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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

APRIL 2021

From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

Some of the weather people are forecasting a HOT Summer, which after some of the COLD temperatures we had this Winter, will be a real switch. Like they say, “If you don’t like the weather in Oklahoma, wait a while and it will change”. Having lived most of my adult life in Oklahoma there are two weather phenomena I haven’t experienced here, a tidal wave and an avalanche, but maybe I just haven’t lived here long enough. At any rate, as Oklahomans, we’ll deal with whatever comes our way and come out on top.

Speaking of coming out on top, I want to applaud all of you who survived contracting the COVID 19 virus. I realize that some of you had very mild symptoms, while others were near death. The fact that you fought and won speaks volumes of your determination and fortitude. We’re glad you are still with us.

A Quote from Walt Disney Company
“The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all.”

Del City Customer Service Manager, Brittany Parrott, was able to join us at our March 8th, 2021 General Meeting. She gave a brief overview of her job and what she hopes to accomplish as far as providing us with answers and solution to problems. We thank Brittany for coming and sharing with us.

Due to technical adversities DCPD Officer Kevin Parker was unable to give his presentation (power point) on Community Policing, but I am assured that he will come join us as soon as possible.

Our guest speaker for the May 10th meeting will be Del City, City Manager, Mike Cantrell.

Our next General Meeting is April 12th, see you at 7 pm.

(one more quote)

“...and the greatest of these is LOVE’

Happy Easter

May God bless you and yours

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DANWA Area Crime Statistics for February 2021 **plus City wide stats**

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

Vandalism = 1 (2) [0] {12}

48xx SE 44th St. (Business) 02/23/2021 13:19

Larceny = 4 (4) [3] {13}

48xx Newport Dr. 02/03/2021 13:08
48xx SE 44th St. (Business) 02/08/2021 16:08
43xx SE 41st St. 02/10/2021 12:11
48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment) 02/10/2021 12:55

Residential Burglary = 1 (3) [2] {6}

47xx Meench Dr. 02/08/2021 16:37

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

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (1) [3] {7}

44xx SE 39th St. 02/13/2021 18:21

Auto Burglary = 0 (1) [1] {5}

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

43xx Sunnylan Rd. 02/15/2021 02:28

X = Current

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City-wide counts for same period

While this might be a day late but we have tried earnestly to get the information out in plenty of time for participants to know. The City of Del Aire is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 3rd at the corner of 31st and Holliday, S. E. corner lot at 1:00 pm.

The new Del Aire Library is open and operational. My regret is I have not ventured in yet but knowing from the plans, it has got to be exciting. I'm going to participate shortly.

My personal thanks for those who are having patience to navigate the improvements in and around Del Aire, i.e. Vickie, Sooner, S.E. 15th, I-40, but when complete we will all be happier.

Note that the new vision (eye glasses) building is near completion if not completed by now on the east side of I-40 and S.E. 15th.

A praise to the City for the removal of the ice/snow storm damaged branches and just recently the first yearly "trash" removal being complete. Seemed a little early but.....

Repaving of portions of S.E. 41st Street. Much better.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,
Please note the
importance of filling out
the application each
year!!!! A blank page or
just a 'check only' sent
to DANWA for member-
ship does not insure
accurate numbers for
emergency contacts!!!**

We could use YOUR HELP!!!

Need block captains for:

Angela Dr. From Angela Circle to Del View (15)

All of Angela Cir. (6)

Angela from Oakbrook to Angela Circle (23)

Contact David Ellison 672-7904

Woodview from Del View to Sooner (31)

Contact Steve Gold 501-7080

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 and I get a little exercise,.

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



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11/21

Office hours:

M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Church and property for sale: (3333 Vickie Dr.)

Our congregation has gotten too small to continue to care for our building, the **Del City Community of Christ Church**, and will be closing. We will be selling our building and land at the corner of 33rd street and Vickie Dr.

We will be having a "Sale", open to the public, to sell the contents of our building on April 10, 2021 beginning at 10:00 am till 4:00 pm. Many items for sale such as dishes, silverware, pots & pans, books choir robes, children's costumes, used furniture, flowers & arrangements, various seasonal decorations, and more. Everything priced to sell.

Points of contact are: **Pastor Zoanne Martin**, zodeemartin@gmail.com phone 405-209-2831 or **Congregational Secretary Karen Buntin**, kbuntin300@cox.net, 405-314-8348, or **Missional Coordinator Tom Buntin**, tbuntin@cox.net, 405-388-9883



Thanks to The Lawton Constitution and a request from one of our readers, the following:

Maybe We Are Top 10!

While discussions arguing Top 10 are prominent, and it seems difficult to find where Oklahoma really fits, let's look at it another way... and be very pleased with who we are. While the research here is not original with me... well, facts are facts.

We are Oklahomans. Our story is not about places and events, although our events such as the Land Run and the Trial of Tears are unique in history. Our story is more about our people and how their ideas have influenced the way the world works and lives.

Here is a trivia question. What do the following have to do with Oklahoma?

Mud flaps, weather stripping, twisty ties, tornado warnings, space suits, yield signs, shopping carts, Heartbreak hotel, Nautilus exercise equipment, radio waves from the Milky Way, parking meters, electric guitars, Donald Duck, Xerox, Walmart, Girl Scout cookies, Boy Scout troops or *aerobics*? Each of those concepts came from Oklahomans with great ideas.

The Oklahoma story is about our people and their toughness and incredible ideas and discoveries. The railroad came, and so did a unique blend of settlers. African Americans came when they heard that Oklahoma might be an all-black state. Nowhere else in America were so many all-black towns such as Redbird, Rentiesville, Boley and Tatum. A young man born in Rentiesville loved history in high school. He was **John Hope Franklin** who as a professor at Harvard and the University of Chicago, became the preeminent African American historian in the world. Dr. Franklin did it from Oklahoma... from Rentiesville of all places.

European and Asian immigrants came to farm the land and add the culture of the Germans, the Czechs, the Poles, the Lebanese, and the Italians, who mined the coal and put wonderful food near Krebs. Pockets of these descendants of the original diverse ethnic settlers still exist, and our military structure has given us much wanted diversity as well.

Oklahoma became a blending post of culture, of religion, and extreme patriotism. That is our secret. That diversity led our men and women to change the world—from here.

You probably know the aviator **Wiley Post** of Maysville was the first person to fly alone around the world, but did you know he developed the first space suit and discovered the jet stream? **Sylvan Goldman**, an Oklahoma City grocery store owner, invented and patented the shopping cart. The first parking meter in the world was installed in downtown Oklahoma City. The twisty tie was developed at Maysville. The yield sign was first used in Tulsa. The first tornado forecast was issued at Tinker Air Force Base. A truck driver from Midwest City, **Oscar March**, whose name has been forgotten in history, was tired of splashing mud from his truck tires to the driver behind him so he invented the mud flap.

When **L. A. Macklanburg's** wife complained of dust blowing in under the doors of their new home, he went to his shop on a Sunday afternoon and invented weather stripping. Seventy-five years later, you can buy MD brand weather stripping in hardware stores around the country.

Arthur Jones of Seminole invented Nautilus exercise equipment, **Chase Bender** of Quapaw found a way to copy documents and was one of the founders of Xerox. **Sam Walton** was born in Kingfisher, 8 miles away was born **Joe Albertson**, one of the icons of grocery business. **Larry and John Nichols** began Devon, a world petroleum leader, and did it from here.

Erle Halliburton of Wilson pawned his wife's wedding ring to finance a new way to cement oil wells. He formed a small service company in the tiny town of Wilson. The result was Halliburton, one of the world's largest companies.

Astronomer **Karl Jansky** was born in Norman and was the first person to pick up radio waves from outer space. The unit of measurement in astronomy is called the Jansky.

America's first Boy Scout troop was in Pawhuska. The first Girl Scout cookie was sold in Muskogee in 1912. Oklahoma City native **Dr. Kenneth Cooper** was hired by NASA to develop a fitness program for the country's first astronauts and added "*aerobics*" as a new word in the English language.

Eyes on the stars.

Other Oklahomans have begun their journey here, but it led to the stars. No other state has had a greater impact on America's space program than Oklahoma. **Leroy Gordon Cooper** of Shawnee was one of the first seven chosen. **Thomas Stafford** of Weatherford owns the record as the World's Fastest Human. He attained the speed of 28,547 statute miles per hour during the reentry of Apollo 10. **Donna Shirley** of Wynnewood was the first and only woman to direct a NASA program. She headed up the project that sent the rover to Mars and gave mankind the first photographs of that distant planet. Gen. Tommy Franks is also from Wynnewood.

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