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From the DANWA President:

Hello Friends & Neighbors,

Well Summer time is officially here. What a wonderful time of the year. One of highlights of summer is the July 4th holiday. Many will enjoy a three day weekend, gathering with family and friends, at the lake or in the back yard, devouring a smorgasbord of fine cooking. Whether it's a simple hot dog or a juicy steak that adorns your plate, may your life be filled with the rich bounty empowered by this Independence Day.

As fireworks illuminate the evening skies with an array of colors and patriot music fills the sound waves, I would hope that you would reflect on what empowers this date to its greatness. For me, Independence Day has a variety of symbolisms, I am eternally grateful to those who have fought, sacrificed or died to achieve and protect our way of life in this, the greatest country ever. My heart swells with pride when I see Ole Glory waving in the breeze, or I hear the National Anthem being played. Patriotism burns hot and deep in this home.

Oops! I got on my soap box again, didn't I? Oh well, I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe Independence Day Holiday. Hope to see you at our general meeting July 14 at 7 pm.

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Harbor Freight Store on S.E. 15th is OPEN, "The Garage" Burger place is to open soon. Dairy Queen has broken ground at 29th just West of On-cue, and the donut shop at 29th and Epperly should open soon.

Free Del City Dump dates

Sept 6th, 7th, & 8th EHNWA John Smith Ball Park
[Linda Yeingst - 677-4608 / pres@ehnwa.org](mailto:LindaYeingst@ehnwa.org)
Oct 17th, 18th & 19th SNWA John Smith Ball Park
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Del City Animal Control Officer
922-0663

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 follow the General Membership meeting at the Calvary Christian Church annex.

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



Need block captains to deliver newsletters once a month, contact

1. On Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace
2. On 43rd from Sunnyslane to Mickey

Contact Jim Highfill
677-5044

1. Montclair from Bismarc to Oakbrook

Contact Yvonne Hirsch
670-3971

1. Newport between Del View and Vickie

Contact Steve Gold
670-2878

Come on folks, just a little bit of volunteering won't hurt much. If you can help with any of these please contact either of the District Captains above. It's really not a hard job and proves to be good exercise by delivering the newsletter door to door for your particular block or blocks.

June 2014 General Membership meeting highlights

Minutes were approved

Treasurer report was approved

Crime Stats were presented

Dump dates were updated

National night out info presented

John Hirsch won the door prize

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Here's what one of our readers did with some old stockade fencing.



Good thought for recycling and preservation.



DANWA Area Crime Statistics for May 2014 **plus City wide stats**

Prowler = 1 (3) [4] {5}

43xx SE 38th St. 05/19/2014 22:14

Vandalism = 0 (2) [2] {19}

Larceny = 1 (5) [9] {24}

41xx SE 29th St. (Business) 05/03/2014 15:36

Residential Burglary = 2 (0) [3] {16}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 05/01/2014 23:06

48xx SE 41st St. 05/17/2014 14:06

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

47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 05/16/2014 22:35

Stolen Vehicle = 4 (1) [1] {10}

44xx SE 40th St. 05/09/2014 11:18

30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment) 05/15/2014 16:16

44xx SE 43rd St. 05/21/2014 07:45

47xx Woodview Dr. 05/29/2014 07:25

Auto Burglary = 4 (1) [4] {14}

30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment) 05/05/2014 01:05

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment) 05/05/2014 09:27

47xx Woodview Dr. 05/15/2014 09:14

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment) 05/30/2014 08:08

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

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

{ } = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide count for same period

Here's hoping you have a great Independence Day and to remember what it is all about. Remember the flag, and read about the Flag Etiquette on our website. Remember those who are fighting to keep our country free. Remember those who have died or are injured, those who are still serving and when you see someone in uniform, thank them for their service.



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Come join me for a **Prayer in the Park**, Ray Trent Park that is. Group prayer works wonders and we need to pray for our country, and our troops. Every Tuesday at 9am for about half an hour, come join me in prayer.

"Gods Assembly Church" at 4708 S.E. 29th street is accepting donations of children's clothing for all ages 12 years and under.

The hours of operation is every Thursday and Friday from 1pm to 5pm.

Call 405-414-4288 if you have any clothes you would like to drop off.

Did you get to see the Thunderbirds fly?
They are awesome.



Interested in the stars or what is going on up there???

Interesting to some folks, not for others but if you wonder what a shiny white dot is as it travels across the sky at 17,000 mph some night it might be the International Space Station. My first encounter was a few months back when it was cooler outside and it was worth waiting to observe this occurrence and just that one time got me hooked to step outside once in a while, just to watch.

Of course it really isn't nothing to go crazy over but just the fact that you know what that little white dot is racing across the sky!!! If you place <http://spotthestation.nasa.gov/> in your browser, you can sign up to get emails of when it will be passing over Oklahoma City area.



There is no intent of the following to be construed as paranoia since they were actual cases. The intent is to remind you and your friends to be conscious of your surroundings and what is going on around you. This information passed from a third party.

SCENE 1:

A friend went to the local gym and placed his belongings in the locker. After the workout and a shower, he came out, saw the locker open, and thought to himself, 'Funny, I thought I locked the locker...Hmm, 'He dressed and just flipped the wallet to make sure all was in order. Everything looked okay - all cards were in place...A few weeks later his credit card bill came - a whooping bill of \$14,000! He called the credit card company and started yelling at them, saying that he did not make the transactions. Customer care personnel verified that there was no mistake in the system and asked if his card had been stolen...'No,' he said, but then took out his wallet, pulled out the credit card, and yep—you guessed it—a switch had been made. An expired similar credit card from the same bank was in the wallet. The thief broke into his locker at the gym and switched cards.

Verdict: The credit card issuer said since he did not report the card missing earlier, he would have to pay the amount owed to them. How much did he have to pay for items he did not buy? \$9,000! Why were there no calls made to verify the amount swiped? Small amounts rarely trigger a 'warning bell' with some credit card companies. It just so happens that all the small amounts added up to big one!

SCENE 2:

A man at a local restaurant paid for his meal with his credit card. The bill for the meal came, he signed it and the waitress folded the receipt and passed the credit card along. Usually, he would just take it and place it in his wallet or pocket. Funny enough, though, he actually took a look at the card and, lo and behold, it was the expired card of another person. He called the waitress and she looked perplexed. She took it back, apologized, and hurried back to the counter under the watchful eye of the man. All the waitress did while walking to the counter was wave the wrong expired card to the counter cashier, and the counter cashier immediately looked down and took out the real card. No exchange of words --- nothing! She took it and came back to the man with an apology.

Verdict: Make sure the credit cards in your wallet are yours. Check the name on the card every time you sign for something and/or the card is taken away for even a short period of time. Many people just take back the credit card without even looking at it, 'assuming' that it has to be theirs.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, DEVELOP THE HABIT OF CHECKING YOUR CREDIT CARD EACH TIME IT IS RETURNED TO YOU AFTER A TRANSACTION!

SCENE 3:

Yesterday a man went into a pizza restaurant to pick up an order that he had called in. He paid by using his Visa Check Card which, of course, is linked directly to his checking Account. The young man behind the counter took the card, swiped it, then laid it on the counter as he waited for the approval, which is pretty standard procedure. While he waited, he picked up his cell phone and started dialing. I noticed the phone because it is the same model I have, but nothing seemed out of the ordinary. Then he heard a click that sounded like my phone sounds when I take a picture. He then gave me back my card but kept the phone in his hand as if he was still pressing buttons. Meanwhile, he's thinking: I wonder what he is taking a picture of, oblivious to what was really going on. It then dawned on him: the only thing there was the credit card, so now I'm paying close attention to what he is doing. He set his phone on the counter, leaving it open. About five seconds later, I heard the chime that tells you that the picture has been saved. Now he's standing there struggling with the fact that this boy just took a picture of the credit card. Yes, he played it off well, because had he not had the same kind of phone, he probably would never have known what happened. Needless to say, he immediately canceled that card as he was walking out of the pizza parlor. All I am saying is, be aware of your surroundings at all times. Whenever you are using your credit card take caution and don't be careless. Notice who is standing near you and what they are doing when you use your card. Be aware of phones, because many have a camera phone these days.

A further reminder, if you see suspicious activity of ANY kind, call the police!!! If you get some kind of phone call on the phone and it sounds too good to be true, it probably is a scam, don't fall for it. Don't give out bank information, don't give out your social security number, your private information is just that PRIVATE.

There is a phone scam going around where some guy identifies himself as a sheriff and says you have missed your court date but if you send him some money he will fix it DON'T FALL FOR THAT EITHER.... You can call the sheriff's office on your own to check that one out.