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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 2024

From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors

Last month on page 4 of the Del Aire Defender, you were presented with a comparative chart, prepared by our Statistician James Standfill. It showed how the 8 most common non-violent crimes in Del City / Del Aire have decreased over the past 14 years. This did not happen by accident. Hard and diligent work by our Del City Police Department in pursuing, apprehending and charging the perpetrators of these crimes has had a significant effect on these stats decreasing. Of course DANWA would like to think that our efforts in supporting and working with DCPD has also helped. It is common knowledge that most criminals don't want to be caught and therefore they are less likely to offend in areas where that likelihood is high. Through the efforts of our DANWA Patrollers by making their presence known, and the fact that many of our residents are not afraid to call the DCPD, has gone a long way in making Del Aire such an area. Now is not the time to let off of the gas. All things cycle and criminal activity is no exception. By staying informed, prepared and involved we have a chance in the fight against crime in our area. Thanks for your support.

As you may have heard, we are going to have a parade. On May 11, 2024, starting at 10 am, Del City will be hosting our annual Armed Forces, Shriners Parade. This year's parade route will be the same as last year's with the parade starting just north of the Del City High School, go south on Sunnyslane to S.E. 29th then east to Vickie Dr. One of the fan's favorites, the Tulsa WarBirds will be doing several flyovers. DANWA will have our patriotic float in the parade as well and I will be ordering hundreds of bouncy balls. As more information becomes available, I will pass it on.

Quote from Henry Ward Beecher

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul."

May God bless you and yours.

Ron McCall DANWA President 405-517-0502 cashmccall@cox.net

Membership seems to be a little slower than normal this year. Whether you are a member or not, you can help us be a better neighborhood watch association by letting us know what is wrong or right. I know postage is outrageous compared to older times but one little stamp that is less than a dollar can surely be affordable if it means helping out your community by voicing errors or suggested corrections. OR YOU CAN EMAIL US. This one square mile we live in is one of the newer areas in the whole city of Del City. Our neighborhood watch program is one of the largest but is slowly diminishing and we can't figure out why. At one point in time, a few years back when crime was higher, we had over 455 members. Are we getting complacent now? I challenge you to write us a letter— GOOD OR BAD..... Your voice will be heard.

Ed.



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

February 2024

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

Vandalism = 1 (1) [1] {7}

47xx Princess Ln. 02/15/2024 23:14

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

Residential Burglary = 0 (0) [1] {2}

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

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

Auto Burglary = 1 (0) [1] {9}

35xx Vickie Dr. 02/27/24 21:00

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

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

Bulk trash Phone number correction!!!

In February's newsletter back page the phone numbers listed don't work!

Use 405-677-5741

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 we can give back to your community.



K O Storage

677-0795

1 block East of Sunnyslane
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

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Rules Of Golf

1. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
2. When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
3. If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the group ahead are still putting, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
4. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
5. If it isn't broke, try changing your grip.
6. Golfers who claim they don't cheat also lie.
7. Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
8. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
9. It's surprisingly easy to sink a 50 foot putt when you lie.
10. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
11. Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.
12. It's not a gimme putt if you're still away.
13. The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the large tree.
14. There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces just the way you intended to play it.
15. You can hit a two-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch on a tree 90% of the time.
16. Every time a golfer makes a birdie he must subsequently make three triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
17. If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods try to hit just short of a water hazard.
18. To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap. Example, backswing 20 miles per hour, handicap, 15, downswing 300 m.p.h.
19. There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which hand is wearing the golf glove.
20. Hazards attract; Fairways repel.
21. You can put "draw" on the ball, you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.
22. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
23. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
24. If both balls are in the sand, yours is in the footprint.
25. Don't buy a putter until you have had a chance to throw it.
26. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.



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 blinking lights 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 un-usual and call the police! 911 for an emergency or 405-677-2443 for non-emergency**

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.**

Memorial Day/Shriners Parade will be May 11.

The parade route this year is same as last year, **begins at the North end of Del City High School and ends at Vickie Dr. Staging will be behind the school.** We will still need helpers to block roads and drives.

National Slam the Scam Day

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

Recognize the four basic signs of a scam: They are getting very good at their scamming efforts.

Scammers **pretend** to be from a familiar organization or agency, like the Social Security Administration. They may even 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 www.ssa.gov/scam for more information and follow SSA OIG on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) 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!!

Some common bait email subject lines:

"Equipment and software update (with someone you have never done business with"
"You have 5 encrypted messages"
"Password expiration notice"
"Action required— your payment was declined"
"Wells Fargo: Transfer complete"
"Unusual account activity"

If they tell you to click on XXX link, DON'T. Call that company direct with a phone number you know to be theirs NOT the one the email provides you! That will more than likely go to the rest of the scam and it will further tell whoever that you are gullible to their scamming techniques. Again, there are so may scams going on it will boggle the mind. I don't know how many I have received and continue to receive via email that I just delete the email and do nothing further. On phone scams I block their number and turn it into the FTC. I don't answer the phone unless the phone number is in my phone directory. BE AWARE!