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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors

Hang on to your hat, and not because it's been windy. It's finally springtime, which means it's time to get out and start having some fun.

First up is Del City's second annual Neighborhoods Night Out sponsored by the Del City Neighborhood Watches and the Del City Chamber of Commerce. Mark your calendar for April 25th from 4pm till 8pm at the Huey Long Community Center on S. E. 15th (where the swimming pool is). We'll have a bouncy house, petting zoo, cornhole and other outside activities, food trucks, a snowcone truck. Then inside will be the Neighborhood Watch Groups, several local vendors, Miss Del City, music, dancing, and a bunch of socializing. We're told that Rumble and the Thunder Girls will be there unless they are needed for an away game.

Just in case things get too rowdy, we'll have representation from the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Dept. and the Del City Police Dept. I'm sure I left someone or something out so come on out and figure out what it is. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move the whole thing to May 2.

Then, what would spring time in Del City be like without the Armed Forces Day and Shriners Parade. This year festivities will be on (DRUM ROLL PLEASE) May 16th. Things will kick off around 10am. A slightly different route has been chosen this year, the entire parade will be on S.E. 29th, starting at around the Walls Dept. store area and going East to S. Vickie. **NO PART OF SUNNYLANE WILL BE USED FOR THE PARADE.** After the parade the afternoon festivities begin. The area of Epperly between S.E. 28th and S.E. 29th will be closed off for food trucks and other vendors. Then at dusk, a fireworks display will start at Bill Eisenhower / Dignity Cemetery.

A quote from Abraham Lincoln

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm

May God Bless and Keep you and yours.
 See you at the DANWA meeting April 13th @ 7pm

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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.

I did not find out till recently that Del Aire has lost one of their fine members, a long-time member and patroller for the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association and I take this time to say farewell to Mr. Bob Pursell. Condolences and Prayers for comfort go out to the family.

Now that DST is in effect I wonder if you see any difference in the amount of daylight other than what would have still been there.

Go Thunder



!!!! HELP !!!!

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

S.E. 42nd and Kim - Vickie to 41st (27)

S.E. 44th - Wofford to Epperly (10)

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

S.E. 43rd - Wofford to Epperly (12)

Epperly - 44th to 42nd Terrace (28)

Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457

Newport From Vickie to Del View (34)

Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

Oakbrook Dr. from S.E. 41st to Angela (16)

Angela from Angela Cir. To Del View (15)

S.E. 41st from Angela to Sooner (28)

Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193

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.

Can you 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

February 2026

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

Vandalism = 0 (0) [2] {5}

Larceny = 5 (0) [6] {18}

43xx SE 43 rd St.	02/03/2026	14:36
47xx Woodview Dr.	02/09/2026	06:39
43xx SE 43 rd St.	02/15/2026	18:48
43xx SE 29 th St.	02/22/2026	21:07
48xx SE 44 th St.	02/24/2026	01:14

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

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

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

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

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [1] {2}

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

After 31 years, the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association has entered a new era. As of May 31st printing through Community Action Agency is ceased due to their change in priorities.

DANWA will be exploring other ways of getting the newsletter printed and to you, the public, or if we will cease publication. One option is to continue placing it in the DANWA.ORG web-site.

Printing is expensive, especially for a four page setup.

Only as a reminder, we are still in need of block captains in the above areas, I plead if you want continued delivery, please help. All that is required is delivery of the newsletters to the **door**. One time during the month and there is rewarding exercise in walking.



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Here's a reminder to everyone who would like to do CHAIR EXERCISES. The community center Monday and Wednesday from 2:15 to 3:15..... COME ON DOWN—thanks Ms. Giles

Can you help or do you even want to help?

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
joesat4212@outlook.com

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.

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.

Now that we are one month into Daylight Savings Time (DST) a reminder was presented after I had sent the newsletter to print.

During the scheme of DST, it's a good reminder to check the batteries in your smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, change batteries in your clocks and in some cases replace your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the U.S. Fire Administration and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), it is recommended to replace **smoke detectors** every 10 years. WHY? The smoke-sensing components degrade over time due to age, dust, humidity and environmental contaminants, even if the alarm still beeps when tested. For **Carbon Monoxide Detectors**, replace every 5-10 years depending on the model. WHY? The CO sensors (typically electrochemical) wear out faster than smoke sensors.

Thanks goes to Ms. Cyndi Kulscar for the reminder.



Activities around Del City:

Monday Wednesday and Friday 10:45am—11:45am S.A.I.L Staying Alive and Independent for Life at the Community Center.

April 1 Del City Kiwanis Club Meeting 11:30am—1:00pm at the Community Center
TAI CHI 1:00pm—2:00pm
Forever Well, Steady, & Strong 2:15pm – 3:15pm

April 2 Del City Crafters hosted by Diane—9:30am-12:30pm
S.A.L.T. Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

April 3 S.A.I.L 10:45am—11:45am Staying Alive and Independent for Life at the Community Center

Regular City Council meetings are every first and third Monday of the month at 6:00jpm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3701 S.E. 15th Street, Del City, OK. Additionally, special meetings are called to consider proposed legislation that is time sensitive and merits consideration by the Council prior to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

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Membership is \$15.00 per year from March 1st to February.

Please fill out form and return entire application for proper entry in the data base. Any additional money collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution unless otherwise noted. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DANWA and mail to the address at the top of membership form.

Please Print Information:

Address: _____

Name: _____
Last First

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Spouse or Other Adult in home: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Names of Children in home: _____

Does your property have a Storm (C)ellar: Yes / No or a (S)afe Room: Yes / No

Local Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Additional information or comments: _____