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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Neighbors & Friends,

Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Is the glass half full or half empty? Is the grass greener on the other side? I tend to think of myself as one who looks for the brighter, lighter side of things, however the crime stats for our area over the last few months, paints a pretty dark picture. While we all have our own ideas as to why the crimes are on the rise, shouldn't we be asking ourselves **what** can I do about it?

Yes it's true that DANWA needs more, active patrollers, but I realize that not everyone can be. However if you are;

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| Going out for the mail | Taking out the trash | Doing yard work |
| Talking to the neighbor | Walking the dog | Going to the store |

and you see something, anything abnormal, or just strange, like but not limited to;
A vehicle going very slow for no apparent reason
A vehicle parked at a neighbor's home when they are
at work or the house is Vacant
Individuals lurking around the area

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR-----CALL THE POLICE -----677-2443

Whether it's one person or a group of us working together, we can make a difference and make our area safe. If you would like to know more about or would like to become a DANWA patroller, contact any DANWA officer.

If it looks suspicious and way out of the ordinary, CALL 911

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Adult Flu Shots

As a community service a Registered Nurse, working for the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), will administer flu shots at our October 13th DANWA meeting and the November 10th DANWA meeting. If Medicare is your primary insurance carrier, BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD, and VNA will bill them. If Blue Cross Blue Shield is your primary insurance carrier, BRING YOUR BC/BS CARD, and VNA will bill them. All others will be charged a reduced rate of **\$33.00** payable by cash or check made out to Visiting Nurse ASSN or VNA. Sorry, No credit cards. The address of the DANWA meeting is Calvary Christian Church 3900 Epperly Dr. and the meeting time is 7 PM. Please note that you do not have to be a DANWA member to receive the flu shot at the meeting.

Time for this effort will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Free Del City Dump dates

Oct 17th, 18th & 19th SNWA John Smith Ball Park
[Neva Hogue - 677-1751 / neva.hogue@cox.net](mailto:neva.hogue@cox.net)

A bit more of "Disaster Preparedness within this publication. See page 4.

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District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

DANWA Website
www.danwa.org

Del City Code Enforcement
670-7379
codecomplaints@cityofdelcity.com

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
2. Hartline from Princess to Meench
3. 41st from Sooner to Angela

Contact Yvonne Hirsch
670-3971

1. Newport between Del View and Vickie
2. Newport between Oakbrook and Sooner

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.

September 2014 General Membership meeting highlights

Previous Minutes were approved
Treasurer report was approved
Crime Stats were presented
Guest speaker spoke of "shop with a cop"
Voted to donate to DelQuest, National Night Out, and to purchase glow sticks for Halloween

David Ellison won the door prize

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is accepting donations for the "Shop With A Cop" project. If you would like to help, send your contributions to:
FOP - Shop With A Cop project
P.O. Box 15117
Del City, OK 73155

Do not call registry **www.donotcall.gov** is to supposedly help reduce unwanted solicitor calls. Not 100% effective though.

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for August 2014 plus City wide stats****Prowler = 5 (3) [2] {12}**

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| 48xx Kristie Dr. Apt | 08/05/2014 | 23:03 |
| 48xx Del Aire Dr. | 08/12/2014 | 02:03 |
| 47xx S.E. 41st St. | 08/14/2014 | 02:14 |
| 30xx Vickie Dr. Apt | 08/14/2014 | 03:57 |
| 47xx Newport Dr. | 08/16/2014 | 23:23 |

Vandalism = 2 (1) [4] {13}

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| 48xx S.E. 41st St. | 08/01/2014 | 09:22 |
| 38xx Del View Dr. | 08/28/2014 | 00:18 |

Larceny = 3 (5) [4] {29}

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| 50xx S.E. 29th St. (bus) | 08/12/2014 | 14:53 |
| 43xx S.E. 40th St. (bus) | 08/21/2014 | 09:23 |
| 42xx Kim Dr. | 08/25/2014 | 19:43 |

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

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|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 44xx S.E. 41st St. | 08/01/2014 | 12:51 |
| 44xx S.E. 44th St. | 08/02/2014 | 21:57 |
| 33xx Oakbrook Dr. | 08/04/2014 | 06:57 |
| 48xx Bismarc Dr. | 08/08/2014 | 17:03 |
| 47xx Spiva Dr. | 08/11/2014 | 18:01 |
| 48xx Newport Dr. | 08/14/2014 | 16:18 |
| 43xx Wofford Dr | 08/17/2014 | 17:08 |
| 37xx Vickie Dr. | 08/26/2014 | 11:03 |
| 42xx Epperly Dr. | 08/26/2014 | 11:55 |

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) [0] {4}**Stolen Vehicle = 3 (2) [1] {17}**

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| 48xx Bismarc Dr. | 08/04/2014 | 09:17 |
| 43xx S.E. 29th St. (bus) | 08/18/2014 | 13:00 |
| 47xx Castle Bay Cove | 08/30/2014 | 09:05 |

Auto Burglary = 4 (3) [5] {16}

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| 48xx Bismarc Dr. | 08/04/2014 | 09:32 |
| 46xx S.E. 41st St. | 08/21/2014 | 05:38 |
| 40xx Sunnyslane Rd. | 08/21/2014 | 08:26 |
| 47xx S.E. 41st St. | 08/26/2014 | 11:25 |

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {4}

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

{ } = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide count for same period



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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.

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"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.

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Mid-Del Schools

Aug 19—First Day of School

Sept 1—Labor Day

Sept 22—Professional Day

Oct 16-17—Fall Break

Oct 24—Parent/Teacher Conf

Nov 26-28—Thanksgiving Break

Dec 22—Winter Break

Jan 5—School Resumes

Jan 19—M.L. King Day

Feb 13 Parent/Teacher Conf

Mar 16-20—Spring Break

Break

May 21—Last Day of School

May 22—Make-Up Day if needed

Women's Veterans Monument Dedication—November 11, 2014, at 11:00 am, Del City Community Center East Lawn

Hazardous waste can be disposed of through an agreement Del City has with Midwest City to use their regional disposal point. Chemicals such as old paint and lawn care chemicals can be disposed of properly at this location. To dispose of hazardous waste, you must call Midwest City for an appointment by calling 405-739-1352

If you see suspicious activity or something out of the ordinary, call 911 FIRST!!!!



Emergency Preparedness (continued)

IN CASE THE POWER GOES OUT

- Practice energy conservation to help your power company avoid rolling blackouts.
- Always keep your car's fuel tank at least half full—gas stations use electricity to operate pumps.
- Know how to manually release your electric garage door.
- Protect your computer with a surge protector.
- If the power goes out, check your fuse box or circuit breaker, or contact neighbors to see if the outage is limited to your own home.
- Turn off computers, stereos, televisions and appliances you were using when the power went off. Leave one light turned on so you know when the power is restored.
- Avoid opening the refrigerator and freezer doors. Food will remain fresh for up to four hours after the power goes off. If you know power outages may happen, freeze water in plastic bottles to keep food cool longer.
- If the outage is expected to last for several days or more, consider relocation to a shelter or a friend's home.

Using a Generator

If you plan to use a generator, operate it outside only—not in the basement or garage. Do not hook it up directly to your home's wiring. Instead, connect the equipment and appliances you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

Dealing with Specific Disasters

Having an emergency plan and a disaster supply kit will help you manage in almost every kind of crisis, whether natural or caused by humans. However, each situation requires specific kinds of preparation and action, and by familiarizing yourself with the variety of hazards and what to do by reading the information provided within the newsletter will help, even if some are not likely to be a danger in your community, you may encounter them in your travels. For those disasters you are most likely to experience at home, use the tips here as starting points and reminders. Contact your local emergency management agency and do your own research to add to your knowledge.

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| Thunderstorms | Fires | Volcanoes | Floods | Hurricanes | Tornadoes | Hazardous Materials |
| Nuclear Power | Earthquakes | | Terrorist attacks | | Extreme Temperatures. | |

THUNDERSTORMS

About 10% of the thunderstorms that occur annually in the United States are classified as severe. Even those that are not can still be dangerous. Lightning in particular is a threat, though it may seem that a thunderstorm is miles away.

Before Thunderstorms Strike

- Cut down dead trees and clear branches from around your house
- Secure loose outdoor objects such as patio furniture
- Shutter the windows and secure the doors.

During a Thunderstorm

- Get or stay inside if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder.
- Do not shower or bathe.
- Do not use a corded telephone, except in an emergency. Cell phones and cordless phones are OK to use during a storm.
- Unplug electronics and turn off air conditioners.
- If outside in a forest, take shelter under a thick growth of small trees.
- If outside in an open area, move to a low spot such as a ravine or valley — but beware of flash flooding.
- Never stand under a tall, isolated tree, on a hilltop in an open field, on the beach or near open water.
- Stay away from metal equipment and apparatus such as fences, tractors, pipes and bicycles
- If swimming or boating, get out of the water immediately and take shelter.

If You're about to Be Struck

- Feeling your hair stand on end means lightning is about to strike nearby. Make yourself into a small target
- Squat down on the balls of your feet—do not lie flat on the ground.
- Place your hands over your ears and tuck your head between your knees.

HOW CLOSE IS THE STORM?

To determine how close a thunderstorm is to you, count the seconds between the lightning flash and the next rumble of thunder. Divide that number by five. The answer is the number of miles away the storm is.

More next issue. (Floods)