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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.

Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION JULY 202

From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

The cook out last month, just prior to the General Meeting was a big success. We had approximately 30 people show up, including four of our finest from the DCPD and Mayor Floyd Eason.

During our meeting Brittney Parrot, Del City Customer Service Manager, went over a grant the city recently received to help residents of Del City with their utility bill. If you were financially effected by the COVID-19 Pandemic, you are encouraged to contact Brittney at 405-670-7380.

Mayor Eason announced that Del City was in the process of securing 2 new "claw trucks" for use in the removal of bulk trash, i.e. tree limbs, and other large and heavy items. Unfortunately, it may be a year or more before we see the new trucks, in the meantime, if you have bulk that you need help getting rid of, you can contact the Del City Public Works Office at 405-671-2873. There is a nominal fee for these services. Let's all try to keep our city looking good.

As you **all** know July 4th is Independence Day. A day of celebration and fun so I implore you to proudly display **OUR** American Flag. Keep in mind that fireworks are not allowed in Del City.

A quote from Amelia Earhart "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace..."

This time of year, we can usually count on the temperatures to be hot, that's why we will be serving cold treats at our July 12th DANWA General Meeting. Come and enjoy with us.

The Del City Police Department will be putting on a "Neighborhood Watch Patrollers Academy" August 21st, 8am to 5 pm, at the Community Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact me or any of the DANWA Officers. You do NOT have to be a patroller to attend.

May God bless and keep you and yours

Ron McCall D

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Starting July 11th, we will be open the second Sunday of each month from noon to 2.

Terri Morris Food Pantry Director Sunnylane Family Church 405.677.0631



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DANWA Area Crime Statistics for May 2021 plus City wide stats

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

$Vandalism = 3 (3) [4] {10}$

47xx Newport Dr.	05/24/2021	09:16
43xx Suntane Rd.	05/26/2021	10:41
42xx Epperly Dr.	05/29/2021	10:01

Larceny = 3 (2) [7] {18}

48xx Kristie Dr.	(Apartment)	05/01/2021	21:34
45xx SE 29 th St.	(Business)	05/03/2021	10:34
43xx SE 29 th St.	(Business)	05/29/2021	10:01

Residential Burglary = 0 (1) [1] {5}

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

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (2) [1] {7}

44xx SE 42 nd Terr.	05/15/2021	06:57

Auto Burglary = $1 (0) [1] {3}$

46xx Loch Ln. (Gated) 05/18/2021 11:05

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

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period

City Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 4574 Reports Taken = 415

Field Interviews = 159 Total Citations = 708

Total Arrests = 163

We could use YOUR HELP!!!

Need block captains for:

Angela Dr. From Angela Circle to Del View (15)
All of Angela Cir. (6)
Angela from Oakbrook to Angela Circle (23)
Contact David Ellison 405-672-7904

If you can spare some time, we can use block captains to help deliver the DANWA newsletter. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, most are less than 25 homes. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It takes me about 15 minutes to deliver 23 and I get a little exercise,.

You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters.

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The Folds of the American Flag

If you've ever attended a military funeral, perhaps you noticed that the honor guards pay meticulous attention to folding the U.S. flag that once draped the casket. Guards make crisp, precise folds a total of 13 times to complete the ceremony. Much like every other aspect of our nation's greatest symbol, each of the 13 folds holds a special significance.

Flag etiquette dictates that every time an American flag is to be stored or presented during a ceremony, its handlers should fold it in half twice lengthwise; then starting with the end opposite the blue field, make a taut triangular fold. Handlers continue to fold the flag in triangles until the flag has formed a triangular "pillow" with the blue field showing on the outside. It's a dignified way to treat the flag, and gives a powerful touch to patriotic ceremonies.

This 13-fold procedure was common long before the more modern assigned meanings. The source and date of origin of the meanings is unknown, but for those who participate or witness a formal flag folding ceremony, whether it be on Flag Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, or at a military funeral, the 13 meanings can create an uplifting experience. **This is what the 13 folds mean:**

- 1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- 2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
- 3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.

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- 4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
- 5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- 6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- 7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
- 8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- 9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

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- 10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
- 11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- 12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
- 13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."



It has come to my attention that there are American Flags that need to be properly disposed of, not just thrown away in the trash but ceremonially and in a dignified fashion of respect. United States Flag Code (4 USC Sec 8 Para (k) amended 7 July 1976 states: "The Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. "Don't throw it in the trash or just burn it like you see protestors doing in the street, but destroyed in a dignified



way. The easiest way is to donate it to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, or the Girl Scouts. Another way is to fold it properly, place it in a dignified box and bury it, saying a few words if you wish or even saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Finally, if you prefer, please bring it to the DANWA general meeting and give it to Joe Satterwhite or Rex Warlick and we will make sure they are taken care of properly. Thank you and God Bless America

Stormwater Pollution Prevention:

Grass Clippings: Do not blow leaves and grass into the 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 grass 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 recycled, 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 of 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 the 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 and 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 nut 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, 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 and shrub beds, or as a potting medium.