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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 **Patrollers 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

JANUARY 2023

You asked “What is DANWA?”

A neighborhood watch association that includes one square mile in Del City, OK., that's approximately 1614 homes. Membership dues are ONLY \$12.00 a year, (one thin dollar a month). The current membership is just under 300, that's one fifth of the possible membership. There are 6 officers, and approximately 15 members and guests that attend the monthly meetings and make decisions on working with and through the following:

- Provide Gatorade to Del City Police and Fire Departments
- Donate to help provide dinners for the Del City High School football players on game days
- Donate to the Tinker food bank
- Take up collections and donate to Shop With A Cop (SWAC)
- Participate in and provide candy for the city's trunk or treat
- Provide Door prizes at General Meetings
- Donate to Church for usage of building for DANWA General Meetings
- Purchase office supplies, applications, and envelopes
- Host the Appreciation dinner for those who volunteer their help
- Participate in the Shriners and Memorial Day parade helping police block entries and exits to the parade route.

So with that being said, we could use your help with the following:

Looking for new members, young and older to join within the DANWA area. If you aren't a member, why not? You are definitely missing out. Notice above how we are involved within the community. Just a few hours of your time will greatly help. New ideas??

Volunteering— Just because you are a member doesn't mean you have to volunteer but it is a whole lot more fun than you might think. We need more block captains (those who deliver the newsletters), more patrollers (eyes and ears to help the police), more committee members meeting members to help make decisions on the above adventures and will help make the association stronger, we need your ideas.

If you are young or older, new to the neighborhood, want to learn how you can help by being a patroller, or block captain, and learn how to help the policing of our community by being the extra eyes and ears for the Police which in turn helps safeguard our neighborhood. We need more patrollers, committee members, more warm bodies to help provide information and make decisions.

Because you don't see the blinking lights on vehicles, doesn't mean we aren't patrolling. Many times, for instance, I have to go to the store and don't have time to put the signs and blinking lights on my vehicle but I am still watching and looking around the community for strange happenings. But we can always use MORE patrollers.

So I ask you to be brave and join. Take advantage of being a DANWA member and participate. Our crime is lower than ever and that is largely due to being an association that is active and wants to keep crime down. Be one who cares to keep crime in our area low. You would be surprised to know your neighbor wants to be a member too so encourage them, partner with them to help keep our association strong. Four eyes are better than two eyes, eight are better than four, sixteen are better than eight and so on.



DANWA Area Crime Statistics
November 2022

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

Vandalism = 0 (0) [0] {9}

Larceny = 2 (4) [3] {14}

55xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	11/06/2022	16:34
48xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	11/21/2022	07/07

Residential Burglary = 0 (1) [0] {3}

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

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (2) [2] {1}

Auto Burglary = 1 (0) [2] {5}

43xx Spiva	11/17/2022	13:34
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Burglary of Business = 1 (0) [0] {3}

46xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	11/10/2022	04:00
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X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

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

Bismarc Dr. (27)
from Montclair to Montrose

Meench
From Vickie to Del View (28)

Lamar Dr. (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.

If you have something to sell, say, or do, your personal ad can go here.

I personally would like to thank all of you who have continued to be faithful members of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association. In case you didn't know it, your neighborhood watch dues are a bargain compared to some other neighborhood watch groups. Our \$12.00 vs. \$30.00 and \$40.00 provides many things for our community as shown on page 1. Since I am not a politician and don't go door to door, please accept this

THANK YOU!

from me as you are what has helped keep our neighborhood safer for over 20 years.

The scammers seem to never give up, here are some warning signs: 1-**Huge** discounts on popular gift items, especially when publicized on social media or unfamiliar websites. 2-**Spelling** errors or poor grammar on a shopping website or in an email. 3-**Shopping** or travel site does not list any phone number or address for the business and only offers an email address or fill-in contact form. 4-**Site** does not have a privacy policy. 5-**An unsolicited** email asks you to click on a link or download an app to access a deal or arrange a delivery, this one is POPULAR.

TIPS: Don't assume a website is safe because it shows signs of encryption, like a padlock icon or "https://" in front of the URL. Look for return and refund policies when shopping on an unfamiliar or suspicious site. Buy gift cards online directly from the issuing business. Check that links in emails and social media ads are legitimate before clicking through. Pay by credit card. That way you can dispute if you are ever scammed. Research unfamiliar retail travel and charity sites online by searching for their name and terms like "scams" or "complaints."



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Office hours:
M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm

City trends and info

Now Open on the southeast corner of S. E. 15th and S. Sooner Road—
SALAD TO GO

The **ROUND UP PIZZA** building is to become **DENTAL DEPOT**, look for the train and water tower.

Del City's Shop With A Cop program was a huge success this year helping 22 kids enjoy Christmas.

Primary Election time is near, February 14, 2023 and if needed the General Election is April 4, 2023. Del City Mayor and Ward 1 positions will not change as they are unopposed. Ward 3 will be a choice between incumbent Jacque Mooney and Claudia Browne. School Board candidates are between Gina Standridge, Daniel Shaffer, and Lynnette Dean. So don't be bashful, get out and vote.

The City of Del City has been working on a 20 year program and entertaining suggestions from residents as to what can we do to improve the image of Del City, and to update the code program among other things. Little do people know that even the old codes out dated as they might be have been a tremendous improvement to the quality of living for the residents of Del City. Think in particular when a home is sold, bought, built, remodeled of

how the codes prevent shoddy work or some fly by night "contractor" from coming in to the city and scamming residents out of their hard earned/saved money. One case in particular was where the electric lines coming in to the house were so low that an individual could actually reach up and grab them and that definitely is an electrifying adventure that you **DON'T** want to partake in. So you might think it a pain in the rear to have to get a permit to do something around or to the house, stop and think what might have happened if that event had not been up to code. Sometimes homes burn because of inappropriate wiring or lose connections. Faulty plumbing repairs can be a **FLOODING** experience, or just **one nail** used where two should have been which could be the result of a broken leg or arm because the stair didn't hold like it should with proper connections.

Now that we have actually had some COLD weather, I remind you to double check your water spigots and make sure your hoses are not still connected as that could bring on a water leak because of frozen pipes since the water didn't drain properly with the hose connected.

Make sure you have water out for your pets and if it continues to be below freezing provide fresh water instead of leaving their bowl full of ice.

City Council meetings for the next three months are January 3 and 17 February 6 and 21, and March 6 and 20. Get caught up to date with the city happenings by attending the meetings.

Some of you may have noticed I was not on your November ballot. That's because I did not have an opponent in this election. I'm honored and blessed to have the opportunity to serve all of us as our state capital for another two years. You can reach me at the capitol by phone at 405-557-7370 or by email at andy.fugate@okhouse.gov. Those are the best ways to reach me as that allows my legislative assistant, Jekia Harrison, to keep track of our requests and to begin work on them immediately.

Although the session doesn't officially start until Monday February 6, we are already hard at work. The first legislative deadline for bill requests was last Friday and agency performance reviews begin after Christmas. Merry Christmas to all of you! Our prayers are for a joyous and prosperous new year for all of us.

Andy Fugate

No matter how long you have traveled in the wrong direction, you can always turn around. Over 5,000 years of eating bread and in less than a decade everyone is allergic to gluten



From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors

As we say goodbye to 2022 many of us have items, activities, or projects on our "todo" list that are left undone. I admit that I'm a procrastinator, I tend to set priorities and that usually means that my list of accomplishments is based on urgency, or ease or enjoyment. Quite often the things I don't get done require a fair amount of mental analysis, not necessarily one of my strong points. I have found, however, that not scratching everything off of my lists may not be a bad thing. One, I get a chance to take a second look at what didn't get done and figure out if is really something I need to bother with and two, if it passes the smell test, it goes on the list for 2023. This means that I finally get a head start of all those go getters out there who have to start with a clean slate each year.

On a more serious note, on behalf of your 2022 DANWA Executive Board, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence by retaining us for 2023. I have the privilege of working with this group of very capable and worthy individuals while serving as your DANWA President. We will be looking at our past projects and activities for ways to improve them as well as developing new areas of interest for DANWA. As always we look forward to your input and response.

A quick reminder, DANWA's annual membership drive starts February 1st. Membership only costs \$12 per year. Even if you are not a member we encourage you to visit us at our monthly meeting, however you must be a member to be able to vote during the meeting.

Quote from Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly

The Beginning Is Always Today

See you at our next DANWA meeting 7 pm on January 9, 2023

May the Lord bless and keep you and yours

Ron McCall

DANWA President

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Congratulations to Ron McCall—President, James Gordon – Vice President, Secretary—Patricia Satterwhite, Treasurer—Rex Warlick, Assistant Treasurer Karla Trude, and Patrol Captain—David Ellison as the 2023 Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Associations Officers.

Oh by the way, by your not coming to any meetings, you are missing out on the possibility of getting your ticket drawn for a \$15.00 gift card!! Do the math - membership dues \$12.00, gift card \$15.00 - you can make \$3.00

One of the objectives of DANWA

Is to educate members in the prevention of residential crime, improving neighborhood and community relationships, and improving and beautifying the neighborhood. We can't do that if you don't attend the general meetings. We have strong support of the DCPD and the CPO is present at our meetings should you have any questions...