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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 2025

## From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors

Have you ever been following a trash removal vehicle (you know a garbage truck), as they make their pickups, only to witness all kinds of paper towels, napkins, styrofoam cups, plates and plastic bags come flying back out of those hoppers faster than a jack rabbit being chased by a coyote. Those plastic bags can really soar into the stratosphere with these March winds, it's amazing and it really clutters up the city.

It doesn't have to be that way, and it's not that hard. If you will take those light weight items and put them all in a trash bag, then tie it closed when full, that's a start. I have several small waste cans through out the house which I line with a plastic bag like from Cash Saver or Wal-Mart. Each week I gather them up, tie each one closed before depositing them into a trash bag I keep in the garage for larger wastes like pizza boxes, tie it closed, and then put that in my dumpster. Large boxes are to be broken down or cut apart and placed in bags before placing in the dumpsters. It sounds redundant but it works for me.

That brings us to another element of waste disposal, YARD WASTE. In Del City, yard wastes include ( but not limited to) grass clippings, leaves, vegetation from flower beds and gardens, trimmings from shrubs and hedges, and small tree limbs, all of these items are to be bagged and secured before they are placed inside your dumpster.

I've been preachin' to the choir again, haven't I? You know some of you could probably lay some other ideas or suggestions on me. Please do I welcome them. Just remember, the lid on the dumpster has to close all the way. If you need another dumpster, call Del City Sanitation 405-671-2873 to order another.

Ok gang, we have a couple city wide events coming up, that DANWA is going to need some help with in the form of volunteers. The first is the Armed Forces Day Parade scheduled for May 17th, 2025. But before we can have the parade, we have to get our DANWA float ready. And to do that we need volunteers to put it together and decorate it. Over the course of 2 to 3 sessions, 6 to 10 of us will spend 4 to 6 hours putting it all together. Then there is the tear down after the parade. It really is a lot of fun. Call Jim Hightower at 405-664-6608 or email him at [jimhightower@att.net](mailto:jimhightower@att.net) to sign up.

The next event is still in the planning. All of the 6 Del City Neighborhood Watch Ass., with the help of the Del City Chamber of Commerce, are putting on a city wide Neighborhood Night Out. Scheduled for June 21st, from 6 pm till 8 pm at the Community Center / Ray Trent Park. There will be bouncy houses, food trucks, free access to the swimming pool and a host of other activities. DANWA will need volunteers to help man sign in tables and to sign up new members, plus numerous other chores. Contact me at 405-517-0505 or [cashmccall@cox.net](mailto:cashmccall@cox.net).

Quote from **Guillaume Apollinaire**

**Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.**

May **GOD** be with you and yours

See you March 10th, 2025 at 7 pm

Ron McCall

DANWA President

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# !!!!!! HELP !!!!!!

**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)

Wofford from 44th to 37th (46)

S.E. 40th from Epperly to Sunnyslane (35)

S.E. 41st from Epperly to Sunnyslane (24)

**Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457**

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

All of Meench Dr. (28)  
**Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193**

Wofford from S. E.. 31st to S.E. 37th (34)  
**Contact Ron McCall 405-517-0502**

Block Captains help deliver the DANWA newsletters. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, some have more as shown in parentheses above. 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.

If you can spare some time

**You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters, it's good exercise.**

## 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.

## 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.**

Respectfully, DANWA

One of our readers wants to share the following:  
STRANGE BUT TRUE

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. It was the fashion in Renaissance Florence to shave them off!

Tourist visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

The names of Popeye's four nephews are Pipeye, Peepeye, Pupeye, and poopeye!

It's illegal to drink beer out of the bucket while you're sitting on a curb in St. Louis!

Porcupines float in water!

Most lipstick contains fish scales!

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein!

Until 1796, there was a state in the United States called Franklin. Today it's known as Tennessee!

Thomas Edison, lightbulb inventor, was afraid of the dark!

The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog." uses every letter of the alphabet!

Thanks Jan



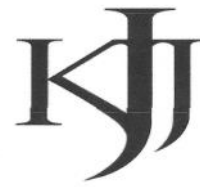
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

There is a good possibility you don't know that **Del City has a bulk trash pickup!** As a **utilities/sanitation customer** **you** have two times a year for the **FREE** bulk trash pickup, not in the same month but throughout the year. If you exceed that limit or have more than one in a month, it will cost you an appropriate fee. Your timing in placing the trash on the curb is relevant and must be called in within a week. (405)671-2873.

Note of consequence: The City of Del City Code Enforcement may leave a notice of violation regarding trash not being picked up or disposed of properly and if not resolved could result in a lien on your property.

If you need assistance or are in question as to the purpose of this article please contact the Sanitation Department at (405)671-2873

If you are new to the neighborhood between S.E. 29th and S.E. 44th and between S. Sunnyslane and S. Sooner,

# WELCOME!



## April 4th is The SENIOR Prom

It is a formal event for folks 55 and older and will be held between 6-8pm. Single person fee \$15, Couples fee \$25. The event is being held at the Del City Community Center.

### 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 very special thank you for those who have sent in their dues plus extra amounts over and above the \$12.00 yearly dues.

### Patrolling and Volunteering

As a reminder, none of our officers, patrollers, committee members are paid for anything they do for DANWA, everything is strictly volunteer. No reimbursements 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!

### Yes, scammers are still at it.

It's a **phone scammers paradise** (similar occurrences happen by email). **You get a call from an unknown number** telling you there is an unusual entry on your bank account and we can fix it for you right now.

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

**Connecting two unconnected entries**—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 to 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 would 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.

**Caller ID** is a benefit but also be aware that the number shown could be spoofed, that is faked.

If I don't recognize the number I don't answer, if it is important they will leave a message on voice mail. Same with home phone answering machines, they can leave a message. If no message is left I might attempt to look up the number and if it comes up suspicious or not showing a legitimate business, I block that number. Over the past couple of years I have found another way of not being harassed with spam calls by activating the "silence unknown calls" feature on my iPhone. This feature will automatically send the caller to voice mail if they are not in your personal phone book on your phone. There are so many types of scams nowadays that it literally boggles the mind at the methods that people have devised to STEAL your hard earned cash.

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