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DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

"Shining a light on issues important to Del City North Community"

Winter Edition 2025-26

December, January, February



"Wishing you and yours a Happy Holiday Season

And a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!"

Your DCNNW Officers

Neighborhood Watch an Exercise in Democracy



What is democracy? The dictionary defines it as a government exercised either directly by the people or through elected representatives where rule by the majority and social equality and respect for the individual are evident. A broader definition might include that individuals can exercise their free will and judgement so long as they do not infringe upon or endanger themselves or their fellow man. A democracy then is a coalition of "we the

people" where every citizen is best served when the majority of citizens believe in it's principles and participate in it's operation. Wonderfully in our American Republic, we have the constitutional right to seek answers to our questions and make adjustment to the way our government acts or our representatives perform. This principle comes together at a community level within our neighborhood watch. Simply stated the goal of our neighborhood watch defines us: ***We are neighbors looking out for neighbors and dedicated to making our community safe and secure and making Del City a great community to live, work, and raise a family.*** The Del City North Watch works with our city council and our city management, to keep our government aware of exactly how things are going at the street level. First, our volunteer patrolmen, report to city officials any situations that endanger our security. Second, our membership meets regularly where they bring up for discussion and action any concerns they have regarding public policies and safety. Third, our members are kept informed by presentations given by public officials and private citizen guests at our meetings as well as regular reports from (see next page)

our volunteers. Our Neighborhood watch is a great forum for citizen members to make their case known for issues that involve their concerns. When we collectively work together to identify and resolve issues we are more effective than working alone. If you are a member, attend our monthly meeting, see local democracy in action. If you are not a member, attend anyway and see how you might benefit. If you would like to join us, a membership form is on the last page of this newsletter.

Newsletter Now Available on Web Page Only

Since we now have our Web Page up and running, this newsletter will now be available on line for members to read. Starting in December this month, we will publish this newsletter electronically on the Web Page and not print and hand distribute door to door as we have in the past. We will see how this works out for the long term. We welcome members comments regarding this change.

Del City Senior Activity Center Getting Underway

November 6, a meeting with Del City Management, several NGO Organizations and DCNW Leadership Council Members to discuss activities for the Del City Senior Activity Center in the Old Library Room at the Community Center. An initial list of facility upgrades was developed that will be acted on by the city. The Del City Library, OSU Extension and the YMCA made offers to help support the Center. Everyone in attendance is excited to get this project going. C J Jennings, supervisor of the Community Center Facility, and Camaron Weatherspoon, his assistant, have done a great job of scheduling and posting the various events that Del City Citizens can attend. You can attend Tai Chi classes, Balance Exercises, Bingo Games, and more. Log on DCOKNORTH.COM and click on Community Events to see.

Del City Continues to Provide Answers to Questions

The Del City is making an effort to keep citizens informed of the action of city management with new information on their web page: (cityofdelcity.org)

1) Frequently asked Questions

<https://cityofdelcity.gov/residents/frequently-asked-questions/>

When you click on a question, the answer will appear. If the answer is not satisfactory, there is additional information about who at the city you should contact.

2) Del City Utility Rate Analysis

https://cityofdelcity.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Utility-Rate-Adjustment-2026-2028_FINAL.pdf

This is a comprehensive explanation about how our utility rates are determined. It is important to be aware that your utility bill will be determined by the specific usage of water and services at your address.

Del City North Watch Helps Spread Holiday Joy

In the Monthly Meeting of November 20, members of Del City North Watch expressed the Holiday Spirit in two instances by making contributions to spread joy to those less fortunate. First, to support the Mayors Toy Drive, 8 family members donated \$180.00. The DCNNW matched those funds for a total of \$360. DCNNW Officers will use the funds to purchase toys and deliver them at the Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec 5, 2025. DCNNW also determined to purchase a \$50 gift card to present to a neighbor lady living alone with 5 children. A Family member donated another \$25 to supplement the gift card, which made the total contribution \$75. DCNNW presented the \$75 gift card to the neighbor before Thanksgiving. Throughout the month of October and November, starting at the October 16 membership meeting, members purchased \$120 worth of McDonald Coupons, which along with the generous gift of \$130 from one family, made a total contribution of \$250 for the Del City Police Shop with a Cop Christmas Program.

Do you Need More Answers,

If you cannot get an answer to your question, contact your city council member from the list below: If you are a member of Del City North Watch Association, you live in Ward 4.

Ward 1	Michael Dean	mdean@cityofdelcity.org
Ward 2	Pam Finch	pfinch@cityofdelcity.org
Ward 3	Claudia Browne	cbrowne@cityofdelcity.org
Ward 4	Scott Tatom	statom@cityofdelcity.org

Del City North Watch Association Officers for 25 -26

President:	Wendell Kluge	405-990-1938	Wendellkluge@aol.com
Vice-President:	Lonnie Austin	405-850-5103	LonAustin1@aol.com
Patrol Captain:	Ted Garrett	405-641-8767	tlgarrett@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Kay Bennett	404-313-5013	kayinthenorth@gmail.com
Secretary:	Sandy Kluge	405-990-1938	skluge9396@cox.net

Quarterly Watch Patrol and Police Report

During September 2025 , our volunteer patrolmen logged 307 miles patrolling our neighborhood. DCPD reported 4 crime events within our watch area. During November our volunteers logged 261 miles with police reporting a single crime event in our watch area for that time period. In November patrolmen drove 346 miles and police reported 4 criminal offences. These numbers reflect a vast difference in overall city statistics where In September there were 60, in October 48 events and November 29 events were reported. Our Watch continues to be effective.

Support our local
Merchants Shop

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Del City North Watch Web Page Has Information

Logon at: dcoknorth.com

Click on any of the portals listed BELOW to get more information

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The Del City North Community Security begins with US.

For our Neighborhood Watch, even our democracy to succeed requires the attention and participation of all well-meaning citizens. Only in America can “we the people” decide for ourselves who we will be as a community, a state and a nation.

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