



# NOTES FROM THE FRONT

## THE CITY OF DEL CITY

April 24, 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 April 21, 2008:

- Council moved to award two Girl Scouts for service above and beyond, Kay Gee and Robin Fannon.
- Council approved fireworks application for Destiny Christian Academy for June 29<sup>th</sup> this is a yearly fireworks display that has been sponsored by this Church for 15 to 20 years.
- Council also approved a resolution of support for the Tinker Bond issue slated for May 13 2008.
- Extensive discussion was given to the council regarding the upcoming budget. Several recommendations were presented for some increases in staff positions throughout the city. There are a total of 8 positions presented for consideration.
- It must be remembered the general fund budget of the city is the operations budget and has minimal impact on city projects

such as the acquisition of equipment or construction projects.

- Extra funds were also budgeted for increase property abatement anticipations for this upcoming summer.
- Mark Edwards was approved for a one week out of state seminar put on by the US Air force.
- Council also moved to accept the title to the property located at 15<sup>th</sup> and Vickie this is an old gas station which will be slated to be torn down.
- Council also had extensive discussion concerning the parking of Commercial heavy trucks around and about the commercial and residential areas of Del City. Suggestions were made and a comprehensive ordinance should be submitted to council shortly.
- Council also awarded a contract for mulch removal at Eagle Lake. The State DEQ in its infinite wisdom decided the storage of this storm debris at its current location was unacceptable and order its removal. More unfunded mandates.

## CITY JOB OPENINGS

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

Records Clerk Police Department  
Beginning Salary \$19,760 + Benefits.

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

Facility Maintenance Technician - (Carpenter), Public Works Administration  
Salary Range \$23,504 - \$34,153 + benefits

Mechanic - Fleet Maintenance,  
Salary Range \$23,504 - \$34,153 + benefits.

**For further information, 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 include 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, national, state, and local dignitaries and much more.

An award ceremony in recognition of parade participants will take place 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. 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. **(Monument Pictured Below)**

**All are welcome.**



### FRONT SIDE OF DEDICATION MOUNUMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS



## DEL CITY CO-SPONSOR STAR SPANGLED SALUTE

The Star Spangled Salute Air Show will be held on Saturday, May 24, at Tinker Air Force Base (9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.). A traditional 4th of July celebration, this year's air show will feature the Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team and many more air acts, concert and fireworks.

The City of Del City is a proud member of the Eastern Oklahoma Tourism Council. As a member we are pleased to co-sponsor with Tinker Air Force Base of the Annual Star Spangle Salute Celebration, a free event for Tinker Air Force Base, Eastern Oklahoma County residents and the general public.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CITY SPONSORED TRASH DAYS

			Point of Contact
April 25, 26, 27	DANWA	Cheyenne Park (42nd & Vickie)	James Standfill (405) 677-2333
May 2, 3, 4	Old Town	City Hall Parking Lot	Sherri Hall (405) 677-1810
May 16, 17, 18	Del City North	Ray Trent Park—Off Judy	Mary Setser (405) 670-6026

## OKLAHOMA MODEL BOAT ASSOCIATION

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

**All facets of Radio 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.

**FREE FOR  
SPECTATORS**

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.

or

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

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

**Sat. June 21st 8a.m.— 5p.m.**

**Sun. June 22nd 8:30 a.m.— 2p.m.**

**IMPBA RULES WILL APPLY**

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



**February New Hires**

Rhonda Dyer - Police Department Secretary

Michael Gray - Patrol Officer

Jennifer McCalister - Utility Billing Customer Cashier

Rachel Himes - Police Department Dispatcher

Kevin Ortman - Patrol Officer

Geranium Carrington - Economic Development Director

**March New Hires**

Dusten McKee - Patrol Officer

Kenneth Rodgers - Patrol Officer

Robby Haines - Patrol Officer



**April New Hires**

Karl Smith - Water Line Maintenance Meter Reader

Chester Jennings - Water Line Maint. Light Equip Operator

Richie Kelly - Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
ARE IN ORDER**

Bravo! to Jim De Puy on his new position as Community Service Director, he is doing a superior job helping to clean up our community. WAY TO GO JIM!!!

Hooray! to LaVern McCann on her new position as Community Service Clerk former Utility Billing Customer Cashier.

Congrats! to Mike Jackson on his new position as Water Treatment Plant Operator former Public Works Facility Maintenance Tech.

Congrats! Brittany Strong on her new position as Utility Billing Customer Cashier former Police Dept. Dispatcher



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**UPDATE ON NEW RECRUITS AT DEL CITY PD**

The Police Department currently has four new recruit officers attending the police academy in Ada, Oklahoma.

Officers Kevin Ortman and Kenneth Rodgers are also doing quite well at the academy also.

Officers Michael Gray and Dustin McKee are ranked as the top two of their class of 120 recruits. Recruit officer Gray has been appointed as a squad leader.

Recruit Officer Robby Hains was already state certified when he was hired on. He is currently in training in the departments field training officer program, which is designed to insure that newly hired police person-

nel are familiar with city and departmental policy and procedure and have a good knowledge of city ordinance and other police related matters.



## DEL CITY FIRE AND POLICE PERSONNEL PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE AREA

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, three Fire and three police personnel were honored at the Mid-Del Tinker 100 Banquet. The Mid-Del Tinker 100 Club honors Fire and Police personnel from Del City, Midwest City and Tinker AFB for outstanding service throughout the year.

Honorees from Del City Fire Department were: **Major Brandon Pursell** received Category III award, for his extraordinary role in assisting our citizens during the December 2007 ice storm, by working with the American Red Cross and helping individuals with shelter who did not have power in their homes. Major Pursell went beyond the call of duty to help the City of Del City through this tough time. He played a major role in the Emergency Operations Center.

**Firefighter Jerimiah Hoffstatter** and **Firefighter Marty Harrison** received Category II award for saving the life of a female employee of a local business who was in full arrest at the time of their arrival.

Honorees from Del City Police Department were: **Officers Phillip Jozwaik** and **Matthew Henry** received Category II awards from the Mid-Del-Tinker Committee 100 Club for their multiple arrests of gang members who had been very active in residential burglaries. **Assistant Chief John Smith** received a category III award for recognition of the many years of excellent service to the Police Department and the citizens of Del City.

### HIGHLIGHTS



## MID-DEL TINKER 100 CLUB BANQUET

# FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST TRAINING CLASSES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS & FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

The Del City Fire Dept recently hosted a week long Hazardous Materials Operations Class at Fire Station 1. There were a total of 26 students in the class, with 10 members from the Del City Fire Dept. Other depts. represented were from Choctaw, Nicoma Park, Woodward, MWC Police, Perry, Purcell, Osage Hills, Woodcrest, and Newcastle. Instructors were from Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training. The class is a grant funded class from the department of Homeland Security. The class teaches emergency responders how to respond to HAZMAT scenes and tactics they can deploy during those incidents. HAZMAT OPS teaches how to identify products, how those products are transported and stored, how to take a defensive stand to keep product run-off from entering storm drains and how to decontaminate personnel. After these 10 personnel are HAZMAT OPS certified, it results in all Del City Fire Dept personnel trained to the operations level.



The Fire Dept also hosted a flammable liquids and gases class at fire station 1. The 14 hour class was held on Saturday, April 12th. There were 26 firefighters in the class, with 15 from Del City. This was a joint training class with Del City, Forest Park, Nicoma Park, Spencer and Deer Creek Fire Depts. The highlight of the class was a live burn evolution. The class was instructed by Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training. Three live burn props simulating flammable liquids, gases and propane tank fires were used during the practical skills portion of the class. Fire personnel learned how to better respond to fires involving flammable liquids and gases, and what tactics are necessary to extinguish those fires. Personnel used foam to extinguish flammable liquids, learned how to advance hose lines as a team to turn off a valve involving flammable gases and how to approach a propane tank fire.



## NOTICE

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

## FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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) with newsletter in the subject line.**

**THANKS TO ALL!**

THE CITY OF DEL CITY

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT WORK

Author's Note:

*Do What You Love In The Service Of People Who Love What You Do.*