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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

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

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DANWA Website www.danwa.org

Del City Code Enforcement 671-2818

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.

The Patrol Meeting will follow the General Membership meeting at the Calvary Christian Church annex.

CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.

From the DANWA President:

Hello everyone.

Looking at the crime stats for the month of July I see that vandalism took a big drop and larcenies were down some. We always like to see categories drop even when we cannot explain why. We like to try to explain why things change a lot so we can see if we are doing something right and be able to continue, or wrong so we can make a change. Most categories are up by 1 or two but stolen vehicles took a big jump from June. All were at residences and July was when it turned hot, so we suspect people may have been starting their cars and letting them cool off while they wait in the house; or people are leaving their windows down to keep the car cooler inside but ultimately giving thieves easier access to their vehicle. All thieves need to start your car is a screwdriver to punch the ignition and start the car. It is harder to get into your car without being heard if the windows are up and the door locked than it is to start it because they have to break a window. So please keep your windows up and your doors locked; and for sure don't leave your vehicle running when you are not in it, and above all, **DON'T LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN THE CAR.**

We have started planning another Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to be held probably during the end of September or beginning of October. We do this as a little thanks to those individuals that volunteer their time in support of the Neighborhood Watch. People such as patrollers, bases, block captains and others. Some of these individuals we do not get to visit with very often and this gives us a chance to do that. We don't always get to say thanks for your work and this also gives us a chance to do that also. The information as to date and time will be put out later when the dinner is finalized.

We saw a few new faces at the August membership meeting. It pleases me every time someone who has not attended a meeting before shows up. I would like to see more members attend the meetings. Remember, this is your organization; the members present at the meetings make the organizational decisions about projects and how the organization operates. We need and value everyone's input. So please, take 1 hour out of your month to attend the monthly meeting and help us help you have a better neighborhood to live in. One last item: Officer Nominations are coming up in October and November with elections in December. Any member may apply for an Officer position. We know for sure that we need a Patrol Captain and a Secretary. Give it a thought. Be Safe.

James Standfill

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Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

- 1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
 - 2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace
 Please call Jim at 677-5044
 - 1. Epperly from 31st to 37th Please call Ron at 677-7923

WE still need some help for block captains—anyone???

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.

Good exercise one day a month.

August Meeting Highlights

The 24 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: We are still working on getting information on purchasing some new neighborhood watch street signs and patrollers magnetic signs. These items were carried over until next month. It was decided that the purchasing of a tire swing for the park and having it installed would be impractical based on the information gathered. This item has been dropped.

Under new business: A discussion was held and a decision made to donate \$200.00 to the Calvary Christian Church for the use of the annex for Membership Meetings. A discussion was held about having another volunteer dinner for those individuals that volunteer their time in support of the Neighborhood Watch organization. Costs will be gathered for a vote at the next meeting. A wording change has been proposed to the DANWA Bylaws. A 30 day review period started at the August meeting and a vote on the changes will be held at the September meeting.

The door prize was won by Mary Mulkey.



DANWA Area Crime Statistics for July 2010 plus City wide stats

Prowler =	2	(O)	Γ 1 1	<i>[</i> 4\
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 47xx Meench Dr.
 07/28/2010
 21:36

 39xx Oakbrook Dr.
 07/25/2010
 00:16

07/17/2010

10:00

Parking Complaint = 12 (2) [1] {53} ?

<u>Vandalism = 1 (7) [7] {22}</u> 43xx SE 37th St.

Larceny = 8 (12) [11] {52} 39xx Bismarc Dr. 07/26/2010 10:17 45xxSE 29th St. (Business) 07/24/2010 13:19 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 07/24/2010 12:21 43xx SE 39th St. 07/19/2010 21:52 43xx SE 29th St. (Business) 07/17/2010 03:26 48xx SE 44th St. (Business) 07/17/2010 02:54 48xx SE 44th St. (Business) 07/17/2010 01:21 47xx SE 29th St. (Business) 07/05/2010 09:19

Residential Burglary = 4 (3) [13] {22}

 47xx Princess Ln.
 07/19/2010
 15:34

 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)
 07/18/2010
 12:50

 45xx SE 38th St.
 07/12/2010
 15:46

 44xx S. Sooner Rd.(Apartment)
 07/02/2010
 16:17

Robbery/Extortion = 2 (1) [2] {6}

 47xx SE 29th St. (Business)
 07/23/2010
 14:28

 47xx Ridgeway Dr.(Apartment)
 07/22/2010
 19:22

Stolen Vehicle = 5 (1) [1] {16}

 38xx S Vickie Dr.
 07/28/2010
 15:16

 47xx Elmview Dr.
 07/27/2010
 08:15

 47xx Del Port Rd.
 07/27/2010
 07:22

 48xx Montclair Dr.
 07/15/2010
 17:02

 30xx Del View Dr.
 07/09/2010
 15:14

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {3}

Auto Burglary = 4 (3) [1] {18}

 47xx Spiva Dr.
 07/30/2010
 04:20

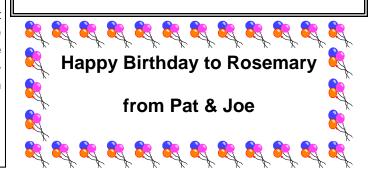
 47xx Newport Dr.
 07/28/2010
 09:39

 47xx Woodview Dr.
 07/21/2010
 13:34

 30xx Del View Dr.
 07/17/2010
 13:51

() = Prior month counts []= Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period





Anagrams are words that have had their letters rearranged:

ASTRONOMER - Moon Starer DESPERATION— A Rope Ends It

THE EYES—They See THE MORSE CODE - Here Come Dots

DOMITORY—Dirty Room SLOT MACHINES—Cash Lost In Me

ANIMOSITY—Is No Amity ELECTION RESULTS—Lies Let's Recount

ELEVEN PLUS TWO—Twelve Plus A DECIMAL POINT—I'm A Dot In Place

One SNOOZE ALARMS—Alas! No More Z's THE EARTHQUAKES—That Queer Shake

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Neighborhood Watch Association	DANWA Short membership application

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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 <u>official use</u> <u>only.</u>



- City ordinances and things you need to know -

Mowed grass (aka grass clippings) blown into the streets is a violation of city ordinance and can result in a fine plus court cost. Please understand that leaving grass clippings in the street is against EPA and City codes. Here's what happens: over time the y clog the drainage structures that transport runoff. The lines were sized to handle a certain amount of water. Over time two things have happened to reduce their capacity. First the lines have gotten older. The joints are no longer in tact, bellies that hold water have developed, the concrete pipe has developed cracks or breaks and the galvanized pipe has rusted. This causes things to hang up inside the pipe and restricts the flow. Additionally, the amount of hard surface in the city has increased since the pipes have been installed. The additional hard surface allows water to arrive at the pipe quicker, so more water tries to get in it. When it can't get in the pipe, it will find someplace else to go causing local flooding. Not allowing grass clippings to go down the storm drain helps reduce blockage problems which talks to the quality of water. And finally, grass clippings also carry fertilizer and pesticides that reduce the "quality" of the water at the receiving end. Sooner or later someone will process Del City's rain water for drinking or go swimming in it.

This leads us to talk about swimming pool water
— - - - Also, DON'T drain your swimming pool in the street, use the household sewer drain or cleanout which allows that water to be processed and reused. Swimming pools have chlorine for disinfection. Chlorine has an adverse impact on aquatic life. When pool water is allowed to run down to the stream, the chlorine kills off some of the low end of the food chain at the receiving stream. When pool water is placed in the sanitary sewer system, there is limited problems. Some vary large sewer systems even chlorinate the collection lines to prevent odor problems. If you drain it in the street the water eventually winds up in the storm drain creeks. The chemicals in the swimming pool water will counteract unfavorably with the creek drains and does bad things to the vegetation, animals, mammals, killing things on down stream that actually provide good things for the drain areas, rivers and natural habitat. If you have any questions or want to learn more regarding the draining of a swimming pool or grass clipping, contact City Hall Code Enforcement 671-2818.



School is back in session—watch for our children crossing the street!

The 2010 citywide garage sale will be held September 16, 17,1 8, and 19. You still must get a permit but the cost of the permit will be waived for that weekend.

Don't forget to LOCK your car and take your keys!!! Be watchful that you close your garage door. DOUBLE CHECK IT to make sure it closes. LOCK YOUR GARAGE DOOR THAT GOES TO THE HOUSE.....

IF your vehicle or home is broken in to, CALL THE POLICE 911.....

Turn your porch light on at night—that helps detour thieving activity and doesn't cost that much to run that light—even the back door light