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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

I've been informed that several of you have already filled out your DANWA membership form, and some of you are actually new members. We greatly appreciate your support and welcome you.

One of the comments that has been expressed on some of the membership forms has to do with the decreasing number of blinky lights we're seeing roaming around our neighborhood at night. The answer is twofold:

Attrition has taken its toll on the number of active patrollers we have available.

People get older or pass away, jobs cause families to move, family activities take up more of our time. That's why DANWA is always looking for qualified patrollers.

The crime stats, furnished by the DCPD show that a large majority of the crime that occurs in our city, happens during the day time. (I guess the crooks finally got themselves a 9 to 5 job). Therefore our patrollers have switched some their patrolling time to the daytime.

A couple of things to remember about crime. What is considered petty crime, is a crime of opportunity. Doors and windows left open or unlocked, items left unattended or in plain view. Criminals are generally lazy, the harder you can make it for them, the less likely they are to taking it. The other thing is that crime tends to cycle. Twenty years ago when DANWA was first started, criminal activity in Del City was quite high. (The crime stats for one month back then now takes five or six months to attain). Now that may sound like a great thing, and it is. But if we let down our guard and become lazy about crime, the bad guys (and gals) will return.

So thanks again for your DANWA membership and your pledge to help us in our efforts to keep this part of Del City safe.

Be sure to look through this newsletter for upcoming dates and events, (free dump dates, covered dish dinner, membership drawing, parade, etc.) and the website www.danwa.org

See you at our next general meeting on April 13, and bring a friend.

Ron McCall, DANWA President, 677-7923 danwapres@cox.net
God bless America!

An EXTRA special "Thank You" to those who have donated over and above the yearly dues!!!

YOU MAY BECOME OUR NEXT WINNER

It's simple, it's easy, and all you have to do is be a DANWA member. Continuing with our April 13th meeting we are going to draw, at random, the house address of up to four, DANWA members. The winners will receive at least a \$25 gift card. If the winners aren't at the meeting, their address will appear in the next news letter. You have the next two meetings to come and claim your prize.

March winners were:

4321 S.E. 43rd

3329 Oakbrook Dr.

4770 Woodview Dr.

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District Captains: These are the people responsible for getting your newsletters to the block captains for delivery.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

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. 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 any 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.

March 2015 General Membership meeting highlights

Previous Minutes were approved

Treasurer report was approved

Crime Stats were presented

Dump dates updated, free t-shirts still available, reminder that the covered dish dinner April 13th at 5:30pm, and reminder of Armed Forces Day parade May 9th to include dedication of more airplanes on Sooner Rd.

Carolyn Davis won the door prize

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for February 2015 plus City wide stats**

Prowler = 2 (1) [0] {3}

37xx Wofford Ave	02/10/2015	02:06
47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment)	02/22/2015	01:44

Vandalism = 1 (2) [1] {9}

44xx SE 39 th St.	02/03/2015	22:18
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Larceny = 0 (8) [4] {23}

Residential Burglary = 0 (1) [1] {4}

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

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (0) [1] {4}

Auto Burglary = 3 (2) [1] {7}

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	02/08/2015	07:32
44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	02/08/2015	11:07
48xx DelAire Dr.	02/10/2015	18:33

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

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide count for same period

Happy Anniversary to Pat from Joe

Scientists have discovered that birds have a far superior mind than we humans give them credit for—they were **tweeting** long before cell phones were invented...

Del City Community Free Dump Schedule as of: Feb 18, 2015

Hours of Operation: Fri—1pm to 5pm/ Sat—9am to 5pm/ Sun-1pm to 5pm

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Watch Group</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Apr 17-19	DANWA	Ron McCall—677-7923 / danwapres@danwa.org
Jun 19-21	HNWA	David Bloodworth—677-1821 / davidb33@cox.net
	SNWA	Neva Hogue—677-1751 / neva.hogue@cox.net
Sept 11-13	OTNWA	Shirley Hall—677-1810 / vicepres@otnwa.net
	EHNWA	Linda Yeingst—677-4608 / pres@ehnwa.org

All at John Smith Ball Park N.E. 4th and Sunnyslane Road

For current information go to www.danwa.org/dumpsched.htm



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Members Members Members!!!!

There is a reason we ask for phone numbers, addresses, and who you want as your emergency contact!!!! If they are not on the application, we don't have them. Because you were a member last year or have been since the beginning doesn't mean we have CURRENT information!!! Your phone # might have changed. We don't know who your mom, sister, brother are so provide their name and phone too.

Please Please Please Please if you want someone to call you because your garage door is open and it is dark, or your neighbor reported that someone just broke into your home, and called 911, or maybe you left the door open and no light on.....Provide the information.

You have to provide us a telephone number to be able to contact you.

NUF SED, Editor/Database manager.....by the way, your information is confidential, is not given out to anyone except the patrollers who obviously need it if your door is open and the lights are out..... SO THEY CAN attempt to call you or the person you designate as your emergency your contact...

Come and get it !

That's right, we're having another covered dish dinner April 13th. But before you start whipping up your favorite recipe check with Rose Mary Bolton 570-2833. She's the one who's making sure we don't end up with 6 green bean casseroles, 5 chocolate cakes, or 15 bags of potato chips. We'll furnish the drinks, plates, cups, utensil, and paper goods, you bring that blue ribbon covered dish and you're appetite. We'll start eating around 5:30 pm, with our general meeting at 7:00 pm. By the way, you don't have to be a DANWA member to come and you are not obligated to stay for the meeting. See you on April 13.

Special thanks to our volunteers who patrol using their own gas and vehicles, without them you would not see the blinkie lights.

Also another special thanks to those who have given donations over the amount of the yearly dues, be it known that money goes to the special projects that DANWA participates in.



Terrorist Attack

National security emergencies can include terrorist acts from bombings to biological or chemical attacks. Although Terrorists intend their acts to spread fear, the actual damage they cause can often be minimized through preparedness and quick action.

If the U.S. Department of Homeland Security becomes aware of a credible terrorists threat in a community, the public will be alerted by local and federal officials. Heed their warnings and advice.

Raise Your Awareness

- Be aware of your surroundings. Note emergency exits and staircases.
- Leave the area if you feel something is wrong.
- Report suspicious behavior.

In Case of an Explosion

- Watch for falling debris.
- Crawl beneath the smoke and exit the area as quickly as possible.
- If you are trapped in debris, minimize your movements and cover your mouth with a cloth. Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can hear you. Do not use a match or lighter.

In Case of a Biological Attack

- Evacuate if ordered by authorities.
- Stay tuned to radio or TV for updates.
- If not evacuating, take shelter in an interior room that can be easily sealed off with pre-cut plastic sheeting and duct tape that you have stored in this room.
- Turn off the air conditioning or heating system.
- Remain sheltered until advised it's safe to leave.
- If caught outside, try to get upwind of the attack site and seek shelter as soon as possible.
- If in a vehicle, get inside a building if you can. If unable, roll up windows, shut vents and turn off the engine.

If Exposed to Chemicals

- Quickly remove all clothing and items in contact with the body. Cut shirts off to avoid contact with the face.
- Flush eyes with water.
- Wash hands and face with soap and water. Use soapy cloth to blot exposed skin. Rinse with clean water.
- Change into clean clothes.
- Seek medical help as soon as possible.

If Exposed to Biological Attack

- Pay close attention to instructions from authorities.
- Remove and bag clothes that may have come in contact with an infectious substance. Seek medical assistance.

In Case of Nuclear Attack

- Take shelter even if you are many miles from the site of the explosion. If you are close enough to see the flash, fallout will arrive within 20 minutes.
- Inside a building, use a basement or underground area as shelter, or a central room on the lowest floor.
- Stay tuned to radio or TV for updates and instructions.
- Remain in the shelter until authorities say it is safe to leave. This could be from two days to four weeks.

Public Service Announcement

Our animal control officer, Donna, would like to remind everyone that she has dog and cat food that has been donated for the elderly who have pets. If you are elderly and have a pet to feed but your money is running short, call her 992-0663. Also if you would like to donate to this animal food pantry/shelter project, call Donna or just drop it by 4817 Woodview Dr. Donna is also requesting donations of dog houses that will house up to a 75 pound dog, so if you can help her out, I know she will be very grateful and so will the dogs and cats.