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> **DANWA Website** <
> **www.danwa.org** <

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.

Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm,
Del City Court house, third
Thursday of the month.

From your President:

Hello everyone,

Summer is upon us with hot days and vacations. I would like to cover a few things on preparing for your trip away from home for a weekend or a couple of weeks. You can go to the DANWA website and click on the “vacation notice” button to list when you will be gone along with other information so we will put your house on vacation watch. This information will go out to the patrollers as to what vehicles will be there as well as other information. Have your paper stopped or have a neighbor pick them up. Above all, do not let them pile up in the yard. Also stop your mail or again, have a neighbor or someone pick it up. The same thing applies to flyers that people place on your front door. Put some lights on a timer that mimics your normal routine when your home. Arrange to have someone mow your lawn (at least the front) if you will gone for awhile. Leave an emergency contact number with someone if possible; just in case there is a problem. Then go have a safe and fun vacation because it will all too soon be time to go back to the everyday routine.

I have a couple more things to pass along before I go. The City hall is now at its new location on SE 15th St. west of Sunnylan a few blocks. This new location is twice as large as the old building providing the City staff more room and better conditions. Please go by and check out the new location. The old City hall building will be torn down soon to build a new Police station. Hopefully by the time you read this, the new bridge on Vickie just south of SE 15th St. will be open to traffic. The scheduled completion date was to be 30 June and they were on schedule at last report the second week of June. The city hopes to have a new Animal Control Officer soon, but nothing definite as of this writing. The last Officer resigned to go into self employment on a delivery route. Just be aware that if you call for animal control, there may be no one available for now.

James Standfill

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Clarification—the vacation notices can NOT be looked up or viewed by anyone except the Patrol Captain and he distributes to the patrollers and police.

June General Meeting Highlights

- The 19 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer’s report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
- Under old business: The new Patrollers badges have been received and are being distributed. The City of Del City is waiting for the inserts to the trash cans before the install the cans on the Memorial trail. The Orval Ray Towers cookout has been set for 5 PM, July 11 and \$500.00 has been set aside to use to purchase food as needed.
- Under new business: A donation of \$500.00 will be made to the Boy Scout Troup to support their upcoming camping trip.
- The door prize was won by Robert Hudgins.



Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
Please call Steve at 670-2878
1. Angela from Angela Cir. to Oakbrook
Please call Yvonne at 670-3971
1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace
3. SE 43rd and Mickey to Sunnyslane
Please call Jim at 677-5044

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.
Our most sincere gratitude to these block captains for their volunteering efforts—WE APPRECIATE IT ENORMOUSLY!!
Good exercise one day a month.

Jack's Auto Service Center

(foreign and domestic)
ASE Certified Technicians



- Brakes Electrical Tune-ups
- Computer Diagnosis Struts
- Towing Available Front-Ends
- Engine Rebuild Fuel Injection
- A/C Service & Repair

Hours Mon-Fri 8:00 am—6:00 pm
3120 S. Sunnyslane
Del City, OK 73115 7/09 Phone 670-1983

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors



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Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

447-7100



DANWA area Crime Statistics for May 2009

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 0 (2) {2}

Parking Complaint = 3 (2) {22}

38xx WOFFORD AVE	05/08/2009	14:21
47xx NEWPORT DR	05/07/2009	10:54

Vandalism = 11 (7) {57}

45xx SE 33 ST	05/31/2009	14:02
43xx SUNNYLANE PL	05/27/2009	17:54
42xx EPPERLY DR	05/27/2009	07:56
43xx SUNNYLANE PL	05/22/2009	22:57
46xx SE 38 ST	05/22/2009	22:33
42xx LAMAR DR	05/22/2009	17:45
48xx DEL AIRE DR	05/21/2009	08:14
52xx SE 29 ST	05/19/2009	14:41
42xx EPPERLY DR	05/10/2009	23:43
48xx KRISTIE DR	05/08/2009	17:19
47xx SE 43 ST	05/08/2009	10:46

Larceny = 5 (5) {58}

46xx SE 42 ST	05/28/2009	15:30
41xx LAMAR DR	05/28/2009	00:20
43xx SE 41 ST	05/24/2009	13:44
45xx SE 29 ST	05/17/2009	17:24
44xx SPIVA DR	05/12/2009	12:45

Residential Burglary = 5 (2) {33}

48xx MONTROSE DR	05/25/2009	13:28
42xx S SUNNYLANE (S) RD	05/15/2009	07:43
48xx MONTROSE DR	05/11/2009	03:28
30xx DEL VIEW DR	05/05/2009	16:56
48xx ELMVIEW DR	05/01/2009	11:36

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) {1}

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (1) {4}

43xx EPPERLY DR	05/20/2009	05:48
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Auto Burglary = 4 (2) {58}

30xx DEL VIEW DR	05/31/2009	10:03
39xx HARTLINE DR	05/16/2009	14:03
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	05/06/2009	18:39
48xx NEWPORT DR	05/01/2009	20:14

Burglary of Business = 3 (0) {7} - new category

47xx SE 29 ST	05/16/2009	11:13
33xx S SUNNYLANE RD	05/09/2009	03:11
40xx S SUNNYLANE (S) RD	05/03/2009	08:37

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



Do you know what your \$12 a year DANWA membership (\$1.00 a month) actually does for you?

It helps the patrollers notify, locate, contact, and watch for:

- possibly seeing someone in a back yard or elsewhere they aren't supposed to be
- maybe catch water running out of the house or garage due to a broken pipe
- possibly spot a strange light (say a flashlight) moving around within a house when nobody is supposed to be there; for instance the owner of the residence is gone on vacation or the house is VACANT
- possibly an open garage door, it's dark around the residence, and nobody answers that home phone, nobody answers their emergency phone number – **DANWA calls the police**
- maybe the alarm is sounding and DANWA assists by notifying the police and continues to watch the house while waiting for the police to arrive and assists the police with an emergency number to call
- possibly a dome light remains illuminated in your vehicle and you aren't aware of it
- your car door's open and everything else is dark – no one around
- elderly might live alone and newspapers or mail start piling up – need to contact someone to see if the occupant of the resident is okay or needs attention
- let's say you go on vacation – DANWA patrollers make extra attempts and safety measures to watch the house
- there might be a lost or stray animal – DANWA can help watch for them
- many times a child or elderly person gets lost – DANWA helps watch for them, no matter what neighborhood they are in

In all the actual cases above, DANWA made and will still make an attempt to contact the numbers or emergency contacts you have provided when you became a member

To the non-members, any of the scenarios above could happen to you as well – who would we call? Being a non-member, we have no information, your membership might be more important to you than you realize.



5 Solutions for Natural Flea Control

by Veronica Peterson

With a scratch, scratch here and a scratch, scratch there... Warm weather is returning and with it come the fleas. Those nasty little buggers could drive a dog to drink but pumping their blood full of prescription medication (aka harsh chemicals) or using harsh soaps and sprays hardly seems like a pet lover's answer. Below are some all-natural solutions that will have your dog itch-free in no time.

1. Rosemary Flea Dip

Steep two cups of fresh rosemary in boiling water for 30 minutes. Strain the liquid, discard the leaves and add up to a gallon of warm water depending on the size of your dog. Wait until it cools but is still warm and pour over your dog until he's soaked. Allow your dog to dry naturally. Works especially well on hot summer days.

2. Lavender Essential Oil

Wash your dog thoroughly and towel dry. Apply a few drops of lavender essential oil to the base of the tail and another at the neck.

3. Garlic or Brewer's Yeast

Add a small amount of chopped garlic to your dog's food or buy Brewer's yeast tablets. Much like prescription meds (but much healthier), these foods are excreted through Fido's skin making him less attractive to fleas. Check with your veterinarian for the proper dosages depending on weight.

4. Apple Cider Vinegar

A spoonful of this stuff added to your dog's water makes their skin more acidic and not-at-all tasty to fleas. If apple cider vinegar is not your dog's cup of tea, you can dilute it 50/50 with water, pour into a spray bottle and use as a repellent.

5. Lemon Spray Repellent

Cut a lemon into quarters, cover with boiling water and let it steep overnight. In the morning, spray all over your dog, especially behind the ears and around the head generally (be careful of his eyes), around the base of the tail, and under your dog's legs.

DANWA thanks the Community Action Agency for their roll and support in making this newsletter possible.

THANKS Community Action Agency!!!

Neighborhood Watch Association
P.O. Box 55558
Del City, OK 73155

DANWA Short membership application form

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr-\$11, May-\$10, Jun-\$9, Jul-\$8, Aug-\$7, Sep-\$6, Oct-\$5, Nov-\$4 Dec-\$3, Jan-\$2, Feb-\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Address: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Safe Room: ___ Storm Cellar: ___
Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Names of Children in Home: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials, the officers and patrollers of DANWA and is for official use only.



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Tip #3 Consider the area that the lock sits in

A lock is not enough, you must also address the area around it. You need to extend your thinking about security measures to 18 and twenty four inches around the lock itself. That is the area you must protect.

Reason: A burglar doesn't care how much damage he causes getting in. The best locks in the world will do no good if he smashes the door in. A pinewood door frame will splinter and give way after a few savage kicks. The backdoor deadbolt can often be bypassed by just breaking a window and reaching through to unlock it. Windows can be broken and locks undone. Many locked gates can be opened by simply reaching around and over. A hasp-and-lock will swiftly yield to blows from a even a small sledgehammer.

Source: <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/homesecurity.html>

Once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927, rexwarlick@cox.net

Want to stay better informed about what is going on in our neighborhood?

Go to our website and sign up for DARTS!

You will get more specific and timely information on the good and bad things happening in our neighborhood. You may be able to help stop the next thief or avoid being his or her next victim!

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927, rexwarlick@cox.net

Don't get caught up in this email scam!!!



After the last annual calculations of your fiscal activity we have determined that you are eligible to receive a tax refund of **\$620.50**. Please submit the tax refund request and allow us 3-6 days in order to process it. A refund can be delayed for a variety of reasons. For example submitting invalid records or applying after the deadline.

To access the form for your tax refund, please [click here](#)

Note: For security reasons, we will record your ip-address, the date and time. Deliberate wrong inputs are criminally pursued and indicated.

Regards,
Internal Revenue Service

Patrol Captains note: Beware of **BOGUS** email traffic asking for personal information. The IRS will not initiate contact with you by email.



Quick and easy safety tips regarding crimes -

This is the fourth series of tips to help you understand more about home security and ways to make your home safer and less apt to be burglarized or vandalized. **Personal Safety continued: In the Car:**

Always lock your vehicle—Don't leave your keys in the ignition—Hide any valuables in the trunk or the glove compartment. Seeing something valuable on a seat may tempt someone to break in—Use as many anti-theft devices as you need to feel secure, including a steering wheel lock, locking wheel nuts, a car alarm or an engine immobilizer—Avoid driving down deserted roads. If you do break down in an isolated spot, put your hood up, get back inside and keep your doors locked. Wait for a police car or other emergency vehicle to stop and help. Don't leave your vehicle to go with strangers - even if they are a couple.—Don't pick up hitchhikers—When you park on the street, put the emergency brake on and turn the steering wheel toward the curb to lock the steering column.— When walking up to your car or front door, have you key ready and out in your hand—Before you get into your car, check the backseat. If you're traveling alone, close the windows and lock the doors at all times. Don't put identification tags with your name and address on your keys or key ring.—Think about a lockable gas cap if you don't already have one. Many criminals simply steal a car for a joy ride. If you have a lockable gas cap, they'll be forced to abandon the car when it runs out of fuel. When you have your car repaired or leave it with a valet, take your house keys off your key ring to prevent them from being copied. Make sure to carry your cellular phone with you to use during emergency situations. However, it is advised not to use your phone while operating a vehicle as this can present a danger to yourself and other motorists. (Please consult local and state laws and regulations on cell phone use while driving.)

**SUMMER FUN
IN THE SUN**

Be kind to your skin—Mary Kay has many skin care products with SPF to protect you from the harmful rays of the sun. Call me or visit my personal web site—I can help.

Barbara Travis
Independent Beauty Consultant
Phone: 405-672-6711
<http://www.marykay.com/btravis2>
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**DANWA and Del City—
THANKS YOU!!!**

The people who take the time to pick up trash—ANYWHERE. A GIGANTIC "thank you" to those who are taking time from their busy schedules to pick up the trash along the trail—it is wonderful that you take time to do that and that you care about the city and trail. Your efforts are not going unnoticed. DANWA thanks you sincerely!!!

Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

We missed last month's newsletter. Last month we were in the DC parade tossing out these super balls. People really like it when DANWA comes by because they know we throw out the good stuff. We also launched the USS Morehead Monkey II. That is the 17' canoe that was donated to the Troop by one of our neighbors, Bill D. We did some cleaning and sanding then gave it a new paint job. After the Scouts finished "working on it", the adults had to do some minor repairs, (see picture <—<). We took it to Eagle Lake for a test run. Eagle Lake is a nice place to practice canoeing, you can't get lost. By the time you read this we will have served burgers and dogs to the RC Boat Racing event that was held at Eagle Lake. I should have some pictures up soon. We also have coming up is our canoeing trip on the Illinois River in July. We also have plans for rifle and gun safety training, doing the Railroading merit badge with members of the L.O.C.O. club. If you want to see some photos check us out at... <http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>. Please save your aluminum cans for us. Each bag helps pay for dues, equipment, and the cost of events down.

John,
Troop 60 ScoutMaster

