



# Del Aire Defender

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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.

The Patrol Meeting will fol-  
low the General Member-  
ship meeting at the Calvary  
Christian Church annex.

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

## From the DANWA President:

Hello everyone,

The crime statistics for the month of March had a couple of categories that went up a lot. Larcenies went from 1 in February to 6 in March and Vandalism's went from 2 in February to 10 in March. One category we really like seeing go down is Residential burglaries which were down from 6 in February to 3 in March. This was probably due to spring break putting more people at home during the day.

The Burglary Prevention Council has some recommendations that I started reprinting last month; I'll continue with some more of them here. As with last month's items, these are some things you can do to protect your home:

\*Install outdoor lighting

\*Never leave clues that you are away on a trip. Have a trusted neighbor collect mail or newspapers (or stop both) while away so they do not accumulate and leave a clue to would be thieves. You can also ask a neighbor to park in your driveway to make it appear that you are home.

\*Keep shrubbery trimmed away from entrances and walkways as they provide a hiding place for burglars who only need a minute to break through a door or window.

\*Organize a community watch program to protect your neighborhood. An alert community is a safe community. (We have this one covered with DANWA). Taking a few simple steps can help you live prepared – and with peace of mind.

Can someone find your house easily, especially in the dark? Spring is a great time to check that your house numbers are clearly visible from the street, that they are painted a contrasting color from whatever surface they are mounted on, that they are somehow lit by exterior lighting at night, and that they are not obscured by overgrown vegetation. And just in case you were not aware, it is a Del City Code Requirement that your address be visible as this aids Emergency Responders.

I would like to remind everyone about the Shriners and Armed Forces Day Parade on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Bring your chair or blanket; set out and enjoy the parade. Our next Membership meeting will be on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there. Be safe!

*James Standfill* 677-2333 danwapres@flash.net



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

1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace

Please call Jim at 677-5044

**WE still need some help for block captains—  
anyone???**

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

**WE APPRECIATE IT ENORMOUSLY!!  
Good exercise one day a month.**

### April Meeting Highlights

The 18 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: There was no old business.

Under new business: The membership voted to donate \$100.00 to the Del City High School Josh Tinkle Scholarship Fund. The membership also voted to set aside \$150.00 to purchase Membership Meeting door prizes and another \$150.00 to purchase Patrollers Meeting door prizes.

The door prize was won by Joe Satterwhite.

**DANWA lost one of its members, Jana O'Neill. Funeral Services were held April 22. She was one of our Base operators and will certainly be missed. Our condolences go out to Dennis and family.**

### DANWA Area Crime Statistics for March 2010

**plus City wide stats**

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

**Parking Complaint = 9 (2) [1] {27}**

43xx SE 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/28/2010	18:55
45xx SE 41 <sup>st</sup> St.	03/27/2010	09:41
40xx Wofford Ave.	03/20/2010	19:54
46xx SE 42 <sup>nd</sup> St.	03/19/2010	08:56
47xx SE 41 <sup>st</sup> St.	03/19/2010	08:50
41xx Kim Dr.	03/12/2010	20:01
47xx Del Aire Dr.	03/10/2010	13:31
43xx SE 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/08/2010	19:42
43xx SE 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/01/2010	17:52

**Vandalism = 10 (2) [8] {44}**

44xx SE 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/26/2010	11:30
47xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/23/2010	18:16
30xx Del View Dr. (apartment)	03/19/2010	12:03
48xx Newport Dr.	03/05/2010	16:43
33xx S. Sooner Rd.	03/05/2010	10:34
40xx Kim Dr.	03/02/2010	21:50
47xx Princess Ln.	03/02/2010	09:17
47xx Del Aire Dr.	03/02/2010	08:46
38xx S. Vickie Dr.	03/01/2010	21:33
41xx Kim Dr.	03/01/2010	08:15

**Larceny = 6 (1) [4] {55}**

47xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/23/2010	19:45
48xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/14/2010	05:03
47xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/13/2010	10:10
48xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/12/2010	18:44
30xx Del View Dr. (apartment)	03/02/2010	14:30
34xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St.	03/01/2010	21:43

**Residential Burglary = 3 (6) [3] {29}**

47xx Spiva Dr.	03/25/2010	20:56
38xx Kim Dr.	03/09/2010	20:57
43xx Lamar Dr.	03/01/2010	09:37

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

**Stolen Vehicle = 3 (2) [3] {10}**

48xx Kristie Dr. (apartment)	03/29/2010	05:15
48xx SE 42 <sup>nd</sup> St.	03/12/2010	16:57
48xx Kristie Dr. (apartment)	03/05/2010	07:42

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

**Auto Burglary = 1 (2) [7] {8}**

30xx Del View Dr. (business)	03/10/2010	16:03
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**( ) = Prior month counts**

**[ ] = Same month prior year**

**{ } = Del City wide counts for same period**



The City of Del City is in need of Planning Commission personnel from Ward 3 and the other Wards. If you can participate in this activity please contact Dick Carter (672-2600 or email him [dick73115@cox.net](mailto:dick73115@cox.net)) let him know you would like to help.

There is a need for another member to join the Beautification Committee, contact your local council person.

Also, there is a need for someone in our Del Aire Neighborhood Watch area to help Art Nettleton with the memorial area on Sooner. The tasks are mainly looking over the area and picking weeds from the flowering area and contacting the city if flowers are in need to be replaced. Contact the beautification committee, Jean Wise 670-4247, or your local congress person.

Don't forget the Armed Services Parade on May 15th— this parade continues to grow bigger every year so come be a part of the parade. The patrollers are also needing volunteers to help block off roads while the parade is in process. If you would like to help with that, contact James 677-2333.



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I don't know how true these are but as I read it, it sounds possible:

Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately—without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional pain relievers.

Colgate toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Chewing a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints will clear up your stuffed nose.

Mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 table-spoon six times a day for a sore throat. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus: Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine Mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer ... if menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Smart splinter remover: just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Vinegar to heal bruises . . . Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

If you try them and they work, let us know.

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Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

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### Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

We missed last months update, time goes quick.

The Troop welcomed a new troop member last week. He is William H. and he just graduated from Pack 267 to Troop 60. We also camped out at Wes Watkins Lake last month. It is a clean and secure campground just located 20 east of here just off I-40.



We still have planned some canoeing at Eagle Lake then the Illinois River in June. Sell burgers and dogs at the annual model boat racing at Eagle lake and get some more "Hands on" time at L.O.C.O (Locomotive Operators of Central Oklahoma). That's the scale railroad club that you can ride the scale trains on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. We went a couple of months ago and after some special training, they let us operate the trains.

Check out some of our pixs at...  
<http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

If you have a son interested in getting out and learning some interesting stuff, come down to one of our meetings.

Please save your aluminum cans for us. If you have cans you can call (John- 672-0633) or drop them off. Remember each bag helps pay for dues, equipment and helps keep the cost of events down.

Try WD-40 as it—protects sliver from tarnishing, removes road tar and grime from cars, cleans and lubricates guitar strings, keeps flies off cows, restores and cleans chalkboards, removes lipstick stains, loosens stubborn zippers, untangles jewelry chains, removes stains from stainless steel sinks, remove dirt and grime from the barbeque grill, removes tomato stains from clothing, keeps glass shower doors free of water spots, keeps scissors working smoothly, removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor, lubricates gear shift on lawn mowers. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL.

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.



**Subject: Community Message: Identity theft and other frauds are increasing. See full message for helpful tips to avoid becoming a victim.**

Our thanks to John Hastings and Rex Warlick for the following information.:

Identity theft and other frauds are increasing. See full message for helpful tips to avoid becoming a victim.

Lottery, e-mail, identity-theft and home improvement scams are occurring daily in Lower Paxton Township and around the world. Criminals whose only goal is to get your money and your identity have converted technology advances that were meant for good to evil. Once you fall prey to these parasites, there is little that law enforcement can do to get your money back. The Lower Paxton Township Police Department is attempting to educate its citizens so that no one becomes a victim to these scammers. A few of the basic rules that we all know but forget to follow are:

1. IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!
2. YOU CANNOT WIN A LOTTERY THAT YOU DID NOT ENTER!
3. YOU NEVER HAVE TO SEND MONEY TO GET MONEY! (Remember that taxes are withheld, not paid separately, and handling fees/storage fees/processing fees would be taken into consideration by a legitimate company before declaring a prize.)
4. WESTERN UNION OR OTHER WIRE SERVICES SHOULD NEVER BE USED TO PAY FOR ITEMS OR SERVICES.
5. NEVER GIVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION (BANK ACCOUNTS, CREDIT CARD NUMBERS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, ETC.) TO ANYONE THAT CALLED YOU.
6. IF YOU GET A CHECK IN THE MAIL THAT YOU DID NOT EXPECT AND HAVE NO BUSINESS HAVING, SHRED IT. DO NOT DEPOSIT IT IN YOUR BANK! (IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO ITS AUTHENTICITY, CALL THE POLICE).
7. DO NOT DEAL WITH "CONTRACTORS" WHO KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR TELLING YOU THAT YOU NEED THEIR SERVICES (DRIVEWAY, ROOFING, GUTTERS, ETC.) LEGITIMATE COMPANIES ADVERTISE AND ARE ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEB SITE CONTRACTOR LIST.
8. CALL THE POLICE IF YOU HAVE ANY INKLING THAT SOMEONE IS TRYING TO SCAM YOU.

Most of these scams originate in foreign countries such as Canada, Jamaica and Nigeria, although several are actually within the United States. The scammers use Trac Phones and proxy IP addresses to mask their identities from law enforcement. In most cases, the identity of the persons on the other end can never be established. Western Union payments do not go to a specific address but, instead, can be picked up anywhere in the world by anyone with false identification in the name it was sent. The money is gone! YOU WORKED TOO HARD FOR YOUR MONEY. DO NOT GIVE IT AWAY TO CRIMINALS. CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE: 677-2443.

For full details, go to <https://local.nixle.com/alert/1690624/>.

To manage your text and email settings, please log into your account at <https://local.nixle.com/accounts/login/>.



## Storm safety tips:

### Lightning Safety Tips:

- Avoid contact with corded phones
- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. If you plan to unplug any electronic equipment, do so well before the storm arrives.
- Avoid contact with plumbing. Do not wash your hands., do not take a shower, do not wash dishes, and do not do laundry.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.

### Tornado Safety Tips:

- Decide in advance where you will take shelter. When a tornado approaches, go there immediately
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed. Cut weak branches and trees that could fall on your house.
- Become familiar with your community's severe weather warning system and make certain every adult and teenager in your family knows what to do when a tornado "watch" or "warning" sounds.
- Identify escape routes from your home and neighborhood and designate an emergency meeting place for your family to reunite if you become separated.
- Move anything in your yard that can become flying debris inside your house or garage before a storm strikes.
- Don't try to ride out a tornado in a manufactured home.

### Know the signs of a tornado:

- Strong, persistent rotation in the cloud base
- Whirling dust or debris on the ground under a cloud base—tornadoes sometimes have no funnel.
- Hail or heavy rain followed by either dead calm or a fast, intense wind shift. Many tornadoes are wrapped in a heavy precipitation and can't be seen.
- Day or night—Loud, continuous roar or rumble, which doesn't fade in a few seconds like thunder.
- Night—Small, bright, blue-green to white flashes at ground level near a thunderstorm (as opposed to silvery lightning up in the clouds). These mean power lines are being snapped by very strong wind, maybe a tornado.

### Put together an emergency kit that includes:

- A three-day supply of drinking water and food you don't have to refrigerate or cook;
- First aid supplies;
- A portable NOAA weather radio;
- A wrench and other basic tools;
- A flashlight;
- Work gloves;
- Emergency cooking equipment;
- Portable lanterns;
- Clothing; blankets; baby items;
- Prescription medications;
- Extra car and house keys;
- Credit cards and cash;
- Important documents, including insurance policies.

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If you have a storm cellar and don't think you are on the DANWA list of safe rooms, storm cellars. Contact a DANWA officer and we will bring the GPS by to document the location and apply it to our list. This will help the fire and police departments with locating areas in case another tornado wipes homes out as it did in 1999.  
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To learn more, visit: <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/faq/tornado/>