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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 2022

From the DANWA President:

Friends & Neighbors

As you have already figured out from the insert, it's time to renew your DANWA membership (only \$12 for the whole year). In last month's Defender, Joe Satterwhite listed just some of the ways that we use those monies to help out the Del City community. While we were upside-down in regards to our contributions versus our expenditures, we feel every penny was well spent and was approved by the members in attendance at our meetings.

At the same time, your membership is not just about the \$12, by being a member of DANWA, you show your support for the Del Aire community and our efforts to make Del City a better place to attend church, to send our children to school, to shop, and to raise our families. By working with the police through our patrollers we are helping keep crime low. In fact our own stats show that over the past ten years, all major crimes are on a downward trend in Del Aire. While all of our patrollers are volunteers and are not monetarily compensated in any way, your membership shows your support for their efforts.

We are still formulating our calendar of events for the year, because of past enthusiasm, an ice cream / watermelon night, covered dish event, and a cookout are sure to be on it. The Veterans Day Parade on May 14th will be exciting, as we are planning some type of float. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer / help with any of our adventures, so come on.

Here's hoping everyone stays healthy.

Happy Valentine Day

May God Bless and Keep you and yours.

Ron McCall DANWA President 405-677-7923 cashmccall@cox.net

Hopefully by now you have learned the quick ways to navigate around I-40 and Sooner Road. What an inconvenience! But I want to be optimistic about it all because when finished it will be SO MUCH NICER!!! Thanks to all the crews working on and around those sites along I-40 as the road has served our area well for over 50 years and hopefully the improvement will carry on and become more prosperous for the Del City area.

A couple things to look at—new optometrist locations, improved stores at 15th and I-40, a new hospital, new hotels and eating establishments. What might be next for Del City area? Wouldn't it be nice to bring in COSTCO? Improvements could be made to the highway/interstate areas for access to and from the area.



DANWA Area Crime Statistics
December 2021

Prowler = 0 (0) [0] {3}

Vandalism = 3 (0) [1] {7}

33xx Sunnyslane Rd. (Business)	12/10/2021	08:41
47xx Princess Ln.	12/25/2021	09:59
44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	12/30/2021	11:12

Larceny = 0 (3) [4] {19}

Residential Burglary = 0 (0) [3] {6}

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

48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	12/13/2021	06:38
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Stolen Vehicle = 1 (2) [6] {7}

43xx Wofford Ave.	12/15/2021	19:19
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Auto Burglary = 1 (2) [2] {3}

45xx Brentco Dr. (Business)	12/13/2021	13:50
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Burglary of Business = 2 (0) [0] {3}

48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	12/05/2021	09:57
48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	12/21/2021	09:45

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

City Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 5031 / 54,151 year total
Reports Taken = 370 / 4,236 year total
Field Interviews = 106 / 1,248 year total
Total Citations = 575 / 6,417 year total
Total Arrests = 149 / 1,835 year total

We could use YOUR HELP!!!

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 even get a little exercise.

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

If interested contact Joe 405-850-2177

NOTICE

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 below** are actual and have occurred within the Del City neighborhood watch areas. Respectfully, DANWA

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 notice water running out of the house or garage due to a broken water pipe.
- Possibly spot a strange light (say a flashlight) moving around within a house when nobody is supposed to be there; for in-stance 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.
- 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 mater what neighborhood they are in.

Whether you are a member or not, your eyes are valuable to contact the police in situations such as these.



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Office space available

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Office hours:
M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm

I have been trying to find the differences in COVID testing and will try to provide enough information here to express the differences. This information is what I found on the internet and UC Davis Health. UCDH is among the first in the nation to roll out a groundbreaking, highly accurate test that can check for both COVID-19 and flu viruses at the same time. It returns results in 20 minutes and the method of testing is considered the gold standard for coronavirus.

Antigen tests

They are taken with a nasal or throat swab and detect a protein that is part of the coronavirus. These tests are particularly useful for identifying a person who is at or near peak infection. The downside is that they can be less accurate. You don't need complex and expensive test kits to detect the antigens, that makes them cheaper and faster. The problem is there is a little lag time between when someone gets infected and when the antigens show up. That means if a person is not near peak infection—but is still contagious—the tests may come back negative. Depending on the quality of the antigen test and the test takers, false negatives could be as high as 20%.

Molecular/PCR tests

This is another area where there is some confusion. Not all molecular tests use the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), but PCR serves as the mainstay of COVID-19 diagnostic testing. PCR has also become a common shorthand in many media reports.

Molecular tests detect genetic material—the RNA—of the coronavirus and are sensitive enough to need only a very tiny amount of it.

Until now, the best PCR tests generally required trained personnel, specific reagents and expensive machines. The sample is collected with a nasal or throat swab and they tend to take hours to provide results. Good PCR tests like the ones used over the past eight months at UC Davis Health's lab are close to 100% accurate.

Not all molecular tests, including PCR methods, are perfect. Some lesser testing platforms have reported false negative rates as high as 15% to 20%.

Antibody tests

These are not considered diagnostic tests that can determine if someone has an active COVID-19 infection. They use blood samples to look for antibodies produced by a person's immune system to help fight off COVID-19. These can detect if someone had a past COVID-19 infection but not if they still are positive for the virus. Antibody tests may have more value once an effective vaccine becomes available.

This info from UC Davis Health writing.



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. (I'm not sure leaving the keys in the ignition is a good idea—Editor)

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