



# Del Aire Defender

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**Happy Easter 2007**



## From your President:

Hello everyone,

We are now into April and that means warmer weather and spring. Spring means it's time for pruning and spring-cleaning. So, what are you going to do with all the stuff that you need to get rid of? Well we have the solution. It's **Free Dump** time again! The Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association sponsored **Free Dump** is courtesy of the City of Del City and will be held April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. The location, as usual, will be at Cheyenne Park, located on the south end of Vickie Drive. The hours will be 12:00 to 5:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. And, as usual, the **Free Dump** is for everyone living in the DANWA area, whether you are a member or not.

We will be accepting almost anything that you need to get rid of. There will be area's to pile tree limbs and brush, wood, metal and dumpsters for trash. We will also be taking household batteries and automotive lead acid batteries for recycling. We will **not** be able to take any type of oil, chemicals, paints or tires. **See the "Chemical Information" column under the Scout Corner on page 6 for that information.**

If you are physically unable to haul your items or cannot get a means to haul them, let us know; we can help. The items will need to be easily accessible and ready to load. Call President James Standfill at 677-2333 or Patrol Captain Rex Warlick at 249-5927 to schedule a pickup during the **Free Dump**. So lets all gather up our items, help out neighbors with theirs, if needed and clean up our neighborhood for the summer.

The main thing to remember is that the dumping is **free!** It cost's you **nothing, nada, zip**, to get rid of all that stuff you keep thinking you need to get rid of. The City of Del City is being generous, by not charging, so take advantage of the offer!

Coming up in May is the Annual Shriners & Armed Forces Day Parade. Mark your calendar for the May 26<sup>th</sup> event and plan to attend and bring your flag. More information is included in this newsletter.

This month's meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The place will be the Annex to the Calvary Christian Church, located across the street from the main building at SE 38<sup>th</sup> and Epperly Drive. Hope to see you there.

**James Standfill** email: [danwapres@flash.net](mailto:danwapres@flash.net) phone 677-2333

**DANWA President**

### Report any suspicious activity to the Del City Police 677-2443.

Help keep our neighborhood safe. Don't be afraid to call, you may remain anonymous.

**More information** - the neighborhood watches in and around Del City have been instrumental in assisting the police by being the eyes and ears and have helped apprehend some criminals and would-be criminals over the past years. So keep your eyes and ears open, your information DOES help.



Happy 40th Anniversary to Pat from Joe  
Happy Birthday to Joe S from Pat S



#### Dates to remember:

1. DANWA General Meeting will be at Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 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.



### **DANWA area Crime Statistics for February 2007**

#### Vandalism = 6

43xx Angela Dr	02/07/07	17:24
35xx Epperly Dr	02/17/07	17:46
48xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St	02/19/07	10:10
48xx Bismarc Dr	02/20/07	20:32
47xx Ridgeway Dr	02/23/07	14:39
52xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St	02/25/07	17:54

#### Larceny = 0

#### Residential Burglary = 4

33xx Del Aire Pl	02/01/07	15:13
40xx Oakbrook Terr	02/02/07	12:29
48xx SE 41 <sup>st</sup> St	02/23/07	13:12
47xx Ridgeway Dr	02/28/07	15:24

#### Stolen Vehicle = 1

48xx Del View Dr	02/14/07	11:37
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#### Auto Burglary = 3

43xx SE 33 <sup>rd</sup> St	02/02/07	16:48
40xx Angela Dr	02/04/07	12:38
44xx SE 39 <sup>th</sup> St	02/07/07	06:36

#### Parking Complaint = 0

**This is more of a welcome sight than the past few months—ed.**

Easter Sunday is April 8th and all the kids will be looking forward to the Easter Bunny coming with all the colored eggs.

## **HAPPY EASTER!!!**

### **Need Block Captains for:**

37th Street from Epperly to Vickie  
Call Ron 677-7923 for details.

Vickie Dr. from 37th to 44th street,  
Call Jim 677-5044 for details.

Monclair Rd. from Bismark to  
Oakbrook  
Call Yvonne 670-3971 for details.

Good exercise once a month.



### From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Spring is finally here and it's good to see everyone out and getting those yards ready for the nice weather. As you go about your spring chores and enjoy the longer days, if you haven't already, please take an extra minute to look around and familiarize yourself with your neighbors and their habits and patterns. Just like we enjoy getting out and being more active as the weather improves, those with less than admirable intentions do also. If you are aware of the "ordinary" routines and visitors to your neighborhood you will be more likely to notice those out of the ordinary things. Our patrollers are frequently out and watching but they can never be as familiar with your neighbors and area as you are. We also don't have the volunteers necessary to provide 24 hour patrols so we need your help in our attempts to deter crime and keep our neighborhood safe.

Along with the warmer and longer days we will also see an increase in the number of our youth out and about. Some may not be as aware of the dangers of everyday life as others so keep an extra eye out on the streets as you travel in an out. We never like to see anyone injured but it's especially tragic if it's one of our young.

As you read this we have probably entered into the month of April, signaling the end of our annual membership drive. If you didn't take the time to fill out your application or misplaced it I have good news,, it's not too late! We keep a good stock of them on hand and our patrollers will almost always have one or two with them as they are out and about in the neighborhood. Stop one and they will be glad to provide that form. Or if you've got yours all filled out and just didn't get it in the mail or haven't had time to pick up a stamp they will be glad to accept your completed form and check. If you can't find a patroller in either case, call me. I will be happy to deliver forms and pick up those that are completed.

Please be safe and enjoy this time that is one of the best of the year. And above all thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.

**Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927 e-mail: [rexwarlick@cox.net](mailto:rexwarlick@cox.net)**

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## Think about this for a minute!!

The weather is turning nice, you have been outside working in the yard, finished putting up your garden tools or put away the mower and you go inside to relax a minute or two, maybe even take a shower. — **[you forgot to close the garage door]** — Here is a thought from Cpl Beech, put a note on the remote control that reminds you to shut the garage door. Well, he figures the last thing you might do before you go to bed is watch TV.

## Another reminder from a concerned reader!!

Be sure to remove your garage door opener from your car. Since some of the cases around town have been where the car was broken in to and the perpetrator got the opener and waited a few weeks [time enough where the previous break-in had worn off a little] before coming back to the house and opening the garage door to do their thievery.

## Never leave valuables in your vehicle!!!

**If you are new to Del City, we WELCOME you and hope you will participate in the Neighborhood Watch Program.**



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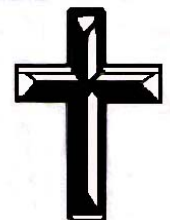


### Ascension Lutheran Church

3617 S. E. 29th Street  
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**Invites you to**  
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## March Meeting Highlights

Membership renewals at this time are at 61% of last year's total membership. We have picked up 64 new member households. Carol Standfill was elected as the new Secretary. The purchase of shirts for the new officers was approved, as was the revised Patrollers Handbook. A date of May 12<sup>th</sup> was set for the cookout for the residents of Orval Ray Towers.

The vote for swapping the Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers position was approved. The purchase of 1000 stickers was approved. The vote to support a shelter partnership with the American Red Cross was approved. Training for this support to be conducted at a later date.

Information on the Superball Purchase, for the May 26<sup>th</sup> parade and support of the Townsend Super Party and Sixth Grade Party will be gathered for a later vote. We will also be looking into the design of a DANWA yard sign for members.

Our guest speaker this month was Cpl. John Beech, the Del City Community Policing Officer. He covered many topics and answered members' questions. Linda Wilkerson won the door prize.

<p>4/07</p>  <p><b>Ford Funeral Service</b> Ed Turner, Representative</p>	<p><b>Roger E. Ford</b> Funeral Director</p> <p>405-677-9990 Fax: 405-672-0198 <a href="http://www.fordfuneral.com">www.fordfuneral.com</a></p> <p>305 S. Sooner Rd. Midwest City, OK 73110</p> <p><i>Family owned &amp; operated</i></p>	<p>Specializing in Cuts - Perms Colors</p> <p><b>DONITTA LAWSON</b> Stylist</p>  <p>6/07</p> <p>3308 S. Sunnylane Del City, OK</p> <p>(405) 677-1614</p>
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**ESCAPE SCHOOL is coming to the Del City  
Community Center April 27, 2007**

**Friday evening Time 7pm to 10pm**

**Bring your children and let them learn what to do if  
they should be approached by a stranger or any-  
one intending to do harm to them. Last I heard  
there will be a door prize for a boy and girl.**



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**Speeding Ticket**—A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!!!"

**Riverwalk**—There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank. "Yoo-Hoo!!!" she shouts, "How do I get to the other side?" The second blonde looks up the river then looks down the river and shouts back, "You **ARE** on the other side".

**A Blonde & Her Dogs**—A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. The friend said, "whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" To which the blonde replied "HELLOOOOOOOOOOOO....., they're watch dogs!"

### **Scout Corner**

Hello DANWA,

We made a trek to Tiger Safari, near Tuttle, last month for a little fun. They were just starting to cleanup the area from the recent snow and ice storms we had. We got a tour of the facility and all the animals, then we helped them take down Christmas decorations. That night they let us in the learning room so we could watch a movie and snack. That night we slept in a tepee with gas heat in it. They thought it was cool to see a rooster in the tepee when we got back from the movie. Next day we cleaned out the Lion, Tiger, and the petting zoo cages. We are going back when it warms up a little because they owe us a hayride and to feed the animals.

**New stuff. Troop 60 earned the Big Tepee Camping Award for 2006.**

Some other things going on, we are starting to plan for our summer trek to the Illinois River for a 2-day canoe trip in June / July, swimming meet, Memorial Day parade, and a big centennial campout in Sept. at Ft Sill where they are planning for thousands of scouts to converge for the weekend for the event.

If your son is interested in joining, call me. You can also see us at the DANWA monthly meetings.

We want to thank all of you that are helping us by collecting aluminum cans. Each bag helps lets these scouts learn, have fun and hopefully become model citizens in the community.

If you have cans please drop them off at my place or call 672-0633 and I will pick them up. John

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### **! Chemical information !**

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If you need to get rid of chemicals and paints you can call 739-1352 (Midwest City Storm Water Quality) and get an appointment to drop those items off at the facility at 2425 South Douglas (just north of SE 29<sup>th</sup> and Douglas). This service is FREE to Del City residents. They take all types of chemicals; cleaning products, automotive products, lawn products, pesticides, workshop supplies and miscellaneous things like household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and all flammable products. They also take all types of paints, thinners and stains.



# CLEAN UP DAYS

The Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) is again sponsoring the Free Dump clean up weekend, for our square mile, courtesy of the City of Del City.

FREE Dump days will be:

**April 20th, 12:00 to 5:00 PM**

**April 21st & 22nd, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

The dumpsters will be located in Cheyenne Park at the south end of Vickie Drive.

We can take anything **except any type of oil, chemicals, paints or tires**. We will be taking batteries for recycling.

If you need assistance in getting items to the park, contact James Standfill at 677-2333 or Rex Warlick at 249-5927 and we will work to provide assistance.

Gather up all of your "get rid of stuff" and bring it to the park because it's a

## FREE DUMP

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## ANNUAL SHRINERS & ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

The City of Del City and the Del City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Annual Shriners & Armed Forces Day Parade will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> in Del City.

Special guests for this year's parade include SPC Christian Stone and SPC Matthew Herndon, both soldiers who were wounded in the Iraq war while serving as part of the 1345<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Army National Guard.

Individuals and community groups of all kinds are encouraged to enter this year's parade. For information or an entry form, contact Jim De Puy at the City of Del City or the Del City Chamber of Commerce.

**PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FLAG!**



**Mr. Albert Becker**

For those of us who remember and miss Mr. Albert Becker, he is doing fine and says "hello" to all. His new residence is 9240 East Reno, Arbor House Suite 143, in Midwest City, 73130. He celebrated his 97th birthday December 2006.

Bill, his son, comments that Albert is still in pretty good shape considering a couple of physical ailments that prevent him from doing things he would like to do. For example, he has macular degeneration which has made watching TV or reading impossible. He uses canes or a walker at all times, as his can't stand or walk without that type of support. Bill also says "His blood pressure, for example, is better than mine."



**Knitting**—A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down the window, turned on his bull horn and yelled. "PULL OVER!" "NO!" the blonde yelled back, "it's a scarf!!".

**In a vacuum**—A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "is it on or off?"

**Oklahoma Blondes**—Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking.... One blonde says to the other, Which do you think is father away.... Florida or the moon? The other blonde turns and replies 'helloooooo, can you see Florida.....????

**Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association**  
**P.O. Box 55558**  
**Del City, OK 73155**

**DANWA Short membership application form**

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr—\$11, May—\$10, Jun—\$9, Jul—\$8, Aug—\$7, Sep—\$6, Oct—\$5, Nov—\$4, Dec—\$3, Jan—\$2, Feb—\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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