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**DANWA Website** www.danwa.org

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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.

# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

JULY 2015

# From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

A big THANK YOU to Dona Boone, Del City Animal Control Officer for coming to our June meeting and providing information on the community cat program. Folks, if you have feral cats around your home and you want to keep them around for vermin control, this is a great program. Contact Dona at 922-0663 for more info.

Hear Yee, Hear Yee, all those having interest in the spoken words of the esteemed and honorable Mayor Brian Linley, come yee forward and attend the July 13th DANWA general meeting.

Maybe it's just me, but it seems that we are hearing more and more about our rights & freedoms here of late, so it got me to thinking "what are they?" According to:

www.ratical.org/co-globalize/billofrights.html

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES Bill of Rights (Ratified on December 15, 1791)

Freedom of Speech, Press, Religion and Petition.

Right to keep and bear arms. Ш

III. Conditions for quarters of soldiers.

Right of search and seizure regulated. IV.

Provisions concerning prosecution. ٧.

VI. Right to a speedy trial, witnesses, etc.

VII. Right to a trial by jury/

VIII. Excessive bail, cruel punishment

Rule of construction of Constitution. IX.

X. Rights of the States under Constitution.

For a more detailed explanation, visit the above website or come to the July 13th meeting. Hopefully you received this newsletter before you enjoyed your Independence Day (July 4th) celebrations. In any case, I hope the holiday will be/was festive and without adversities. Well that's all for this time. I hope to see you July 13, 2015, 7pm. May God bless and keep you and yours.

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

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 July 13<sup>th</sup> 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 newsletter. You have the next two meetings to come and claim your prize.

June winners are:

3501 Vickie Dr. 4777 Princess Ln. 4700 Newport Dr. 3100 Delview Dr.

Remaining May Winners 4205 Wofford Rd. 3388 Del Aire Pl.





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

- 1. Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace
- 2. 43rd from Sunnylane to Mickey
  - 3. Suntane St. and Suntane Cir.

    Contact Jim Highfill

    677-5044
- 1. Montclair from Bismarc to Oakbrook
  - 2. S.E 43rd from Spiva to Lamar 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 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

# June 2015 General Membership meeting highlights

18 Members and one guest present at meeting.

Previous Minutes were approved

Treasurer report was approved

Crime Stats were presented

Guest speaker Dona Boone Del City Animal Control officer provided info on getting pets spayed and neutered.

Free t-shirts still available.

Monthly location prizes were drawn

Laura McMurtry won the door prize







### DANWA Area Crime Statistics for May 2015 plus City wide stats

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

 $Vandalism = 1 (5) [0] {10}$ 

46xx SE 42<sup>nd</sup> St. 05/09/2015 22:12

Larceny =  $\frac{5}{(7)}$  [1] {45}

 47xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business)
 05/01/2015
 11:16

 42xx Sunnyview Dr.
 05/15/2015
 11:38

 34xx Del View Dr.
 05/24/2015
 09:34

 47xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business)
 05/27/2015
 07:52

 48xx SE 44<sup>th</sup> St. (Business)
 05/29/2015
 10:11

Residential Burglary = 0 (1) [2] {10}

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [1] {6}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (1) [4] {10}

42xx Vickie Dr. 05/02/2015 08:15 43xx Spiva Dr. 05/26/2015 12:03

Auto Burglary =  $\frac{2}{(0)}$  [4] {22}

47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 05/14/2015 16:17 30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment) 05/15/2015 03:32

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {3}

= Current month count

() = Prior month count

[] = Same month last year

{ } = Del City wide count for same period

# **Community Cat Program**

- - - - This program allows you to get a Feral cat spayed or neutered free. Call 297-3143 or 297-3118 and ask for Lyne. You will have to trap the cat first. You can leave it in the trap when you take it to the shelter at S.E. 29th and Grand. They will take it out of the trap for you and after it has been spayed or neutered, they will bring the cat back to your address.



### THE COLEMAN LAW OFFICE

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# -Wanted-Local handy man or handy woman.

Needed 2 hours a week to do miscellaneous lawn work, gutter work, and miscellaneous outdoor chores.

Call 677-0523 and leave a message on the answering machine.

# **2015 Approved Outdoor Firework Shows** within the City of Oklahoma City Limits.

June 26 - 9701 Boardwalk Blvd.
June 27 - 2 Mickey Mantle Dr.
June 27 - 725 S. Lincoln Blvd.
June 28 — 8901 S. Shields
July 2 —18211 Auburn Meadows Dr.

July3 —11501 N. I-35 Service Rd July 3 —3001 General Pershing July 4 —11501 N. I35 Service Rd July4 —500 E. Sheridan July 4—17031 N. May Ave.

All shoots are set to be approximately 9:30pm

### Think about this for a minute!!

The weather is turning nice, you have been outside working in the yard, finished putting up your garden tools or put away the mower and you go inside to relax a minute or two, maybe even take a shower. —- [you forgot to close the garage door]

Another reminder!!

Be sure to remove your garage door opener from your car. Since some of the cases around town have been where the car was broken in to and the perpetrator got the opener and waited a few weeks [time enough where the previous break-in had worn off a little] before coming back to the house and opening the garage door to do their thievery.

Never - Never leave valuables in your vehicle!!!





Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Grass Clippings - Please eliminate the possibility of being fined \$750.00 plus court costs and/or 60 (sixty) days in jail; By leaving grass clippings anywhere in the street, it violates the Storm Water Quality Ordinance and constitutes a Public Nuisance. SEE BELOW for suggestions on how to prevent Storm Water Pollution. (Article V. of Chapter 16, (Planning and Development) of the Del City Code of Ordinances).

#### Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Grass Clippings

Do not blow leaves and grass into storm drains or ditches – Dumping leaves and grass clippings into the stormwater system affects streams. The increase in nutrients associated with grass clippings can cause algae growth, which can kill fish and other aquatic life.

Keep this green waste out of storm drains. Try the following:

1. RETURN TO LAWN – It is best to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so that they are recycles, contributing to soil organic matter and supplying part of the fertilizer needs of the lawn. Adopt a mowing schedule to keep clippings short enough to filter through growing grass and not remain as a mat on top of the lawn. Research and experience indicate that only 1/3 or the grass length should be removed during mowing. Never allow the lawn grass to double its height between mowing. This approach not only eliminates clipping collection and disposal problems, but also can contribute to improvement of the lawn.

Clippings are not a cause of thatch in lawns. Instead, thatch is formed primarily from a dense accumulation of grass roots and stemmy material. Returning clippings along with proper mowing frequency will not increase disease problems. Use caution when removing collection bags from mowers. Some machines are not designed to operate safely without a bag or other attachment in place. Check with your equipment supplier if you are unsure if your mower can operate without a collection bag.

- 2. GARDEN MULCH Grass clippings can be used as garden mulch. To reduce any tendency to protect slugs, clippings can be dried in the sun for a day prior to being used in this way. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to check weed growth, reduce soil spattering and crusting, moderate soil temperatures, etc. As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide-treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.
- SOIL INCORPORATION Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.
- 4. BACKYARD COMPOSTING Grass clippings can be composted, especially when used in a backyard leaf composting pile. However, grass has high nitrogen content, a much higher demand for oxygen than leaves, and a tendency to mat, which reduces the passage of oxygen. Composting piles containing grass clippings can become anaerobic. This, in turn, can produce strong, unpleasant odors. These odors are particularly noticeable when the pile is disturbed. Because of these problems, grass clippings should not be composted alone, but rather mixed with composting leaves. One must be aware, however, that an excess of damp grass in the pile will soon become anaerobic, produce very unpleasant odors, and reduce the rate of decomposition. The objective is to keep the material aerobic. Also, ensure that excess nitrogen is not given off as ammonia, do not add more than 1 part fresh grass clippings to 3 parts partially composted leaves.

The resulting compost can be used as soil amendment, as mulch for gardens, flower or shrub beds, or as a potting medium.