



# Del Aire Defender

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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH ASSOCIATION

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> **DANWA Website** <  
> **www.danwa.org** <

### Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting—  
Calvary Christian Church in  
the annex just north of the  
church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at  
7:00 pm, second Monday of  
the month.

CERT General Training  
Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del  
City Community Center,  
second Tuesday of the  
month.

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

## From your President:

Hello everyone,

Well it is that time of year again; school is out. That means that there will be children out and about in our neighborhood throughout the day now. So as you go about your normal routine, be sure and keep watch for children. They do not always look before they dart into the street on a bike, a scooter or chasing a ball. It also means that there may be children at home during the day while the parent(s) are at work. So brief them about not answering the door to someone they do not know and about calling 911 if they feel threatened by someone banging on the door or looking in the windows. It is far better to be safe than to wish they had.

I do not know if everyone knows about the medical alert decal program or not. The medical alert decal program is a decal that is placed on the lower left corner of the back windshield and is used to alert first responders (usually the Police) that there may be an underlying medical condition that could cause erratic behavior. Or if the driver or occupant of the vehicle is unresponsive, the decal would prompt the first responders to investigate further for a cause.

Medical conditions that would warrant a decal are the same ones that warrant medical alert bracelets and necklaces. These include but are not limited to diabetes, severe allergic reactions to insect bites, heart conditions and seizure disorders in which the driver has been cleared to drive. This is not a program that would allow anyone to drive or operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of any narcotic or any other intoxicating substance.

If you would benefit by having one of the decals, call or e-mail me and I will get one to you.

*James Standfill*

677-2333

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# Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View  
Please call Steve at 670-2878

1. Hartline between Meench and Princess  
2. Angela from Angela Cir. to Oakbrook  
please call Yvonne at 670-3971

1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie  
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace  
3. SE 43rd and Mickey to Sunnlyane  
Please call Jim at 677-5044

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.

Good exercise one day a month.

## Jack's Auto Service Center (foreign and domestic)



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### DANWA area Crime Statistics for March 2009

plus City wide stats

#### Prowler = 2 (1) {5}

43xx EPPERLY DR	04/24/2009	05:40
43xx EPPERLY DR	04/02/2009	04:59

#### Parking Complaint = 3 (2) {23}

43xx SE 38 ST	04/28/2009	18:29
47xx SE 43 ST	04/20/2009	13:01
39xx HARTLINE DR	04/16/2009	09:20

#### Vandalism = 7 (8) {39}

40xx S VICKIE DR	04/30/2009	19:19
44xx SE 38 ST	04/30/2009	11:50
50xx SE 29 ST	04/26/2009	20:27
47xx SE 29 ST	04/19/2009	01:56
43xx SE 29 ST	04/15/2009	21:39
45xx SE 41 ST	04/13/2009	16:56
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	04/03/2009	16:07

#### Larceny = 5 (4) {39}

48xx SE 44 ST	04/30/2009	05:10
47xx SE 29 ST	04/29/2009	12:51
36xx HOLLIDAY AVE	04/27/2009	12:20
48xx ELMVIEW DR	04/09/2009	16:23
48xx SE 44 ST	04/02/2009	02:31

#### Residential Burglary = 2 (3) {35}

47xx DEL PORTE RD	04/24/2009	14:07
47xx SE 42 ST	04/09/2009	17:19

#### Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) {2}

#### Stolen Vehicle = 1 (3) {4}

42xx EPPERLY DR	04/01/2009	17:37
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#### Auto Burglary = 2 (7) {17}

44xx S SOONER RD	04/30/2009	08:42
44xx S SOONER RD	04/30/2009	08:24

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

Happy Birthday to: Terry F.  
and Carol S. from Joe and Pat  
A very **special** Happy Birthday to  
Pat S. from Joe



## **RADIO CONTROL BOAT RACES**

**I.M.P.B.A. District 6 Sanctioned Race**

**Hosted by the Oklahoma Model Boat Association**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 5pm**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am to approximately 3pm**

**Eagle Lake, Del City**

**Some of these boats are capable of 80 mph.**

**Spectators Free – Bring your lawn chairs and ice chests.**

**For entry information, go to - -**

**<http://www.oklahomamodelboatassociation.com/>**

**or email - - [harald31@start.no](mailto:harald31@start.no)**

### **May General Meeting Highlights**

- The 22 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
- Mr. Arron Ellis from ADT was the guest speaker at our meeting. We would like to thank him for coming by to speak to us.
- Under old business: It was brought up that we still need the names of those Patrollers needing name badges. The Patrol Captain will try to gather those names.
- Under new business: A committee will check with Orval Ray Towers and figure approximate costs for our annual cookout for the residents there. The information will be available at the next meeting.
- The door prize was won by Doug Gallaway.

### **Here's a list of things to think about when considering monitored alarm systems:**

1. is the system easy to use?
2. Does the system come with a maintenance plan to cover parts and service?
3. Does the system have a rechargeable backup battery?
4. Is the system connected to a UL-Listed 24- hour monitoring center?
5. Who does the monitoring, and what is their experience and reputation?
6. Can the system help protect you against fire, carbon monoxide poisoning, household flooding and other dangers, as well as burglary?



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**Different drug problem .....**

Editor's note"

The following letter has appeared on the internet and has been viewed by many readers. I felt it would be appropriate for the readers of Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association as well.

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful o adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

Submitted by concerned citizen.

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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 official use only.



## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone got an opportunity to attend our annual Shriners and Armed Forces Day Parade. It started out a little cold and damp but turned out to be a really nice day and the added activities this year were well received.

Once again a reminder that school is out for the summer so when you are traveling through our neighborhood please be extra careful and watch out for our junior citizens that may not be watching for you.

Here is the next in our series of home security tips.

### **Tip #2 Pretend to be a burglar**

Walk around your property and ask yourself: How would I break in? Examine your house from the street, where are the blind spots? What are the most vulnerable areas and, therefore, likely to be attacked? Stand outside the windows and look in, make sure no valuables, like expensive electronics or artwork, are visible. If you can see your belongings doing this, so can criminals.

**Reason:** We don't tend to think of our homes in these terms. So spend just a few minutes doing this. Find where "blind spots" are (areas where a criminal can work without being seen or would be screened from view of a neighbor looking to see what that loud noise they just heard). Also look for "weaknesses" (easy access points) are (for example, sliding glass doors, doggy doors or louvered windows). These are the areas that will be "attacked" by the criminal. That is also where you must focus your defenses.

Source: <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/homesecurity.html>

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)

Want to stay better informed about what is going on in our neighborhood?

**Go to our website and sign up for DARTS!**

You will get more specific and timely information on the good and bad things happening in our neighborhood. You may be able to help stop the next thief or avoid being his or her next victim!

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



### Quick and easy safety tips regarding crimes -

### I hope you were able to attend the May 11th meeting to hear more about home security tips

This is the third series of tips to help you understand more about home security and ways to make your home safer and less apt to be burglarized or vandalized.

#### Personal safety:

When burglarizing a home becomes difficult, hardened criminals often look for other ways to steal. This can lead to crimes, such as personal assault, purse snatching and home invasion.

#### At Home

Unfortunately, many burglaries happen while someone is at home. A simple thing like leaving an outside door open while you run over to a neighbor's house can give an intruder just enough time to get in. So always keep your doors and windows locked.

#### A few tips to remember:

- Don't enter your home if you see signs of forced entry. Go to a neighbor's house, call the police and note the description of any strange cars or people near your home.
- If you detect an intruder, don't confront him or her. Panic can sometimes turn a burglary into a more dangerous crime.
- If a stranger wants to use your phone, don't let the person inside. If the person says he has an emergency, such as their car breaking down, take down the details with your security door closed and make the call for the person.
- Never tell a stranger you are home alone.
- All representatives of legitimate companies have ID cards. If you're even a little bit unsure about a person at your front door, write down the ID and badge number and make sure you lock the door before calling the company for verification.
- If you get a harassing phone call, say nothing and hang up the phone immediately. If you keep getting them, call the police and your telephone company. Also consider installing an answering machine or caller ID unit so you can screen your calls before you answer them.

#### Away from home:

Taking a few extra precautions while you're away from home can help you avoid problems. A simple thing, such as making sure your car doors are locked can keep someone from jumping inside.

#### When you're out walking:

- If you carry a purse, keep it close to your body at all times. If you have a wallet, keep it in an inside jacket pocket or front pocket. Try not to carry more cash than you need.
- If someone grabs your purse or wallet, don't fight or run after them. No amount of money is worth getting hurt over.
- If you ride the bus, train, or subway, be aware of their schedules so you don't have to wait any longer than necessary at a bus stop or train station.
- On a train, choose a seat near the conductor. On a bus, sit near the driver.
- If a friend or taxi driver takes you home, ask them to wait until you're safely inside.
- Don't cross the road from between parked cars or in front of a bus because that can make it hard for other drivers to see you.
- Don't walk in isolated places at night. If you have to, wear light-colored clothing and carry a flashlight. You may also want to carry a personal alarm siren or pepper spray. *(Please consult local and state laws and regulations on personal defense sprays.)*
- If someone tries to grab you, yell "FIRE!" because this gets more attention than shouting "Help!"
- If you think you're being followed, turn around to see if someone's there instead of being taken by surprise. Walk to the nearest store or office where there are other people around and let someone know you're being followed.
- If you take money out of an ATM, choose a machine in a well-lit location.