

Del Aire Defender

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Keep our neighborhood
safe. Report any
suspicious activity to the
Del City Police
677-2443.
You may remain
anonymous.

From your President:

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Just a reminder that our Membership Drive is under way. You will find your Membership forms inserted in the DANWA newsletter. If you haven't received one please contact any DANWA Officer or Patroller and they will be happy to give you one.

Also our March 14th meeting we will be having Pat Garrison from the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office speaking at our meeting, talking about Meth Labs and such. We welcome everyone to attend. It will be very informative and interesting, so hope to see you there.

Several of our DANWA Members are attending the Del City Citizens Police Academy. It is very educational and a real neat experience.

We've had a real good month so far, but we sure could use some more help patrolling and running bases, even an hour or two a month would really help.

Again Thanks,
Rose Mary

Dates to remember:

1. DANWA Meetings are held at Sunnyside Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm., second Monday of the month.
2. CERT GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Courthouse, third Thursday of the month

Know your DANWA officers and patrollers

Rose Mary is our president.

She has been in DANWA since 1998. She was assistant treasurer for 3 years and is in her 8th year of patrolling and is really enjoying it. She and her husband retired from the military 21 years ago and have been living in Del City since 1981. She has two sons and four grandchildren. Her hobbies are gardening, yard work and of course grandkids.



DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

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District Captains: These are the people responsible for getting your newsletters to the block captains for delivery.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

NEWCOMER to Del City?

We welcome you with open arms and want you to know that we are here to help you if you need us. This is a volunteer organization and we welcome those who want to help.



Crime Stats— January 2005

Del Aire Area had another good month, considering...

Resident Burglary (0) reported

Vandalism (0) reported

Auto Burglary (0) reported

Larceny (0) reported

Let's keep our eyes and ears open, it helps.

For Sale: China Hutch, all wood. Also have 5 matching chairs and the oval dining table, cherrywood in color, all for **\$300. Call 672-0409**

For Sale: Lane, navy blue queen size sleeper sofa with innerspring mattress. Matching love seat with built-in recliners. Also light blue recliner with heat and massage. \$375.00 or will sell separately. Call 677-1592

Young man's tuxedo (5 piece, black with tails) pants 28X32. \$50.00 Call 677-1592



TROOP 60 Scout Corner

ON A TROOP NOTE.....

<http://Members.cox.net/jslize9879./page1.htm>

Cub Scout Pack 60 is back.

After two and a half years the "Pack" has been re-registered with 6 cubs in 3 dens. Pack 60 has had an active and proud 45 year history. If you have a son, from 6-11 years old and want him to have fun, learn interesting skills and grow up with camping skills, knowledge

of citizenship and family values, then check out the "Pack". They meet at the Townsend barracks on Tuesday from 6-7pm.

Before you know it, summer will be here Troop 60 is planning some interesting outings and activities. We have parades, camp-outs, boating, and caving at Alabaster Caverns.

If you feel interested come to one of our meetings on Tuesday at 7pm.

We still collect aluminum cans. Please collect them and either drop them off at our meeting or call John at 672-0633.

John S.

Troop 60

Pat Garrison from the Oklahoma County District Attorneys Office will speak at our March 14th DANWA meeting. The topic will be about Meth labs, etc. It should prove to be interesting.

DANWANews will begin adding a few tidbits to the newsletter from the monthly meetings. DANWA has decided to replace your burned out Beacon Lights so bring in your old one for a new one. If you don't have a beacon light and want one, we will sell the new bulbs for \$5.00 each—WHILE THEY LAST.

The members present at the Feb meeting voted to donate some money to the South OKC Council of Neighborhoods to help with their repairs to the sewer line.

Also it was approved to reimburse Mike Hucks for the monthly cost of maintaining the 2004 DANWA web site and to continue through 2005. Thanks Mike for your time and effort on keeping the site up to date.

John Hirsch won the door prize.

From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Spring is almost here. It is time to start thinking about reviewing our storm procedures. I know we don't like to think about the possibility of severe storms or twisting winds. I just ask you to remember we do live in Oklahoma, we need to prepare our family for any possible emergency.

The reported crime for our area was low for the month of January. The way to help keep it that way is for each of us to be observant and report any suspicious activity to the police. I am proud to report that ten of our DANWA neighbors attended the Citizen Police Academy during the month of February. I talked to most of the attendees and believe they enjoyed the classes along with learning more about laws and procedures.

Please keep in mind that March is membership renewal time. I hope as you renew your membership you would consider donating a little time to your organization. There are lots of small tasks that could use a little help. Please attend a membership meeting 2nd Monday of the month 7 PM.

Jimie Hendricks

Patrol Captain—677-1886

Email: ssnilla@aol.com

Questions or concerns about our City:

Del City Mayor 671-2800

Public Works Dir. 671-2872

Street Maintenance 671-2872

Code Enforcement 671-2817

Police Dept. Non-Emergency 6772443

State Representative Kevin Calvey 557-7370

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3/05

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6/05

Need block captain help for the following areas:

41st from Epperly to Sunnyslane
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40th from Epperly to Sunnyslane.
Contact **Jim at 677-5044**

Newport from Vickie and Del View -
Contact **Steve at 670-2878**

Princess from Vickie to Del View—
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

Oakbrook from Del View to Montrose—
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

The block captain responsibilities are to take the newsletter to the door of the homes in his area to make sure our newsletter gets distributed to our people. Easy job, good exercise.

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01/06

- MILITARY FAMILIES TAKE NOTE -

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the military and their families for the extended time they are having to spend apart. If you have someone who you would like to provide comments and thanks to, let us put it in the newsletter for you—and —for all to see.

Editor

Ordinances Del City Citizen's may not be aware of:

Container Requirements Poly-Kart must be pushed back to the house .

The Trash Container (Poly-Kart) shall not be placed at the curbside before 7:00 p.m. the day before pick-up. (Ordinance 1158, Sub Part II, Resolution No. 02-06-84G).

The day of pick-up, the container must be put out by 6:00 a.m. and shall be removed from curb-side by 7:00 p.m. on the day of pick-up. (Section 2(b), Pg. 2004, City Ordinance Book).

BASKET BALL GOAL ON DEL CITY STREET or SIDEWALK : It is Unlawful for any person to erect, construct, place, or cause a basketball goal to be placed permanently, or temporarily, upon a city street or sidewalk, or closer than ten(10) feet to the curb line of a city street (Ordinance 1072, 1.12-21-98) Prevents children from blocking street—Safety of children and adults.

One more that I don't have the numbers for yet but these little powered cycles are **NOT legal** to ride on the streets, or sidewalks.

NOW YOU KNOW what the ordinance says..

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Hours M-F 8:00 am—6:00 pm

5/05

Robby's Lawn Service

Mid-Del Teacher looking for a few yards to mow this summer. Mowing, Trimming, and Edging.



4/05

Call **677-3823** for an estimate.

Vietnam Wall Experience (see page 7)

Remembering the service and sacrifice of our armed forces is the purpose of the Dignity Memorial® Vietnam Wall Experience™, a traveling ¾-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This acclaimed exhibition honors all U.S. veterans, and is dedicated to the 58,000 Americans who died or are missing in Vietnam. It will visit our community **July 15-17, 2005 at 4000 S.E. 29th Street in Del City.**

Free and open to the public 24-hours a day, the traveling replica gives those Americans who might never travel to our nation's capital the chance to experience this powerful memorial. However, transporting and exhibiting a memorial that is 240 feet long and eight feet high generates many expenses. We ask your consideration in making a donation to help support this worthwhile event.

To that end, we have joined with Mr. Gordon Kiselburgh to help in this endeavor. Donations of materials are also welcome.

Maintaining the spirit and integrity of this experience is one of our primary concerns. While no solicitation or advertising is allowed on-site, you will be recognized throughout the community for your generosity and support.

Please make checks payable to VFW Post # 9969. Any donations remaining after expenses have been paid will remain with VFW Post # 9969.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this endeavor. Together, we can honor our fellow Americans whose contributions to this great nation can never be repaid.

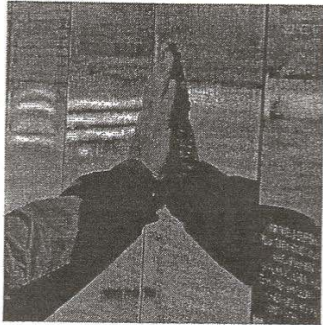
Sincerely,

(Signed)

Dana Richard Dodson
Committee Chair, Sunny Lane Funeral Home

Odd jobs is back
call 672-0409

Our printing is courtesy of the Community Action Agency



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Dignity Memorial® Vietnam Wall Experience™, a traveling, three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is coming to Del City, Oklahoma. Sunny Lane Funeral Home NEEDS YOUR HELP preparing for its arrival.

Dedicated to Vietnam veterans and honoring all U.S. veterans, the Wall is 240 feet long and contains the names of more than 58,000 Americans who died or are missing in Vietnam. Honor their memories by joining a committee today and helping plan for the three-day exhibition.

To volunteer, complete this form and fax it to 405-677-4070 or mail it to 4000 S.E. 29th Street Del City, OK 73115. For more information, call 405-677-8384.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Group Representing: _____

Volunteer Assignments

Please select the committee(s) you are interested in joining.

- Publicity
- Programs & Ceremonies
- Site Selection & Assembly
- Safety
- Motorcycle Escort
- Hospitality
- Accounting & Administration

Also indicate the dates and times you are available to volunteer.

- | Friday, July 15,
2005 | Saturday, July 16,
2005 | Sunday, July 17,
2005 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 am – 4 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 am – 4 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 am – 4 am |
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Reading of the Names

All names on the Wall will be read throughout the three-day exhibition. Readings will take place in 20-minute intervals. Please indicate if you are interested in participating.

___ Yes ___ No

You will be contacted shortly to confirm your volunteer role. Thank you for your support of the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Experience.



Sunny Lane Funeral Home and Cemetery
Del City, Oklahoma
DignityMemorial.com
VietnamWallExperience.com

This passed along to me for print; you make of it what you want.

A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company.

1. The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your checkbook, they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks.
2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
3. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. (DUH!) You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
4. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. I also carry a photocopy of my passport when I travel either here or abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a name, address, Social Security number, credit cards. Unfortunately, I, an attorney, have firsthand knowledge because my wallet was stolen last month. Within a week, the thief(s) ordered an expensive monthly cell phone package, applied for a VISA credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a Gateway computer, received a PIN number from DMV to change my driving record information online, and more. But here's some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know:
 1. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.
 2. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc. were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one). But here's what is perhaps most important of all : (I never even thought to do this.)
 3. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. By the time I was advised to do this, almost two weeks after the theft, all the damage had been done. There are records of all the credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchases, none of which I knew about before placing the alert. Since then, no additional damage has been done, and the thieves threw my wallet away. This weekend (someone turned it in). It seems to have stopped them dead in their tracks.

Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, etc. has been stolen: >

- 1.) Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
- 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
- 3.) Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
- 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line): 1-800-269-0271