



The NORTH BEACON

DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

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June July August

Making Del City a Delightful Place To Live



On November 14, 2024, our city adopted a new logo along with publicizing our community attributes and focusing on reenergizing our community. The new Logo, DCOK, is now repeatedly seen in our lives and events, as it bears witness to changes being manifested by our Deep Roots and Relentless Spirit. We are a city on the move, poised to make great changes. The question before us is; What do we want Del City to become and how can we make this community we call home be a place

where people are drawn to live and harbor their families? What do we want to see happen going forward? I submit we want to see dynamic change in three areas, first the appearance of our streets and parkways. Wouldn't it be nice if all our streets were in good repair, well marked with all the curbs and right of ways mowed and edged and perhaps dotted with planter boxes filled with flowers and scrubs? Second item to address is the overall appearance of our homes. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone took pride in their property and automobiles and kept their yards mowed, shrubs and trees trimmed and cars clean and parked on driveways or in garages? Wouldn't it be a sight if there were no cars parked in the street or on the grass? Then there's a third item: Wouldn't it be nice if we had an outdoor venue where we could escape the seasonal weather, gather to meet friends, have a relaxed meal, in a comfortable setting to enjoy arts and craft displays, cultural and entertainment events? You may have other ideas about what is needed, the point is we can have all this and more if we work together to make changes. Your neighborhood Watch is good place to start with moving your ideas forward, come join us in the revitalization of our city.

The Editor ...

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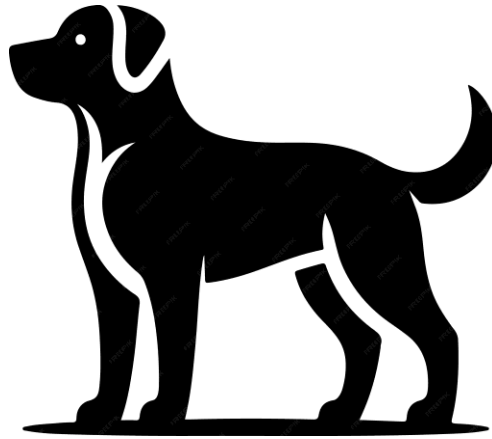
Recap of Neighbors Night Out May 2, 2026

The Del City Neighborhood Watch Leadership Council and the Del City Chamber of Commerce worked very hard to set up a special event May 2 for all Del City Neighbors. The event at the Community Center, originally scheduled for April 25 had to be rescheduled to May 2 due to a threat of bad weather on the original date. Each neighborhood watch in our city, there are six, set up a booth for visitors to get acquainted with and discover the benefits of becoming a member of a neighborhood watch. While a number of outside vendors (small businesses, NGO organizations and Food Trucks) were not able to reschedule their appearance May 2, we had a decent turn out. We had alpacas, bounce house and interesting vendors.



Everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves, especially those who won one of our four raffles for a \$50 gift card. Del City North Watch had good volunteer participation. See more photos on our web site DCOKNORTH.COM.

Protect Yourself and your neighbor



**When your dog is
outside your house
or fenced yard... it
must be on a leash**

Leash Ordinance 4.11

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

Would you like to win \$25? Are you a resident of Del City North Watch Community? The Del City North Watch is giving away two @25 prizes 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 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 June 18, July 16, and August 20. You may only submit one entry and the latest entry must be received by August 10. You need not be present to win but must attend our monthly meeting to receive your prize. Failure to provide correct contact information will result in your disqualification.

Keep Up With Del City North Watch Activities

The best way to keep up with the Del City North Watch activities is to attend our monthly meetings. The meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at the Del City Community Center. The meetings start at 7:00 PM April through October, and 6:00 PM November through March. If you haven't yet attended a meeting, you should drop in one time at least 43817 and see what we are all about. We invite interesting guests including city leaders to make presentations about issues that affect us all. Come and be surprised. Find out the benefits of being a member and contributing to the advancement and security of our community. The second best way to keep up with this organization is to log on to our web page at DCOKNORTH.COM, where you will find a full list of options to seek further information. You do not need to be a member to look at our web page. Lastly the third best way to see our activities is to subscribe to this newsletter. If you are a member of our watch association, you will receive your copy of the newsletter via email. If not a member, you can send you name and email address via text or call and leave a message at 405-850-5103. We will send a full color newsletter to your personal email address. We do not send our newsletter via USPS. We do print a limited number of copies for public distribution at various offices throughout the city.

Announcing...Del City Has New Mayor and Police Chief

On April 20, 2026, the Del City Council elected and administered the oath of office to Greg Childers as Mayor of Del City. He will complete the term vacated by Floyd Eason who resigned for personal reasons. Mayor Childers is a long-time resident of Del City who has distinguished himself as a member of the Del City Planning Board, and as State Senator of District 43 in Oklahoma. The council also administered the oath of office to Steven Stogner, as the new Chief of Police for Del City. Chief Stogner assumes his new position with a two decades long career in law enforcement experience behind him.

Rose Lane Revitalization

Del City has an opportunity to revitalize the Rose Lane / Epperly Drive area on 29th street to make it become a community arts and cultural center. The University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities under the leadership of ACOG (Association of Central Oklahoma Governments) in conjunction with the Del City Planning commission is in the process of “rediscovering” the Rose Lane Area off 29th street. The plan will make this a focal point for art and cultural events for our city, turning the area into a series of shops and eateries, with broad side walks, trees for shade, and places to rest and relax. This project is being covered by grants from ACOG via CERI (Community Economic Resiliency Initiative). The project will stretch over the next several years beginning this summer with installment of entrance signage, street scape amenities, lighting, area touch up, places to sit and initially have weekly food truck events. It is proposed over the next two years to add murals, critical signage, and more merchandise, build stakeholder involvement, and standardize an event calendar. Also to come at a later date will be side walk widening, landscaping, outdoor facilities. Much uncertainty, yet to define details but we’re getting things going. We want this to become a great gathering place, like Paseo, or the Plaza District downtown OKC. Keep your eyes open for announcements.

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County Commissioner Election Scheduled for June 16, 2026

There are a number of critical decisions citizens of Del City must make that will either thwart or approve the construction of the new county Jail on Grande Blvd on our western border.

There are several candidates running to represent Del City as Commissioner for District No.1 of Oklahoma county, Some will rubber stamp the continuation of the construction along with new taxes to build and support it. Some will fight to stop it. As a voter you should educate yourself as to what each candidate stands for and vote accordingly. The future of

Del City depends upon our being represented by a commissioner that understands the issues and will do their best to assure our concerns and fears about the environment the jail will bring to our city are known and addressed before the first inmate is moved from downtown.

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

-----print, complete this form & send to Join us -----



Del City North Neighborhood Watch Association

Membership Registration Form

Plan to attend our meetings the third Thursday each month

Meeting times: 6:00 PM Nov thru Mar

7:00 PM Apr thru Oct

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 is 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 City North Neighborhood Watch

923 Hisel Road, Del City, OK 73115

- You may also drop your application and check at our Drop Box at 923 Hisel Road.

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 ____ Email