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<u>Dates to remember:</u> 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 **JUNE 2024**

From the DANWA President:

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As some of you are aware, Senator Kaye Floyd was not able to be with us on May 13th due to her duties at the State Capital. Her office has rescheduled us for June 10, 2024. So all is not lost and we can look forward to her joining us then.

Speaking of June 10th, just prior to our 7 pm meeting we will be having a covered dish dinner. Those festivities will commence at 6 pm. If you plan on attending, please contact Pat Satterwhite at (405)412-7925, or email psatterwhite@cox.net with your R.S.V.P., so we have a seat ready for you. Plus you are encouraged to share the product of your culinary skills.

As most of you know, Joe Satterwhite, our newsletter Editor, has to have the Defender ready to go to the printer approximately two weeks ahead of the distribution date. That is why I don't always have the latest, greatest and most up-to-date info to pass on. I'm referring, in this case, to the relocation of the Oklahoma County Detention Center (jail) from its current location to the proposed location of 1901 E. Grand. The Oklahoma City City Council is/was to have met on May 21st to determine the rezoning issue. It is my understanding that OKC plans to rubber stamp the deal or to quote Mayor Holt's office "If the County should choose to pursue that legal theory, the City's zoning approval process would potentially not be applicable." In other words, OKC is telling the County to go ahead and do whatever you want to (this time), we're not going to stop you. (just don't leave the jail where it's at). There is much more I could say, but as I stated last month, you need to do the research and make your own opinion.

For a lot of us, the passing of Memorial Day means *it's summer time*. That equals to a lot of outdoor activities, fun in the sun. While I encourage everyone to enjoy the summer and have a good time please be responsible, stay hydrated, avoid long periods in the sun or doing strenuous activities. If you are going to consume alcohol, have a designated driver. Be respectable to / of others and yourself.

Quote from Henry Ward Beecher
The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy.

May God bless you and yours See you June 10th, 6 pm for dinner, 7 pm for the meeting.

Ron McCall

DANWA President

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If for some reason you are not a member and would like to become one, please contact any of the officers listed to the left or call me, Joe 405-850-2177 and I will be happy to bring you an application. Only \$12.00 for the year, and a good contribution to the community you live in.

On another note, we could use a couple more "block captains" to deliver the newsletters each month. Main thing and advantage to this is you can get some good walking exercise depending on the amount of homes you deliver to. See page two left hand column within the RED. Five different areas. Thank you in advance.



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

S.E. 42nd from Sunnylane to Wofford

Sunnylane Cir. and Sunnylane Place off of 42nd

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's good exercise.

Another scam using Wal-mart as cover

If you get an email from Wal-mart, tread lightly! Check Point Research's latest Brand Phishing Report reveals the re-tailer is at the top of the latest chart for most imitated brands. **DANWA Area Crime Statistics**

April 2024

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

 $Vandalism = 2 (0) [0] {8}$

 47xx Princess Ln.
 04/26/2024
 08:29

 43xx Suntane Circ.
 04/27/2024
 20:09

Larceny = 0 (0) [1] {10}

Residential Burglary = 1 (0) [0] {6} 43xx Suntane Rd. 04/26/2024 09:58

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {2}

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

Auto Burglary = 0 (0) [1] $\{6\}$

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {3}

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period

City Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 4,986

Reports Taken = 321

Field Interviews = 9

Total Citations = 526

Total Arrests = 127

Wal-mart accounted for 16% of all scam attempts and climbed from 13th place in the fourth quarter of 2022, mostly due to an immense phishing campaign built around the come-on of a "supply chain collapse" that urged victims to click on a malicious survey link.

That particular Wal-mart phishing attempt isn't the only one the company has suffered through. Scammers also send sham emails pretending to be from Wal-mart, asking for participation in a survey.

There's typically a link inside those emails that takes a person to a fraudulent website where the scammer either tries to nab their personal information or infects their device with malware.

Wal-mart says that, yes, it does surveys, but warns consumers that they do not give away gift cards through Twit-ter, Facebook, or text messages. "If you receive a notice through one of these channels, it is likely a scam. Do not click on any links in these messages," the company said.



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Scam alerts continued:

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-xxxx, or email xxxx@xxx.xxx". The email looks like it came from UPS but it really didn't. Did you order something that UPS would be bringing???

Same scenario with Amazon, UPS, even USPS. If you never ordered anything why would a package be coming to you. If you did order something, I'm sure the company sending your order will have the correct address 99.9% of the time and you would recall what your ordered. If you are in question, call the company on the number you originally ordered the item from.

Some common bait email subject lines that are designed to GET YOUR ATTENTION:

"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 many scams going on it will boggle the mind. I don't know how many I have received 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. The "donotcall" registry www.donotcall.gov

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 trash bin in the road.

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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 un-usual and call the police!

Memorial Day/Shriners Parade

What a great success this year. There were 80-some entries. Staging seemed to be a little bit of a scramble but when things got going it was certainly great. So many highlights of this year won't go unnoticed. Politicians wanting your vote, Shriners riding their little vehicles and doing wheelies or just skidding around on a tricycle. Beautiful horses, decorated floats discharging candy and bouncing balls.

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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Scammers pressure you to act immediately. They may threaten you with arrest or legal action.
- 4. 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!!

- I hope you never have to go through the trauma of losing (or stolen) wallet and/or check book. Tips of good advice.
- 1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED".
- 2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of he number and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
- Put your work phone number on your checks instead of your home phone. If you do not have a P.O. Box, use your work address. Never have your Social Security number printed on your checks. You can add it if necessary.
- Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photo copy in a safe place.
- Keep the phone numbers of the credit card and credit card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.
- File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent and is a first step toward investigation. But here's what is most important of all.
- Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place fraud alert on your name and also call the Social security /fraud line number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows you information is stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. Here are the numbers to call: Equifax: 800-525-6285. Experian (formally TRW): 888-397-3742. Trans Union: 800-680-7289. and Social Security Administration (fraud line): 800-269-0271.