



# NOTES FROM THE FRONT

## THE CITY OF DEL CITY

March 26, 2008

### Del City Council

Brian Linley	Mayor
Dick Carter	Ward 1
Larry O'Connell	Ward 2
Ken Bartlett	Ward 3
Mike Grimmatt	Ward 4
Mark Edwards	City Manager

### Helpful Telephone Numbers



City Hall  
(405) 677-5741

Police Department  
(405) 677-2443

Fire Department  
(405) 671-2891

Economic Development  
(405) 671-2812

Public Works  
(405) 671-2873

Utility Billing  
(405) 671-2820

Inspections & Permits  
(405) 671-2814

Community Center  
(405) 671-2868

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular city council meetings take place every first and third Monday at City Hall located at 4517 SE 29th Street, Del City, Oklahoma.

The last regular meeting held on March 17, 2008:

- Council approved \$6,248,500 in a revenue note for construction of sewer and waterline improvements and flood control for a retail development at Sooner Road and I-40.
- Council also revised and updated its Ordinance regarding Military leave and service.

- Approval was granted for the purchase and installation of security cameras in Ray Trent park.
- The city is working to revise the Semi Truck parking ordinance.
- City is also moving forward towards a final contract for design of a new Police facility.
- Work on Vickie Street Bridge is soon to begin. The first phase is moving an oil line. This project when completed will run about \$1.2 mil.

## CITY JOB OPENINGS

Dispatcher— Police/  
Fire/911 Beginning Salary  
\$23,504 + Benefits.

Records Clerk - Police  
Department Beginning  
Salary \$19,760 + Bene-  
fits.

Meter Reader — Water Line  
Maintenance Beginning Sal-  
ary \$19,760

Light Equipment Operator -  
Street Dept. Beginning Sal-  
ary \$19,760 + Benefits

Water Treatment Plant Op-  
erator — Beginning Salary  
\$21,486.40

Water Line Maint. Light  
Equip. Operator — Begin-  
ning Salary \$19,760

2 Part-time positions set-  
up/tear down miscellaneous  
duties — Del City Commu-  
nity center.

For further informa-  
tion, contact Human  
Resources at  
**671-2827**



# ARMED FORCES DAY AND SHRINERS PARADE

Oklahoma! Mark your calendars for **May 10<sup>th</sup>** as the City of Del City presents its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day and Shriners Parade. The parade, beginning at 10:00 a.m., is celebrated as one of the largest in the State of Oklahoma. The parade's patriotic theme allows you to come out and show your support for the men and women serving our country in the military services. The parade route begins at Sunnyslane, North of I-40 and proceeds South on Sunnyslane to SE 29<sup>th</sup>, moving East to Linda. The parade participants in-

clude but not limited to: Fort Sill's Half Section, an authentic representation of a horse-drawn artillery section used during World War I. Representatives from all branches of the service, state and local dignitaries and much more.

An award ceremony will follow right after the parade at 12:30 in the Williams parking lot located on the corner of SE 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunnyslane. Please join us **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. join us for a day to remember.**

## SOONER RD MEMORIAL DEDICATION WILL FOLLOW THE PARADE

We will give tribute to the Del City families and their love ones who lost their lives in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1999, tornado. An unveiling of the monument will take place at 2:00 p.m. on the corner of Del Aire and Sooner Rd. **All are welcome.**

## DEL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO

Del City Chamber of Commerce will host a Business Expo, Saturday March 29, 2008 at the Del City high School 1900 S. Sunnyslane. Come out visit with business owners and be informed about

products and services available in the area. Also enjoy an all you can eat pancake breakfast for only \$5.00 sponsored by the Del City Kiwanis Club.

Start Time 7:00 a.m.  
End Time 12:00 p.m.

## DEL CITY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

On Thursday, April 3, 2008, the Christian Heritage Academy students, faculty and parents, along with all of the Public Works employee's will join together to renovate two (2) of our city parks

starting at 9:00 AM and finishing at 2:30 PM. Ray Trent Park and Sequoyah Park will have a face lift created by the Christian Heritage Academy Team and the city employee's.

Christian Heritage Acad-

emy is part of the Crusaders' Care Project. The primary purpose of the program is to raise much needed funds for Christian Heritage Academy, while also serving the community.

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# OKLAHOMA MODEL BOAT ASSOCIATION

**THE OKLAHOMA MODEL BOAT ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO COME RUN WITH US.**

**All facets of Remote Control Boating are welcome: Sport, Scale, Sail, Electric, Nitro, Gas**

We are the Oklahoma Model Boat Association; a family oriented organization, established to promote R/C model boating through fellowship, sportsmanship and **JUST PLAIN FUN!** Whether you're a "hardcore racer" leisure boater, laidback sailor, or battleship commander, come visit with us at our water site (Eagle Lake) at Reno and Scott street in Del City.

For additional information contact: OKMBA through our website [www.oklahomamodelboatassociation.com](http://www.oklahomamodelboatassociation.com)

If you are interested in racing at this Event, please contact Tom Boggs  
Email: [bogged.down@hotmail.com](mailto:bogged.down@hotmail.com)  
For an entry form.

**SPECTATORS FREE**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!  
IMPBA RULES WILL APPLY**

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM DEL CITY PD

Recently the Police Department hired five new officers. Four of the five hired are currently attending CLEET in Ada Oklahoma where they will receive their Police Certification. One of the Officers is already police certified and is in the Field Training Program. We also hired (2) new Communications Officers. They are both currently being trained for the

positions they were hired for. We currently are looking for one more Communications Officer and one Records Clerk for the Police Department. Recently Assistant to the Chief John Smith was awarded "Officer of the Year" from both the State Veterans of Foreign Wars and the local chapter of the VFW. He received the awards for Lifetime Achievement in

the field of Law Enforcement. Ten Police Department supervisors including Chief Taylor recently attended 4 days of training to complete the ICS 300 Nims and the ICS 400 Nims which trains supervisors to be prepared in the case of a major disaster.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CITY SPONSORED TRASH DAYS

### Point of Contact

March 28, 29, 30	Hartesdale	Sequoyah Park	Dick Carter 670-2600
April 18, 19, 20	Shalimar	Delwood Drive	Neva Hogue 677-1751
April 25, 26, 27	DANWA	Cheyenne Park (42nd & Vickie)	James Standfill 677-2333
May 2, 3, 4	Old Town	City Hall Parking Lot	Sherri Hall 677-1810
May 16, 17, 18	Del City North	Ray Trent Park—Off Judy	Mary Setser



**WORK CONTINUES ON THE WIDENING OF  
15TH STREET. THE CITY IS CURRENTLY  
ACQUIRING PROPERTY AND RIGHT OF WAY  
FOR I-40 AND SOONER RD.  
PRE- CONSTRUCTION WORK.**

**TACO MAYO OPENING SOON LOCATED  
AT 4762 SE 29TH**

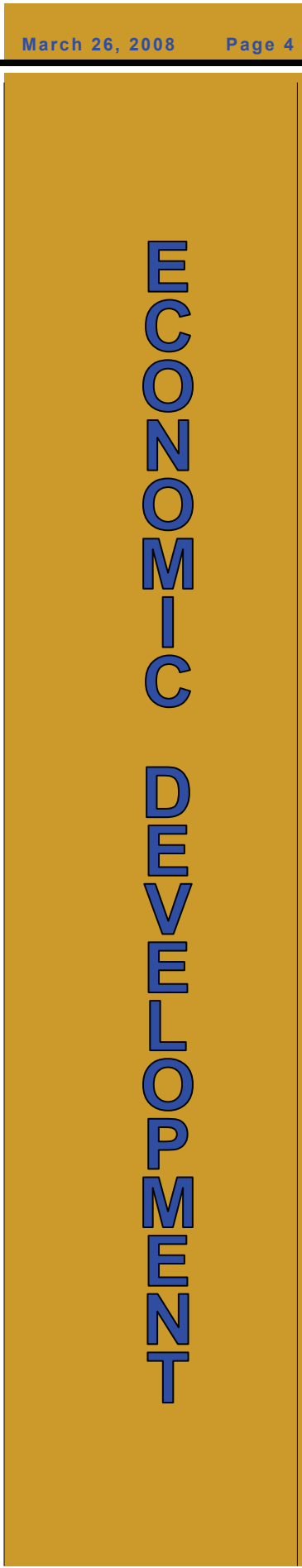
**H & W AUTOMOTIVE ARE NOW  
OPENED**

H.W. AUTOMOTIVE INC.  
ASE Certified  
Bumper to Bumper Repair  
Custom & Hi Performance  
Heater & A/C Service

Diagnostics & Repair  
Cooling System  
Electrical  
Brakes  
Foreign & Domestic  
Factory Maintenance  
Engines

H& W is located at  
3210 S.E. 29th St.  
Del City, OK 73115

Phone (405) 702-4098



Is on Its Way – Prepare for the Switch to Get the Picture. Big changes are coming in television broadcasting. On February 17, 2009, all full power television stations are required to stop broadcasting in analog and continue broadcasting in digital only. This is known as the DTV transition. Some consumers are asking why they need to switch. First, all-digital broadcasting will give needed communications channels to police, fire and emergency rescue personnel. It will also allow for new wireless services for consumers. In addition, since digital is more efficient than analog, it allows stations to broadcast several programs at the same time, instead of just one program with analog. This means broadcasters can offer consumers more choices. Digital also allows broadcasters to offer improved picture and sound quality, including high definition (HDTV) programming.

It is also important to know that the end of analog broadcasting does not mean that consumers must purchase new TVs, and you certainly don't need an HDTV to watch digital broadcasts. If you currently receive over-the-air programming on an analog television using a broadcast antenna, either through "rabbit ears" on your set or an antenna on your roof, you will only need a digital-to-analog converter box to continue watching broadcast television on that set after February 17, 2009. These boxes will cost approximately \$40 to \$70, and will be available in stores beginning in early 2008.

To help defray the cost of digital-to-analog converter boxes, each U.S. household can request up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the purchase of eligible boxes. This coupon program is being administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). For more information on the coupon program visit [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or call 1-888-DTV-2009.

If you watch over-the-air programming on a DTV (a TV with a built-in digital tuner), you will not need a digital-to-analog converter box. Also, an antenna you use to

receive analog should work for receiving digital broadcasts, both on a DTV and on an analog TV connected to a digital-to-analog converter box.

If you subscribe to a paid television service such as cable or satellite TV, you will not need a digital-to-analog converter box, and the TVs connected to your paid service will continue to receive local broadcast programming. However, consumers are advised to check with their providers to see if they will need any additional equipment in the future.

For more information, call the FCC at 1-888-225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322) or visit their DTV Web site at [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov).

## NOTICE

**Community events may be broadcast through American Broadcasting school (ABS) by calling (405) 672-6511.**

**If you have future announcements or events concerning Del City that you would like to be included in future publications of this newsletter please email your request to: [econ@cityofdelcity.com](mailto:econ@cityofdelcity.com)**

### Author's Note:

*Success occurs when preparation meets opportunity.*

**THANKS TO ALL!**