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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 FEBRUARY 2024

From the DANWA President:

Dear Friends and Neighbors

Joe did an outstanding job, last month, explaining the many programs DANWA is engaged with in Del City and why you should be a part of DANWA.

The first of February kicks off our annual membership drive for 2024. Membership runs from March 1st to the last of February each year. Inside of this copy of the Defender you will find a membership application with an envelope.

STOP

Pull out the application. Detach the envelope. Fill out the application (completely). Make out a check for \$ 12.00 to Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association. Fold the application and put it inside the envelope with the check, (Please do not staple the application and the check together). Seal the envelope and put a stamp on it. Drop the envelope in the mail. Now that wasn't so hard, was it?

If you were a member last year, we appreciate your continued support. If you are a new member we welcome you and look forward to meeting all of you.

I have been asked, *Does DANWA keep track of who our members are?* The answer is yes. When our Secretary receives the applications in the mail, she starts compiling a **confidential** list of members, based on your address, and includes the information you provided on the application. You will notice that I emphasized "**confidential**". This list is only available to the DANWA Officers and active DANWA Patrollers. All of these individuals have been vetted, meaning the Del City Police Department has completed a background check and the Police Chief has signed off on each person. We can't have a fox guarding the hen house. We intend to keep your information safe and secure, that is why, as new lists are compiled or updated, the old lists are shredded. This brings up another question / issue. *I have been a member of DANWA for years, why do I have to fill out a new application each year?* I understand your frustration, so here's why. Over the course of a year, things in your life change. By having you fill out a new application it may jog your memory, you've added a member to your household, you got a new phone number, you changed your emergency contact person and/or their phone number, or you may decide that you want to be one of the officers. See where I'm going. So please, fill out a new application, completely. Thank You!

Quote from Wendell L. Wilkie

I believe in America because we have great dreams – and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

I hope to see you at our next DANWA meeting - February 12, 2024.

May God bless you and yours.

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

Kim from S.E. 37th to S.E. 41st (42) **Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457**

S.E. 37th from Sunnylane to Epperly (24) Contact Ron McCall 405-517-0502

Newport From Vickie to Del View (34)
Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

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.

IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics

December 2023

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

Vandalism = 1 (0) [1] {2}

31xx Holiday Ave. 12/06/2023 10:11

Larceny = $2(0)[3]{8}$

43xx SE 40th St. 12/06/2023 20:48 44xx SE 43rd St. 12/08/2023 18:03

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

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

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

47xx Del Porte Dr. 12/08/2023 20:52

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

39xx Bismarc Dr. 12/20/2023 09:22 43xx SE 35th St. 12/21/2023 09:03

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {4}

X = **Current Month**

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period

It was a cold winter Sunday afternoon when a concerned citizen was returning home. As they drove by the corner house noticed a lot of water rushing out from under the stockade fence from the back yard of a residence. Since they were a member of DANWA they knew that one of the officers might know how to locate the home owners in case of an emergency. Sure enough the officer had the capability to find out if the house in question was a member of DANWA, needless to say, they were. An attempt was made to contact the resident by phone. The home owners were not home at the time and too far out of town to rush home to see where the water was coming from. Concerned that it might be coming from inside the house asked if I could peer through the fence and see if it might be coming out of the house. As I walked up to the fence I detected a slight odor of sewer but was able to see there didn't appear to be anything coming from the house. I provided the DANWA resident with some numbers to call and a picture of what I was seeing and they were able to get in contact with the City of Del City Customer Service. They were able to contact the City of Del City Water Department and shortly the emergency crew was on the scene and able to determine there was a sewer backup which was what the overflowing water was. Thanks for the concerned citizen for spotting the issue and going forward in a effort to resolve the "running water". Thanks to the concerned citizen for noticing the uncommon occurrence of water running where it shouldn't. Thanks to the residence for being a member of DANWA. Thanks to the City of Del City for being responsive.



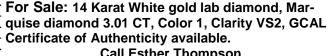
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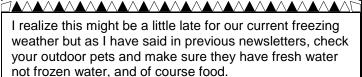
1 block East of Sunnylane 4321 S.E. 33 rd St. Del City, Okla. 73115

Climate Control Available
Office Hours 9:30 am—5:30 pm Mon—Fri
Office space available

Note: Advertisements within this newsletter are paid advertisements and are considered a public service.



Call Esther Thompson 405-642-8621 Price \$3500.00



Winterize your spigots by unhooking hoses from them which will let the water drain as designed. Generally if properly installed the water will drain from the spigot and the remainder of the spigot should be far enough in the house to benefit from house temperatures. Inside the house, drip your faucets and open cabinet doors.

NOTICE

You will notice in this months newsletter the yearly application and envelope for Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association membership renewal. Your membership is greatly appreciated. February and March is when our yearly membership drive occurs and we hope to keep you as a member or gain you as a new member. Please take a few moments and provide the information listed to include emergency information as quickly as you can. Be advised all information is confidential and not used in any way except to contact you as needed in case of emergency.

Note that <u>all cases listed to the right and the left</u> are actual and have occurred within the Del City neighborhood watch areas.

Respectfully, DANWA



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Do you know what your \$12.00 a year DANWA membership (\$1.00 a month) actually does for you?

It helps the patrollers notify, locate, contact, and watch for:

- Seeing someone in a back yard or elsewhere they aren't supposed to be, the patroller can contact you and or the police.
- Maybe notice water running out of the house or garage due to a broken water pipe.
- Possibly spot a strange light (say a flashlight) moving around within a house when nobody is supposed to be there; that is the owner of the residence is gone on vacation or the house is VACANT.
- Possibly an open garage door; it's dark around the residence and nobody answers that home phone, nobody answers their emergency phone number—DANWA calls the police.
- Maybe an alarm is sounding and DANWA assists by notifying the police and continues to watch the house while waiting for the police to arrive and assists the police with an emergency number to call.
- Possibly a dome light remains illuminated in your vehicle and you aren't aware of it.
- Your car door's open and everything else is dark—nobody is around.
- Elderly might live alone and newspapers or mail start piling up—need to contact someone to see if the occupant of the residence is okay or needs attention.
- You go on vacation—DANWA patrollers make extra attempts and safety measures to watch the house.
- There might be a lost of stray animal or even a child— DANWA can help watch for them.
- Many times a child or elderly person gets lost—DANWA helps watch for them, no matter what neighborhood they are in

Whether you are a member or not, your eyes are valuable to contact the police in situations such as these.

Be cautious and informed of what to do.

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"Unacceptable Waste" means any hazardous waste (i.e., radioactive, flammable, explosive material); construction and demolition debris (i.e., materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition such as concrete or rocks), special waste (i.e., asbestos-containing material, PCB wastes); toxic material; paint; batteries, tires, oil or other liquid substances; untreated medical waste; items or material resulting from a flood, tornado, major storm, or other act of nature or act of God; and dead animals.

Cardboard Boxes broken down and tied into tight bundles

Carpets Fencing **Furniture**

Non-contracted remodeling waste (do-it-yourself projects):

Mattresses

Household appliances Trees and limbs

Things they will pick up: They will not pick up: **Contractor Tree and Grass**

Trimmings Antifreeze Automobile Frames Brake Fluid Tires and Rims Car Battery

Explosives

Gasoline, Kerosene and Other Fuels

Acids and Caustics Crankcases or Transmissions Degreasers

Fertilizer

Hospital/Medical Waste

Contractor Construction/ Demolition

Lubricants **Nuclear Materials** Oils **Pesticides** Poisons

Bricks, Dirt, Rocks, and Con-

crete

Propane Tanks Repair Waste Rust Remover

Sewage and Liquid Waste Sheetrock or Roofing Items Pool

Maximum of 4 cubic yards of waste (equal to 3 ft X 6 ft X 6 ft pile)