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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.

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

APRIL 2023

From the DANWA President:

Greeting Friends & Neighbors:

These days it seems that we are assaulted with a slew of numbers/stats. Whether it's the cost of food, gas, energy, housing, all are on the rise, and then there is crime. We are constantly hearing about another shooting, carjacking, assault, and home invasion. It is a nationwide problem, except for our little city of Del City, OK and more precisely our square mile of Del Aire. Now I'm not saying that we are crime free, but using the data provided by our D.C.P.D., over the last 10 to 15 years Del Aire has been on a steady decline with regards to crime in general. In fact, we are at an all time low and it's not by accident. While there are many factors that play into this scenario I believe that it's due to the fact that we are a pro law enforcement community. We have brought the pay for all of our police and fire departments up to a matching scale to our surrounding cities. We've provided them with the tools they need to do a better job of protecting and serving our community. New police trucks to replace our aging SUV's, two new motorcycles to help with traffic control, new body cameras that have cloud based storage, and recently approved a new system of traffic cameras that will help track stolen vehicles, kidnapped children and a host of other features, are just some of the more recent purchases. There is at least one more item that they need, that we all can give them and it costs so little and that's our moral support. We have a great Del City Police Department. Let's show them how much we appreciate their hard work.

Here within the Del Aire mile there are a couple of stats that I am glad to see are on the upward curve. At the current rate we are on course to exceed last year's membership by a considerable amount, I'm not going to ask why or what happened, I'll just say thank you and let's keep growing. The other number that is on the rise is how many of you are coming to the monthly DANWA meeting. We have a sign in sheet available as you come into the Youth Center. There are 25 lines on a sheet (husband and wife can use the same line) and there were times last year (2022) when maybe only half of the sheet would be used. The last two meetings we have had to provide a second sheet and over half of it was filled in. Now don't worry we can make as many sheets as is needed and there are still plenty of vacant seats so keep on coming. **(continued on page 2)**

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Are You Ready to WIN A New TV ?

DANWA is giving a new 43-inch HD TV Valued at over \$ 200.00! To be eligible, your 2023 DANWA membership form must be filled out and received along with your \$12.00 membership fee by April 30, 2023. The winning DANWA household name will be drawn at the May 8th meeting.

The winner does **NOT** need to be present to win, but wouldn't that be exciting.

As a matter of clarity, DANWA members do not have to be homeowners. That means, if you are renting, you are welcome to be a member of DANWA.

DANWA Officers and all member businesses are not eligible to win.

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We could use YOUR HELP!! We	
need "block captains" for the following areas:	DANWA Area Crime Statistics
Bismarc Dr. (27) from Montclair to Montrose Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193	January 2023 Prowler = 0 (0) [0] {0} Vandalism = 3 (1) [2] {10} 50xx S.E. 29 th St. 01/11/2023 19:30 44xx Sooner Rd. 01/18/2023 15:10 44wx Sooner Rd. 01/18/2023 15:00
If you can spare some time, we can use block cap- tains 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 even get a little exercise. You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters. Ladies and Gentlemen, Please note the importance of filling out the application each year!!!! A blank page or just a 'check	44xx Sooner Rd. 01/19/2023 16:08 Larceny = 0 (3) [3] {6} Residential Burglary = 0 (0) [2] {5} Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [1] {0} Stolen Vehicle = 2 (1) [3] {3} 44xx Sooner Rd. 01/04/2023 Auto Burglary = 1 (0) [1] {4} 30xx Del View 01/04/2023 Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [1] {0} X = Current Month () = Prior month counts [] = Same month prior year { = Del City wide counts for same period
	Scam alerts continued:
with no application' sent to DANWA for membership does not insure accurate numbers for emergency contacts or the last phone number you had! Many phone numbers have changed since last year.	So many ways the scammers continue attempting to bilk us out of money. So many times it seems legitimate or that it is actually coming from the real business. Three words of warning especially if you haven't ordered or done business with are UPS, Amazon, and Netflix for example. For instance the fake UPS email might be "we tried to deliver your package but there was no answer, contact us at this number xxx-xxx, or email xxxx@xxx.xxx". Did you order something that UPS would be bringing. The email looks like it came from UPS but it really did-n't. Same scenario with Amazon.

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K O Storage 677-0795 1 block East of Sunnylane	For Trade Will trade a beautiful Oak Kimbal Artist Console piano with bench (piano needs tuning) for: 8 hours house keeping help (4-two hour sessions). Leave a message at 405-677-0523 speaking loud, mention- ing piano.
4321 S.E. 33 rd St. Del City, Okla. 73115 Climate Control Available Office Hours 9:30 am—5:30 pm Mon—Fri Office space available	For Sale: 1993 Toyota Corolla, as is—\$500.00 For Sale: Las Vegas time share. It is managed by Hilton Garden Vacations, original cost \$15,000.00, will sell for \$5,000.00—Call Esther Thompson 405- 642-8621 Time share property @ the Flamingo
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DEL AIRE DEFENDER

Patrolling, Volunteering

as a reminder, none of our officers, patrollers, committee members are paid for anything they do for DANWA, everything is strictly volunteer. No reimbursement for gas or vehicle maintenance, no reimbursement for the use of their phone while patrolling, no reimbursement for eating while patrolling. <u>Because you don't see blinkies running around does</u> not mean we aren't watching! Even if you aren't a member, be a good citizen if you see something that is unusual and call the police!

WINTER

is still not over, those cold days are still around the corner. Double check those outdoor spigots and make sure your hose is not attached during a freeze, double check your vehicle's antifreeze that it is in the safe range. Check your tires and tire pressure for proper inflation, especially during snow days. And finally, place an extra blanket in the back seat or trunk of the car just in case you get stranded that blanket will help keep you warm till help arrives.

Reminder on placement of trash containers and extra bags

I see it happen every week somewhere along my travels, the trash cans need to be separated so the driver can get the claws between the bins to pick it up. If you have extra trash bags of leaves for instance, leave room for the claws to pick the containers up, generally the driver will get out and work with the extra bags. **Do not put the bin in the road.**

Bulk Trash Pick Up will be the week of May 29, 2023

Memorial Day/Shriners Parade will be May 6.

The parade route changes this year but does not affect our area. We will still need helpers to block roads and drives. It will begin at the North end of Del City High School and end at Vickie Dr. Staging will be behind the school.

Sooner Road construction

Is near completion and oh so much better to navigate the area now. The area of S.E. 15th and Vickie is coming along right smoothly as well and it appears it won't be long before it is complete and I personally like the new traffic lights. I do think that Sunnylane is in the near future so beware if you go that route.

On National Slam the Scam Day

and throughout the year, tools are provided to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information. Share scam information with your loved ones. Slam the Scam!

Recognize the four basic signs of a scam:

Scammers **pretend** to be from a familiar organization or agency, like the Social Security Administration. They may email attachments with official-looking logos, seals, signatures, or pictures of employee credentials.

Scammers mention a **problem** or a prize. They may say your Social Security number was involved in a crime or ask for personal information to process a benefit increase.

Scammers pressure you to act immediately. They may threaten you with arrest or legal action.

Scammers tell you to **pay** using a gift card, prepaid debit card, crypto-currency, wire or money transfer, or by mailing cash. They may also tell you to transfer your money to a "safe" account.

Ignore scammers and report criminal behavior. Report Social Security-related scams to the SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

DO NOT GIVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR PRIVATE INFORMATION TO THEM.

Visit <u>www.ssa.gov/scam</u> for more information and follow SSA OIG on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to stay up to date on the latest scam tactics. Repost #SlamtheScam information on social media to keep your friends and family safe.

Be aware!!