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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.

CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.

Greeting Friends and Neighbors,

Let me start by echoing what I have heard many of you say about Joe Satterwhite's article in last month's Defender, "Great Job". Joe has been our editor for over 20 years now, all in the spirit as a volunteer, like all of the volunteers in DANWA, Joe doesn't receive any monetary compensation for his time, fuel, or energy that he puts into his tasks, just our extreme gratitude. Thank you Joe and all the rest of the DANWA volunteers.

As we start out the new year it's time again to renew our membership in DANWA (or become a member for the first time). Inside this month's newsletter you will find an envelope and membership application form. **Please fill out the form completely, put it with your check in the envelope.** If you would please do one more thing, on a separate piece of paper include your comments, what you like or dislike about DANWA, changes you would like to see or not. I would appreciate it if you would also include your name and phone number, so I may respond.

We have a date of May 6th for the Armed Forces / Shriners Parade. Thus we are looking for volunteers to help with our float. We already have a basic design but we are open to ideas on how we can embellish on the project. Contact me if you are interested in helping. Last year was a blast.

This being Oklahoma, we know the weather in February and March can get very harsh. If you have neighbors or friends who are elderly, physically impaired or ill, I encourage you to look in on them frequently. Even a cordial phone call once in a while can really mean a lot. But don't forget to take care of yourself, you can't help others if you're not well.

Quote from George Washington

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

(may it continue to grow strong)

Our next meeting is February 13th, at 7 pm. I hope to see you there.

May GOD bless and keep you and yours.

Ron McCall

DANWA President

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Don't forget to vote!!



DANWA Area Crime Statistics

December 2022

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

Vandalism = 1 (0) [3] {8}

43xx SE 43rd St. 12/19/2022 09:45

Larceny = 3 (2) [0] {15}

45xx Brentco (Business) 12/02/2022 16:47
55xx SE 29th St. (Business) 12/02/2022 23:14
47xx Loch Ln. (Gated) 12/06/2022 09:20

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

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

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (0) [1] {9}

47xx Del Aire 12/04/2022 07:24

Auto Burglary = 0 (1) [1] {6}

Burglary of Business = 0 (1) [2] {1}

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

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.

Take a look around your city and tell us what you think, what can be improved upon, maybe new Christmas decorations for next year, provide some input and if you don't tell the city, we will and I'll put it in the newsletter. It's your newsletter to talk to your neighbors.

Bless the GRANDPARENTS

Recently I went to see an elderly friend of mine.

She was babysitting her couple of weeks old grandson.

'May I see the new baby?' I asked.

'Not yet,' she said. 'I'll make coffee and we can talk first.'

Thirty minutes passed, and I asked, 'May I see the new baby now?'

'No, not yet,' she said.

After another few minutes elapsed, I asked again, 'May I see the baby now?'

'No, not yet,' replied my friend.

Growing very impatient, I asked, 'Well, when can I see the baby?'

'WHEN HE CRIES!' she told me.

'When he cries?' I demanded. 'Why do I have to wait until he cries?'

'BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, OK?!'

Take care—

Accept what is

Let Go of what was

Have Faith in what will be.

--Anonymous--

One has to wonder—Do regular dogs see police dogs and think,

"OH NO, IT'S A COP"?

Sign outside a sporting good store "Shop Local cause Amazon won't sponsor your kids ball team."

Sign outside a coffee shop "Come in and try the worst coffee one woman on tripadvisor had in her life".

Who hates speeding tickets??

Raise your right foot...

Sign on a secluded dirt road "Your GPS is wrong, Turn around."

Sign on a hardware store "If it's in stock we have it!"

Now here's a gotcha!!!

Buy one burger for the price of two and receive a second burger absolutely free...

Have you noticed if the chickens are getting paid overtime? (Price of eggs)



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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; that is 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 matter 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.

Be cautious and informed of what to do.



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 of the "FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FORM" is placed on DANWA.org under LINKS