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**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.

# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2009

## From your President:

Hello everyone,

We'll catch up on this column next month. (Ed.)

*James Standfill*

677-2333

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Don't forget that the paper you place in the recycling bins goes to help the children at Townsend in their activities. Please place your old newspaper and magazines or paper goods in the containers and give them a hand. Remember NO Cardboard.....



## Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View  
Please call Steve at 670-2878
1. 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 Sunnyslane  
Please call Jim at 677-5044

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.  
Our most sincere gratitude to these block captains for their volunteering efforts—WE APPRECIATE IT ENORMOUSLY!!

Good exercise one day a month.

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Del City, OK 73115

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## DANWA area Crime Statistics for June 2009

plus City wide stats

### Prowler = 2 (0) {4}

42xx OAKBROOK DR	06/17/2009	22:40
48xx KRISTIE DR	06/16/2009	04:08

### Parking Complaint = 1 (2) {30}

46xx SE 29 ST	06/11/2009	19:09
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### Vandalism = 9 (11) {53}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR	06/29/2009	12:41
30xx DEL VIEW DR	06/24/2009	07:15
43xx SE 38 ST	06/22/2009	05:26
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	06/18/2009	15:08
48xx DEL AIRE DR	06/16/2009	03:37
44xx SE 44 ST	06/13/2009	21:21
48xx BISMARC DR	06/11/2009	15:20
48xx BISMARC DR	06/08/2009	13:32
30xx DEL VIEW DR	06/03/2009	18:03

### Larceny = 10 (5) {78}

40xx OAKBROOK DR	06/28/2009	06:45
48xx SE 44 ST	06/27/2009	03:19
48xx SE 41 ST	06/25/2009	07:30
44xx SE 33 ST	06/22/2009	17:36
30xx S VICKIE DR	06/22/2009	15:42
42xx OAKBROOK DR	06/19/2009	18:56
33xx S SUNNYSLANE RD	06/17/2009	14:04
30xx DEL VIEW DR	06/16/2009	01:15
42xx SUNNYVIEW DR	06/10/2009	10:17
44xx SE 38 ST	06/02/2009	14:14

### Residential Burglary = 11 (5) {69}

43xx SE 37 ST	06/28/2009	21:43
48xx KRISTIE DR	06/27/2009	16:06
43xx SUNNYSLANE CIR	06/25/2009	11:07
44xx LAMAR DR	06/20/2009	22:27
47xx SE 43 ST	06/20/2009	14:33
42xx LAMAR DR	06/20/2009	13:16
43xx SUNNYSLANE CIR	06/18/2009	23:29
45xx SE 37 ST	06/12/2009	19:53
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	06/10/2009	13:24
30xx DEL VIEW DR	06/07/2009	16:33
48xx WOODVIEW DR	06/03/2009	14:17

### Robbery/Extortion = 1 (0) {2}

48xx SE 44 ST	06/20/2009	21:58
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### Stolen Vehicle = 4 (1) {17}

48xx MONTROSE DR	06/28/2009	10:49
39xx OAKBROOK DR	06/28/2009	01:27
47xx BOMARC DR	06/17/2009	05:18
30xx S VICKIE (S) DR	06/04/2009	16:12

### Auto Burglary = 5 (4) {53}

41xx KIM DR	06/28/2009	16:54
48xx DEL VIEW DR	06/18/2009	06:43
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	06/17/2009	11:54
48xx BISMARC DR	06/10/2009	10:24
47xx MEENCH DR	06/01/2009	07:14

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



***For immediate release to News Media and Neighborhood watch organizations***

From: Mark Edwards, City manager, City of Del City

Ref: Tree Limb debris

Date: July 17, 2009

In response to the recent thunderstorm and wind damage that has occurred in Del City we will be making the following drop off points and options available to the citizens of Del City who have storm debris to dispose of.

Citizens can place tree debris and fencing which was blown down at their curb side. This will be picked up as soon as practical.

Large dumpsters will be located at 4517 SE 29<sup>th</sup> (old city hall) for debris and at Sequoyah Park 3900 Leonhardt.

The ball field at NE 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunnyslane will also be opened to the public for tree debris to be dropped off.

Citizens who opt for the curb side pickup will need to contact Del City Public works (671-2874) or Del City Hall (6712800) with their address so we can pickup this debris. Curb side pickup can take up to a week for the City to respond.

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact Del City hall with your request.

Mark Edwards  
Del City Manager

***Editor's note: Best call city hall and make sure this is still in force.***

**July General Meeting  
Highlights**

We'll catch up on this information next month.



## Quick and easy safety tips regarding crimes - and safety

This is the sixth 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 continued:**

### **CHILD SAFETY**

Most people think of their home as a fortress that will keep their children safe and sound. Unfortunately, there are many emergencies that are beyond our control. That's why any safety plan has to begin in the home and be discussed with children so you can keep them safe whether you're there or not.

### **Working Families**

As a rule, children shouldn't be left at home alone. But if you've decided your children are old enough to stay home alone, it's a good idea to walk through a few key safety and security tips, including:

### **Answering the phone:**

1. Never let the caller know that you are at home by yourself.
2. Don't give strangers your address or personal contact information.
3. Give your children list of people they can speak to.
4. Think about installing an answering machine or caller ID unit to calls can be screened, and tell your children they should only pick up the phone if it's someone they know and are allowed to speak to.
5. Keep a list of emergency contact names and numbers near the phone or program them into the phone for faster dialing.
6. If you have a monitored alarm system, explain how it is to be used in an emergency.

### **IF SOMEONE TRIES TO BREAK IN:**

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Call a neighbor or other nearby contact.
3. Run through the door at the opposite end of the house and over to a neighbor's home.

In addition to these tips, it's wise to find out as much as possible about who your child's friends are and what activities they're involved in. Also, be aware if your child is having trouble at school or with friends. It's also smart to write out a list of things for your children to do to keep them busy—and out of trouble—until you get home. If you're going to be running late, let them know as soon as possible.

### **Stranger Danger**

1. It's important that your child clearly understands the difference between a friend and a stranger. Friends are people such as police, teachers or relatives. A stranger is someone they do not know.
2. Teach your child to say "No" if they are ever approached by a stranger who asks them to go with them or offers them a gift.
3. If someone ever makes them feel uncomfortable, tell your child they should let a "friend" know about it immediately.
4. Don't put your child's name on anything, such as their T-shirt, lunch box, school bag or anything else that may be visible and that would let a stranger call them by their name.

### **Safety Walk**

1. A good way to help your child understand the difference between friends and strangers is to take them on a safety walk in your local area.
2. Point out which areas are safe and which are dangerous. And show them where to go if they need help. If it's possible, introduce them to some "friends," such as police, doctors, trusted storekeepers and your neighbors, and suggest places to go, such as a police station or hospital, if they ever find themselves in trouble.
3. Remind your children that it's important to always try to walk with friends and not wander off without telling anyone where they're going or when they'll be back.



## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> and survived our July storms without too much damage. Seems like we are keeping the roofing companies from feeling too much of the economic crunch this year! Be sure to check out the info in this edition, see Page 3, on disposal of tree limbs, etc. from our last round of violent weather!

### Tip #4 As well as locking something, you must also protect the lock and its components

A common combination of cheap locks and small construction flaws, that we tend not to notice, often give criminals the "cracks" in security they need to break in.

**Reason:** Many home doorlocks can be quickly bypassed with a knife or screwdriver slid in the gap between door and frame. After that the criminal can easily work the tongue of most cheap locks out of the door frame. A thin kitchen knife slid between sash windows can "tap" a normal window lock open. Hasps and locks can be hammered or twisted off in a few blows, or simply cut off with bolt cutters. Many sliding windows and doors can simply be lifted out of place.

**Door:** Look at the gap between your door and your door frame from the inside - can you see the lock's tongue? All it takes is a flip of the criminal's wrist while holding a screwdriver while on the outside to break away the thin doorjamb molding and expose that same gap. From there, it is another simple wrist gesture to jimmy the tongue out of the faceplate. Total elapsed time for break-in, about 10 seconds -- with minimal noise.

On ALL outside exit doors, buy locks that have locking tongues. Test this by holding the door open and locking the knob. Then attempt to depress the tongue into the door with your finger. Better locks will have a secondary tongue that doesn't move. The best locks will have entire tongues that don't move.

**Window:** Put "window stops" on the first floor and basement window frames. These often functionally amount to secondary and tertiary locks. The best kind are those that go through a moveable frame and lock it into place. Something as simple as drilling a hole through both frames when the window is closed and placing a nail in the hole will lock the windows in place.

**Other:** Use hasps with protective shrouds. These make it harder for the criminal to hammer away the lock. If for some reason you have an outward swinging door, not only get the best lock possible, but place a safety plate (a small formed sheet of metal) over the tongue so it cannot be seen or easily manipulated.

These slow down the criminal and make him work hard to get in. This entails him making more noise for longer periods of time, thereby increasing his chances of being detected.

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)**

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 Cellar: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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**.



DANWA thanks the Community Action Agency for their roll and support in making this newsletter possible.

**THANKS Community Action Agency!!!**

**Memorial on Sooner**—we would like to make everyone aware of the flowerbeds at the memorial site on Sooner. As proud Del City Citizens, we have taken on the responsibility of helping keep the weeds out of the flowerbeds. Mr. Art Nettleton 677-2012 is the current chairman for this project and it isn't a daily *task* but rather an **honor** to help keep the weeds out of the flowerbed. If you would like to help participate in this project, let Mr. Nettleton know you would like to help... Just a note with regards to this, my wife and I were walking the trail the other day and noticed a piece of crabgrass sprouting and we pulled it out. Pretty simple huh? It is kind of like those folks who take time and pick up trash along the trail—we won't let it go to waste. Our trashcans should be installed pretty soon—we are hoping **VERY SOON!!!**

Thanks to all.....and see below.

### Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

The Troop headed out to the Illinois River for two days of canoeing. Had a great time but it was a little hot after you got out of the water. If you get a chance to go, go. It's a lot of fun. On Saturday there were hundreds and hundreds of people canoeing. Have two Scouts attending the New Youth leaders training down at Camp George for the week learning Boy Scout Leadership. They should come back with some good weather stories.

Next up, some boating at Wes Watkins, railroading merit badge work and some shooting practice.

If you want to see some photos check us out at...

<http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

Please save your aluminum cans for us. As some of you may remember, a couple of years ago we scheduled aluminum can pick up dates in the summer. I stopped that because bags were being picked up before I got to them. So I will pick them up when you call or drop them off. Remember each bag helps pay for dues, equipment and the cost of events down.

John,  
Troop 60 Scout Master



## SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN

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**DANWA and Del City—  
THANKS YOU!!!**

The people who take the time to pick up trash—  
ANYWHERE. A GIGANTIC “thank you” to those who  
are taking time from their busy schedules to pick up  
the trash along the trail—it is wonderful that you take  
time to do that and that you care about the city and  
trail. Your efforts are not going unnoticed.

**DANWA thanks you sincerely!!!**