

NOTES FROM THE FRONT

THE CITY OF DEL CITY



June 05, 2009

Del City Council

Brian Linley	Mayor
Dick Carter	Ward 1
Bill Giles	Ward 2
Ken Bartlett	Ward 3
Mike Grimmett	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

Code Enforcement
(405) 671-2818

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 was held on June 01, 2009.

- Council approved the regular meeting of the Council of May 18, 2009.
- Budget amendment for FY 2008-2009 was also approved.
- Council approved holding a public hearing regarding the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 for City of Del City.
- Renewal of agreements for FY 2009-2010 was also approved.
- Council also approved expenditure in an amount of \$10,265.00 to Prestige Fence Co., the only bidder for replacement of 535 feet of stockade fence separating Orval Tower from a residential area.
- Council approved an agreement between City of Del City and the YMCA of Midwest City for the use of John Smith Complex for FY 2009-2010.
- An agreement between City of Del City and American Youth Soccer Organization for FY 2009-2010 and payment from AYSO of \$400.00 for use of property was approved.
- Council approved to hold a public hearing regarding the completion of the 2007 CDBG Grant.
- Council approved to extend award of Invitation to bid CDBG 2008 Sewer Line Replacement for thirty days to allow additional time to prepare documents needed, including the FY 2007-2008 audit.
- Council approved to renew agreement for services relating youth counseling, emergency youth shelter, etc. with Mid-Del Youth and Family Center, Inc. for FY 2009-2010 in the amount of \$35,000.00.
- Council approved an increase in the professional services contract by an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the design of the sludge dewatering system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Sequoyah Engineering, Inc.

CITY HALL WILL MOVE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009.
NORMAL BUSINESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW
CITY HALL ON MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009.

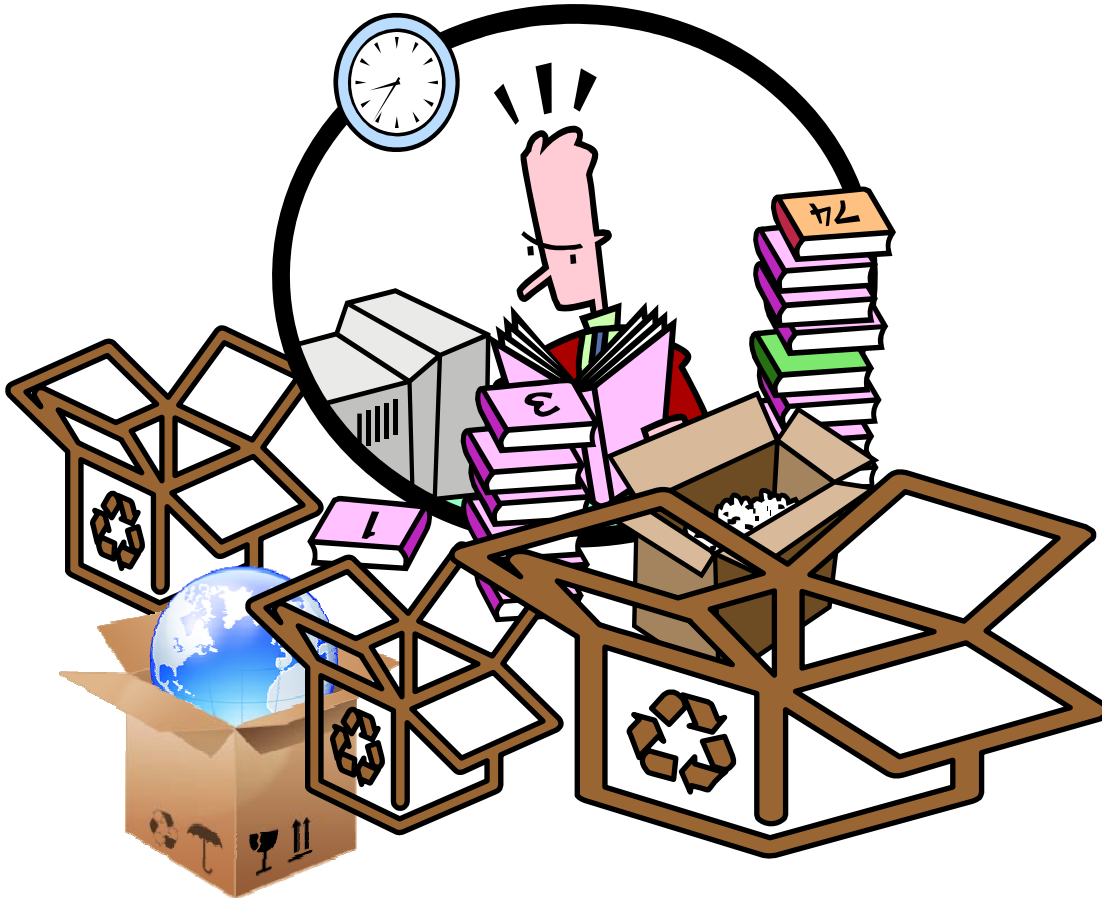
THE NEW LOCATION ADDRESS IS

3701 SE 15TH STREET

DEL CITY, OK 73115



Please pardon our mess at the current City Hall during the moving process.



CITY JOB OPENINGS

- Building Inspector** - \$33,622.90 - \$45,033.74 + Benefits
- Code Enforcement Secretary** - \$22,773.00 - \$30,502.41 + Benefits
- Vehicle Mechanic - Fleet Maintenance** - \$27,671.53 - \$37,062.62 + Benefits
- Sign Fabricator - Street Dept.** - \$25,103 - \$33,622 + Benefits
- Meter Reader - Water Line Maintenance** - \$20,660.00 - \$27,671.53 + Benefits
- Animal Control Officer** - \$25,103.38 - \$33,622.90 + Benefits

For further information, contact Human Resources at 671-2827



Del City welcome new employee
Billy Boykin - Fleet Maintenance Supervisor

CITY UPDATE

Police Report

The Police Department recently teamed up with Midwest City Warrant Officers to do a warrant sweep in the Oakridge Apartment Complex in the 3300 block of S. Bryant. Detectives, Patrol Officers and Midwest City Officers spent most of the day Thursday locating individuals wanted for a variety of warrants from Del City, Oklahoma County and Midwest City. Apartment Management assisted in the sweep. A total of 13 people were arrested that included (6) on Del City Municipal Warrants, (5) on Midwest City Municipal Warrants and (2) on Oklahoma County Warrants. The event was successful and achieved without any problems. Also, we are currently looking for a new Animal Control Officer since losing ACO Goss after he resigned to become self employed. We anticipate filling the position quickly and have had a good response from potential applicants.

Firehouse Happenings

Del City Firefighters and Eagle Harbor Lifeguards Conduct Joint Training Exercise

A novice diver apprehensively dives head first from the high dive at Eagle Harbor Aquatic Center. He surfaces to the top of the water, not moving and unresponsive. Without hesitation, the lifeguard on-duty at the dive well activates the emergency protocol of an unresponsive swimmer and rushes to aid the patient. This is the scenario that the Del City Lifeguards faced in a recent training exercise prior to the opening of Eagle Harbor. Pool Manager Chris Welch put his lifeguards to the test, including those who work at the front gate, to see how they would respond in an emergency. Patient handling, spine immobilization,

crowd control, information gathering, 911 activation, and CPR initiation were the skills that tested the Eagle Harbor Staff. An actual call was made to the Del City 911 Center and dispatchers asked the appropriate questions to the staff member that would be asked in an actual emergency. Lifeguards and firefighters worked on the transition phase of patient care from lifeguard response to Fire Department and EMS response. There are additional training exercises being planned throughout the summer involving the lifeguards and the fire department.



**CITY ORDINANCE
ON
RECREATIONAL VECHILES**

Sec. 11-231. Definition.

A "recreation vehicle" or "travel trailer" is a portable or mobile living unit used for temporary human occupancy away from the principal place of residence of the occupants, and not constituting the principal place of residence of the occupants.

(Code 1973, § 15-150(a))

Sec. 11-232. Parking, use.

(a) Recreation vehicles and/or travel trailers shall be parked only upon private property and shall not be parked, or stored upon any street or within any street right-of-way. There two exceptions to this subsection:

(1) Campers on vehicles and NOT oversized campers (extending beyond the original manufactured size), or vans, may park upon any street or within any street right-of-way provided that the parking of the vehicle does not compromise the public's safety, health, or welfare, and that parking of the vehicle does not create a situation that impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(2) Recreation vehicles may park upon

any street or within any street right-of-way provided that the parking of the vehicle is needed to load or unload the vehicle; the parking of the vehicle does not exceed seventy-two (72) consecutive hours; the parking of the vehicle does not compromise the public safety, health, or welfare, and that the parking of the vehicle does not create a situation that impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(b) No recreation vehicle shall be used for sleeping purposes, preparation or serving meals, or permitting any person to sleep, prepare or serve meals in any location in the city, other than in public parks, not to exceed one (1) day.

(c) No recreation vehicle shall be connected to any electricity, gas, water, or sanitary sewer facilities when the facilities are taken from or in any manner connected with the utility systems supplying or serving the city.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a recreational vehicle on or within any City park overnight

The Good & The Ugly

Clean-up Continues in Del City...



CITY UPDATE



New Art Work Adorns the Community Center Windows Celebrating The 4th of July



Office of Emergency Management Tornado Hunters

What weighs 17,000 pounds, can travel at speeds in excess of 100mph, and drives toward a tornado and not away from it? It is the Tornado Intercept Vehicle or TIV. This vehicle was made with one objective: get into the path of a tornado, with cameras rolling, to make an IMAX movie. The TIV has been featured in the past on Discovery Channel's "Storm Chasers" chasing and trying to intercept a large tornado. But what brought the TIV to Del City recently? Air conditioning! The TIV and its crew, including film crews, chase vehicles and a medical unit, were at A & H Auto Air Conditioning on S. Sunnyslane installing a/c in this "tank" of a vehicle. This vehicle is actually TIV 2, the second such vehicle. The designer behind the TIV, Sean Casey, is also the videographer that sits in the turret atop the TIV to get the video. TIV 2 is built on a Dodge one-ton truck frame. TIV 2 had an additional axle built on it to give it 6-wheel drive. There is 1/8" steel skin and bullet resistant glass covering the entire body of the

TIV. 6 hydraulic skirts are deployed when intercepting tornadoes to keep the wind from picking up the vehicle and to keep debris from the undercarriage. While the TIV and its crew are working to create an IMAX film, it is also part of a project that spans several states to study tornado development. VORTEX 2 (Verification of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment) is a collaborative project exploring the origins, structure and evolution of tornadoes that involves 50 scientists, 40 research vehicles and 10 mobile radars in seven states. VORTEX 2 is featured daily on the Weather Channel and gives updates on the project and what all of the crews are doing. So the next time you see the TIV on the Discovery Channel or on the Weather Channel, remember that a Del City business added to the comfort of the crew and made it easier for them to do their job. Way to go A & H Auto Air Conditioning!



UPDATE



Oklahoma Model Boat Association
Welcomes You to Our



RADIO CONTROL BOAT RACES

I.M.P.B.A. District 6 Sanctioned Race

Hosted by the Oklahoma Model Boat Association

Saturday, June 20th, 8am to 5pm

Sunday, June 21st, 8:30am to approximately 3pm

Eagle Lake, Del City

Some of these boats are capable of 80 mph.

Spectators Free – Bring your lawn chairs and ice chests.

For entry information, go to - -

<http://www.oklahomamodelboatassociation.com/>

Del City High School Alumni
Hall Of Fame

The Del City High School Alumni Hall of Fame Committee announces that it is seeking nominations for inductees into the school's Alumni Hall of Fame. The Committee seeks nominations of former Del City High School students who have ACHIEVED RESPECT, FULFILLED DREAMS, EXPERIENCED AND STRUGGLED WITH LIFE, PERFORMED WELL, MET OR SURPASSED EXPECTATIONS and DESERVE RECOGNITION. The inductees will be announced at the Del City High School Academic Awards Assembly on November 6, 2009. Individuals will be selected based upon criteria exemplifying accomplishments in education, military service, professional/business career, community/public service and continued involvement with Del City High School and/or the Del City Community.

The Del City High School Alumni Hall of Fame Committee will be accepting nominations through September 1, 2009. You may submit your nomination electronically or print the nomination form from the website at www.dchsalumni.org. Printed nomination forms may be submitted to the Del City High School Alumni Hall of Fame Committee, P. O. Box 15445, Del City, Oklahoma 73155.

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 included in future publications of this newsletter please email your request to: econ@cityofdelcity.com with newsletter in the subject line.

THANKS TO ALL!



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The power is detested, and miserable the life, of him who wishes to be feared rather than to be loved.
Cornelius Nepos