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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

AUGUST 2023

From the DANWA President:

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

The reason you received your July Defender late, was because the Community Action Center, who prints our newsletter, is having problems with some of their equipment. Consequently we weren't able to pick up the newsletter until July 10 th, and as of now, no word on whether the problem has been fixed. Hope for the best.

Our July DANWA meeting went very well. We had plenty of food and good turnout for the covered dish dinner. Then Rep Andy Fugate did an excellent job enlightening us on what has been going on out at the Oklahoma State Capitol, on the House side anyway. We look forward to having him back again.

Quick reminder, Mid-Del Schools start August 10th, Slow down and be extra vigilant at looking out for the children on their way to and from school. Parents, remind your little darlings to Stop - Look - and Listen, before crossing a street. Let's pray for an accident free school year.

Also on August 10th, patrollers from all of the Del City Neighborhood Watch Groups will be gathering at the DCPD Station at 7 pm for a repeat of the June, Blinky Drive Around. Our CPO, Captain Courtney will be leading the way in the vintage, 1954 Chevy Police Car as we take a nearly 2 hour drive, blinky lights shining, through the six watch areas of the city. This is all in an effort to show the unity we have in helping make Del City a safer and therefore a better place to live and prosper.

We have a committee forming for Trunk or Treat. Halloween is October 25th for Del City this year. It's going to be difficult for Brittney Parrot, assistant to the City Manager, to outdo last year but I'm sure she will try.

FYI, DCPD has a new Deputy Police Chief: Austin Slaten, who started his police career here in Del City. He left for another agency around 2005 and now is back with Del City with a lot of experience and knowledge. Welcome back Deputy Chief.

Quote from Theodore Roosevelt "Believe you can and you're halfway there"

I hope to see you at our next DANWA meeting 7 pm August 14, 2023

May God Bless You and Yours

Ron McCall DANWA President

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DEL AIRE DEFENDER

We could use YOUR HELP!! We need "block captains" for the following areas:

Woodview (37) From Vickie to Del View

Elmview (26)
Oakbrook to Sooner

Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

Bismarc Dr. (27) from Montclair to Montrose

Montclair (21) from Bismarc to Oakbrook

Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193

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 even get a little exercise.

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

Sorry about the July newsletters being late but it was totally beyond our control. Our effort is to get them out to the public before the first week of the month.

There is suspicion that the newsletter is on the DANWA website shortly after I approve it to be printed, that is if you are interested enough to see it before it is published. Shhh, it's a secret.







DANWA Area Crime Statistics

June 2023

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

 $Vandalism = 0 (0) [1] {8}$

Larceny = $1 (1) [1] \{10\}$

44xx S.E. 42nd Terrace 06/05/2023 1:00 pm

Residential Burglary = 1 (1) [0] {6}

44xx S.E. 38th Street 06/08/2023 9:00 pm

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

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (0) [5] {5}

48xx Elmview Drive 06/10/2023 11:00pm

Auto Burglary = 0 (3) [1] $\{7\}$

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

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period

City Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 4,941 Year Total = 28,693

Reports Taken = 369 Year Total = 1,998

Field Interviews = 23 Year Total = 131

Total Citations = 395 Year Total = 2,244

Total Arrests = 83 Year Total = 495

Beginning June 2023 the City of Del City began replacing the old water meters with new digital ones. Replacement will be done on a billing cycle set up whereby certain sections will receive the new meters at different times. It I'm not mistaken you should receive a notice with your water bill explaining about the new meters. One item of caution to be noted......be cautious when mowing or walking around your yard, especially at the meter area. I understand part of the new system (transmitter) will be above ground, i.e. on the top of your water meter area. They aren't cheap and if you break it, you pay for it. Again, there should be an extra piece of literature in your upcoming bill explaining the new meters.



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FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt......Verti Gogh The brother who ate prunes......Gotta Gogh The brother who worked at a convenience store.....Stop N Gogh The grandfather from Yugoslavia.....U Gogh This magician uncle......Where-diddy Gogh The Mexican Cousin......A Mee Gogh The Mexican's American half-brother.....Gring Gogh The nephew who drove a stage coach......Wells-far Gogh The ballroom dancing aunt......Tang Gogh The bird lover uncle......Flamin Gogh An aunt who taught positive thinking......Way-to-Gogh The little bouncy nephew......Poe Gogh A sister who loved disco......Go Gogh The brother with low back pain.....Lum Bay Gogh His niece who travels in an RV......Winnie Bay Gogh If you are smiling.....there ya Gogh

Dad Jokes for the funniest dad in the world. How do you get squirrel to like you? Act like a nut.

How does a taco say grace? Lettuce pray.

What concert costs just 45 cents? 50 Cent featuring Nickleback. How did Harry Potter get down the hill? Walking. JK! Rowling! What kind of shoes does a ninja wear? Sneakers.

My dad told me a joke about boxing. I guess I missed the punchline.

The car looks nice, but the muffler seems exhausted. What do you call it whne a snowman throws a tantrum? A meltdown.

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot.

I was reading a book about antigravity. It's impossible to put down.

Okay, so give dad a break when he tells you any of these.



DEL AIRE DEFENDER

Other scams currently in the agency's top five are:

Bogus "little gifts": Fletcher said that this text scam centers around a free gift, reward, or prize that may look like it came from a company you know like your mobile phone company or a large retailer. "But everything about this is fake. If you click the link and pay a small 'shipping fee,' you just gave your credit card number to a scammer. Reports tell us fraudulent charges soon follow," she said.

Fake package delivery problems: This scam has been around for a while, but it is still working its magic. The texts usually pretend to be from the U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS, saying that there's some sort of issue with a delivery. The trap the scammers want a person to step into is a link to a website that looks real but isn't. If someone stops there and then, they should be ok, but if they do what the scammer asks – paying a small "redelivery fee" with their credit card – then, the scammer takes off with that credit card number and starts making purchases in the target's name.

Phony job offers: The fourth most common text message ruse has a couple of variations. One could be a promise of easy money for mystery shopping at well-known stores like Whole Foods and Walmart. Another is an offer to make money driving around with your car wrapped in ads. A third twist targets <u>people who post their resumes to employment websites</u> like Indeed. "In most of these reports, scammers use checks that seem to 'clear' but turn out to be fake to trick people into sending them money," Fletcher says.

Amazon security alerts: Similar to fake bank messages, there's one going around pretending to be from Amazon, asking you to verify a big-ticket order you didn't make. The trigger point here is getting the target to call the phone number listed in the text where they'll encounter a fake Amazon rep who promises to "fix" your account and get a refund. At that point, the rep says a couple of zeros were accidentally added to the refund, so they need you to return that money to them – often by buying gift cards and giving the cards' PIN numbers.

Misspelled words or even how the sentence is worded is a key to a scam. I received an email with the heading "Congradsulations" you have won.....

Here's a few puns for you to study:

I'm terrified of elevators and I'm taking steps to avoid them. Maybe broccoli doesn't like you either.

Broken barometer for sale—no pressure.

I'm going to start collecting highlighters, mark my words. I just can't handle automatic doors.

You said life would get back to normal after June.....Julyed. If you get locked out, talk to the lock calmly, communication is the key.

Some people are such treasurers, you just want to bury them.

I heard the word "ICY" is easy to spell, looking at it now I SEE WHY.

If you have to wear both mask and glasses, you will be entitled to condensa-tion.

Nothing tops a plain pizza.

My son wants to study burrowing rodents, I told him gopher it. Water is heavier than butane because bu-tane is a lighter fluid.

The girl in the middle of the court is An-nette.

When you teach a wolf to meditate, he becomes aware wolf. I'm reading a book called "quick money for dummies" - by

Robin Banks.

Be careful when you eat at Sam & Ella's diner.
Without freedom of speech we would not know who

Without freedom of speech we would not know who the idiots are.

That awkward moment when a zombie looking for brains walks right by you.

I never finish anything, I have a black belt in Partial arts. I didn't mean to push all your buttons, I was just trying to hit mute.

You never know what you have until you clean your room. My friend David had his ID stolen, now he's just Dav. I pulled a muscle digging for gold, just a miner injury. Ghosts like to ride in elevators because it lifts their spirits. Cosmetology student misses class!...Forced to make up makeup test!

Fungi puns are my yeast favorite, there's too mushroom for error.

Lego store re-opens after lockdown! Folks lined up for blocks. I called my horse Mayo and sometimes Mayo neighs. Looking back, I really hurt my neck.