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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,

In case you haven't noticed, the push is on throughout the country to start neighborhood watch groups in local communities. There have been articles in the newspaper about communities getting or seeking grants to start neighborhood watch organizations. There are commercials on TV about the government website on starting neighborhood watch organizations. So I guess we in our area are ahead of the trend and lucky to have an already established neighborhood watch group and have had for many years. The reason for the interest in watch groups is that it has been shown that watch groups are a deterrent to crime in the area's where they are established.

But, for watch groups to work well, everyone needs to be involved. Help out any way you can. Attend your neighborhood watch meetings, help patrol your area if possible; watch the homes around yours. Most people have a very good idea of what's going on in their area; whose and what vehicles belong there and sounds that are out of place; such as banging as if someone is kicking in a door or breaking glass. Neighbor helping neighbor helps keep us all safer.

I have some information to pass along. The Del City Night Out will be held on **October 3rd** at Eagle Lake. As usual, there will be **free food and entertainment** for all. This is an opportunity to get out and enjoy an evening with other Del City residents at the lake. Eagle Lake is located about ½ mile west of Sunny Lane on Reno. So please join us there.

The fall **Free Dump** will be on **October 23rd, 24th and 25th**. The hours will change some this dump, but the location will be the same; Cheyenne Park at the south end of Vickie. Mark your calendars and start gathering the things you want to get rid of. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

I want to let everyone know about a program available to Del City residents to get their dogs or cats spayed or neutered for \$17.50 per animal. This program allows Del City residents with an annual income of \$35,000 or less to have their dogs or cats spayed or neutered for this special price. To take advantage of this pricing, call **Best Friends of Pets** at **629-6795**, and then select option **4** for information and to request an application. This special price is due to a \$10,000 grant from Del City to pay the remainder of the cost above the \$17.50. When the funds are gone, the program will end.

James Standfill

677-2333

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Lend a hand!

We Need block captains for:

- 1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
 - 2. Ridgeway from Vickie to Del View
 - 3. Elmview from Vickie to Ridgeway
- 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.

Happy Birthday to RoseMary from Joe and Pat

The Del City Police Department hosted the ninth Civilian Police Academy. Approximately 50 participants from all over Del City were in attendance. Among the participants in the DANWA area who completed and graduated the course were Jimmy Davis, RoseMary Bolton, Pat Satterwhite, and Joe Satterwhite—Thanks DCPD

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors



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Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

447-7100



DANWA area Crime Statistics for July 2009
plus City wide stats

Prowler = 2 (2) {6}

48xx ELMVIEW DR	07/24/2009	03:18
43xx SE 42 ST	07/18/2009	03:07

Parking Complaint = 2 (1) {22}

40xx EPPERLY DR	07/13/2009	22:04
43xx SE 43 RD	07/01/2009	12:29

Vandalism = 13 (9) {58}

48xx KRISTIE DR 359	07/31/2009	16:39
48xx KRISTIE DR 358	07/30/2009	17:17
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/25/2009	11:20
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/18/2009	22:51
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/18/2009	22:38
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/14/2009	10:31
47xx NEWPORT DR	07/14/2009	07:50
44xx S SOONER RD	07/10/2009	04:25
43xx SE 38 ST	07/09/2009	01:27
48xx KRISTIE DR 381	07/08/2009	14:53
48xx MONTROSE DR	07/08/2009	06:56
47xx MEENCH DR	07/06/2009	16:12
43xx SE 42 ST	07/04/2009	23:28

Larceny = 6 (10) {48}

34xx DEL VIEW DR	07/30/2009	18:24
48xx SE 44 ST	07/26/2009	04:48
48xx SE 44 ST	07/24/2009	00:05
34xx S VICKIE DR	07/21/2009	13:51
33xx DEL AIRE PL	07/17/2009	18:57
48xx SE 44 ST	07/01/2009	01:50

Residential Burglary = 6 (11) {33}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/30/2009	13:17
30xx DEL VIEW DR	07/25/2009	17:44
48xx DEL AIRE DR	07/17/2009	14:37
41xx KIM DR	07/02/2009	01:31
47xx DEL AIRE DR	07/02/2009	00:42
44xx S SOONER RD	07/01/2009	17:38

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) {3}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (4) {11}

42xx WOFFORD AVE	07/26/2009	05:55
42xx WOFFORD AVE	07/24/2009	06:31

Auto Burglary = 4 (5) {33}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR	07/30/2009	19:33
44xx S SOONER RD	07/17/2009	07:20
43xx SE 29 ST	07/08/2009	21:51
44xx SE 39 ST	07/01/2009	18:56

Burglary of Business = 1 (0) {8}

43xx SE 29 ST	07/06/2009	09:18
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() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



Things you need to know- - -

ARTICLE XIX. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Sec. 22-142. Solicitation of business.

The engaging in or solicitation of business without the express written permission of the Del City Municipal Services Authority, City of Del City or their designee, is prohibited. Illegal Solicitation of Business (Ord. No. 1172, § 1, 10-2-00)

Also, most of Chapter 10, Article II, Peddlers, Hawkers, Solicitors and Canvassers.

<http://www.municode.com/RESOURCES/gateway.asp?pid=10532&sid=36>

This means if a person comes to your door trying to sell you something, they MUST have a permit from the City of Del City....

**If you have a dog and it is not contained within your back yard, it must be on a leash
Dogs cannot run free, no matter how well they are trained!**

**If you walk your dog, property owners would appreciate your picking up your dog's mess
instead of leaving it on someone else's lawn.**

Sec. 4-15. Disturbance by animals. It is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor within the city any dog or other animal which, by barking, howling or otherwise, disturbs the peace and quiet of any person or persons. (Ord. No. 882, § 1, 9-6-88)

August General Meeting Highlights

- The 20 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
- A guest speaker, Mr. Wendell Kluge, gave a presentation about the Del Quest program for High School Juniors and requested that we consider a donation to the program.
- Also visiting was City Councilman, Mr. Dick Carter. He passed along information about the new shopping center and a visiting speaker. Suzie Carter spoke about the \$17.50 spay and neuter program for Del City residents (noted in the presidents column on the front page.
- Under old business:
 - The discussion of the volunteer appreciation dinner continued and a \$1,000.00 will be set aside to cover the cost of the dinner and door prizes.
- Under new business:
 - A donation of \$200.00 will be made to the Calvary Christian Church for the use of the building in which we hold our membership meetings.
 - The door prize was won by Guy Howie.



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NEIGHBORS' YARDS

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1833 S.W. 31st Moore, OK 73160

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

THANKS Community Action Agency!!!

Memorial on Sooner—

we want to make everyone aware of the flowerbeds at the memorial site on Sooner. As proud Del City Citizens, DANWA has 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...

Last we heard, our trashcans should be installed pretty soon—we are hoping VERY SOON!!!

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

**TRAIL USERS—USE CAUTION at every roadway,
STOP - LOOK - and LISTEN before crossing the street!!!**

**SUMMER FUN IN
THE SUN**

Be kind to your skin—Mary Kay has many skin care products with SPF to protect you from the harmful rays of the sun. Call me or visit my personal web site—I can help.

Barbara Travis
Independent Beauty Consultant
Phone: 405-672-6711
<http://www.marykay.com/btravis2>
9/09

Mary Kay

**DANWA and Del City—
THANKS YOU!!!**

The people who take the time to pick up trash—ANYWHERE. A GIGANTIC “thank you” again 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!!!



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I always hate to see summer go but still look forward to a little cool off this time of year. Hope yours was a good one! We only have a few months left before time to select new neighborhood watch officers for the upcoming year. My time as patrol captain has been enjoyable but I think it is time for some fresh blood and new ideas. The time required is not that significant and the rewards are many. I have made many friends that I would probably not have otherwise met had I not gotten a little more involved. Please consider stepping up if you can spare a little time or if you know someone you think might, feel free to push them in our direction!

Tip #5 Brace doorframes and put multiple locks on all outside doors

What he doesn't know *will* hurt him. With a little extra work, the bracing can be hidden behind the doorframe's internal molding and will not be noticeable from either inside or outside. For the burglar, this is like unexpectedly hitting an invisible wall.

Reason: The most common means of breaking into homes is simply by kicking in the door. Most doorframes are made of 1 inch pine which saves the contractor money. This makes them vulnerable to this basic assault. Multiple locks and bracing under the molding make this kind of entrance unlikely and will not destroy the beauty of your home.

Bracing: Take between a 2 and 3 foot piece of flat steel stripping (1/8 x 2 inches is good) and drill a staggered series of holes down its length. When you take the interior molding off the door -- in most houses -- you will see the 1x6" (or 1x5") pine plank of the doorframe. That is nailed to the 2x4" studs of the wall. (You may or may not be able to see the studs because of drywall, but they are there). That thin 1 inch piece of cheap wood (it is usually pine) is all that was between your possessions and a burglar. A few savage kicks, and it usually breaks off in a 2- to -3 foot sliver and the door swings open. Check out the source for more information: <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/homesecurity.html>

Once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

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

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**.

**Scout Corner**

Hello DANWA,

The Troop went to Lake Arcadia to do some canoeing, sailing and fishing. As normal, it was windy. We tried to canoe but the wind blew us back to shore and flipped the sail boat. Broke the rudder plate and mast. The wind also bent some poles on our new 12' x 12' canopy.

We are starting up our regular meetings on Tuesdays from 7 – 8:15pm, or so. Want to check us out, come on down.

We have a Camp-o-ree coming up in October. It will have exhibits, skill demonstrations and a huge show with fireworks to celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

Next up, railroading merit badge work, some shooting practice and scheduling rappelling in Nov/ Dec.

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

<http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSSR>

Please save your aluminum cans for us. We need the money to help repair stuff from our last campout. If you have cans please call (John- 672-0633) or drop them off. Remember each bag helps pay for dues, equipment and the cost of events down.

John,
Troop 60 Scout Master

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a couple a blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on. You don't even know the way to the Post Office."

- - Reminder - -

School's in session, watch out for children
crossing the street going to and from
school!!!