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DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

“Shining a light on issues important to Del City North Community”



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The Roles and Goals of Del City North Watch

It seems appropriate to make clear the role and goals that motivate the Del City North Neighborhood Watch and other Watches Associations throughout the city. First of all, the watch is comprised of volunteers, not paid professionals. There are four main functions that define the activities of the neighborhood watches, here and all over the city.

First and foremost, each watch has a cadre of volunteer members who have been trained by the police department to know what to look for and how to handle any situation they may encounter. They use their own vehicles, time and fuel to find and report to police situations that may endanger the safety and security of a person, home or business. They are NOT a private police force. They do not enforce the law. They are essentially extra eyes and ears for the police and often volunteer to help at for public events.

A second function of the watch is to keep citizens informed. We have regular monthly meetings of all membership where we invite speakers from various city and NGO organizations to speak to us about changes in city and business policy and services. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns back to the presenter.

A third function of a watch is to adopt various city areas for volunteers to clean up and beautify city street curbs, parks, fire plugs, flower beds and entrance signs. The city often supplies materials and the watch members supply the labor. Our volunteers help produce an attractive city environment. Each watch members decide what activities 14923 they will sponsor

A forth function of the watch community is to initiate needed change. Keep in mind, “we the people” have tremendous power to make things happen when we work together. In our meetings, members are encouraged to bring forward the particulars of situations that are causing concerns and then participate in developing solutions and plans for action. These plans may involve requesting city officials take action.

Ask yourself, do you want make sure your family and home are safe and secure? Do want to be a part of the growth and improvement of Del City? You can always attend the city council meetings held twice a month at city hall. Or you may of course, write your elected officials to complain or suggest changes. The third option is to regularly attend our meetings at the Community Center (4505 SE 15th Street) where all ideas and suggestions are welcome. See an application to join us on the back page of this newsletter. Come on down and see what we are all about.

\$\$ Win \$50 ... Prize Numbers Included in Newsletter \$\$

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Win \$ 50 ... Find Prize Numbers Included in Newsletter

Would you like to win \$50? Are you a resident of Del City? The Del City North Watch is giving away a \$50 prize each month at our regular monthly meetings for the next three months. Within the various articles in this newsletter there are three sets of five-digit numbers. All you have to do is text them along with your personal name, home address and your phone number to 405-850-5103. Or you may send via email to "lonaustin1@aol.com". Or you may drop off the information on a card at our drop box at 923 Hisel Road. Be sure to include your name and a correct contact number. Your entry will be checked for numbers accuracy and all correct entries will be considered. Drawing dates will be March 19, April 16, and May 21. You may only submit one entry and the last entry must be received by May 10. You need not be present to win. Failure to provide correct contact information will result in your disqualification.

Be Proactive... Report When a Street Light Is Out

You can report directly to OG&E Electric Company when you observe a street light is out on your street. Logon at this site to fill out report. Keep our neighborhood well lit and safe.

https://www.oge.com/web/portal/label_ord/outages/report-outage/outage-center/report-streetlight-outage

Join and Support your Neighborhood Watch



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Keep up with Del City North Watch Activities

You can access information, photographs, and more just by logging onto our web site at dcoknorth.com. The site allows you to see at a glance, our newsletter, bulletins, pictures and meetings plus links to state and city officials.



Special Spring Event... Mark your calendars!!

DEL CITY'S NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT

Saturday April 25 , 2026 4:00PM until 8:00 PM.

Location : Del City Community Center (4505 SE 15th Street)

Free Event Parking, Merchant Displays, Games and Exhibits

Come Meet & Greet:

Miss Del City, Miss Hannah Miller

Enjoy D J Music & Dancing

Bring the Family, Explore Games and Displays

Possibility to Win Hourly Prizes

Food Trucks (three choices)

Bouncy Houses for kids

Alpaca Display for all ages



**Corn Hole Games
(with Prizes)**

Local Business and Vendor Displays

Explore Your Neighborhood Watch



**Sponsored by your Del City Neighborhood Watches in
cooperation with the Del City Chamber of Commerce.**

Buy Local, Support Del City Merchants & Restaurants

One of the issues that caused budget concerns during the past year was the shortfall in actual revenues verses projected revenues from our 'tax base.'" With the economic power house next door to Del City on both sides, it is easy to see that much of our purchases are being made outside of our community. This results in Del City merchants and restaurants suffering a loss of business and the city a loss of tax revenues. Tax revenues are the life blood of our community. 87546 Taxes pay for our police and fire department services, our streets and parks maintenance and our community programs. If we are to have a vibrant community, we need to support our source of revenue.

Dog Owners Be Aware, You Are Responsible

One of the primary functions of our neighborhood watch is to maintain a safe environment for our residents to work outside in their front yard and walk down their streets without fear. While this means basic safety from assault or confrontation with aggressive people, it includes being free from attack or confrontation by loose dogs or wild animals. Pets are a loving addition to many households how ever they come with added responsibility on the part of home owners. To protect our neighbors and visitors who may be passing through our community, it is necessary for dogs to be kept inside a house or yard except when they are on a leash and under control by a 'handler.'" We have had instances where peoples "pets" have been allowed to roam freely in a front yard or on a street where they have attacked and even killed small dogs that were being walked by their owners on a leash as required. Several time a dog owner intervened just in time to prevent such an attack. That is why it is not legal to allow a pet to take a "break" alone, outside of a fenced yard or house without being constrained. Unfortunately,, this continues to be a problem throughout our community and it must stop. Here are the basic rules for dogs in Del City:

- Any dog, older than 6 months must be restrained by a leash not longer than 6 feet that is in the hands of a person.
- Any dog must be vaccinated for rabies by the age 6 months
- No dog should be allowed to roam freely "at large" outside a pen, kennel or house.
- No dog should be released to go outside in a front or back yard (unless fenced) unless the dog is on a leash.
- No dog should be allowed to roam free in a city park except within a fenced, designated dog park.
- Tying or chaining a dog to a tree or other stationary object in an unfenced yard is only OK if the dog has food, water and shelter.

These rules protect dog owners, the dogs themselves and our neighbors.

Be Aware; Owners who violate these rules are subject to fines up to \$750.



Volunteers, Ted Garrett and Troy Mize work at maintaining the Entrance Sign Planter Box at Reno and Sooner Road.

Del City Bicycle Connectivity

Del City is currently pursuing grants to complete a bicycle corridor connecting Del City with both Oklahoma City and Midwest City. Del City is perfectly located to become the vital connecting link between our 32576 neighboring communities.

Midwest City's Bomber Rail Trail will terminate at Sooner & Reno, in the far northeast corner of Del City. From that point, it makes sense to further connect Mid-Del to Downtown Oklahoma City and other points west.

For example, from NE 4th just east of Bryant, a cyclist can access the OKC River Trail network to the south. From NE 4th just west of I-35, you can access the Katy Trail, which goes to the OKC Zoo and Science Museum Oklahoma and other points. From NE 4th and Stonewall, you can cycle into the Health Sciences Center. And if you just continue west on NE 4th, you will find yourself in Downtown OKC.

In summary, Once Del City completes this connectivity, Del City residents will be able to safely travel by bicycle to:

- Downtown Oklahoma City Bricktown
- Tinker Air Force Base The OKC Zoo
- Midwest City Regional Park The OKC River Trails
- Scissortail Park

At this time we have no firm date when this project will be completed.

Quarterly Watch Patrol and Police Report

During December 2025, our volunteer patrolmen logged 276 miles patrolling our neighborhood. DCPD reported 4 crime events within our watch area. During January 2-025, our volunteers logged 259 miles with police reporting 4 crime events in our watch area for that time period. Our volunteers drove 258 miles in February. DCPD is in the middle of revamping their reporting system so we do not have the number of events for February to report.



DCNW Patrol "Blinky Blitz"

Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 AM members of all the Neighborhood Patrols from Del City Neighborhoods met at the Beach Bunny Coffee and Cones and participated in a "show of strength" drive through of the Midway Village Neighborhood. Such drives serve notice to residents that neighborhood watches are capable and effective to put extra eyes on the scene.

JOIN US TODAY JOIN US TODAY JOIN US TODAY JOIN US TODAY

Del City North Neighborhood Watch Association

Membership Registration Form

Plan to attend our meetings the third Thursday each month
7:00 PM At the Del City Community Center
4505 S.E. 15th Street (Old Library building)

Effective September 1, 2022; Membership dues are \$24 annually. If you join as a new member any time after September 1, you pay \$2 per month for the number of months remaining until September 1, next year. Only one membership required per family/address.

- You may join by completing the information below and bring this form to the next meeting. You can pay your dues there.
- You may also complete this form and mail with your check to:
Del North Neighborhood Watch Association
923 Hisel Road, Del City, OK 73115

• You may save postage and drop your form and check at our Drop Box at the above address
Make check payable to DCNNW, Inc. Your canceled check will be your receipt.

Return this Application with your check **Date** ___/___/_____

Check One: Renew Membership ___ Change Personal Info ___ New Membership ___

Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency contact Phone _____.

___ I would like to help ___ I would like to know about volunteering for patrol

What is the best way to contact me with important information: (Please X One)

___ Phone Call _____ Cell Text