike rack at the school, someone threw a rock through our downstairs window, which could have caused serious damage to our twin two year olds. Some kids threw rocks and hit my three year old in the face while she was in our back yard. I've already had to put in a \$1500 security system, boarded up our back gate which kids were wandering into our yard through, put up barbed wire on our back fence, and am now spending plenty of money to try to fix the neighbor's fence as that is how the kids came in and stole our yard equipment. I also had to buy a new window. Now, I guess I will have to spend money on a surveillance system to catch whoever keeps vandalizing our house every weekend. I wish I could afford to move to a better neighborhood, but I can't. Not with all the money I have to spend replacing items and putting in security systems.

Up until now, we have been letting kids off with being talked to by the police. Now the time of forgiveness is gone. We are going to prosecute every infraction from now on. Maybe some of these kids need to spend a night in jail or be taken away to juvi for a while. How can we expect kids to grow up to be productive members of society when they do these types of crimes when they are young. If my 6th grader did these types of things (which he can't, because we don't let him out after 10), I would not hesitate to let him stew in a jail cell for awhile to think about what he had done.

An update on last night. One of the neighbors said that they saw a silver van come by and drop off about 15 kids. So someone of driving age (or, can be charged as an adult) was involved. Also, it would have had to have been someone in the neighborhood, because no one else knows my son's name. If you know someone with a large silver van, or see it in someone's driveway, please let me know so that I can have them arrested.

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I am still waiting patiently for the City of Del City to provide an answer on recycling plastics and the storm information about GPSs.