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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.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

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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 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,

When I first looked at the crime statistics for the month of September was shocked to see how many there were. I then started looking at the addresses and realized that most of the addresses were in the apartment complexes or at businesses. The numbers broke out like this; 9 of 12 auto burglaries, 3 of 5 larcenies, 2 of 2 residential burglaries and 2 of 2 stolen vehicles took place at those locations. That left our neighborhood with 3 auto burglaries and 2 larcenies for the month which are good numbers. That said, now for the bad news. Overnight on the 3rd of October, apparently a group hit our area and stole the wheels and tires off of four vehicles. All the wheels were high value and it appears it was the same group that took all of them. The vehicles were all parked in the driveway and all the vehicles were left on cement blocks. The Police believe that this is the same group that has been committing similar crimes in the metro area. If you may have seen some type of pickup or truck with multiple people in it that night in our area, please let the Police Department know.

Now that the weather is turning cold, there is something that I want to remind everyone of. Please do not start your car and leave it running to warm up and go back in the house. Do not go to the convenience store or other place, such as the day care, and get out of your car and leave it running. You are just asking to get your vehicle stolen. As for that matter, do not leave your car unlocked even if it is shut off, as you could lose anything of value in your car. Also, never ever leave a child in a running vehicle and walk away from it even for a second! A thief will not look in the back seat to see if there is a child there; they will just jump in and take off. Be safe!

James Standfill

677-2333

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RSVP Provide-A-Ride

Free medical transportation for people 60 & older, call (405) 605-3106 to schedule a ride or enroll as a volunteer driver.

Are you looking for a flexible, rewarding activity in which you can truly make a difference? Do you have a few hours to share each month?

- Choose your own schedule and geographic areas
- Handicap parking permit
- Free supplemental accident and liability insurance
- Mileage reimbursement

RSVP Provide-A-Ride drivers, 55 and over, furnish free arm-through-arm transportation to medical appointments for low-to-middle income adults, age 60 and older. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your time and provide a priceless gift to those in need. Call (405) 605-3106

**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
3. On 43rd from Wofford to Epperly
4. On Epperly from 44th to 42nd Terrace
5. On 44th from Wofford to Epperly

**Contact Jim Highfill
677-5044**

Upcoming needs for block captains beginning
October 1st for:

1. Spiva between Vickie 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.

September 2013 general membership meeting highlights

Executive reports and minutes were all approved
Crime Stats were presented
James Standfill won the door prize

I have no way of confirming this but an email I received recently suggested keeping a can of Wasp & Hornet Killer handy, under your bed, by your reading chair, **CLOSE BY YOUR PERSON WHEN YOU ARE HOME.**

Think about this for a moment or two—when you spray it in a direction, it usually shoots up to 20 feet away, pretty doggone accurate too, hence keeping you away from the wasp nest.

Should you have a burglar, unwelcomed entry, a break-in and you are able to spray your intruder correctly—**go for the eyes**—it temporarily blinds them until they get to the hospital for an antidote.

Now, a little more info, wasp spray will kill a snake, even a mouse. Good to know and it will also kill a wasp.
KEEP A CAN BY THE FRONT DOOR.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics for August 2013 plus City wide stats

Prowler = 0 (2) [0] {5}

Vandalism = 4 (4) [7] {25}

42xx SE 41 st St.	09/03/2013	10:29
30xx Del View (Apartment)	09/05/2013	06:47
44xx Spiva Dr.	09/15/2013	17:32
48xx Elmview Dr.	09/24/2013	10:24

Larceny = 5 (4) [5] {40}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	09/13/2013	11:05
30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment)	09/13/2013	19:45
48xx Bismarc Dr.	09/16/2013	14:11
48xx Bismarc Dr.	09/27/2013	12:50
43xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	09/27/2013	13:26

Residential Burglary = 2 (2) [1] {15}

47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment)	09/08/2013	15:37
47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment)	09/16/2013	21:52

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {2}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (1) [4] {16}

44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	09/02/2013	09:55
44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	09/13/2013	06:20

Auto Burglary = 12 (5) [7] {32}

40xx Sunnyslane Rd (Business)	09/01/2013	09:52
30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	09/05/2013	06:48
30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	09/05/2013	07:00
30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	09/05/2013	07:26
30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment)	09/05/2013	10:48
30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	09/05/2013	12:39
46xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	09/06/2013	14:33
30xx Del View (Apartment)	09/10/2013	04:34
33xx Wofford Ave.	09/11/2013	08:21
47xx Woodview Dr.	09/11/2013	09:16
44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	09/13/2013	14:14
47xx SE 43 rd St.	09/23/2013	10:20

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [2] {1}

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

Our CPO passed along the following information he received from a Del North resident. Someone rang his door bell. By the time he got to the door there was nobody there but when he opened the door a blank card fell from the door. A little later he noticed a small white car drive by real slow and gave them the feeling they were looking at his house. As we know, a common practice of burglars is to knock on the door and see if anyone ever answers, then later a break in occurs if nobody was home. This could very well be a variant of that, put a card on the door and check later to see if it is still there... anything is possible. Just something to keep an eye on and pass along to our citizens.



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Guy**

5/14

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Larry Smith

447-7100


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3/14

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677-6026

677-7023 (fax)

James H. Nolen, EA, ABA, ATP, ATA**Jimmie Nolen**

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Note: Advertisements within this newsletter are paid advertisements.

Possibly a New Scam

Just when you think you've heard it all. Here comes another scam. This scam is very clever. Be very careful out there! One could easily fall for this - beware of people bearing gifts!

There is a new and clever credit card scam. Please circulate this. Someone it happened to says it works like this:

A week ago, I had a phone call from someone who said that he was from some outfit called: "Express Couriers" asking if I was going to be home because there was a package for me, and the caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in roughly an hour. And sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and wine. I was very surprised since it did not involve any special occasion or holiday, and I certainly didn't expect anything like it. Intrigued about who would send me such a gift, I inquired as to who the sender is. The deliveryman's reply was, he was only delivering the gift package, but allegedly a card was being sent separately; (the card has never arrived!). There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He then went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was a \$3.50 "delivery charge" as proof that he had actually delivered the package to an adult, and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He then said that the company required the payment to be by credit or debit card only so that everything is properly accounted for.

My husband, who by this time was standing beside me, pulled his wallet out of his pocket with the credit/debit card, and 'John', the "delivery man", asked my husband to swipe the card on the small mobile card machine which had a small screen and keypad where Frank was also asked to enter the card's PIN and security number. A receipt was printed out and given to us.

To our horrible surprise, between Thursday and the following Monday, \$4,000 had been charged/withdrawn from our credit/debit account at various ATM machines.

It appeared that somehow the "mobile credit card machine" which the deliveryman carried now had all the info necessary to create a "dummy" card with all our card details after my husband swiped our card and entered the requested PIN and security number.

Upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card, we immediately notified the bank which issued us the card, and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also personally went to the Police, where it was confirmed that it is definitely a scam because several households had been similarly hit.

WARNING: *Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package", which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know or there is no proper identification of who the sender is.*

Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit/debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction!



Neighborhood Watch Association

DANWA Short membership application form

P.O. Box 55558

Del City, OK 73155

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.

An old farmer's words of wisdom

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deer tractor

Words that soak into your ears are whispered not yelled

Meanness don't just happen overnight

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads

Don't corner something that you know is meaner than you

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge

You cannot unsay a cruel word

Every path has a few puddles

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty

The best sermons are lived, not preached

Of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway

Don't judge folks by their relatives

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer

Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back you'll enjoy it a second time

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none

Timin' has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'

Always drink upstream from the herd

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment

Letting' the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you

And finally

Some days all you can do is smile and wait for some kind soul to come pull you rear out of a bind you've gotten yourself into

2013 Holiday Decoration Contest Rules

1. The Mayor and his Beautification Committee Appointee will judge the nominations.
2. Three Residential winners will be chosen from each ward. In case of a tie, the tie breaking point system will be used.
3. Two Business winners will be chosen from around the city.
4. The same Residents cannot win two (2) years in a row.
5. Houses and Businesses decorations need to be visible on the outside.
6. Each ward representatives will select at least Three (3) homes from their ward.
7. Each member will select Two (2) city-wide business nominations. These selections are non-specific to individual wards.
8. Should a Beautification Committee Member not be able to nominate, they may designate a Del City Citizen from that ward by proxy.
9. Recognition of City employees who take part in putting up decorations at their residents are allowed to participate.
10. Nominations are open from November 11th – December 6th.
11. Nominations should be turned in at City of Del City 3701 S.E. 15th Street, Del City Chamber of Commerce 5540 S.E. 15th, or Community Center 4505 S.E. 15th Street or emailed to bbeard@cityofdelcity.org
12. The City Liaison will then give the nominations to the Mayor and his Beautification Committee Appointee so they can go out and judge from December 6-9.
13. The deadline for the Mayor and Beautification Committee Appointee to give back to The City Liaison by December 9th.
14. The winners will be announced on December 16, 2013 at the City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, and notified by mail approximately 10 days prior of the meeting.
15. The winners will receive a certificate and a sign for their yards.

“2013 Del City Beautification Holiday Decoration Committee”

NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Forms dropped off at: City Hall 3701 S.E. 15th Street or Del City Community Center
4505 S.E. 15th Street

Attention: Bryan Beard bbeard@cityofdelcity.org

NOMINATIONS TAKEN: November 12- December 3

Residential _____ Commercial _____

Address of property _____

Nearest Cross Street _____

Property Owner or Business Name _____

“Nominate Your Neighbor Today!!!”