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## Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION AUGUST 2014

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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.

Greetings DANWA,

Hopefully everyone had a great Independence Day holiday, with just enough celebration to make it enjoyable. Summer time menus are some of my favorites: fresh potato salad, grilled polish sausage, sweet watermelon, ice cream, lemon aide, the list is almost endless. It's hard to pick just one favorite. What's Yours?

On a more somber tone, with all of the turmoil making headlines these days, it's easy to get despondent. Now I'm not saying that we should ignore the tragedies and negative events of the world, I'm just saying we don't have to let them dominate our lives. We've all witnessed how a smile is contagious, or how a kind word can brighten things up. The key is to be genuine with your platitudes. When you say 'Thank You', look the recipient in the eyes and say it with your heart.

Heroes are all around us, the military serviceperson, the fireman, the police, doctors, nurses, ambulance personnel, teachers, coaches, and the list goes on. Don't be afraid to show your appreciation and support. Sometimes a simply act of kindness can have heroic results.

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Free Del City Dump dates

## Sept 26th, 27th, & 28th EHNWA John Smith Ball Park

Linda Yeingst - 677-4608 / pres@ehnwa.org
Oct 17th, 18th & 19th SNWA John Smith Ball Park
Neva Hogue - 677-1751 / neva.hogue@cox.net

Oklahoma Legislator Scott Inman is slated to be at this months meeting, come see and ask Scott some questions and listen to his answers.

It is rumored that School starts August 18th, watch out for the students!!

A bit of "Disaster Preparedness within this publication and future publications.





## **DEL AIRE DEFENDER**

# Need block captains to deliver newsletters once a month, contact

- 1. On Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace
- 2. On 43rd from Sunnylane to Mickey
  Contact Jim Highfill
  677-5044
- Montclair from Bismarc to Oakbrook Contact Yvonne Hirsch 670-3971
- 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.

## July 2014 General Membership meeting highlights

Minutes were approved Treasurer report was approved Crime Stats were presented

Dump dates were updated

Mr. Leatherby, Director of Community Services for Del City, provided a lot of information about how the City of Del City is moving forward with new businesses, bringing codes up to date, etc.

Voted on school supply project Brian Wofford won the door prize

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm







## DANWA Area Crime Statistics for June 2014 plus City wide stats

Prowler =  $0 (1) [1] \{5\}$ 

$Vandalism = 1 (0) [7] {6}$
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48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/24/2014 23:13

## Larceny = $6(1)[7]{31}$

43xx Suntane Cir. 06/07/2014 01:56 47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 06/09/2014 12:22 39xx Bismarc Dr. 06/12/2014 12:23 47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment)06/22/2014 09:51 43xx SE 43<sup>rd</sup> St. (Business) 06/25/2014 17:53 47xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 06/30/2014 12:04

## Residential Burglary = 3 (2) [2] {17}

 47xx SE 42<sup>nd</sup> St.
 06/13/2014
 12:39

 43xx SE 37<sup>th</sup> St.
 06/19/2014
 15:23

 37xx Vickie Dr.
 06/25/2014
 11:27

## Robbery/Extortion = 1 (1) [1] {7}

45xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 06/29/2014 19:48

## Stolen Vehicle = 0 (4) [4] {12}

## Auto Burglary = $3(4)[4]\{14\}$

30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment) 06/22/2014 14:00 33xx Del Aire Pl. 06/23/2014 07:18 33xx Epperly Dr. 06/23/2014 11:01

## Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] $\{6\}$

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

{} = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide count for same period

## Why Prepare for Disaster?

Disaster can strike without warning, forcing you to go for days without basic necessities or to evacuate your home. Relief workers will be on the scene following a disaster, but may not be able to reach you immediately.

You need to be prepared. Knowing the steps to take during a disaster—whether flooding, tornadoes, earthquakes or any other crisis—can greatly reduce the danger and distress your family may face.

Contact your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter to learn which disasters could strike your community. Use their information to help reduce the risks you face. (continued page 3)



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## **Creating a Basic Emergency Plan**

Having a plan is one of the most important steps you can take in disaster preparedness. Knowing what to do and how to do it can help your family manage disasters with less worry, fear and uncertainty

- Decide what you and your family would do in each potential emergency situation.
- Draw a floor plan of your home showing escape routes.
- Choose a place away from your neighborhood where family members can meet in case you are separated and cannot return home due to a disaster.
- Identify a friend or relative who lives out of the area for family members to contact if you are separated.
- Post emergency numbers by every phone and teach children how and when to dial 911.
- Know how to shut off the water, gas and electricity at the main switches in your home.
- Plan how to help elderly or disabled neighbors in a disaster.
- Check that your insurance policies are up-to-date and provide good coverage.

## Preparing a Disaster Supply Kit

Having a disaster supply kit ready to take with you at a moment's notice ensures that you will have necessary supplies no matter how fast you may need to evacuate. Pack supplies in duffel bags or backpacks and keep them in a designated place. Your kit will also come in handy if you must take shelter in your home. This list will help ensure that your disaster supply kit includes all the essentials.

## \$500.00 REWARD

Stolen from Veterans Lane on 10 July 2014 a 1997 Honda Accord, Fully restored to include new Black paint. Tag number Oklahoma 304JMS. **\$500.00 Reward** for information leading to recovery of vehicle call 405-642-8529 any time of the day 24/7.

## **WATER**

- Pack at least one gallon per person per day for at least three days.
- Store water in tightly sealed, nonbreakable plastic, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers.
- Change your water every six months.

#### **FOOD**

- Pack enough food to lat each family member at least three days.
- Include canned and boxed foods because they require little preparation and stay good for long periods of time. Remember to bring a manual can opener or to buy food in elf-opening cans.
- Pack foods in sealed metal or plastic containers.'
- Replace foods every six months.
- Include foods for infants and family members with special diets. (continued page 4)



## **DEL AIRE DEFENDER**

### **TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

- Battery –powered radio
- Flashlights
- Spare batteries
- Resealable plastic bags
- Washcloths and towels
- Paper cups and plates and plastic utensils
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste,, shampoo, deodorant and other toiletries
- Heavy-duty plastic garbage bags
- Change of clothing and extra pair of shoes and socks for each person
- Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person

### **PERSONAL ITEMS**

- Personal identification
- Copies of birth and marriage certificates, inventory of household goods, bank account numbers and other important documents
- Maps
- Extra car and house keys
- Prescription medications

### FIRST AID KIT ESSENTIALS

Adhesive bandages Antacid

Antibiotic ointment Antidiarrhea medication
Antiseptic Asprin and nonasprin pain re-

liever

Cleansing agents (isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide,

soap, germicide)

Cotton balls First aid manual
Gauze pads and roll
Laxative Moist towelettes
Needle and safety pins Scissors Sunscreen

Thermometer Tongue depressors

Triangular bandages Tweezers

## TREATING SERIOUS INJURIES

Injuries are common in disasters, but there are simple things you can do t o comfort those who are hurt and prevent further harm. It's always a good idea to learn first aid, CPR and Heimlich maneuvers.

#### **HEAVY BLEEDING**

Cover wound with a clean cloth and press firmly. Add cloths on top of first cloth as needed. Elevate bleeding arm or leg unless a fracture is suspected.

## **BURNS**

Flush burned area with cool water (unless an electrical burn). Do not use ice or ointments except on minor burns. Do not break blisters or remove clothes stuck to skin. Cover injured area with a dry, clean dressing. Call 911 if burn is serious or covers more than one body part, involves head, neck, ands, feet or genitals, or is caused by

chemical, explosion or electricity.

### **FRACTURES**

Do not move victim if he/she is unconscious or back or neck injuries are suspected. Treat breathing, bleeding or shock first. Immobilize fracture before moving the victim.

#### SHOCK

Indicated by pail, clammy skin; weakness; fast breathing; rapid, weak pulse; confusion. Lay victim on his/her back with feet raised. Keep victim warm.

Always call 911 if a person is seriously injured

## What to do after a disaster

Whether returning home or venturing outside for the first time, beware of new dangers that may have arisen because of the disaster. You may experience washed-out roads, downed power poles, contaminated drinking water or other hazards. Report problems promptly to local officials dos that corrective measures can be taken.

## **INSPECT YOUR HOME FOR DAMAGE**

- Look for structural damage, loose or damaged electrical wires, and gas leaks before re-entering your home. If you doubt the safety of the structure, contact a professional before entering.
- Do not enter a fire-damaged house until authorities have inspected it.
- Check the refrigerator and discard spoiled food.
- Contact your insurance agent.

#### **HELP CHILDREN COPE**

A child can be traumatized by a disaster whether it is experienced first-hand, seen on television or learned about from adults. Monitor the nature and quantity of disaster-related programming your children are exposed to and contact your school to determine how teachers are dealing with the situation. If your children have questions about the disaster, answer them truthfully, but don't allow the subject to dominate your d=conversations. Provide reassuring words and affection.

Further information in future issues as space permits.

In Case of Evacuation
Managing a Disaster at Home

Dealing with specific disasters:

Thunderstorms Fires Floods

Volcanoes Hurricanes

Hazardous Materials Tornadoes Nuclear Power

Earthquakes Terrorist Attacks

**Extreme Temperatures**