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WATCH ASSOCIATION

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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors

Let me begin by congratulating our CPO Brad Cowden on his promotion to Major. I know, it seems like only yesterday that he just became a Lieutenant. With his promotion comes a new job within the department and that he will pass the job of CPO to another (yet to be announced). Major Cowden's advancement is due in part to the retirement of Major Rule (who was also the department CPO in the past). We wish Major (Mr.) Rule the very best with his retirements, although I doubt he will be settling for a rocking chair.

The cookout we had prior to the June 13th meeting was a huge success. We were graced by on duty members of the Fire Dept. and Police Dept., Mayor Eason and several of Del Aire residents. Plenty of good food and fellowship.

I'm sure most of you have already made plans for the **July 4th** weekend. I hope we don't overlook the purpose for the holiday, **INDEPENDENCE DAY**. It's encouraging to see so many of our citizens carry on the traditional meaning of our holidays. Remembering the sacrifices that so many have made throughout our history, is always a big part of my celebrating this weekend and the freedoms we have. I pray that you feel the same.

Quote from Oliver Wendell Holmes

"One flag, One land, One heart, One hand, One Nation, Evermore!"

Since we are now well into Summer, what a perfect time for some ice cream, so that's what we are going to do at the July 11th DANWA meeting. Ok, we may not rival Braums or Dairy Queen, but the sandwiches and drumsticks will be cold and sweet, so please plan to join us. There are always good friends to enjoy as well. With that I'll say farewell for now.

May GOD bless you and yours,

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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.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! STOP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
That's exactly what that word means, not slow down, not hesitate, not speed up but STOP.

So many times I have sat on my driveway enjoying my coffee when I notice a car or truck **not** bidding by the law to **STOP**, it means just that **STOP!!!** I don't really wish ill will on anyone but I certainly hope you are noticed by a policeman and receive a ticket for **NOT STOPPING!!** For me there has been a couple times where if I had proceeded **AFTER** I stopped I would have been creamed by someone who didn't stop! One must think, it's your life you are putting in danger!!!! As well as others.....



We could use YOUR HELP!! We need "block captains" for the following areas:

Oakbrook Dr. (24) from Montclair to Montrose

Lamar (23) from Montclair to Montrose. Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193

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.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics May 2022

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

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

Larceny = 6 (5) [3] {25}

55xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	05/02/2022	15:21
48xx Kristie (Apartment)	05/09/2022	11:11
55xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	05/18/2022	21:37
47xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	05/24/2022	16:12
47xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	05/24/2022	16:53
47xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	05/24/2022	16:54

Residential Burglary = 1 (1) [0] {4}

36xx Epperly Dr.	05/09/2022	13:01
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Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {0}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (3) [1] {12}

43xx Huntly Dr. (Gated)	05/02/2022	09:32
43xx SE 42 nd St.	05/02/2022	19:25

Auto Burglary = 0 (0) [1] {2}

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

X = Current Month
() = Prior month counts
[] = Same month prior year
{ } = Del City wide counts for same period
City Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 6039 Reports Taken = 327

Field Interviews = 83 Total Citations = 587

Total Arrests = 147

By the way folks..... bulk trash has come and gone, please do not set your trash (sofa's, chairs, tree limbs, etc.) out on the curb for the next 4 months waiting on the next big trash pickup, unless you have scheduled and paid for Del City to come pick it up.....

It's time to check our American Flags that need to be properly disposed of, not just throw them in the trash but ceremonially and in a dignified fashion of respect. United States Flag Code (4 USC Sec 8 Para (k) amended 7 July 1976 states: "The Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." Don't throw it in the trash or just burn it like you see protestors doing in the street, but destroyed in a dignified way. The easiest way is to donate it to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, or the Girl Scouts. Another way is to fold it properly, place it in a dignified box and bury it, saying a few words if you wish or even saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Finally, if you prefer, please bring it to the DANWA general meeting and give it to Joe Satterwhite or Rex Warlick and we will make sure they are taken care of properly. Thank you and God Bless America.



Del City Storage

677-0795

1 block East of Sunnyslane
4321 S.E. 33 rd St.
Del City, Okla. 73115

Climate Control Available
Office Hours 9:30 am—5:30 pm Mon—Fri
Office space available

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(405) 455-1032

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Coming soon, the physical fitness portion in the area of the Del City Municipal Pool and if I heard correctly, a water park area. That should be fun on days like today.

Take caution with your pets, make sure they have plenty of water and shade.

The old library is being turned into a Senior Center

The City is looking for life guards for the pool.

Lost pets, roaming pets, call animal control

DANWA's Float entry to the 2022 Memorial Day Shriners/ Military parade WON FIRST PLACE.





Think about this for a minute!!

The weather is turning nice, you have been outside working in the yard, finished putting up your garden tools or put away the mower and you go inside to relax a minute or two, maybe even take a shower. —

[you forgot to close the garage door]

Another reminder!!

Be sure to remove your garage door opener from your car. Since some of the cases around town have been where the car was broken in to and the perpetrator got the opener and waited a few weeks [time enough where the previous break-in had worn off a little] before coming back to the house and opening the garage door to do their thievery.

Never - Never leave valuables in your vehicle!!!

Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Grass Clippings

Do not blow leaves and grass into storm drains or ditches - Dumping leaves and grass clippings into the stormwater system affects streams. The increase in nutrients associated with grass clippings can cause algae growth, which can kill fish and other aquatic life.

Keep this green waste out of storm drains. Try the following:

1. **RETURN TO LAWN** - It is best to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so that they are recycled, contributing to soil organic matter and supplying part of the fertilizer needs of the lawn. Adopt a mowing schedule to keep clippings short enough to filter through growing grass and not remain as a mat on top of the lawn. Research and experience indicate that only 1/3 or the grass length should be removed during mowing. Never allow the lawn grass to double its height between mowing. This approach not only eliminates clipping collection and disposal problems, but also can contribute to improvement of the lawn.

Clippings are not a cause of thatch in lawns. Instead, thatch is formed primarily from a dense accumulation of grass roots and stemmy material. Returning clippings along with proper mowing frequency will not increase disease problems. Use caution when removing collection bags from mowers. Some machines are not designed to operate safely without a bag or other attachment in place. Check with your equipment supplier if you are unsure if your mower can operate without a collection bag.

2. **GARDEN MULCH** - Grass clippings can be used as garden mulch. To reduce any tendency to protect slugs, clippings can be dried in the sun for a day prior to being used in this way. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to check weed growth, reduce soil spattering and crusting, moderate soil temperatures, etc. As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide-treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.
3. **SOIL INCORPORATION** - Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.
4. **BACKYARD COMPOSTING** - Grass clippings can be composted, especially when used in a backyard leaf composting pile. However, grass has high nitrogen content, a much higher demand for oxygen than leaves, and a tendency to mat, which reduces the passage of oxygen. Composting piles containing grass clippings can become anaerobic. This, in turn, can produce strong, unpleasant odors. These odors are particularly noticeable when the pile is disturbed. Because of these problems, grass clippings should not be composted alone, but rather mixed with composting leaves. One must be aware, however, that an excess of damp grass in the pile will soon become anaerobic, produce very unpleasant odors, and reduce the rate of decomposition. The objective is to keep the material aerobic. Also, ensure that excess nitrogen is not given off as ammonia, do not add more than 1 part fresh grass clippings to 3 parts partially composted leaves.

The resulting compost can be used as soil amendment, as mulch for gardens, flower or shrub beds, or as a potting medium.