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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH ASSOCIATION

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From the DANWA President:

Hello everyone,

I have been reviewing the crime statistics for the first half of the year and what I see is good. With the exception of one category, the numbers are down. I'm going to list them here, but keep in mind that the number listed is the percent below this time last year. Also these numbers contain crimes in the apartment complexes that we do not patrol.

Prowler 40%	Vandalism 27%	Larceny 22%
Residential Burglary 27%	Robbery 40%	Stolen Vehicles 0%
Auto Burglary 16%		

These numbers were helped by an increased Police presence in the neighborhoods at the direction of the Chief Taylor. Also helping is that the Police Department is fully staffed now and that Detectives are making more arrests after investigating crimes. The more criminals that get arrested, the fewer that are out there to continue to commit crimes. This drop is not just in our area but city wide. Lower crime rates mean a better safer city, which brings more businesses, which brings in more tax dollars, which means the city grows and we the citizen's benefit.

We are approaching the start of school before much longer. I just want to include a reminder that soon the school zones will be back in effect after being inactive for months. So be aware, those tickets are expensive and the school zones are watched heavily the when they first take effect. Be safe!

James Standfill

677-2333

danwapres@flash.net

DANWA Officers, email, and web-site info.

President - James Standfill 677-2333
Email: danwapres@flash.net

Vice President - John Hirsch 670-3971

Secretary - Pat Satterwhite 672-0409

Treasurer - Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

Asst. Treasurer - Eva Beebe 601-5265

Patrol Captain - **—we still need one—**
Email: _____

Newsletter Editor - Joe Satterwhite

672-0409 Email: danwanews@cox.net

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.

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 the animal yearly rabies shots- Mandatory by law.



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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..

July 2013 general membership meeting highlights

Executive reports and minutes were all approved

Crime Stats were presented

Changes to the Bylaws for the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association were approved.

John Hirsch won the door prize

Have you ever wondered:

- why supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarette at the front?
- why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
- why you don't ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
- why is "abbreviated" such a long word?
- why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do "practice"?

DANWA Area Crime Statistics for June 2013 plus City wide stats

Prowler = 1 (4) [1] {4}

47xx Woodview Dr. 06/10/2013 03:55

Vandalism = 7 (2) [13] {29}

39xx Oakbrook Dr. 06/02/2013 07:53
 38xx Kim Dr. 06/02/2013 21:11
 30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment) 06/12/2013 07:19
 30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment) 06/12/2013 01:46
 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/13/2013 17:30
 33xx Del Aire Pl. 06/14/2013 07:21
 43xx SE 39th St. 06/28/2013 17:17

Larceny = 7 (9) [15] {36}

48xx Bismarc Dr. 06/08/2013 00:41
 42xx Lamar Dr. 06/10/2013 16:43
 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/15/2013 12:33
 47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 06/17/2013 16:19
 43xx SE 39th St. 06/17/2013 18:35
 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/23/2012 15:47
 48xx SE 41st St. 06/25/2013 15:02

Residential Burglary = 2 (3) [4] {16}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/23/2013 03:12
 46xx SE 41st St. 06/27/2013 20:14

Robbery/Extortion = 1 (1) [0] {3}

44xx SE 40th St. 06/18/2013 21:13

Stolen Vehicle = 4 (1) [0] {10}

48xx SE 44th St. (Business) 06/16/2013 22:57
 42xx Lamar Dr. 06/10/2013 11:41
 42xx Lamar Dr. 06/18/2013 06:16
 38xx Del View Dr. 06/28/2013 09:16

Auto Burglary = 4 (4) [6] {25}

30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment) 06/12/2013 12:14
 43xx SE 43rd St. (Business) 06/17/2013 06:48
 48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 06/18/2013 14:11
 44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment) 06/26/2013 05:46

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [6] {5}

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





FREE ESTIMATES

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5/14

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Larry Smith

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

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Have you lost a loved one recently and would like to participate in discussion to help ease the loss?



Sunnylane Southern Baptist Church at S.E. 31st and Holliday Avenue, Del City, is having a group seminar (**also known as Grief Share**) starting Tuesday August 13th, at 7:30 pm.... Call Virginia at 677-7779 or call the church at 677-0591 for more information.

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

Sept	27th, 28th, 29th	EHNWA	Linda Yeingst 677-4608/ pres@ehnwa.org
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Oct	25th, 26th, 27th	DCNWA	Mary Setser 670-6028/mjrestes@cox.net
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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 (Continued from last month)

#4. Motion Sensor Lights.

Installing sensor lights (which turn on when they detect motion) is a great way to illuminate portions of your property only when needed—like when someone enters the area.

Sensor lights will come on as soon as someone enters under cover of darkness—as a burglar would.

“Outside lightning is one of the cheapest and most effective deterrents to crime,” states Miller, who adds that “motion sensor lights give you the ease of having lights come on automatically.

#5. Surveillance Cameras.

A video surveillance system can be a bit costly, but it could help you sleep better at night.

“Installing a video security system can give you a piece of mind and act as a deterrent to burglars, especially when you’re on vacation,” Miller states.

However, if you don’t want to go the full route of installing a system, think about putting up a “dummy” camera or two to give the illusion of protection. And while Miller agrees installing a “dummy” camera could intimidate a burglar, she says the downside is it can’t provide evidence if a burglary occurs.

#6. Protection Warning Signs.

Got a dog or a home security system? Share that information with signage on your fence, door, or window. Much like putting up security cameras, letting a burglar know you are well protected makes you less of a target.

“It’s important to look at your home from a burglar’s point of view,” shares Miller. “Burglars who think they might be seen or caught will think twice before targeting our house.”

Miller cautions that while having this kind of signage can be to your advantage, it could also make burglars wonder what you have that’s worth protecting.

MORE NEXT MONTH as space permits.