



# Del Aire Defender

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Watch Association

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## From your President:

Hello everyone,

We are into April which means that it is time for the **Free Dump**. The dates are the **25<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5; the 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 5 and the 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 5 or until we have filled up all our containers**. The **elderly or the physically handicapped** unable to haul their items to the dump site, can contact James Standfill at 677-2333 or Rex Warlick at 672-9354 for assistance. The items will need to be gathered together and easily accessible for loading. The dump site again will be in Cheyenne Park located at the south end of Vickie Dr. We will again be accepting batteries for recycling. **We however cannot accept tires, chemicals, oils or paints.**

Please note: due to abuse buy some individuals from outside our area; we **now require a recent water bill with an address from the DANWA area and a driver's license with a matching name;** and please, **no business trash**. We will accept any water bill from the last several months. And as usual, you **do not** have to be a DANWA member to take advantage of the free dump but you must be within the DANWA area. So start gathering up the items you need to get rid of because it's free!

Have you sent in your membership renewal for 2008? If not, be aware that your name will have been removed from our patroller's lists by now. We started using the new lists the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. So please send in your renewal or new application as soon as possible so we can get you on our Patroller's lists.

The Annual Shriners and Armed Forces Day Parade will be coming up on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM followed by the dedication of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Tornado Memorial at Sooner and Del Aire at 2:00 PM. Please plan to attend both.

*James Standfill* 677-2333

[danwapres@flash.net](mailto:danwapres@flash.net)

### **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 Court house, third Thursday of the month.

Web Site is up and working, check out the information available at your finger tips!!! **[www.danwa.org](http://www.danwa.org)**

A reminder to everyone, if you see something that doesn't look right, call the POLICE. If you see someone speeding up and down your street, call the POLICE. If you see someone breaking in to a house, call the POLICE. DANWA is not a policing organization, we are here to help thwart crime and be eyes and ears for the police but the **first action anyone should take is to call the POLICE—FIRST** if it is an emergency, call 911, if it is information or to report a car speeding and you have his tag number, call 672-2443

**CALL POLICE FIRST...**



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Jerry and  
Shelby Brown from Karen and Terry

Happy 41st anniversary to Joe and Pat  
Satterwhite

Happy Birthday to Joe from Pat

Happy Birthday to Shelli from Mom and Dad



## DANWA area Crime Statistics

February 2008

### Auto Burglary = 2 (3)

42xx OAKBROOK DR	02/18/2008	16:10
47xx WOODVIEW DR	02/15/2008	21:53

### Larceny = 5 (8)

47xx SE 29 ST	02/27/2008	23:41
30xx DEL VIEW DR	02/16/2008	23:21
46xx SE 29 ST	02/14/2008	18:04
47xx SE 29 ST	02/11/2008	11:36
48xx SE 44 ST	02/06/2008	18:44

### Parking Complaint = 2 (5)

47xx WOODVIEW DR	02/17/2008	10:21
41xx KIM DR	02/01/2008	08:59

### Residential Burglary = 0(5)

### Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0)

### Stolen Vehicle = 1 (0)

44xx SPIVA DR	02/26/2008	16:07
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### Vandalism = 6 (9)

33xx S SUNNYLANE RD	02/26/2008	15:39
47xx SE 29 ST	02/25/2008	14:42
33xx S SUNNYLANE RD	02/25/200	09:08
52xx SE 29 ST	02/23/2008	20:57
52xx SE 29 ST	02/19/2008	04:41
52xx SE 29 ST	02/05/2008	20:17

### Prowler = 0 (0)

( ) = Prior months count

## Need Block Captains for:

Holliday from 31st to 37th

Call Ron 677-7923 for details.

Del Aire from Sooner to Del View.

Call Steve 670-2878 for details.

Help help help help help

We need you, within our neighborhood watch, to  
help

distribute the newsletter.

Good exercise once a month.

Our thanks to the block captains who distribute  
the newsletters each month. Our intent is to get  
them out before or on the first week of the  
month. It's a minor job but one that is certainly  
appreciated in order to get the information out to  
all the people who read the newsletter. Thanks  
very much block captains!!!

## March General Meeting Highlights

- The 24 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
- Under old business: The sweatshirts for the Patrollers have been received and distributed. The get together date has been set for May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 but the location has not been determined. The Townsend School Super Kids Day will be May 16<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and a vote taken to donate \$250.00 to the school for the party.
- Under new business: A discussion was held and vote taken to purchase 2,000 Super Balls for the Shriners and Armed Forces Day Parade. Cost not to exceed \$150.00
- The door prize was won by Orland Olandese.



## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Spring has once again returned and I'm sure some of you are as happy to see it as I am. I even enjoy those tasks that go along with warmer weather like yard work and catching up on the outside chores. One of the things the city is watching closer now is what we do with our yard clippings. In an effort to keep grass clippings and those chemicals that we put on our grass out of the water system, the city has passed ordinances to help ensure we do not leave cut grass in drainage areas. Please be sure to keep your clippings out of the street by either mowing in a direction that blows the clippings away from the street or cleaning any remnants up when your cutting is done.

Along with all that spring cleaning we will be having our free dump days on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. It's a great time to clean up our area for free. I'm going to try to get that attic cleaning project done that has been on my list for a long while. If you still have a few limbs lying around from the ice storm and have been wondering what to do about them, this is your second chance. If you or any of your neighbors are physically unable to dispose of any items that you need or want to get rid of, give us a call. We will try to get by and help anyone who needs it.

Enjoy the coming forth of spring and once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

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

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**04/09**



These are supposed to be real facts:

1. Look at your zipper. See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Ka-bushibibaisha, the world's largest zipper manufacturer.
2. Forty (40) percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
3. Three hundred fifteen (315) entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
4. Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as a medicine.
5. Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.



5/09



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The Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association salutes one of our past presidents, Hoover McCoy. Hoover passed away March 17th. Our condolences go out to the family.

This space could be yours to advertise something to sell.

To buy or sell Avon

call Barbara

702-4002



Don't forget the Armed Forces Day parade on May 10th at 10:00 am. Following later that day, 2pm there will be the dedication ceremony of the memorial on Sooner—it would be nice to see a gigantic host of people from our area attending this ceremony in memory of those lost in the 1999 tornado. Your presence will certainly be welcomed.

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672-6948**

**More supposedly true facts:**

6. Coca-Cola was originally green.  
 Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.  
 7. There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.  
 8. Leonardo da Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.  
 9. Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to slow a film down so you could see his moves. That's the opposite of the norm.  
 10. The original name for the butterfly was "flutterby"!

11. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand. (**not gonna try this one**)  
 12. Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.  
 13. Dentists recommend that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.  
 14. The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.  
 15. Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than the entire Nike

factory workers in Malaysia combined.

16. Marilyn Monroe had six toes on one foot.  
 17. To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaws, prick your fingers into its eyeballs. It will let you go instantly. (**not gonna try this one either**)  
 18. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.  
 19. The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.  
 20. Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.  
 21. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.  
 22. The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF WARD 1, 2, 3, & 4

Spring will soon be here!! The time we all begin to make plans to have the prettiest yard in our block. And the time Del City starts the search for the Eagle Pride Beautification Program awards. You can show pride in your city by nominating someone in your ward for the work they have done.



I am asking your help to participate in this event by obtaining forms from City Hall or the Community Center, and there will also be one in your neighborhood watch news letter, and let us know your choices.

**WARD THREE RESIDENTS PLEASE BE A PART OF THIS FUN EVENT!**

Thank you,

*Jean Wise*  
**Jean Wise**

Beautification Member for Ward 3.





Hello DANWA,

Last month we went to Rose State for the annual swim fun day. We had 3 Scouts take their swim test for summer camp. Each scout has to take a swim test to determine if he can swim in deep water or in the beginners area for training. Lots of stuff coming up in the next few weeks. We will be in the DC parade, attending to Memorial ceremony for the DC tornado on 10 May. We also have a camp-out planned for Wes Watkins lake and then summer camp.

If your son is interested in getting away for a week in July, come join us.

John—Scout Master Boy Scout Troup 60



## Reader's Question...

Do you have any information on the boarded-up apartments on 29th street? Can the city condemn them so they can be torn down? They are really an eye sore for our city. Thanks, M. H.

## City's answer...

Our City Manager was very quick to respond when I posed this the above.

Appreciate your request. Here is what I can tell you to date. The city building officials have condemned the structures for habitation and ordered them removed. i.e. torn down.

The property owner objected to our order and appealed that order to the Board of Adjustment in December. The Board of Adjustment rejected the appeal and confirmed the cities condemnation order in January. The property owner has filed an appeal to district court and requested a reversal of the board of adjustment order. We have not yet been given a court date to pursue the condemnation further.

I do know that once that order is upheld, if it is, we will have to take it back to the council for final action and public hearing on the actual raze and remove aspect.

There are several issues regarding this property besides the physical condition. For example, the structures flood when the creek gets up. The structures were built in a flood way which today we would not allow.

Second, the actual aspects of the physical condition relate to lack of long term proper maintenance and the structures due to water leaks, flooding, mold and electrical are no longer safe to live in.

The structures have been identified as potential threats to the Air Force APZ1 zone as high residential threats located in the end of the clear zone. Hope this helps, provided by Mark Edwards, City Manger, Del City.

### At last, more supposedly true facts:

23. The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

24. Dreamt" is the only word in the English language that ends in "mt".

25. It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

26. In Chinese, the KFC slogan "finger lickin' good" comes out as "eat your fingers off".

27. A cockroach can live for 10 days without a head.

28. We shed 40 pounds of skin a lifetime.

29. Yo-Yos were once used as weapons in the Philippines .

30. Mexico City sinks about 10 inches a year.

31. Brains are more active sleeping than watching TV.

32. Blue is the favorite color of 80 percent of Americans.

33. When a person shakes their head from side to side, he is saying "yes" in Sri Lanka .

34. There are more chickens than people in the world.



# Notice from the City of Del City regarding Parked Trucks

To: All Supervisory Personnel

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

From: Chief Taylor

Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Re: Parked Trucks/ Private Property/ Residential

The city and Police Department continues to receive an increasing number of truck parking complaints from citizens. As we are all aware, enforcement of truck owners are over the legal weight limit while parked on residential streets. (Refer to City Code, under Ordinance, Sec. 11-151)

There continues to be a growing number of individuals who are parking their over weight limit trucks in their front yards after 5:00 PM in what appears to be a deliberate effort to avoid the code enforcement officers.

The following directive shall be placed into effect this date:

Upon personal observation, police personnel shall issue a citation (s) to the owner/resident of any over weight truck parked upon private property located within a residential district.

Citizens and city officials will, of course, continue to provide the department with information regarding persons who may be in violation of this city ordinance.

Pleased be advised that all of the truck parking permits that had previously been "grand fathered", have now expired. Any person that may bring up a discussion related to a truck parking permit would have no legal standing in this matter.

Be advised that City Ord. 11-151 is currently in the process of being updated to eliminate issues, which no longer have relevance to this ordinance.

Respectfully,

Chief Taylor

Neighborhood Watch Association

DANWA Short membership application form

P.O. Box 55558

Del City, OK 73155

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.

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

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Storm Celler: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children in Home: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# FREE DANWA SPONSORED DUMP AT CHEYENNE PARK! DANWA AREA ONLY!

April

25<sup>TH</sup> 1 TO 5

26<sup>TH</sup> 8 TO 5

27<sup>TH</sup> 8 TO 5

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