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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.

# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

JULY

### From the DANWA President:

**Greetings Friends and Neighbors** 

Every month at our General Meeting and in the Del Aire Defender, you are presented the Crime Stats for the previous month. Thanks to our Statistician, James Standfill, who gleaned these numbers from information provided by the DCPD, we can see that the crime in our area has been declining for more than the last decade. I pray that this trend continues, however I believe that history repeats itself and the pendulum will eventually swing back the other way and that we must be ready to deal with it. Part of that preparedness is being trained and equipped with the information and tools necessary. As a DANWA Patroller we receive that information and those tools to spot situations that are not normal. When we call the police being ready to give specific details (a blue Ford, 2 door pick up with Nebraska tags), (a white male, late 20's early 30's, six feet, 200 lbs, dark hair and short beard, wearing a Dallas Cowboys long sleeve shirt, blue jeans, dark shoes, a blue cap turned backwards). You get the idea. Unfortunately our number of trained patrollers is dwindling. Patrollers moving out of Del City and getting older are taking its toll. That's why we need your help. We're not asking you to become a vigilante, or take on a second (or third) job. Just a couple of hours a week, to be an extra set of eves and ears for the police, to be ready, trained and willing to call it in. Contact me or any of the DANWA Officers if you are interested in learning more. Thank You. Let's keep those crime stats trending downward for at least another decade.

With Independence Day fast upon us, I hope all of you are able to enjoy the festivities with family, friends, and neighbors. Happy 4th of July.

### Quote from John Philip Sousa

The red and white and starry blue is freedom's shield and hope.

May GOD bless you and yours See you July 8th at 7 pm for the meeting

Ron McCall DANWA President 405-517-0502 cashmccall@cox.net

I've kind of made a game out of this but I have over 770 phone numbers blocked who have tried calling be it phishing, scam, advertising......whatever. Bottom line is if someone wants to get hold of you and your phone automatically sends them to voicemail, they better leave a voicemail or their call isn't worth messing with. Also if they do leave voicemail and it is something you do NOT want DONE. You don't have to call them back. If on the other hand, they should leave you a legitimate phone number to contact them by and it seems legitimate, you can call them. But be careful with your answering as the Artificial Intelligence crooks are still at work and are wanting you to say "yes" when they ask if this is Joe Blow? Better answer is "who are you calling" and if they say "Joe Blow" then say OKAY. Again, DONE. Don't mess with calls. I'll be the first to say I have almost gotten caught up in a phone scam but so far have been able to pass them by. God help me to continue without being subject to phishing, scams, etc..... If your phone has "silence unknown calls", use it. If the number is not in our contacts, it sends them to voice mail.



### **DEL AIRE DEFENDER**







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

S.E. 42nd from Sunnylane to Wofford

Sunnylane Cir. and Sunnylane Place off of 42nd

Kim from S.E. 37th to S.E. 41st (42) **Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457** 

S.E. 37th from Sunnylane to Epperly (24)
Contact Ron McCall 405-517-0502

Newport From Vickie to Del View (34)
Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

### All of Meench Dr.—(28) 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, it's good exercise.

## DANWA Area Crime Statistics May 2024

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

Vandalism = 1 (2) [0] {7}

43xx SE 40<sup>th</sup> St. 05/22/2024 10:48

Larceny =  $3(0)[1]\{13\}$ 

43xx SE 39<sup>th</sup> St. 05/08/2024 17:01 39xx Oakbrook Dr. 05/16/2024 03:52 47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 05/29/2024 17:41

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

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

**Stolen Vehicle = 0 (0) [0] {5}** 

Auto Burglary = 0 (0) [1] {10}

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

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{} = Del City wide counts for same period

City wide Crime Statistics

Calls For Service = 4.839

Reports Taken = 291

Field Interviews = 26

Total Citations = 476

### It's time to check our American Flags

Flags that are worn out or really tattered need to be properly disposed of, not just throw them in the trash but ceremonially disposed 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. Be courteous and provide it to be abolished 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.



## **K O Storage**

677-0795

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Office space available

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(405)677-6026
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### **NOW OPEN**

Highland Park Family Medical Center

Community Health Centers of Oklahoma

A Mary Mahoney Grassroots Expansion

Family Medical and Behavioral Health Service
Monday—Friday
8 am—5 pm
Please visit or call to schedule an appointment
5301 Dimple Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73135

(405)674-2028

These are being presented again

**Phishing tricks (borrowed from Consumer Affairs)** 

The sheer volume of phishing attempts is making life difficult for every security company and even the most vigilant of users are finding it difficult to spot the subtleties that attackers employ to make their emails and websites look the real thing.

Now that the game has changed, what are the wrinkles that people should look for? Consumer Affairs put that to a panel of cyber security sleuths and this is what they shared.

Check the sender's email address: John Wilson, senior

fellow of threat research company <u>Fortra</u> suggests that in today's scam environment, we have to take an extra step to make sure an email is real.

"Depending on how you read your email, you might have to touch or hover over the sender's name in order to see the full email address," he said. "Does the part to the right of the "@" sign look right? Was the message sent to you, and only to you? Check the "To" line -- a legitimate communication from a company should only have your email address there."

Another thing to look for in an email address are "look a likes" – instances where a brand's name is misspelled or abbreviated or has strange characters in the sender's email address. Using Microsoft as an example, João Tomé at Cloudflare offered these examples: extra or switched letters (microsogft[.]com), omissions (microsft[.]com), or characters that look alike (the letter o and 0, or microsoft[.]com).

### **DEL AIRE DEFENDER**



I want to personally <u>Thank</u> those of you who are aware and consistently members of this association. It only takes a few minutes to completely fill out an application and I continually remind folks, the information provided is confidential and only used in case we need to get in contact with you and/or notify police in case of an emergency. One recent example was flooding through their back yard and we were able to contact the owner and the city to remedy the situation. Joe Satterwhite, Editor Del Aire Defender.

Sometimes I like to look at statistics and thought this might be interesting to provide.

(A bit of information about our square mile that will overwhelm you with information that you could care less about.)

There are 45 different street names in our square mile not counting Sooner, Sunnylane, S.E. 29<sup>th</sup> and S.E. 44<sup>th</sup>, the gated community or apartments.

S.E. 29th has 46 businesses or business addresses on the south side, (which is in our area).

Mickey Rd. has 1 home and 1 vacant lot.

Suntane Cir. and Angela Cir. are the shortest streets if you consider them as a drive.

Oakbrook, Spiva, Bismarc, S.E. 39<sup>th,</sup> S.E 42<sup>nd</sup>, S.E. 43<sup>rd</sup> and Lamar are streets that are split or not connected to each other.

S.E. 41st is the only East to West Street that is named the same from Sunnylane to Sooner and has 100 homes.

Epperly and Wofford are the only North to South streets that are named the same from S.E. 29<sup>th</sup> to S.E. 44th

Epperly had 68 homes (one duplex was added since last year and one home still under construction.

Wofford has 74 homes

Oakbrook has 74 homes

Del Aire Dr. has 66 homes

Del View has 67 homes but runs North, South, East and West.

Information for membership –

Let me clarify the usage of "new members", if you weren't a member the previous year you are considered a new member. As of mid-April we broke last years total.

2023—we had 68 new members, total membership was 313.

2022 - we had 38 new members, total membership was 287.

2021 - we had 54 new members, total membership was 309.

2020 - we had 41 new members, total membership was 306.

2019 - we had 44 new members, total membership was 318.

Sometimes we forget or just didn't renew last year or thought we turned in our membership application but didn't.

Have a happy and safe 4th and remember our Independence.