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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

MARCH 2024

From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors

I was asked to offer an apology from Representative Andy Fugate for not being able to attend as our guest speaker on February 12th. He was caught up in a meeting at the State Capital. We'll try to reschedule him for a later date.

For those of you who didn't get the message last month, let's try this again. Inside you will find a DANWA membership renewal form, fill it out, enclose a check or money order and mail it to DANWA, P.O.Box 55558, Del City, Ok. 73155. What I'm about to say may be counter productive but here's the facts. We have over 1,586 homes within the Del Aire mile, and yet last year less than 20

percent of us were members of DANWA. That's right, even though every home receives the Defender every month, just over 300 of them are members. Come on people, we can do better than that. Come join the ones who care about and support our neighbors, and our community. Those who have already renewed, THANK YOU.

Last month I said I was going to write about the DANWA Patrollers, so here goes. Just like our DANWA officers, Block Captains, Editor and Committee members, DANWA Patrollers are uncompensated volunteers. First they must provide the necessary information for the Del City Police Dept. to do a statewide background check. Failure to pass this, is immediate disqualification. Next they are provided a Patrollers Handbook, which they must become familiar with, followed by individualized training from the Patrol Captain or some other senior patroller. Every couple of years, the Del City Police will put on a training session, lasting 10 to 20 hours over 2 to 4 weeks. Some of the things covered: never chase or pursue, don't get involved, learn to be a better observer, what are unusual activities and why, stay calm. (page 2)



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 Sunnyslane 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.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics

January 2024

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

Vandalism = 1 (1) [3] {3}

46xx S.E. 41st St. 01/05/2024 14:31

Larceny = 0 (2) [0] {11}

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

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

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (1) [2] {6}

Auto Burglary = 0 (2) [1] {3}

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

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

(President's words) Remember that the number one job of any and all patrollers is to **observe and report**.

The other thing we patrollers are tasked with is that we are the extra set eyes and ears for our police and fire departments.

Yes we work with the fire department as well. A patroller may be the first one to see excess water flowing down the driveway or smoke coming out a window or off the roof, we'll call that in as well.

So the next time you see one of our DANWA Patrolers, wave, say hi if you can, and remember they are volunteering not only their time but also their vehicle, its fuel, oil, upkeep, and insurance. Patrollers are free to do as many hours as they want, from a few hours/miles per month to several hours/miles per week. We have some patrollers who logged over 500 hours, talk about dedication.

Quote from Daniel Webster

May the sun in his course, visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely than this our own country

May God Bless You and Yours See you at 7 pm on March 11, 2024

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Funny Riddles for Adults

1. What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less? >
2. What is at the end of a rainbow? >
3. What is the longest word in the dictionary? >
4. If two snakes marry, what will their towels say? >
5. How can you drop a raw egg from a height onto a concrete floor without cracking it? >
6. What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat, and 2/4 goat? >
7. Where do you take a sick boat? >
8. Why is Europe like a frying pan? >
9. When is a door no longer a door? >
10. What tastes better than it smells? >



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Office space available

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Answers:

1. A hole
2. The letter W
3. Smiles, because there is a mile between each 's'
4. Hiss and hers
5. Concrete floors are very hard to crack
6. Chicago
7. To the dock-tor
8. Because it has Greece at the bottom
9. When it's ajar
10. Your Tongue

A very gracious "thank you" to those who give donations over their \$12.00 membership, That also helps keep this neighborhood watch program going and giving back to your community.

NOTICE

You will notice in this months newsletter the yearly application 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 **all cases listed below** are actual and have occurred within the Del City neighborhood watch areas.
Respectfully, DANWA

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.



Regarding

the membership application, please fill this form as complete as possible. If you visit the information on **page three**, wouldn't you want to know if your hot water tank had developed a leak and water was running out of the garage and a patroller noticed it but didn't have any phone numbers to notify you or you didn't have an emergency contact that we could call that knew another way of getting hold of you?

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. **Because you don't see blinkies running around does 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.

Membership

The Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association would like to take this opportunity to FIRST thank you for becoming a member, SECOND thank you if you are on a committee, and THIRD a **special thank you** for those who have sent in their dues plus extra amounts over and above the \$12.00.

!!!!!!! Statistics !!!!!!!!

Thanks to James Standfill for providing the following yearly comparison of 2009 and 2023 to demonstrate how crime has changed with the help of the neighborhood watch programs and the increase of police presence. The question is—can you see the difference and importance of your membership and presence in the neighborhood watch program is?

	2009 Year Total	2014 Year Total	2018 Year Total	2023 Year Total
Prowler	14	18	8	0
Vandalism	90	22	27	9
Larceny	68	52	57	9
Residential Burglary	71	38	30	5
Robbery/Extortion	6	6	5	0
Stolen Vehicle	24	17	27	10
Auto Burglary	50	41	33	13
Burglary of Business	0	1	1	0

Local trash pickup regarding your 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.

Phone scammers paradise (similar occurrences happen by email)

Scams occur every day and while the circumstances may differ, nearly all schemes have common threads that indicate you are about to be scammed. These just touch the surface but beware!!!

You are asked to confirm a large order — when you haven't ordered anything.

Connecting two unconnected entities — the caller says he can connect you with the fraud department at your bank.

Asked to help police solve a crime — fake police officer attempts to build credibility by providing fictitious name and badge number.

The scammer stays on the line — while you go to the bank, he doesn't want to lose connection with you as he could if you hung up.

Told to buy gift cards — while still on the line instructs you to purchase gift cards with the money you just withdrew from the bank.

Personally the use of caller ID is a benefit. If I don't recognize the number I don't answer, second if it is important they will leave a message on voice mail, same with home phone answering machines, they can leave a message, third if no message is left I google the number and if it comes up suspicious or not showing a legitimate business, I block that number. Over the years I have blocked over 700 numbers. Can you imagine if I would answer those calls.....