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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH ASSOCIATION

JULY 2013

## From the DANWA President:

Hello everyone,

Summer time is now here. It's time for those long weekends and hard earned vacations. In planning for those getaways, sometimes people forget some simple things that will help protect their homes while they are away. I'm referring to your mail, newspapers and yard. It is easy to stop the mail and newspapers while you are away. I see homes that have so much mail stuffed in the box that it is falling onto the porch. I see driveways and yards that have many newspapers in them. These are sure signs that no one is home and it makes your home a target. If you do not want to stop your mail and papers, then have someone gather them up and hold them for you. I'm sure everyone can find someone to do this for them. And don't forget about your yard if you are going to be gone for a time. With as much rain as we have had this spring, the grass grows fast. Make arrangements for someone to mow for you while you are away. A little preplanning could save you a lot of problems during or after your absence.

The crime statistics for May were slightly higher than the previous month, except for residential burglaries. The city wide total for residential burglaries was 17. This city wide total has come down from 35 for May of last year. The Del City Police has increased their presence in the neighborhoods through surveillance, in the hardest hit areas, and patrols. Just so you will know; 60% of residential Burglaries for May resulted in an arrest. Some of the people arrested were responsible for multiple burglaries in our city, as well as surrounding cities. Be Safe.

*James Standfill*

677-2333

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### DANWA Officers, email, and web-site info.

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Secretary - Pat Satterwhite 672-0409

Treasurer - Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

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Patrol Captain - **—we still need one—**  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Editor - Joe Satterwhite

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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

**DANWA Website**  
**www.danwa.org**

**Del City**  
**Code Enforcement**  
**670-7379**  
codecom-  
plaints@cityofdelcity.com

### 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 meet-  
ing at the Calvary Christian  
Church annex.

CERT General Training Meet-  
ing, at 7:00 pm, Del City Com-  
munity Center, second Tuesday  
of the month.

**< Of interest to the membership, the upcoming General Meeting. >**  
**There is are changes coming to the bylaws regarding the removal of**  
**“tax exempt information” along with a couple of minor corrections**  
**and updates to be voted on at the July General Meeting.**

Our Del City Animal Control Officer has asked to pass the following along as information to the elderly who own animals:

The ACO currently has a “Dog food pantry” for elderly in need for food for their animals.

**Call Donna at 922-0663.** Animal Control Officer of Del City. Food will be available starting June 20, 2013.

**Also don't forget your yearly rabies shots- Mandatory by law.**



**Need block captains to deliver newsletters once a month, contact**

1. On Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace
  2. On 43rd from Sunnyslane to Mickey
- Contact Jim Highfill  
677-5044

Upcoming needs for block captains beginning October 1st for:

1. Spiva between Vickie and Princess
  2. Hartline between Meench and Princess
- Contact Yvonne Hirsch  
670-3971

If you can help with any of these please contact either of the District Captains above. It's really not a hard job and proves to be good exercise by delivering the newsletter door to door for your particular block or blocks..

**June 2013 general membership meeting highlights**

Executive reports and minutes were all approved

Crime Stats were presented

Report on the parade that a larger grouping along Sunnyslane was noticed this year.

Joe, reported on changes to the Bylaws for the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association. They will be voted on at the next meeting..

Jimmy Davis won the door prize

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for May 2013 plus City wide stats**

**Prowler = 4 (0) [2] {11}**

43xx SE 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/03/2013	16:21
33xx Wofford Ave.	05/05/2013	03:29
44xx SE 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/16/2013	08:38
42xx Angela Dr.	05/24/2013	14:17

**Vandalism = 2 (5) [5] {27}**

47xx Newport Dr.	05/05/2013	13:04
43xx Angela Dr.	05/21/2013	22:52

**Larceny = 9 (5) [7] {54}**

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	05/02/2013	16:38
48xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St. (Business)	05/02/2013	19:21
45xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St. (Business)	05/05/2013	06:32
48xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St. (Business)	05/10/2013	17:55
47xx Del Aire Dr.	05/22/2013	08:55
46xx SE 37 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/22/2013	09:45
43xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St. (Business)	05/22/2013	17:00
42xx Lamar Dr.	05/25/2013	00:49
43xx SE 41 <sup>st</sup> St. (Business)	05/30/2013	16:39

**Residential Burglary = 3 (4) [9] {17}**

43xx SE 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/03/2013	16:21
47xx Tempo Dr.	05/07/2013	12:15
44xx SE 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/16/2013	08:38

**Robbery/Extortion = 1 (1) [1] {4}**

48xx SE 44 <sup>th</sup> St. (Business)	05/21/2013	00:49
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**Stolen Vehicle = 1 (0) [4] {13}**

47xx Bomarc Dr.	05/18/2013	15:18
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**Auto Burglary = 4 (2) [4] {13}**

48xx Del View Dr.	05/01/2013	09:26
46xx SE 35 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/08/2013	08:57
46xx SE 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	05/08/2013	11:49
39xx Bismarc Dr.	05/09/2013	08:14

**Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {1}**

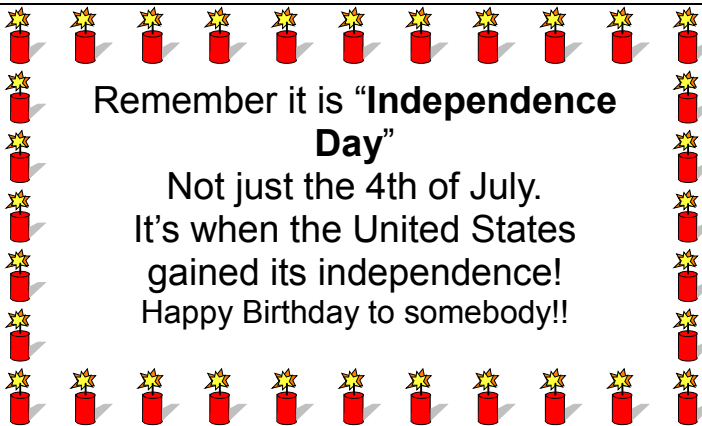
() = Prior month counts  
 {} = Same month prior year  
 {} = Del City wide counts for same period

Interesting comment:

“The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are now outnumbered by those who vote for a living” - anonymous

Remember it is “Independence Day”

Not just the 4th of July.  
It's when the United States gained its independence!  
Happy Birthday to somebody!!





FREE ESTIMATES

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5/14

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Larry Smith

447-7100



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677-7023 (fax)

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The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but it still needs to be cut!

9/13

In case you haven't seen the memorial trail on Sooner lately, there have been 3 airplanes added to the display. It is our understanding that there are to be a total of 10 when finished.

Also note that the hotel, professional offices and other business buildings and businesses are progressing very strongly at the new shopping center on Sooner Road.

We know it is going to be hot now that summer is here so help keep watch on others and keep hydrated so as to not get dehydrated.

**Del City Community Free Dump Schedule**

Residents of any Del City neighborhood may dump on any or all of the scheduled weekends

**\*\* A Del City water bill is required \*\***

**Location is John Smith Ball Park**

**Hours of operation:** Fri 1pm to 5pm / Sat 9am to 5pm / Sun 1pm to 5pm

**Except for May 17th through 19th—**Fri—8am to 5pm / Sat—8am to 5pm / Sun 12 noon to 4pm

Dates for	Watch		
Container Placement	Group	Point of contact	

<b>Sept</b>	<b>27th, 28th, 29th</b>	<b>EHNWA</b>	<b>Linda Yeingst 677-4608/ pres@ehnwa.org</b>
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<b>Oct</b>	<b>25th, 26th, 27th</b>	<b>DCNWA</b>	<b>Mary Setser 670-6028/mjrestes@cox.net</b>
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children in Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide as much information as possible since it could be necessary to contact the individual in an emergency. 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.**

## Ways to help protect your home from burglars

### #1. Secure Doors and Windows.

In approximately one-third of home burglaries the burglar comes in through an unlocked door or window, according to the "Burglary of Single Family Houses" guide, published by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

"The first line of defense in your home's security is having solid core exterior doors with high quality grade 1 or 2 deadbolt locks," Miller states. "French doors can be secured with a quality deadbolt lock and a slide bolt penetrating the upper or lower doorframe.

Miller notes that sliding glass doors are especially vulnerable if they do not have proper locks, so check with the manufacturer for the right ones.

"A snug-fitting dowel (a piece of cylindrical wood—similar to a broom handle) in the lower track of the door will also prevent it from being opened." Miller also recommends installing eyebolts in the frames of sliding windows to allow for ventilation without leaving enough room for an intruder.

### #2. A Loud Dog.

Dogs are not only "man's best friend," they can also be a burglar's worst enemy.

In fact, COPS reports that most burglars avoid houses with dogs. "Burglars don't want to be seen or caught; they also want to avoid pain," agrees Miller, who adds that dogs that bark—even small, noisy dogs—can be an effective deterrent.

And while you might feel safer with a large dog that could do bodily harm, like a German Shepherd, Miller says the most important aspect is having a dog that sounds an alarm with its bark.

### #3. A Home Security System.

If you want something that not only makes noise when there's an intruder, but also calls for help, consider installing a home security system. Home security systems detect when someone enters your house uninvited, sets off an alarm, and also notifies authorities of an invasion.

"If you have valuables that need protection, rampant burglaries in your area, and are away from home for long stretches, a home security system could be a good option for you," says Miller.

She recommends doing some online research and checking with local alarm system companies to find the best system for your needs.

**MORE NEXT MONTH as space permits.**