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 405-677-2443

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 405-677-2443

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bparrott@cityofdelcity.org
 405-677-5741 ext. 7380

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

Greetings Friends and Neighbors

What is going on? I still have Thanksgiving leftovers in the refrigerator and people are planning for the Christmas and New Years Holidays. Where has this year gone? Okay truth be known it's the middle of November as I pen this, but you get my point. There's still a lot of things to happen in 2024, so slow down and enjoy life.

Coming up on December 7th is Shop With A Cop, one of my favorite events. (I've been preparing for it since July). As in past years the DCPD has selected 20 to 25 at need children to go shopping at Walmart, who will be providing each child with a special gift. Back in October, McDonalds graciously donated baked pies and discount cards to a fundraiser sponsored by the Del City Neighborhood Watch groups where we raised over \$ 3,200.00 in donations. Then at the DANWA meeting on November 11th we raised over \$ 4,350.00 in donations. Any unused funds will be carried over to next year.

On December 9th, at our regular 7pm meeting, DANWA will have our annual election of officers. Yep, here's your chance to replace me. Any DANWA member who is in good standing and can pass a background check is eligible to be an officer. Job descriptions shown on page 4. If you want to have your name on the ballot contact:

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Of course, in among all of the other festivities are the Del City Christmas Tree lighting and the various decorating contests, not to mention the parades, pageants and parties. In fact, if you can't find something to be entertained by, you may want to check your pulse.

Quote from Harry Truman

America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand

May God Bless you and yours and fill your life with LOVE.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Don't be an "Ugly Neighbor!" Take advantage of the "Del City BULK trash pick up service". Get your unwanted trash out on the curb and call the city for pickup within a couple days!



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

S.E. 42nd from Sunnylan to Wofford (13)

Sunnylan Cir. and Sunnylan (12)
Place off of 42nd

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

S.E. 37th from Sunnylan 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

October 2024

NO Crime Stats for this month if they come available we will place them in the next newsletter.

Can't stress this enough!!!!

Think about this for a minute!!

The weather is 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—NEVER leave valuables, especially your keys, in your vehicle!!!

TRASH DAY TIPS

SPACING: Please keep polykarts 4 ft apart to ensure the mechanical arm can grab them without causing a spill.

OVERPACKED TRASH: Overpacking or jamming can lead to incomplete disposal

BAGGING TRASH: Bagging helps prevent loose trash from littering streets or yards.

RETURN PICK UP: if your trash was not able to be collected or you have extra trash, request a return pickup for \$5 per polykart.

PLEASE NOTE: all polykarts MUST face the street (lid opens toward the street and handle toward residence)for proper pick up and disposal of trash.

Strangely enough we received a comment from a reader regarding trash left on the curb of your property and not disposed of. “Now that we don't have a yearly bulk trash pickup day the city has made it easier by providing two pick-up times a year by calling (405-671-2873). When you have something that is too big to go in your normal garbage bin, you can call city hall and schedule to pick it up. It makes the neighborhood look run down when trash is left on the curb for 3 weeks, 3 months!! If it will go in the trash can, put it in there. You are allowed two pickups a year free of charge.” **SO HELP CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY NOT LETTING IT STAY IN YOUR YARD OVER A WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!**



K O 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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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

A few more reminders:

It is a great idea, during the winter months, to unscrew your hoses from the outside spigots.

If your animals stay outside be sure to have water available and not let it ice over.

It is also advisable to have some kind of shelter for the outside animals so they don't get covered in snow, sleet or rain, even though they are suited for it.

Always remember if you are driving on ice or snow, that vehicle doesn't stop any faster because it is a FOUR WHEEL DRIVE — PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND FRIENDLY

Reminder to those who might not know, the trash bins are to be on the curbside NOT IN THE STREET per city guidelines "Section 2, (b)

The containers provided for in subsection (a) (home style containers) shall be placed at the street curbside for pick-up. The container shall not be placed at curbside before 7:00 p.m. the day before pick-up, and shall be removed from the curbside by 7:00 p.m. of the pick-up day. Containers must be at curbside by 6:00 a.m. of pick-up day. No obstructions (vehicles, trailers or other such items) shall be parked in street as to block access to the container by the sanitation vehicles.

FOR BULK TRASH, you have available two times a year to have your bulk trash hauled off by the city. If you are in question as to what can be hauled off, call the city and they can advise you. Don't leave it sitting on your lawn for over a week before you call to have it picked up.



---- Article 7: Duties of Officers ----

Section 1: **President:** The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Association and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, excluding the Nominating and Auditing Committees.

Section 2: **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in performing the duties of that office and shall execute the duties of the President in his/her absence.

Section 3: **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep accurate records and properly maintain any and all transactions between the Association and its members, to include preparation of the membership list.

Section 4: **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Association and shall pay all claims against the Association, approved by the members at the general meeting. The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts so that the Association can be apprised of its financial condition at any time. The Treasurer shall ensure the financial data is provided to a tax preparer so it can be filed properly with the IRS. A written Treasurer's Report shall be given at all general meetings, including itemized expenditures over one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5: **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall have the authority to sign all financial transactions and documents in the absence of the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall also assist the Treasurer in performing the duties of that office and shall execute the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.

Section 6: **Patrol Captain:** The nominee for Patrol Captain shall be taken from those active patrollers and/or base operators who are in good standing with the Association. The Patrol Captain shall:

- a) Be responsible for the neighborhood watch patrol.
- b) Oversee the training of all patrollers and base operators.
- c) Be responsible for all patrol equipment, to ensure that it is in proper working order.
- d) Be required to maintain a current inventory list.
- e) Work closely with the Del City Police and Fire Departments.

The patrol captain shall present a report of the patrol's activities at all general meetings.

1. What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less? *Answer: A hole.*

2. What is at the end of a rainbow? *Answer: The letter W!*

3. What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Answer: Smiles, because there is a mile between each 's'.

4. If two snakes marry, what will their towels say? *Answer: Hiss and hers*

5. How can you drop a raw egg from a height onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

Answer: Concrete floors are very hard to crack. (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - Ed.)