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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed all of the holiday activities. Getting together with family & friends this time of year seems extra special. I pray that you and yours will be well and prosper this New Year.

Many of us have or will make New Year's Resolutions, which usually include things we can control, such as weight loss, more exercise, or quit a bad habit. The key to bringing any worthwhile goal to completion is to write it down and the steps necessary to succeed. **If you fail to plan – you plan to fail.**

Life does not always go as we plan. We are confronted with situations which are unforeseen and/or beyond our control. Therefore we must be flexible while achieving our goals. **Success is a journey, not a destination.** Are you ready to take advantage of the challenges/opportunities that 2015 will offer you?

So what does this have to do with DANWA? Well DANWA is facing some challenges, so I'd like to take this opportunity to ask for your help. There are approximately 1,700 single family homes in this square mile, of which less than 30 % belong to DANWA. While we're grateful to have that 30% we would encourage more of you to join our forces. The real challenge is, of that 30 %, less than 5% are participating members. I encourage more of you to participate. DANWA is in danger of stagnating. **WE NEED YOU**, your ideas, your input. Come join us on January 12th at 7 pm. You don't have to be a member to attend. The meeting will usually last about 1 ½ hours. See you there!

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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.

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.

Our thanks goes out to the Community Action Agency (CAA) for their help with out newsletter.

Also we would like to thank the Calvary Church for the use of their facility for the meetings.

And we can't forget the person who keeps the website up and going with current information.

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

A bit more of "Emergency Preparedness" within this publication. See pages 3 & 4.

**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
4. S.E 43rd from Spiva to Lamar

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.

December 2014 General Membership meeting highlights

Previous Minutes were approved
Treasurer report was approved
Crime Stats were presented
Renew Officers appointments

RoseMary Bolton won the door prize
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for November 2014 plus City wide stats****Prowler = 2 (0) [3] {6}**

47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment)	11/13/2014	01:45
34xx Del View Dr.	11/22/2014	02:14

Vandalism = 2 (1) [4] {10}

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	11/11/2014	22:28
48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	11/22/2014	12:53

Larceny = 7 (5) [7] {40}

43xx Wofford Ave.	11/01/2014	20:51
43xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	11/06/2014	14:44
47xx SE 42 nd St.	11/10/2014	02:33
43xx Epperly Dr.	11/12/2014	15:28
44xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	11/14/2014	11:01
48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	11/21/2014	19:46
45xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	11/24/2014	02:09

Residential Burglary = 0 (1) [4] {12}**Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) [0] {4}****Stolen Vehicle = 0 (1) [2] {2}****Auto Burglary = 5 (3) [8] {14}**

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	11/10/2014	06:51
47xx Princess Ln.	11/14/2014	12:44
43xx Spiva Dr.	11/14/2014	07:12
43xx Vickie Dr.	11/14/2014	08:29
42xx Spiva Dr.	11/18/2014	17:31

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {5}

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide count for same period

Remember folks, this is your newsletter too, if you have something you would like to tell our readers, please submit it before the 20th of each month for the next months newsletter entry.

Delivering the newsletter is voluntary and volunteers are the glue that helps hold DANWA together. If you can spare just a few minutes a month to deliver the newsletter, we certainly appreciate it and it does help one to get some exercise. Personally, the area I cover (two blocks) only takes me about 15 minutes, even in the cold weather, it only takes 15 minutes. Now if we had a BIG snow, it might take a little longer.... Then I get a chance to play in the snow.....

Let it snow let it snow let it snow



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Winter terms to know:

Freezing Rain—Rain that freezes on contact with roads, trees, sidewalks, etc.

Sleet—Rain that freezes before hitting the ground.

Winter storm watch—A winter storm is possible in the area.

Blizzard warning—Winds or gusts 35 mph or greater, along with snow are expected to last 3 hours or more.

Winter storm warning—A winter storm is occurring or will begin soon.

Frost/freeze warning—Temperatures are expected to drop below freezing.

During and after a Winter Storm

- Conserve heating fuel by shutting off unused rooms.
- Wear several layers of clothing and hat outdoors. Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.
- Don't overexert yourself while shoveling snow.
- Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling along with paleness in tip of nose, fingers, toes and ear lobes.
- Beware of hypothermia. Signs include uncontrollable shivering, slurred speech, drowsiness, memory loss and disorientation.
- Avoid driving at night or alone. Notify others of your schedule and route.

If Your Vehicle Is Stranded in a Blizzard

- Pull off the road and turn on your hazard lights.
- Do not start walking unless you can see a building where you can take shelter.
- If no buildings are in sight, stay in your vehicle where rescuers are more likely to find you.
- Wrap yourself in blankets or use seat covers, floor mats and maps.
- Run the engine for 10 minutes each hour to keep warm. Open a window slightly for ventilation.
- Balance use of the heater and lights to conserve the battery.
- If stuck in a remote location spell out "HELP" or "SOS" with rocks or branches.

Winterize Your Vehicle

- Check the wipers, battery, heater, defroster, ignition system, lights, oil, and tire pressure.
- Consider purchasing snow tires or chains.
- Pack a winter emergency kit with a window scraper, blankets, battery-powered radio, flashlight, water, snack food, tow chain or rope, shovel and flares.

Check your spigots and make sure your hoses are not connected—could cause the pipes to freeze and burst.

For those who have outside animals, continue to check their water and if shelter is available.



Emergency Preparedness (continued)

EARTHQUAKES

Earthquake damage can extend for miles from the epicenter of these traumatic shifts in the earth's crust, resulting in collapsed buildings, bridges and overpasses, cracked roadways; downed power lines, broken gas lines, fires; explosions; and landslides. Earthquakes at sea can trigger tsunamis that crash into and devastate islands and coastal areas.

Preparing Your Home

- Secure major appliances to both the floor and wall.
- Move larger objects and breakable items to lower shelves.
- Fasten pictures and mirrors securely to walls.
- Install flexible pipe fittings to minimize breakage of gas and water lines.

Terms to know:

Aftershock—An earthquake of lesser intensity that occurs after the main earthquake.

Epicenter— The point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of the earthquake.

Fault— A fracture in the earth's crust.

Seismic Waves— Vibrations that travel out from the fault at hundreds of miles per hour. These waves are the leading cause of damage in an earthquake.

During an Earthquake

- If you are inside a building, stay there.
- Hide under a table or desk, or crouch in a corner or against a wall. Use a doorway for shelter only if you know it is strongly supported.
- Stay away from windows and bookcases.
- Check your home for structural damage. If in doubt, call a qualified professional to inspect it.
- Inspect water pipes and electrical lines at your home.
- Check appliances and utilities. If you smell gas, open a window and leave, then call the gas company. Shut off the main gas valve.

After an Earthquake

- Be cautious—aftershocks can further damage weakened structures.
- Stay off the streets.
- Tune to radio or TV for latest emergency information.
- Check your home for structural damage. If in doubt, call a qualified professional to inspect it.
- Inspect water pipes and electrical lines at your home.
- Check appliances and utilities. If you smell gas open a window and leave, then call the gas company. Shut off the main gas valve.
- Open cabinets carefully.

Surviving a Tsunami (probably not here in Oklahoma) - but should you be near large water—

If you are near the shore and you feel an earthquake, or the water recedes noticeably from the shoreline, a tsunami (tidal wave) may be on its way. Do not attempt to watch for a tsunami. By the time the waves are visible, it is too late to escape. Move away from the beach to higher ground as fast as possible. Do not return until authorities say it is safe.

Here's hoping everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and may it be a prosperous one!!
From the editor and crew here at DANWA.