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you will have a
GREAT
Columbus Day
and Halloween
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Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA)
P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155

October 2004



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From your DANWA President:
Column moved to page 6 this issue.

LOST & FOUND!!!!
Found—near Oakbrook and
Woodview, a young Pot Belly
Pig. To claim call 672-3625

- Dates to remember**
1. **DANWA Meetings** are held at Sun-nylane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. (Oct 11th)
 2. **C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING**, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (Oct 12th)
 3. **Patrol Meeting**—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (Oct 21st)

Don't forget to place your
donation to the
MID-DEL FOOD PANTRY
on your porch
October 16th
before 10:00 am

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Note page 6 for additional comments from our President.

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District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

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District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

At the October Meeting get your—

Finger Print Kit

For you parents and grandparents who would like to have your children's fingerprints taken.

The kits include medical information, family and friends, personal information about the child and a place for hair for a DNA sample.

This kit is great to give to police if your child is missing.

DANWA will set up a table during our October General meeting for your convenience.

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

A belated Happy Anniversary to:

Denny and Jana on Sept 14th.

Also we wish Denny a happy birthday with a congratulations on a new Granddaughter to be born on the 16th of September. What a birthday present!!!

(I was my Dad's 29th birthday present—ed.)

A belated Happy Birthday to Jeff Marcum and a belated Happy Anniversary to Jeff and Shannon

A Belated Happy Birthday to Jarita Goodin from Joe and Pat

Happy Birthday to Julie Quirk from Joe and Pat



Crime Stats– August 2004

Larceny Reported: 0

Vandalism Reported: 1

47xx Woodview 7/31/04—vehicle egged several times

Auto Burglary Reported: 1

30xx Delview 8/29/04 reported 6 am

Residence Burglary Reported: 0

Always be on the watch for suspicious happenings.

Our stats for August are down considerably from last year **HURRAY!!!!**

Need Block Captain for Princess from Vickie to Del View - - contact Yvonne at 670-3971

Need Block Captain for Newport between Vickie and Delview - - Contact Steve at 670-2878

The block captain responsibilities are to take the newsletter to the door of the homes in his area to make sure our newsletter gets distributed to our people. Easy job, good exercise.

Editor's note: Del City is the first city in the country to be completely covered by Neighborhood Watch Associations. I believe there are 7 areas within our city.

Also, Our newsletter was submitted and took 2nd place in competition for the best neighborhood watch newsletter. My hat goes off to you, the people in the of the DANWA area. This newsletter is for you and we want to keep you informed. A hearty THANKS to you!

The 2004 conference provided the following workshops: Problem Solving, Volunteers in Police Service, Organizing a Neighborhood, Computers, Legal Issues for Watch Associations, Report what you see, Home & Personal Safety, Race & Ethnic Diversity, MADD, Team Power, What Grows in Oklahoma, They're Not the Same Old Gangs, What Is This Thing Called Meth, Advance Technology in Neighborhood Preparedness, Emergency Management/Disaster Preparedness, Homeland Security and Citizens Patrol—Not Vigilantes.

I would also like to thank our Del City Mayor Linley, Oklahoma City Mayor Cornett and Representative Calvey for being at the Conference of Neighborhoods this year. It goes to show you that the Neighborhood watch programs are working and are appreciated outside our area.

Oh yes, we need a nominating committee for this year, any volunteers???? You too can help.....

Joe

TROOP 60 Scout Corner

<http://Members.cox.net/js/size9879./page1.htm>

ON A TROOP NOTE.....

Scout Corner

Troop 60 would like to thank all that saved their aluminum cans for us during the scheduled summer pick-up. We still will be collect cans all year long, just give me a call at 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

We are also conducting our popcorn fund raiser. I you would like some let me know and we will show you the flavors we have.

Our next camp-out is mid Oct at Camp Kick-a-Poo.

Mom, tired of you son hanging around with nothing to do? Bring him on down and see what we do. We still have openings in the Troop for 3 more scouts.

John S.

Scout Master 672-0633

A "Flag Retirement Ceremony" will be performed at Choctaw Creek Park on November 11th at 6 pm. If you have never seen one of these ceremonies. The veterans will be honored and the public is invited.....
see you there

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NEWCOMER to Del City? We welcome you with open arms and want you to know that we are here to help you if you need us. This is a volunteer organization and we welcome those who want to help.

From the Patrol Captain Desk

Hello friends and neighbors,

Well here we are with Fall in the air, Halloween is almost here. It seems as if the year has went by in a flash. I hope you have had a good summer, not too hot until the middle of September. The reportable crime static's are down a little for month of August. This brings me to a subject that is dear to my heart. Do you like the neighborhood you live in? Do you like to be able to take a walk in your neighborhood and feel safe? Do you worry about what might be happening on you street? I asked these questions to make you think, why do we have a neighborhood that you like and feel safe in? The answer really come from we know our neighbors and look out for each other. DANWA was originated, to take back our neighborhood from vandals, criminals and other malicious activities. I feel that this has been fairly well accomplished, however it takes continuous effort to maintain that status. No I am not asking you to get out and patrol the streets, however if you would like to we would be happy to have you. I am asking you to get involved with the organization and share your knowledge, your bright and shinning smile and get to know more of your neighbors. Please become involved and join us in a general membership meeting the second Monday of each month. See meeting time and location else where in the news letter. Thanks for allowing we to share my thoughts with you.

Jimie Hendricks

Patrol Captain—677-1886

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DANWA READER'S CORNER:

A reader provides some information about

MOSQUITOES

The following is a list of things you can do to try to reduce mosquito breeding grounds on your property.

Increase water flow and decrease water surface area and improve natural drainage. Routinely flush or drain water breeding areas. Clean out your eaves, troughs and gutters. Constantly monitor for new larval habitats. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed to eliminate cool hiding places. Remove old tires or drill holes in those used for play-ground equipment to allow them to drain. Turn over or remove plastic post, buckets and tin cans. Cover trash containers. Pick up broken, unused or discarded toys. Pick up all beverage containers and cups and/or plates. Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water in pockets or indentations. Pump out bilges on boats or add enzyme cleaner or some food-grade DE or starch. Replace water in birdbaths at least once a week or add a drop or two of enzymes. Replace water in pet or other animal feeding dishes or troughs at least once a week. Dispose of broken or used kiddie pools. Pick up plastic wrappers used for food or other products; mosquitoes can breed even in a potato chip bag that has collected water. Fix dripping outdoor faucets or pipes that create pools of water and air conditioner drains.

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When: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7)

Where: The recycling bins are located on the northwest side of the school—you can't miss them. They are bright yellow and green.

What is accepted: Newspapers, junk mail, catalogues, lightweight cardboard, flyers, construction paper, shredded office and computer paper, and magazines.

What is not accepted: Phone books, corrugated cardboard, plastics, steel cans, aluminum cans, glass, or any non-paper products.

Our school will earn money for this project through ABITIBI consolidated recycling. We will also be eligible to receive a bonus at the end of the school year.

Our Townsend students are also learning a valuable lesson about recycling and protecting our environment for the future. Thank you for your help and participation in this neighborhood project.

Recycling for our children's future!



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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...)

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Vacation house watch

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DANWA will again be giving out bracelets to the trick-or-treater kids in our area on Halloween night. These bracelets were literally adored last year by the children and it helps them to be seen that night also.

DANWA

YARD OF THE MONTH For September
Congratulations to 4736 S.E. 42nd for this months award



From your DANWA President:

Hello friends and neighbors,

Hope everyone is looking forward to the Del City National Night Out event planned for Saturday, October 2, at 5:30pm at Eagle Lake. All Del City neighborhood watch groups will be there and it sounds like it will be lots of fun. They plan on having music, food and a bon fire so bring the marshmallows. Come and meet some of our DANWA patrollers and make an evening of getting to know your neighbors and some true friends in Del City that has come to our aid.

The patrollers will be visiting Orval Ray Towers this month to have a dinner with them. This has become an annual event that we enjoy very much. The residents of Orval Ray love to talk and visit with us and we all walk away with a smile on our face.

On **Saturday, Oct. 16th** DANWA will sponsor a food drive for the Mid-Del Food Pantry. Everyone will receive a plastic bag with October's DANWA newsletter. This bag can be set out on October 16th by your front door before 10am and DANWA will patrol the neighborhood and pickup the bags of food and deliver them to the food pantry. If this day is not good for you or you wish for other arrangements please call or e-mail the president and I will be more than willing to work with you for this great cause. The holiday season is coming up and the Mid-Del Food Pantry helps those in need with much needed food items. I believe this community can set an example for others that we can make a difference for organizations such as the food pantry that are doing everything within their power to help others. I know every can of food and bag of rice means another family gets assistance from the food pantry. Being a Red Cross volunteer I've seen people in real need that didn't expect to be in that position that morning. Please help us make this a success and give the Mid-Del Food Pantry a much needed pre-holiday boost. If you have questions for the Mid-Del Food Pantry their phone number is 732-3603.

Thanks for all your support and see you at the next general membership meeting on October 10, 2004, 7pm, at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church.

Mike Hucks

Del City Proudly Presents Halloween Bash X (ten) Saturday October 30, from 6 til 9:30 pm.

Where: 4505 S.E. 15th street (The Del City Community Center)

Come see what all the fun is about. Volunteers are Del City American Legion Post # 73, in cooperation with the Del City Police Department, the Del City Fire Department, the Neighborhood Watch Associations, the Lions Club of Del City and the Del City VFW Post # 9969 & Ladies Aux. This is the Tenth annual home town proud Halloween bash.

Del City ups penalties for violations—Effective immediately!!!!

Speeding in a school zone—\$130, Speeding—\$5 per mile in excess of the speed limit, with the maximum of \$100,

Traffic violation resulting in personal injury or property damage—\$150, Anti-noise ordinance violation (muffler) - \$40,

Improper equipment—\$40, Parking violations—\$40, Negligent or careless driving – \$150, Excessive speed—\$65,

Speeding in a construction zone-\$130, Improper turn—\$65, Improper backing—\$65, Following too closely—\$75,

Disregarding a stop sign—\$75, All other traffic violations carry a \$65 fine. (The Midwest City & Del City Sun)



Halloween Safety Tips:



Trick or Treaters:

Carry a flashlight, Walk, Don't Run. Stay on sidewalks obey traffic signals. Stay in familiar neighborhoods, don't cut across yards or driveways. Wear a watch you can read in the dark. Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground. Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume). Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house. Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props. If no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic. Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape. Approach only houses that are lit. Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.

Parents:

Make your child eat dinner before setting out. Children should carry quarters so they can call home. Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult. If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark. If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material. Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home. You should know where they are going. Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything. Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

Homeowners:

Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones. Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing. Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle. Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.

Suggested non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils stickers, erasers.

Remember

SAFETY
FIRST

