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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

The vote was unanimous, your Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association Executive Board for 2025 remains the same as 2024. I thank you for your vote of confidence and I will continue to lead this organization to the best of my ability. I will endeavor to ensure that the best interest of DANWA is at the forefront of my agenda. As in the past, if you have a grievance, a question, an idea, or you just want to talk, contact me. I may not have a solution, but I will listen.

As noted on the 4th page of this months Defender, SHOP WITH A COP was a huge success this past December. DANWA and the citizens of Del City came together and raised an unbelievable amount of money so that those 21 children had a great experience shopping for Christmas. Thank you to all of you that helped.

Coming in the February and March Defender there will be an application to join or renew your membership to DANWA. As we have emphasized in the past, fill out the application completely, and please consider becoming a volunteer. DANWA is always in need of more patrollers and block captains. We will need helpers with the float for the Armed Forces Day Parade. There has been interest in reorganizing a Beautification Committee, and a City wide "night out in the park", is being discussed. Plus, I would like to hear from you on how DANWA can be more involved with our kids.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that 2025 will be filled with joy, happiness, and good fortune.

May God bless you and yours and fill your life with LOVE.

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

We are still in need of a Patrol Captain— if interested please call me.

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District 3: Jim Highfill—405-206-7457

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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

Don't be an "Ugly Neighbor!" Take advantage of the "Del City BULK trash pick up service". Get your unwanted trash out on the curb and call the city for pickup within a couple days!



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

S.E. 42nd from Sunnyslane to Wofford (13)

Sunnyslane Cir. and Sunnyslane (12)
Place off of 42nd

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

All of Meench Dr. (28)
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, it's good exercise.

Congratulations to the current DANWA officers on their re-election to the following positions:

President	Ron McCall
Vice-President	James Gordon
Secretary	Pat Satterwhite
Treasurer	Rex Warlick
Assistant Treasurer	Sandy Hightower
Patrol Captain	VACANT

Looking forward to another great year.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics

Due to some changes at Del City Police Department the crime stats have been delayed. We will continue them when it all becomes available again.

You asked “What is DANWA?”

A neighborhood watch association that includes one square mile in Del City, OK., that's approximately 1700 homes and businesses. Membership dues are ONLY \$12.00 a year, (one thin dollar a month). The current membership is just under 300, that's one fifth of the possible membership. There are 6 officers, and approximately 20 members and guests that regularly attend the monthly meetings and make decisions on working with and through the following:

Provide Gatorade/Powerade to Del City Police and Fire Departments. Donate to help provide dinners for the Del City High School football players on game days, who by the way made it to the semi-finals for state with one loss during season play. Donate to the Tinker food bank. Take up collections and donate to Shop With A Cop (SWAC). Participate in and provide candy for the city's trunk or treat. Participate in the Memorial/Shriner's parade. Provide Door prizes at General Meetings. Donate to the church for usage of their building for DANWA General Meetings. Purchase office supplies, applications, and envelopes. Host the Appreciation dinner for those who volunteer their help. Participate in the Shriners and Memorial Day parade helping police block entries and exits to the parade route.

So with that being said, we could use your help with the following:

Looking for new members, young and older to join within the DANWA area. If you aren't a member, why not? You are definitely missing out. Notice above how we are involved within the community. Just a few hours of your time will greatly help. New ideas??

Volunteering— Just because you are a member doesn't mean you have to volunteer but it is a whole lot more fun than you might think. We need more block captains (those who deliver the newsletters), more patrollers (eyes and ears to help the police), more committee members meeting members to help make decisions on the above adventures and will help make the association stronger, we need your ideas.

If you are young or older, new to the neighborhood, want to learn how you can help by being a patroller, or block captain, and learn how to help the policing of our community by being the extra eyes and ears for the Police which in turn helps safeguard our neighborhood.

Because you don't see the blinking lights on vehicles, doesn't mean we aren't patrolling. Many times, for instance, I have to go to the store and don't have time to put the signs and blinking lights on my vehicle but I am still watching and looking around the community for strange happenings. But we can always use MORE patrollers.

So I ask you to be brave and join. Take advantage of being a DANWA member and participate. Our crime is lower than ever and that is largely due to being an association that is active and wants to keep crime down. Be one who cares to keep crime in our area low. You would be surprised to know your neighbor wants to be a member too so encourage them, partner with them to help keep our association strong. Four eyes are better than two eyes, eight are better than four, sixteen are better than eight and so on.



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What building has the most stories?

Answer: A library.

What has a bottom at the top?

Answer: Your legs.

What has four wheels and flies?

Answer: A garbage truck.

What month of the year has 28 days in it?

Answer: All of them.

What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

Answer: A palm!

What starts with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

Answer: A teapot.

Where is the only place where today comes before yesterday?

Answer: The dictionary.

What goes all around the world but stays in a corner?

Answer: A stamp.

I hope you enjoyed the newsletter all these years, I look forward to your input at anytime.



The Shop With A Cop (SWAC) program this year was a SUPER-HUGE community achievement where the Del City Police Department in partnership with the neighborhood watch groups, Wal-Mart, McDonalds, Sunnyslane Cemetery, and Cristo Rey provided a wonderful Christmas present for 21 needy children.

Prior to going to Wal-Mart the Del City Nazarene Church provided breakfast for the children and police. The DCPD provided transportation and helped the children shop. The neighborhood watch groups worked with McDonalds selling baked pies and various other food items and collected donations which provided \$250.00 to each child to shop with. Wal-Mart donated a bicycle to each child and also provided all the wrapping paper and boxes needed to finish the presents. Cristo Rey along with some students from Del City High School wrapped the presents.



At the last City Council meeting Rex and Debi Warlick and James and Sandy Hightower were presented certificates for their help at the McDonalds fund raiser for SWAC. At the December General Meeting, certificates were presented to James Gordon, David and Janis Ellison, and Ron McCall.

