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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

OCTOBER 2009

From your President:

Hello everyone,

Hope this finds everyone well. This month DANWA Officers are preparing for Christmas. Yes, it's just about that time of the year again. The Officers are taking suggestions for a Christmas project. So, we are asking members to give us ideas. If you have a suggestion for the DANWA Christmas project, get it to a DANWA Officer by mail, e-mail, phone call or in person. We would like to keep our project within our area if possible. If for example, you have a neighbor or know of a local family that has trouble making ends meet and could use help with food for Christmas; send us the information. Any suggestion at all will help. Our Christmas project will come from these suggestions.

We are into October which means that it is time for the **Free Dump**. The dates and times are; the **23rd from 1 to 5; the 24th from 8 to 5 and the 25th from 10 to 5 or until we have filled up all our containers**. 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 current 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 couple months. And as usual, you **do not** have to be a DANWA member to take advantage of the free dump. So start gathering up the items you need to get rid of because it's **free!** **Please note;** we are limited as to the number of vehicles we can get in the park at one time (especially vehicles with trailers) due to container placement; so please be patient with our staff. Thank you.

James Standfill

677-2333

danwapres@flash.net

Remember to remove your keys from your car's ignition, never leave the keys in the car—anywhere and **LOCK IT UP WHEN NOT IN USE!!**

**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. 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

Don't forget the DANWA area local dump scheduled for 23, 24, 25 October at Cheyenne Park located at the South end of Vickie. Check the presidents column for times.

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors

The
**Gutter
Guy**

5/10

Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

447-7100



DANWA area Crime Statistics for August 2009

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 0 (2) [1] {1}

Parking Complaint = 3 (2) [4] {27}

43xx SE 41 ST	08/09/2009	19:57
48xx SE 41 ST	08/09/2009	14:59
47xx SPIVA DR	08/05/2009	10:24

Vandalism = 10 (13) [7] {45}

44xx S SOONER RD	08/27/2009	16:42
46xx SE 41 ST	08/22/2009	11:14
43xx SE 35 ST	08/19/2009	20:21
43xx SE 35 ST	08/19/2009	17:26
43xx SE 43 RD	08/15/2009	01:13
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	08/12/2009	13:17
43xx SE 35 ST	08/05/2009	19:24
44xx S SUNNYLANE (S) RD	08/05/2009	19:03
46xx SE 37 ST	08/05/2009	11:06
48xx KRISTIE DR	08/03/2009	21:08

Larceny = 7 (6) [7] {55}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR	08/29/2009	20:21
34xx EPPERLY DR	08/27/2009	19:12
48xx SE 44 ST	08/25/2009	21:27
48xx KRISTIE DR	08/24/2009	10:39
30xx DEL VIEW DR	08/23/2009	22:32
48xx SE 44 ST	08/20/2009	03:36
48xx KRISTIE DR	08/17/2009	21:05

Residential Burglary = 8 (6) [9] {38}

39xx HARTLINE DR	08/31/2009	12:46
39xx HARTLINE DR	08/29/2009	17:15
48xx DEL VIEW DR	08/27/2009	11:30
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	08/23/2009	00:26
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	08/19/2009	12:38
43xx EPPERLY DR	08/18/2009	21:11
44xx SE 38 ST	08/08/2009	19:28
43xx SE 37 ST	08/05/2009	08:55

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [1] {2}

Stolen Vehicle = 7 (2) [1] {24}

47xx WOODVIEW DR	08/29/2009	13:41
43xx SE 42 ST	08/27/2009	11:51
47xx NEWPORT DR	08/24/2009	06:48
48xx SE 41 ST	08/20/2009	06:53
43xx SE 42 ST	08/20/2009	06:08
43xx SE 42 ST	08/11/2009	09:32
44xx S SOONER RD	08/10/2009	11:55

Auto Burglary = 5 (4) [13] {30}

44xx S SOONER RD	08/28/2009	01:58
43xx EPPERLY DR	08/23/2009	23:51
48xx DEL AIRE DR	08/22/2009	09:15
48xx WOODVIEW DR	08/17/2009	06:58
47xx BOMARC CIR	08/16/2009	20:53

Burglary of Business = 0 (1) [0] {2}

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



Del City to flatten former city hall.....

The old city hall building on SE 29th will be torn down this fall to make room for a new police complex.

Midwest Wrecking Co. was selected to demolish the building late September or in October.

The new complex will house a jail, police offices and courtroom facilities.

City Manager Mark Edwards said the police department has outgrown the existing 7,000 square foot building at 2800 Epperly Drive. "It was built in 1948 and it's in poor condition" Mr. Edwards said. I'm pretty sure he meant the interior.

The new complex will be funded through a \$3 Million bond. The building will be named after William Haskell Keith, a Del City officer who died in a car crash during a pursuit in 1965.

City officials are considering renovating the existing police station into a senior citizens center but a plan has been set.

There has been an increase of auto thefts so here are some reminders:

DON'T leave your keys **ANYWHERE** inside your car - **EVEN IF PARKED INSIDE THE GARAGE**

BE sure and lock your car if you leave it outside and remove the keys and garage door opener

DON'T leave your keys **ANYWHERE** inside your car - **EVEN IF PARKED INSIDE THE GARAGE**

Don't leave valuables in your car - especially if it is visible to see inside the car.

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September General Meeting Highlights

The 19 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: There was no old business to discuss.

Under new business: A discussion was held to determine if the watch group wanted to purchase new police scanners to replace the old scanners made obsolete by the switch to the new frequencies by the Police Department. The scanners will be used by the Base Units. The decision was to purchase new scanners when all information has been gathered. A discussion was also held about taking suggestions from the membership for our Christmas project this year. The decision was to take suggestions during the month of October and decide which suggestion to use. A discussion was held and a motion made to donate \$200.00 to the Del Quest program. The motion passed.

The door prize was won by Yvonne Hirsch.



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ETIQUETTE CONCERNING THE DRAINING OF SWIMMING POOLS

There is a city ordinance regarding draining your swimming pool in the street, creek, yard, etc. The proper way is to use the sewage system. Open your sewer "cleanout" and drain into the sewer system. The chemicals used in pools is not good for streams and rivers. When drained to the city sewage system, it is treated properly and recycled for use.

Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

Last month was a quite month, no camp-outs and no injuries. We started up our regular weekly meeting again after summer break. Last week the scouts did some Geo-caching with our neighbor Tom H. Geo-caching is a "Find something" hobby using GPS devices, GPS coordinates, maps and compasses.



We may be moving our regular meetings to accommodate some of the scouts with lots of homework on Tuesdays.

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/Troop60SFSR>

Please save your aluminum cans for us. We need the money to help repair stuff from our last campout. If you have cans you can 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



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

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 and get the monthly newsletter electronically. You may be able to help stop the next thief or avoid being his or her next victim!

Tip #6—Find alternatives to normal deadbolts in doors that have windows (or windowed frames) Talk with a locksmith about what is available.

Reason: Most burglaries occur during the day when you are away at work. Unfortunately, many back doors are decorative and windowed. It is easy for a burglar to punch out a small window, reach in and unlock the door. Since they are off the street and out of view this is why most break-ins occur through the back and side doors.

A single-key deadbolt has a key on one side and a handle on the other. After punching out a window a burglar can reach in and, with ease, open the deadbolt then the doorknob - elapsed time five seconds. Placing a secondary lock (i.e., a floor lock) outside of the reach of the windows is recommended. If that is too much, a double-key deadbolt is recommended for non-primary access doors. This secures the door while you are not at home. If fire safety concerns you (and it should) at night put your keys in the deadbolt. This not only allows you immediate exit should a fire occur, but you will also always know where your keys are.

Check out the source for more information: <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/homesecurity.html>

Hope you are enjoying the first days of fall and once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

One more reminder! There has been an increase in automobile thefts — so be sure to lock your car, don't leave the keys ANYWHERE in the car, especially in the ignition, and remove valuables from site.

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**.



For more information call: Suzie Carter, 672-2600 or Ben Brown, 818-6417

Article 1

DEL CITY DOG AND PUPPY STERILIZATION EVENT

Pet overpopulation resulted in the euthanasia of more than 16,000 adoptable animals in fiscal year 2008 at the Oklahoma City Animal Welfare Division (AWD) alone. And the direct cost to the City of Del City for utilizing AWD is more than \$200,000 per year.

In order to stop this senseless loss of lives, AWD with the endorsement of Del City have made the commitment to move toward a no-kill shelter by 2014. The first step is to educate the public on the necessity to sterilize their pets in order to reduce this unwanted population. In addition, AWD received a grant of \$10,000 from PetSmart Charities, Inc. to sterilize 570 dogs and puppies belonging to low-income owners who reside in Del City.

There is no limit on the number of dogs or puppies that can be altered per Del City household. The cost is \$17.50 for each. Puppies can be safely sterilized as early as 2 months and 2 pounds.

It is a well proven fact that sterilized dogs are healthier; roam less; fight less; and show less aggression. They also don't contribute to pet overpopulation problems, increased shelter and animal control costs, or euthanasia rates.

The success of the first pilot of its kind in the metro area could result in the expansion of this program to other local communities.

The program ends in December 2009. To find out if you qualify or to schedule an appointment, call **Volunteers** for Animal Welfare SPOT Clinic (606-8476) or Best Friends of Pets, Inc. SNAP Program (629-6795).

We strongly urge you to call immediately to take advantage of this first-come, first-served program.

Article 2

In accordance with the Animal Welfare Division's efforts to increase the live exit rate for sheltered animals and to decrease the euthanasia of shelter pets, the Division applied for a grant from PetSmart Charities to sterilize dogs and puppies from Del City. The intent of this project is to decrease the number of unwanted dogs and puppies in Del City, thereby decreasing the number of intakes from that community. The funds are to be used to sterilize dogs and puppies belonging to low-income owners residing within the corporate limits of The City of Del City.

Animal Welfare applied for this grant because PetSmart Charities is currently interested in targeting very specific populations of animals for sterilization, instead of using a wider, "scattershot" approach to community sterilization efforts. They funded this project because it targets a group of animals (dogs) from a geographically well-defined area (Del City) within which the progress of such an undertaking can be easily tracked and quantified over time. Approximately 88% of the animals coming into the shelter from Del City are canines, and the number of dogs to be sterilized (571) represents about 12% of Del City's estimated dog population. PetSmart Charities is very interested in learning what effect sterilizing 12% of a canine population would have on shelter intake and service demand.

The sterilization of dogs and puppies owned by low-income residents of The City of Del City will be provided through one or more contracted vendors of low-cost sterilization services, with oversight and reporting managed by the Animal Welfare Division.

To find out if you qualify or to schedule an appointment, call **Volunteers for Animal Welfare SPOT Clinic** (606-8476) or Best Friends of Pets, Inc. SNAP Program (629-6795).

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