Del Aire Defender

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Keep our neighborhood safe. Report any suspicious activity to the Del City Police 677-2443. Don't be afraid to call, you may remain anonymous.

From your President:

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to thank everyone who Lined 29th St, and showed their Pride and Respect for the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Experience Tuesday July 12, 2005. Thanks to Sunnylane Cemetery for hosting the Wall and bringing it to Oklahoma. Del City really worked hard to bring this thing together. Our State Representative Kevin Calvey said there were 5300 Motorcycles who escorted the Wall into Del City. It truly was a very Beautiful and Emotional sight. Thanks to all the other entries and Dignitaries, a job very well done.

Congratulations to the Yard of the Month, 3401 Epperly. Bring your entries to the next meeting August 8th, and place them in the Ballot box, we will have the drawing at the end of the meeting.

Max Miller from Hiway Watch, will be speaking about Safety, Security, and Anti-terrorism of the United States. It is a very informative and interesting program. Please try to be at our meeting August 8th, to learn how the Hiway Watch works.

Remember if you see anything that looks suspicious or disturbing call the Del City police, Non-Emergency 677-2443 or Emergency 911.

Rose Mary

(Also, we would like some input about what you think of the Del Aire Defender (our newsletter). Do you like the way it is, or do we need to improve it. If you have you any suggestions on what you would like just let me know and I will get it to the Editor. If you have any gripes or compliments, let us know that too, we appreciate ANY comments you can give us. Thanks, President RoseMary Bolton, Phone 670-3690 or e-mail rmbolton@sbcglobal.net)

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Know your DANWA officers and patrollers Jimie is our Patrol Captain.

He started patrolling in 1996, and has spent a lot of hours getting to know the people in our square mile. He retired from the Air Force with almost 26 years, then went to work for Boeing with the E3A, and later with the E6 program. Now, he says, "I'm



really retired!!!" He is looking forward to his hobby of restoring and customizing old cars. He is now working on a '56 Olds, which has a way to go before completion. He enjoys traveling to the out of state car shows, including a couple of new ones this year, Wisconsin and Kansas. ("Yes, we do drive a '68 Lincoln to these shows.") He enjoys being the Patrol Captain and getting to know our Police Officers in Del City. We have a fine group of officers and appreciate their dedication to their job.

Jimie and Sharon are co-patrollers.







Crime Stats- June 2005

Resident Burglary (4) reported

Larceny (7) reported

Auto Burglary (1) reported

Vandalism (8) reported

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 Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

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Community Policing Officer—John Beech Work 677-2443 Pager 556-7956

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our crime statistics have gone up. Much due to DANWA not having enough patrollers roaming the
neighborhoods making our presence known, showing blinking lights, making the criminal think "THEY
MIGHT SEE ME AND I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT HERE." YOU can help by making yourself available.
YES, EVEN ONE HOUR A MONTH WILL HELP. Can you do it? Will you do it? We are asking, no, we are pleading for your help and we know you can do it. **COME JOIN US** and provide that helping hand. As one patroller put it, "I am going to continue to give them what their dollar is paying for, by continuing to patrol the neighborhood".

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TROOP 60 Scout Corner

http://Members.cox.net/jslize9879./page1.htm

Hi Neighbors.

......Tear off here and tape to fridge.....

Aluminum Can Drive

Here is the schedule for our aluminum can drive. Just place the cans on your driveway before 11am on these days and we will pick them up. If you can't wait, call John at 672-0633.

8-27

6-25

7-16

8-13

9-10

John, Scoutmaster Troop 60

Don't forget to place your old newspapers and magazines in the recycling bin in front of Townsend. The proceeds go toward helping Townsend students.





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ON A TROOP NOTE.....

Do you have a happy birthday, anniversary or would you just like to tell someone you hello or that you love them??? Do you have a happy birthday, anniversary or would you just like to tell someone you hello or

Happy belated Birthday to Cole (July 4th) from

Happy Birthday Shaun
Happy Birthday Tim
Happy Birthday to Krista from Pat
Happy Birthday to Sumie from Pat

Happy Anniversary to Jeff & Shannon
Happy Anniversary to Tim and Dawna (10th)

Need block captain help for the following areas:

41st from Epperly to Sunnylane Contact Jim at 677-5044

40th from Epperly to Sunnylane Contact Jim at 677-5044

Newport from Vickie and Del View 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 newsletters get distributed throughout our neighborhood. Easy job, good exercise.

Points of contact for our City:

Del City Mayor 671-2800

Public Works Dir. 671-2872

Street Maintenance 671-2872

Code Enforcement 671-2817

Police Dept. Non-Emergency 677-2443

State Representative Kevin Calvey 557-7370

State Senator Jim Reynolds 521-5522

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From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Well here it is August already. It is almost time for school to start and I still have not gotten all the summer things done I wanted to accomplish. I have been studying the crime static's for 2005 in our area. I see some of the same figures that we saw in 1995 when DANWA was started. The residential burglary (break-ins) is on the increase. The stolen vehicle reports have increased. The vandalism to your personal property (vehicles, mailboxes, stockade fences) has increased tremendously. After setting awhile and thinking about why this is happening and what has changed, I see we have gone through a decade of time. The presence of the Watch Patrol was so good that we only had trivial things happen in the area. Then we had a major trial called an F5 tornado May 3rd 1999. This destroyed or severely damaged one fourth of our neighborhood, it took many of our members and displaced them. Some are still trying to get their lives back together. With all the things that have happened we have lost many volunteers, who donated their time to patrol the streets. Those volunteers were the extra set of eyes and ears to report suspicious activity for the police respond and check things out. The presence of A DANWA Patroller is a deterrence to the individual that is up to no good. In 1995 the average attendance at a general membership was 50 to 60 people, now it is 15 to 20 people. In 1995 there were 40 patrollers working the streets each week, now it is 10 to 12. Does this say some help is needed? Think about what you want in your neighborhood, and do what is right. If you are interested in providing assistance or want to find out more of what a patroller does, contact your Patrol Captain.

Jimie Hendricks Patrol Captain—677-1886 Email: ssnilla@aol.com

Dates to remember:

- 1. DANWA Meetings are held at Sunnylane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm,, second Monday of the month.
- 2. CERT GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.
- 3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Courthouse, third Thursday of the month.

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Just so everyone knows for sure, this newsletter is not mine (the editor), it is yours, the DANWA area. You are what makes it tick, your input is what helps me convey information to those who might not know. Each individual has a piece of this newsletter, all you have to do is send your comments. They are welcome and it helps others learn by reading those comments. Keep 'em coming.....ed.

The officers and membership of DANWA send our condolences to Lester Bjorge and family on the recent loss of Hattie.

A special 'thank you'

to those of you who mow, care for, and pickup trash outside of your lawn area. To those people along the trail (Sooner Rd) and along 44th who care for their area outside of their fences. That "thanks" extends to those of you who go further and pick up the blowing trash and put it in your trash can instead of throwing it out in the street to blow in the neighbor's yard. Thanks for helping make our neighborhood look better and cleaner. This solidifies the old saying "every little bit helps."

FOR SALE: Rear Motorcycle tire—used but still has tread. Fits a 1500 Goldwing asking \$10.00 call 850-2177

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The Walk 4 ALS (aka Lou Gherrig's disease)

Is being held on Saturday, August 27, 2005 at the Carl Albert Stadium on 2515 South Post Road in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

ALS is a devastating neuromuscular disease that can strike without warning and without family history. As the disease progresses, a person's body can become totally paralyzed. Simple tasks such as talking, walking, and eating become increasingly difficult and then impossible as muscles atrophy. It is usually fatal within two to five years.

The walk will be a 3 mile walk. Registration is from 7:30 am to 8:15 am on August 27. The walk begins at 8:30 am. Everyone can walk as an individual or as a team. Everyone is encouraged to register early by calling or email Shelly Cooksey at (405)732-4455 or sscooksey@yahoo.com or Tina Cole at (405)324-8125.

Del City lost City Councilman, Mr. Ennis St Clair to ALS a few months ago.

Shelley started this walk in Honor of her father, R.D. Hood who retired from OG&E about 6 years ago. It was right after he retired that he was diagnosed with ALS. Mr. Hood always found time to help others.

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Thanks Del Citv

for helping us line the streets with flags and people and to exceed the expected turnout to welcome the Dignity Memorial® Vietnam Wall Experience™ to Del City. Mayor Linley and City Manager Edwards both commented that we exceeded the requested 1000 people to line the streets. As of this writing, I do not have an official count. Likewise, the rest of Oklahoma answered the call with some 5300 motorcycles who escorted the truck and dignitaries from the Cherokee

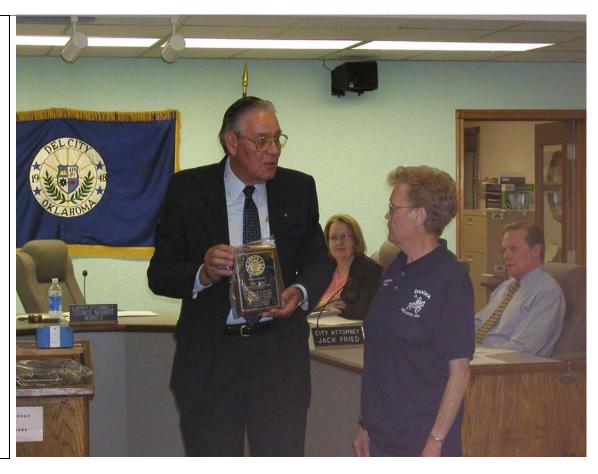
cort and was blown away to see how many cycles there were and to be a part of this honorable event. Hopefully this will get to the other neighborhood watch editors to pass along DANWA's healthy THANK YOU to their folks who participated. For the DANWA area, I thank you again and I hope you took time to visit this very respectable scale copy of the wall that is in Washington DC, honoring our Vietnam Veterans.

Thanks again Del City for your SUPPORT.....Your DANWA association

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Del City "Thanks" DANWA.

Recently
DANWA voted
to purchase a
taser gun for
the police department. Our
President receives an
award from the
Vice Mayor of
Del City for the
donation.



Congratulations to 3401
Epperly Dr. for July Yard of the Month.



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DANWA Short membership application

<u>form</u> P.O. Box 55558 Del City, OK 73155

Provide the following information along with membership dues (\$12.00) to the above address.

Name: Last	First	MI
Address:		
Spouse Name:		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Other Phone:_
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone:
Additional information or	comments:	

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials, the officers and patrollers of DANWA and is for <u>official use only.</u>

The Mayor has announced that "Season Passes" are now available for the Eagle Harbor Aquatic Center. *Individual Season Pass: \$25.00

*Family of 4 season Pass: \$60.00 (\$6.00 for each additional family member) (*Season passes have been pro-rated for the remainder of the season.)

You may purchase them at City Hall, Community Center, and at the gate.

GOGET WET, HAVE FUN, and COOL OFF! At the Del City Eagle Harbor Aquatic Center, north of the Del

City Community Center, or where the old swimming hole was.

This information passed to us from one of our neighbor neighborhood watch associates.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN LOCATOR: If you are new to Medicare, or are looking for a physician with a medical specialty who also takes Medicare payments, there's a handy tool from the U.S. government called the Participating Physician Directory. This tool will help you quickly locate a Medicare-approved physician in your area. With it you can search for Medicare-approved physicians by name, medical specialty, or geographical area, including state, county, city or zip code. In addition to a list of physicians in your area who are Medicare approved, you can review profiles of the doctors, plus maps and driving directions to help you get there. Users should note that although the Directory provides a listing of physicians who participate in the Medicare program in your area, some participating physicians may not be accepting new Medicare patients at this time. You should contact the physicians you are interested in to see if they are accepting new Medicare patients. To check for Medicare approved physicians in your area, go to the website http://www4.medicare.gov and click on Find a Doctor. If you have questions or would like help by phone, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICAR or 1-800-633-4227. [Source: Your Guide to Senior Living Newsletter Jun 05]

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