

Olde Towne Crier

Newsletter of the Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch Association.
The Olde Towne neighborhood is the square mile area between
S.E. 15th and S.E. 29th and Sooner Road and Sunnyslane.

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April 2010

Del City is having a beautification contest. There is more information inside this newsletter. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Del City Community Center. Turn in your nominations to Cynthia Harwell at the Community Center. Nominations will be taken May 13 - May 24. Judging will be June 3 - June 6. The winner for each of Del City's four wards will be announced at the June 21 City Council meeting. Nominate your neighbor.

Just in time for the beautification contest is our free trash dump. Olde Towne's trash dump days are Friday, May 7, 8am - 5:30pm; Saturday, May 8, 8am - 5:30pm and Sunday, May 9, 11am - 3pm at the John Smith field on Sunnyslane north of Reno. This will be a good time to do a little spring cleaning around your house and yard. Maybe your neighbor will nominate you for the beautification contest.

As the weather is getting warmer, there will be more opportunity for crime and mischief. People will leave their door unlocked or garage door open while doing yard work. It may only take a few minutes to mow the side of your house away from the door, but it takes less time than that for someone to enter that unlocked door. Be careful and watch out for suspicious activity.

John Hastings, President

<p>NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building</p>

What's Happening at the Del City Library

Do you want to practice your Spanish or understand your dreams or get answers about parenting? These are just some of the opportunities awaiting you at your Del City Library.

AARP Tax Aide for adults

Sat. April 10, 9am - 11am

Mon. April 12, noon - 4pm

Thu. April 15, noon - 4pm

AARP tax help volunteers will provide free help on a first-come, first served-basis.

Teen Advisory Board Meet-Up for teens

Tue. April 20, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

The Teen Advisory Board meets once a month to give teens the chance to participate and influence teen programs at the library. This is the time to put in your two cents about what you would like to see happening at YOUR library.

Are You Prepared for the next Ice Storm, Fire or Tornado? for all ages

Wed. April 21, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

A representative from the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma will discuss what you need to do to be ready for a disaster. For more information, call 672-1377.

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years

Thu. April 22, 10:00am - 11:00am

Rae Kirkman, Coordinator for Mid-Del School's Parents as Teachers will share information about that program.

Earth Day Urban Gardening for teens

Thu. April 22, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us as we break ground and plant the first seeds in our urban vegetable garden in the courtyard southwest of the library.

Origami - Paper Folding Fun for ages 6 - 11

Sat. April 24, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mae Dean Erb will teach new folds.

Something's Fishy Storytime for ages 4 - 8

Tue. April 27, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Enjoy stories and activities about fish.

Interpreting Dreams for Self Discovery for adults

Tue. May 4, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics presents a workshop on dreams, including dream recall, understanding the messages of dreams and applying that understanding to personal growth. Call 672-1377 for more information.

ADHD Perspectives for parents and kids

Tue. May 4, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Get informed about ADHD and how to manage the challenges. This is a monthly meeting for parents and children with ADHD in a support group setting. Children will have the chance to participate in a peer group setting. Call 672-1377 to pre-register or for more information.

Cinco De Mayo Craft Time

for ages 4 - 8

Wed. May 5, 4:30 - 5:30am

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and make a craft for the celebration.

English and Spanish Intercambio

for all ages

Wed. May 5, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thu. May 6, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wed. May 12, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thu. May 13, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wed. May 19, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thu. May 20, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wed. May 26, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thu. May 27, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

An "intercambio" is a language exchange between people who speak different languages and want to practice speaking each other's language. A qualified ESL tutor will be here to help you learn and practice Spanish or English. Call 672-1377 to sign up.

Make a Splash Storytime

for ages 1 - 5

Fri. May 7, 10:00am - 10:20am

Come for stories and fun.

Make and Take Mother's Day Cards

for ages 4 - 12

Sat. May 8, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Children may come anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 to make a card for their mothers.

Parent Talk

for Parents/Caregivers of babies and preschoolers

Mon. May 10, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

The Oklahoma City/County Health Department offers private sessions for parents/caregivers of young children. This includes discussion about the normal range of development as well as any questions you might have. Call 425-4412 to schedule your free appointment.

Del City Book Club

for adults

Mon. May 10, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

This month's book is "A Prayer for Owen Meany" by John Irving.

Stilling the Mind for Peace,

Fulfillment and Success

for adults

Thu. May 13, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics presents a workshop to teach methods to facilitate real creativity and peace. For more information, call 672-1377.

TAB Meet-Up

for teens

Tue. May 18, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) gives teens the opportunity to participate, volunteer and influence teen services at your Del City Library. This is your chance to put in your two cents as to what you would like to see at your library.

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years

Thu. May 20, 10:00am - 11:00am

Children can play while Stacey Poole from Sooner Start will visit with parenting information about that state program.

Beach Party Storytime

for ages 4 - 8

Tue. May 25, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Celebrate summer with stories and activities.

Genealogy 101

for adults

Thu. May 27, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Dr. Debra Osborne Spindle, research coordinator and librarian at the Oklahoma Historical Society, will present a beginner's guide to researching your family's roots.

Don't Be A Victim

Identity theft and other frauds are increasing. Lottery, identity-theft and home improvement scams are occurring everywhere. A few of the basic rules that we all know but forget to follow are:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- You cannot win a lottery that you did not enter.
- You never have to send money to get money. Taxes are withheld, not paid separately, and handling fees, storage fees and processing fees would be taken into consideration by a legitimate company before declaring a prize.
- Western Union or other wire services should never be used to pay for items or services.
- Never give your personal information (bank accounts, credit card numbers, social security number, etc.) to anyone that called you.
- If you get a check in the mail that you did not expect and have no business having, do NOT deposit it in your bank. If you have any questions as to its authenticity, call the police.
- Do not deal with "contractors" who knock on your door telling you that you need their services (driveway, roofing, gutters, etc.). Legitimate companies advertise or are in the phone book.
- Call the police if you have any inkling that someone is trying to scam you.

You work too hard for your money. Do not give it away to criminals. When in doubt, call the police.

What's Happening at Del City Elementary School

April 12 - 21 - Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests for 3rd - 5th grade

Thu. April 29, 7pm - Gymboree at Carl Albert High School

Thu. May 6, 7pm - Music Fest at Midwest City High School

Thu. May 13, 6pm - Talent Show

Please use our recycling dumpster for recycling paper. You can't miss the large green container on the east side of the school.

What's Happening at Kerr Middle School

Yearbooks are on sale now, \$40

Sat. April 17, 8am - noon
KMS Eagle Academy Dates

April 20 - 29 - State Testing

What's Happening at Del City High School

Sat. April 24, 8pm - midnight
Prom at the Coca Cola Center in Bricktown. Ticket cost:

April 5 - 9	\$35
April 12 - 23	\$40
At the door	\$45

Thu. May 6, 7pm - Vocal Music
Spring Concert

Tue. May 11 - Band Spring Concert

Sat. May 22, 1pm - Graduation ceremony at First Southern Baptist Church, 6400 S. Sooner Road.

Free Trash Days

The free trash dump days for the different neighborhood watches have been scheduled. Olde Towne's trash days will be:

Friday, May 7, 8am - 5:30pm;

Saturday, May 8, 8am - 5:30pm;

Sunday, May 9, 11am - 3pm

at the John Smith field on Sunny-lane north of Reno. Tires, old paint, batteries, and other hazardous materials will NOT be accepted. We will be needing volunteers to help man the dump. For more information or to volunteer, contact pres@otnwa.net.

Reminder

Your membership dues are \$12 and are due for 2010. Remember your membership helps support our patrolling, our Night Out at Eagle Lake, our website, as well as our other activities.

For last minute announcements and round the clock information, check out our website, www.otnwa.net. Also, you can add your email address to our database and be emailed reminders about meetings, free trash days, etc., as well as the monthly newsletter.

CORKYS BARBER SHOP

"Walk-Ins Welcome"

Corky Tollison
Dale Hibdon
D.J. Pope

Cindy Miller
Jackie Chance
Carrie Gray
Kenny Tollison

(405) 677-0971

4529 S.E. 29th
Del City, OK 73115

Open:

Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Saturday 8am-4pm

Don't Forget Mother's Day Sunday, May 9

Del City Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm

1901 Vickie Drive Del City, OK
672-1311 www.delcitychurch.org

SUNNY LANE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2020 S. Sunnyslane
Del City, OK 73115

Contemporary Service 8:30am
Sunday School 9:40am
Traditional Service 10:50am
Nursery Provided 677-3347

Del City First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45am
Sunday Evening Praise 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

4701 SE 26th 677-2330

Custom Cuts & Styles

4301 S.E. 29th
Del City

606-8103

2010 City Wide Eagle Pride Beautification Program

Why City Wide Eagle Pride?

The City-Wide Eagle Pride Beautification Program is being instituted to award those Del City residents who have maintained their homes and properties in an exceptional manner. The goal is to recognize those residents who have demonstrated a superior pride in maintaining their properties. The program is also designed to raise the awareness level throughout the city as to the importance of preserving property values by keeping properties well maintained.

Judging Standards and Criteria

An eight member judging team has been assigned to each of the four wards. From the initial list of nominated properties, three properties will be chosen by the Beautification Committee representative for that ward to be judged by the judging team. Nominations will be taken May 13 - May 24 with the judging taking place on June 3 - June 6. The winners will be announced at the June 21 City Council meeting. Winners will receive City Council recognition, a certificate and ribbon. The following criteria are to be used when judging:

Maintenance Under the Homeowner's Control:

1. **Ground Cover and/or Lawn:** Check to see if the lawn is green, neatly cut, and edged or if the ground cover is free of weeds or if a combination of plants, rocks, and landscaping items are arranged in an orderly manner. (worth up to 10 points)
2. **Shrubs:** Attractively trimmed and maintained (worth up to 5 points)
3. **Plants and Flowers:** No weeds, good arrangement and maintenance. (worth up to 5 points)

Design, Originality and Overall Appearance:

1. **General Landscaping:** "Eye-catching appeal" of the front yard, walkways, driveway, fence and gates. (worth up to 10 points)

To nominate your neighbor, pick up a nomination form from the Del City Community Center, 4505 SE 15.

Nominate Your Neighbor Today.

Don's Alley Restaurant

**4601 S.E. 29th
Del City OK**

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6:30 am - 10:00 pm * Monday - Saturday

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Gregory's Sporting Goods

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Monogramming - Screen Printing

4421 SE 29th Del City

672-4230

Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society Show & Jam

The Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society presents its monthly concert and jam the second Saturday of the month at the Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame, 3925 SE 29, Del City (just west of Wall's). Jamming room are available for musicians who wish to come and jam. General admission is \$6 (GOBMS members \$5). Children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Please call 405-249-1428 for details.

Sat. April 10, 6:30pm - Featured bands at Daisy Street Station from Tahlequah, Six Mile Line from Bridge Creek and Southbound Mule from Blanchard.

Sat. April 10, 3:00pm - 5:00pm - There will be a Guitar Workshop for Beginner to Intermediate Players, included with the price of admission.

Sat. May 8, 6:30pm - Regular monthly show

Sat. May 29, 6:30pm - 5th Saturday Bluegrass Gospel Concert. Featured groups are Buddy & Tina Wright Group from Wichita Falls TX, The Star Canyon Band from San Antonio TX and Hunt Family Bluegrass from Orlando OK.

Del City Gospel Singing - 1st Saturday of the month at the Del City First Church of the Nazarene, 4701 SE 26th.

Let us help you get the word out about your school, church or group activity. Call 672-1521 and leave a message or email the information to news@otnwa.net

Madison's Kitchen Restaurant

4747 SE 29th Del City
670-5552

Mr. Keen's Cleaners

2824 Epperly Drive
Del City OK
677-7122

Sunny Lanes Bowling

4330 SE 15th Del City
677-6616

OLDE TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION
Membership Application

_____ Please renew my membership and update the following information.

_____ Please register my household as a new member.

Dues: \$12 for the year 2010 (or any part of year 2010)
Mail to OTNWA, PO Box 15042, Del City, OK 73155-5042

Name: _____ Please check if you

are interested in:

Address: _____ Patrolling _____

Block Caption _____

Spouses's Name: _____ Being on committee _____

Other _____

Are there children or invalids in the household? _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Other Information: _____

Registration is for the sole possession of the Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch Association (OTNWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to Law Enforcement Officials.

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Custom Cuts & Styles Beauty Shop

Gregory's Sporting Goods

Mike's Auto Diagnostic & Repair

Sunny Lane United Methodist Church

Buffalo Wild Wings

Del City Church of the Nazarene

Del City Church of Christ

Corky's Barber Shop

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Mr. Keen's Cleaners

Del City Police Station

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City Hall