



# Del Aire Defender

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## From your President:

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds everyone OK. We have received our official dates for the free dump from the City. The **FREE DUMP** dates are **OCTOBER 24th, 25th and 26th!** The hours of operation will be **1 to 5 on Friday, 8 to 5 on Saturday and 8 to 5 on Sunday.** We will have very limited pickup for the dump, so please only call and ask to have items picked up if you are elderly or handicapped. The dump location will be in Cheyenne Park as usual.

At this months meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October; we will have a representative from the City of Del City there to give a presentation on the City's housing inspection program that has been started. The City now requires that all houses in Del City have an occupancy inspection prior to being moved into. This includes new homes, existing homes and rental property. So, if you own rental properties in Del City or plan to rent, buy or sell a home in Del City; you should attend this months meeting for details. I have seen the presentation and it is very informative.

October the 4<sup>th</sup> will be Del City's National Night Out. The event starts at 6:00 PM at Eagle Lake. The event and the food are Free and it is all sponsored by the Del City Neighborhood Watch Groups and the City of Del City. Please come join us.

*James Standfill* 677-2333

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### 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 Tues day of the month.
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Court house, third Thursday of the month.

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 Birthday  
Happy Anniversary

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!!!

### September 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 membership held a discussion and voted to set aside \$900 to purchase three trash cans to be put along the Memorial trail by the benches. The sponsoring of a scholarship has been carried over until the October in hopes of getting a representative from the school to brief the membership on the program. We have not received any nominations for the Treasure's position at this time.
- Under new business: A discussion was held and a vote taken to set aside \$500 for the Del Quest organization. A discussion was held and decision was made to not donate money to the Tinker Food Pantry this year.
- The door prize was won by Eva Beebe.



## DANWA area Crime Statistics

August 2008

### Prowler = 1 (0)

44xx SE 41 ST 08/12/2008 22:23

### Robbery/Extortion = 1 (1)

52xx SE 29 ST 08/14/2008 01:16

### Parking Complaint = 4 (8)

37xx S SOONER RD 08/21/2008 13:55  
35xx HOLLIDAY AVE 08/18/2008 04:19  
DEL VIEW DR 08/16/2008 15:31  
39xx KIM DR 08/05/2008 12:45

### Larceny = 7 (10)

52xx SE 29 ST 08/28/2008 03:43  
31xx EPPERLY DR 08/25/2008 08:17  
36xx HOLIDAY 08/25/2008 07:40  
45xx SE 29 ST 08/19/2008 08:59  
46xx SE 29 ST 08/08/2008 14:13  
47xx DEL PORTE RD 08/06/2008 10:16  
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 08/02/2008 09:28

### Residential Burglary = 9 (7)

33xx DEL AIRE PL 08/27/2008 12:27  
42xx SUNNYVIEW DR 08/26/2008 17:23  
43xx SE 38 ST 08/24/2008 06:59  
38xx DEL VIEW DR 08/20/2008 10:46  
42xx SE 42 ST 08/18/2008 19:21  
42xx SE 43 ST 08/10/2008 02:27  
42xx ANGELA DR 08/09/2008 20:38  
43xx SE 38 ST 08/08/2008 14:58  
48xx MONTCLAIR DR 08/04/2008 07:02

### Stolen Vehicle = 1 (6)

30xx DEL VIEW DR 08/24/2008 09:13

### Auto Burglary = 13 (5)

43xx EPPERLY DR 08/31/2008 12:39  
43xx SUNTANE RD 08/31/2008 10:24  
43xx SUNTANE RD 08/31/2008 10:11  
46xx SE 42 ST 08/31/2008 09:02  
46xx SE 42 ST 08/31/2008 08:49  
44xx SE 42 TERR 08/22/2008 17:05  
44xx SE 39 ST 08/22/2008 12:13  
42xx SUNNYVIEW DR 08/22/2008 09:11  
42xx SUNNYVIEW DR 08/22/2008 08:56  
39xx OAKBROOK DR 08/21/2008 18:16  
39xx OAKBROOK DR 08/21/2008 07:13  
34xx DEL VIEW DR 08/20/2008 08:03  
39xx BISMARC DR 08/04/2008 04:17

### Vandalism = 7 (8)

41xx S VICKIE (S) DR 08/24/2008 21:27  
43xx EPPERLY DR 08/22/2008 10:30  
47xx SE 29 ST 08/21/2008 16:58  
46xx SE 42 ST 08/12/2008 17:38  
41xx S VICKIE (S) DR 08/08/2008 11:09  
NEWPORT DR 08/06/2008 09:10  
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 08/05/2008 15:10

( ) = Prior months count



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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### The following are some pretty good questions—

think about them for a minute and remember they are meant to be taken lightly and in a joking atmosphere.

- Can you cry under water?
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in".... but a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's the extra penny going?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" babies wake up like every two hours?
- Why is it you are **IN** a movie but you are **ON** TV?
- Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.
- Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
- If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?
- Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They are both dogs!
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- These are so great, and so, uhhh, real to life and you **DO** ask..... WHY????



## Scout Corner

Hello DANWA.

Last week we braved the raging Eagle Lake with a canoe and sail boat. Had a lot of fun. It is a good place to practice small boat sailing since you can't get lost. We plan on doing this again before we take our 2 day trip down the Illinois River come next summer. We had to rent a canoe so if anyone has a used one for sale let me know.

I put some pictures of our summer camp trip on the web. Here is the link:

<http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

By the time you read this we held a church pancake breakfast for the members of the Ascension Lutheran Church where we meet.

Up-coming events.

We will be learning about Geocaching with our neighbor Tom H. He is going to teach us about the hobby then take us out to find caches in the local area using maps and GPS devices.

November we will attend the Veteran's Day Flag retirement ceremony at Choctaw Park. If you have any Flags that need to be retired let me know.

We want to thank all of you that are helping us by collecting aluminum cans. Each bag helps the 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, Scoutmaster



## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Hard to believe that another year has almost slipped by and we are back to Ghost and Goblin month again already. Our patrollers will be out again this Halloween to help ensure the safety of all those little monsters. We should have the glow bracelets available again also so be sure to watch for the patrollers that evening and get one or two for your special little ghoul!

Here are a few other tips to help keep your goblin safe:

Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof, the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision.

If you set jack-o-lanterns on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.

Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.

Kids always want to help with the pumpkin carving. Small children shouldn't be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or the face. There are many kits available that come with tiny saws that work better than knives and are safer, although you can be cut by them as well. It's best to let the kids clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it, which you can carve for them.

Treating your kids to a spooky Halloween dinner will make them less likely to eat the candy they collect before you have a chance to check it for them.

Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.

As always please try to be safe and thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.

**Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927**

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## Auto Burglary Prevention

Crime is like a table with three legs - it takes all three legs to stand. If you take away even one leg, the table isn't supported. Desire, ability & opportunity must all exist to support crime. Even though we may not be able to stop someone's desire to commit a crime, we can take away their ability and/or their opportunity to commit the crime.

### DESIRE + ABILITY + OPPORTUNITY = CRIME

Auto Burglary Prevention, like all crime prevention, is the act of taking away the criminals ability and/or opportunity to commit a crime. With a little time and diligence, you can make a difference in your vulnerability to Auto Burglary!

## Curb Auto Burglary

The Tampa Police Department's ["Move It or Lose It" Auto Burglary Prevention campaign](#) is a way of reminding citizens how the simple act of placing valuables into the trunk of their car can significantly reduce the likelihood of being a victim of auto burglary.

Sometimes we have wrong impression of criminals. We put our valuables in the floorboard or seat and cover them. Actually this often has the opposite effect and broadcasts that there is something of value in the car.

You can [download our Move It or Lose It \(942KB\)](#) campaign hang-tag flyer to print and distribute at your business, church, organization, etc. The flyer is designed for letter size (8.5 x 11 inches) with three per sheet which can be cut apart.

## Natural Surveillance

One of the techniques used in modern crime prevention is "natural surveillance." While this principle is usually applied to building and area design, you can use it to your advantage too. Park in an area where the likelihood is greatest that others will view it with the greatest frequency. Criminals do not like to commit their acts in plain view of many people, they like seclusion.

## Prevention Tips

- Close your windows & lock you doors (the simplest & easiest prevention technique).
- Remove valuables or place them in the trunk of your automobile.
- Remove 'pull-out' style radio face plates (if equipped).
- Park in well lit areas when possible.
- Park where your car will be easily & frequently viewed (natural surveillance)
- Park in your garage if you have one.
- Use a car alarm, it will alert anyone nearby.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**30**—The seconds it takes for a thief to break in your car and steal your valuables!

**20**—The seconds it takes to put our valuables into your trunk, out of sight!!

This article courtesy of the Tampa Police Department—notice the reminder below, cut it out and use it in the car —thanks Jimie.

