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**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.

# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
 WATCH ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2020

## From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors.

By now most of you have probably heard that Del City – City Manager Mark Edwards, retired January 17. Mr. Edwards had served in that capacity for the past 20 years and prior to that had served our city as Police Chief. In all Mr. Edwards had over 43 years with the City as a public servant. While an interim manager is in place, the selection of a new City Manager is ongoing. Whomever is selected, they will have some big boots to fill. Mr. Edwards plans to do some traveling and spend time with his wife and family. Best wishes to Mark and THANK YOU for your dedication.

As I mentioned last month, we will be privileged to have Rep. Andy Fugate as our guest speaker at the February 10<sup>th</sup> DANWA meeting. Since the current session of the Oklahoma Congress will have just started, we're hopeful to hear of some of the issues coming before our legislator. Rep Fugate has agreed to take some questions from our audience. In that respect I ask that those questions be of a general nature.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, just prior to our General Meeting, we are going to have a covered dish dinner. So dust off those spring time recipes and let Pat Satterwhite (405-412-7925) know what you plan on bringing. Keep in mind, you're not responsible for feeding the whole cavalry. Although some of us are capable of putting away a good amount of nutrients. While you may not consider yourself a culinary expert, we can always use relish plates, bread/rolls, or other side dishes. Just come join us for a good, friendly meal.

Not given much input into the decision making at the time, I was born and raised in central Kansas, (we all have to start somewhere), i.e. the "mid-west". So I am amused at some of those individuals who use the term "This ain't my first rodeo.", yet they can't tell the difference between cow poop and horse dung. Conversely there are those whom use the term "This is not my first trip around the block." but think that a fire hydrant is but an ornament sitting off the roadway. Which gets me back to my reference to the "mid-west", the last I checked, Kansas is the geographic center of the continental U.S.

I hope to see you at our February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

May God bless you and yours.

Ron McCall DANWA President (405) 677-7923 danwapres@cox.net

Just a side note, one can continue to check out the progress at the new library location - currently the ground is getting leveled well. More later.



**Come on People!  
We need YOUR HELP!!!**

**Need block captains for:**

**Lamar Dr. from Montclair to Montrose**

**Oakbrook Dr. from S.E. 41st to Angela Dr.**

**Oakbrook from Montclair to Montrose**

**Contact David Ellison 672-7904**

**Ridgeway from Vickie to Delview**

**Elm View from Vickie to Ridgeway**

**Newport from Delview to Vickie**

**Contact Steve Gold 501-7080**

**S.E. 44th from Wofford to Epperly**

**Contact Jim Highfill 206-7457**

If you can spare some time, we can use block captains to help deliver the DANWA newsletter. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, most are less than 25 homes. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It takes me about 15 minutes to deliver 23.

**You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters.**

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for**

**December 2019 plus City wide stats**

**Prowler = 0 (0) [0] {0}**

**Vandalism = 1 (3 [5] {13})**

46xx SE 41st St. 12/26/2019 13:49

**Larceny = 3 (5) [11] {23}**

43xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 12/09/2019 17:11

45xx Brentco Dr. (Business) 12/10/2019 13:22

40xx Sunnyslane Rd. (Business) 12/30/2019 09:37

**Residential Burglary = 0 (2) [0] {10}**

**Robbery/Extortion = 3 (1) [0] {8}**

47xx Ridgeway Dr. 12/15/2019 14:15

48xx Del View Dr. 12/22/2019 17:02

46xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 12/27/2019 13:01

**Stolen Vehicle = 1 (5) [2] {7}**

54xx SE 44<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 12/19/2019 15:42

**Auto Burglary = 2 (1) [8] {12}**

48xx Elmview Dr. 12/17/2019 10:39

48xx SE 44<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 12/27/2019 15:00

**Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [1] {3}**

**X = Current month count**

**( ) = Prior month count**

**[ ] = Same month last year**

**{ } = Del City wide count for same period**

You will notice in this months newsletter the yearly application and envelope for Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association membership renewal. Your membership is greatly appreciated. February and March is when our yearly membership drive occurs and we hope to keep you as a member or gain you as a new member. Please take a few moments and provide the information listed to include emergency information as quickly as you can. Be advised all information is confidential and not used in any way except to contact you as needed in case of emergency.

Note that **all cases listed to the right** are actual and have occurred within the Del City neighborhood watch areas.

Respectfully, DANWA



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**Office hours:  
M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm**

Do you know what your \$12.00 a year DANWA membership (\$1.00 a month) actually does for you?

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

- seeing someone in a back yard or elsewhere they aren't supposed to be the patroller can contact you and or the police
- 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 an 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—nobody is around
- Elderly might live alone and newspapers or mail start piling up—need to contact someone to see if the occupant of the residence is okay or needs attention
- Say you go on vacation—DANWA patrollers make extra attempts and safety measures to watch the house
- There might be a lost of stray animal or even a child—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



## FIRES

Every year, more than 350,000 homes in the United States are struck by fire. There are easy steps you can take to reduce the chance that your home will be damaged or anyone injured in a blaze—whether it starts inside or outside your home.

### Practice Home Fire Safety

- Have **smoke detectors** and fire extinguishers on every level of your home.
- Test and clean smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries at least twice a year.
- Check fire extinguisher pressure gauges monthly.
- Store matches and lighters out of the sight and out of reach of children.
- Don't overload electrical outlets or run cords underneath rugs.
- Inspect electrical cords for damage and replace or repair them if needed.
- Keep **space heaters** at least three feet from furniture and drapes.
- Clean the lint screen on your cloths dryer before each use.
- Have your furnace inspected every year. Change filters several times each year.
- Store flammable materials and chemicals safely away from sources of heat.
- Clean fireplace, coal stove and wood stove chimneys every year.
- Thin bushes and trees within 30 feet from your home.

### Know What to Do in a Fire

- Create a family fire escape plan that shows two ways out of every room and a family meeting place outside. Practice it at least twice a year.
- In a fire, get out fast and stay out. Crawl low under smoke.
- Telephone to report a fire only from outside of a burning building.
- If clothes catch fire, stop, drop to the floor or ground, and roll. Cover your face with your hands.

### If a Wildfire Threatens Your Home

- Shut off the gas at the meter.
- Hook up a garden hose and place lawn sprinklers on the roof.
- Wet or pull up vegetation within 15 feet of your home.
- Submerge water-resistant valuables in a pool or pond.
- Move patio furniture inside.
- Close windows and doors.
- Prepare to evacuate immediately, if necessary. Park your car facing your escape route and leave the doors unlocked and the keys in the ignition.

### Family Communication Plan

A family communication plan, prepared in advance, can help loved ones stay in touch in the event of a sudden disaster or other emergency.

#### Create a Plan

Your communication plan should include contact information for family members and/or close friends in your community, as well as a nearby neighbor. You should also establish an out-of-town contact.

#### Designate Meeting Places

Choose a spot in your neighborhood where family members can gather if your home must quickly be evacuated. Designate another location in the community to go to if family members are away from home or unable to gather at your neighborhood meeting place. Include these on your plan.

#### Distribute Your Plan

*Make copies of your plan and give them to everyone on your list, with instructions to keep the plan with them at all times, in a purse, wallet or backpack. Place copies in your vehicles' glove boxes and in your home.*

*Emphasize with everyone the need to contact one another as soon as it is safe and possible after a disaster strikes.*

*Update your plan on a regular basis.*

**A sample copy is placed on [DANWA.org](http://DANWA.org)**