

# Olde Towne Crier

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

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Dear Neighbors,

What a nice city hall we have now. If you haven't seen it, drop in and look around. You can see how nice it is from the hallway. Now, let's get Del City in top condition. Keep grass cut and yards clean. Don't play loud music and respect your neighbors. Also, look out for each other. If you see anything that doesn't look right, call 677-2443 and report it. Better to be safe than sorry.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Vickie bridge will be open. Thanks to our elected city officials for getting all the special things done for us.

Madison's Restaurant will be moving soon to 29<sup>th</sup> and Linda in the old Century 21 building. So watch for the date. It is really going to be nice.

If you know anyone who has recently moved into our neighborhood, give them a big welcome and tell them about Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch.

School is starting this month, so be on your best driving behavior. We don't want anyone hurt.

Shirley Hall, Vice President

**The Olde Towne Crier can be picked up at:**

**PJ's Flowers**

**Custom Cuts & Styles Beauty Shop**

**Gregory's Sporting Goods**

**Mike's Auto Diagnostic & Repair**

**Sunny Lane United Methodist Church**

**City Hall**

**Corky's Barber Shop**

**Don's Alley Restaurant**

**Madison's Kitchen**

**Sunny Lanes Bowling**

**Nu Sight Optical**

**NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS: Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm**

**Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building**

## What's Happening at the Del City Library

Back to school time is Back to your Del City Library time. There's lots of things going on for all ages.

**Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me**  
for infants - 4 years with parents  
A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. Pre-register 672-1377.

**Fri. August 7, 10:00-11:00am**

**Fri. August 14, 10:00-11:00am**

**Fri. August 21, 10:00-11:00am**

**Fri. August 28, 10:00-11:00am**

### **Del City Book Club**

for adults

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

Join anytime and suggest a title for upcoming meetings. This month's book is "The Thirteenth Tale: A Novel" by Diane Setterfield. Call 672-1377 for more information.

### **Tell a Tale Storytime**

for ages 4-8

Tue. August 11, 6:30-7:15pm

Before there was the written word, people passed their stories down verbally with dramatic flair.

### **Make Your Own Candles**

for teens

Wed. August 19, 6:00-7:30pm

Candle making expert, Kelly Thompson will guide teens through candle making techniques. Pre-register at 672-1377.

### **First Time Home Buyers Workshop**

for adults

Tue. August 25, 6:00-7:00pm

Local realtor, Pat Jenkins, will answer questions and offer advice to first time home buyers.

### **Learn to Draw Manga**

for teens

Tue. September 1, 6:00-7:30pm

Artist Alexandra Brodt teaches the techniques of Japanese Manga drawing. Call 671-1377 for more information and to register.

### **ADHD Perspectives**

for adults & their children

Tue. September 1, 6:30-7:30pm

This will be the first monthly meeting for parents and children with ADHD. A professional will speak and be available to answer questions. Children can participate in a peer group setting and learn behavior management skills. Call 672-1377 for more information and to register.

### **Tips from the Consumer Queen**

for adults

Sat. September 5, 2:00-4:00pm

Patsy Smith will be giving coupon advice, frugal tips and helping you fight rising costs by changing the way you shop.

### **Beginning Weaving**

for adults

Wed. September 9, 6:00-8:00pm

Wed. September 16, 6:00-8:00pm

Wed. September 23 6:00-8:00pm

A three-part weaving class with expert weaver, Donna Hilton from the Weavery at Indian Meridian. Space is limited, so call 672-1377 to register.

### **Parachute Play**

for ages 2 - 5

Mon. September 14, 10:30-11:00am

Young ones can work on cooperation and listening skills while having fun. Call the OK County Health Department at 425-4412 to register.

**Parent Consultations**

for ages newborns - 5 years  
Mon. September 14, 12:45-3:00pm  
Young ones can play while you get answers to parenting questions from an early childhood development professional. Call the OK County Health Department at 425-4422 to schedule your one-on-one consultation.

**Del City Book Club**

for adults  
Mon. September 14, 7:00-8:00pm  
Call 672-1377 to find out this month's title.

**Color Me Purple Storytime**

for ages 1 - 5  
Wed. September 16, 10:00-10:20am  
This month's featured stories are all about the color purple.

**Fall Stories**

for ages 4 - 8  
Tue. September 22, 6:30-7:15pm  
This month's evening storytime will feature fall fun and fall stories.

**Play Time**

for ages 6 months - 3 years  
Thu. September 24, 10:00-11:00am  
Rae Kirkman from the Mid-Del Schools Parents as Teachers program will be the guest this month.

**Creative Writing Workshop**

for teens  
Thu. September 24, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn to express yourself through creative writing. Call 672-1377 to sign up or for more information.

**Super Saturday**

for all ages  
Sat. September 26, 11:00am-4:00pm  
This is an indoor/outdoor celebration offered in partnership with local businesses and entertainment. There will be food samples from local restaurants, music from local artists, arts and crafts tables, games and story-times. Prizes will be awarded.

**Zoo Visit**

for ages 5 - 12  
Sat. September 26, 2:00-2:45pm  
The Oklahoma City Zoo is bringing the wilderness to the library. Call 672-1377 to register.

**Del City Quilters**

for adults  
Tue. September 29, 6:00-8:00pm  
Katy Short will guide new quilters through the basics of quilting. Call 672-1377 to register.

<b>Del City Church of Christ</b>	
<b>Sunday Morning Worship 9:30am</b> <b>Sunday Bible Class 11:00am</b> <b>Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm</b>	
1901 Vickie Drive	Del City, OK
672-1311	www.delcitychurch.org

<b>CORKYS BARBER SHOP</b>	
"Walk-Ins Welcome"	
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Del City, OK 73115	Saturday 8am-4pm

Upcoming Events for  
Kerr Middle School

Wed. Aug. 12, 9:00-11:00am  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pickup

Wed. Aug. 12, 1:00-3:00pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pickup

Mon. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Kerr Open House

School Hours: 8:10am - 3:05pm

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
FOR ALL MID-DEL SCHOOLS  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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Upcoming Events for  
Del City Elementary School

August 3 - 12  
9:00-11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm  
Enrollment for Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
(must bring proof of residence)

Tue. Aug 12, 4:00-6:00pm  
Meet Your Teacher Night

School Hours: 8:45am - 3:15pm  
AM Pre-K: 8:45am - 11:15am  
PM Pre-K: 12:40pm - 3:00pm

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Del City, OK 73115

Mike Grimmatt - Owner

Upcoming Events for  
Del City High School

Mon. Aug 10, 4:00-6:00pm  
Freshmen enrollment

Tue. Aug 11, 1:00-3:00pm  
Sophomore enrollment

Wed. Aug 12, 9:00-11:00am  
Junior enrollment

Wed. Aug 12, 1:00-3:00pm  
Senior enrollment

Mon. Aug. 24, 6:00-8:00pm  
Open House

School Hours: 7:40am - 2:40pm

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**DRIVE CAREFULLY AND  
WATCH FOR SCHOOL ZONES**

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**P.J.'s FLOWERS AND GIFTS**  
2900 EPPERLY DR.  
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**Don's Alley  
Restaurant**

4601 S.E. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Del City OK

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6:30 am - 10:00 pm \* Monday - Saturday  
Carry Out Orders \* 677-9049

**Mid-Del School Calendar**

Aug 13 First day of class

Sep 7 Labor Day

Sep 8 Professional Day

Sep 25 Parent-Teacher Conference

Oct 15-16 Fall Break

Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving break

Dec 21-Jan 4 Winter break

Jan 5 First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

Jan 18 M.L. King Jr. day

Feb 12 Parent-Teacher Conference

Feb 15 President's Day

Mar 15-19 Spring break

May 19 Last day of class

May 22 Graduation

**Mid-Del Schools  
Parents as Teachers Program**

The Mid-Del School Parents as Teachers Program is a free program for all families, including single parents, first-time parents and expectant parents. The services offered include monthly home visits by a certified parent educator, developmental screenings, a toy and book lending center, a monthly newsletter, parent education seminars, play groups and parent's day out. For more information, call 739-1720.

**Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch  
Association**

After breaking for the summer, the next meeting of Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch will be Thursday, August 27, 7pm at the Del City Church of Christ. We meet in the Family Life building behind the main church building. Come meet your neighbors and find out what is going on in our neighborhood.

**Boy Scout Troop 60 Needs Your Help**

Boy Scout Troop 60 meets at 7pm on Tuesday at Ascension Lutheran Church, 3617 SE 29<sup>th</sup>. The troop is collecting aluminum cans for fundraising. Instead of throwing your cans away, call the Boy Scouts. To have your cans picked up, call troop leader Robert Slizewski, 410-3864 or Shirley Hall, 677-1810.

**Upcoming City Council Meetings:**

Monday, August 3, 6pm

Monday, August 17, 6pm

Tuesday, September 8, 6pm  
(moved from regular day because of Labor Day holiday.)

Monday, September 21, 6pm

**Madison's Kitchen  
Restaurant**

**4640 SE 15<sup>th</sup> Del City  
670-5552**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society Show & Jam**

Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame, 3925 SE 29<sup>th</sup>  
Show starts at 6:30pm. Admission is \$6, children under 12 are free.

**Saturday August 8** - Featured bands in August are Lindley Creek Bluegrass from Lebanon MO, Boggy River Bluegrass from Seminole OK and Jim Roberts & Friends from Blanchard OK.

**Saturday August 29** - 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Bluegrass Gospel Concert & Jam - Featured bands are Graystone Bluegrass Revival from Newcastle OK, Southbound Mule from Blanchard OK and Dutch Creek from Blanchard OK.

**Saturday September 12** - Featured bands in September are Dyson Family from Sayre OK, High Strung from Paris TX and From The Heartland from Moore OK.

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**Citizen's Police Academy**

**August 11 - September 3, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-9:30pm**

For more information, call John Hastings, 677-5463.

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**Saturday September 26 - Super Saturday at the Library** - 11:00am - 4:00pm  
The biggest library event of the year, Super Saturday is an indoor/outdoor celebration offered in partnership with local businesses and entertainment. There will be the Taste of Del City with food samples from some of our local restaurants, music and performances from local entertainers, arts and crafts tables offered by local artists, games, stories and prizes. This is a community event for all ages and the price is right - free.

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Let us help you get the word out about your school, church or organization events. Call 672-1521 and leave a message with your phone number. The phone will ring 8-10 times before going to voicemail. Please be patient.

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**4301 S.E. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Del City**

**606-8103**

**Letter from a Georgia Farm Kid  
now at San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot**

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well, hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you got to stay in bed till nearly 6am, but I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad. There's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, pie and other regular food. Tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches", which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter, Alice

**Sunny Lanes  
Bowling**

4330 SE 15<sup>th</sup> Del City  
677-6616

**Gregory's Sporting Goods**

Team Uniforms - Shoes - Equipment  
Monogramming - Screen Printing

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672-4230

**OLDE TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION**  
**Membership Application**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please renew my membership and update the following information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please register my household as a new member.

Dues: \$12 for the year 2009 (or any part of year 2009)  
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.

**OTNWA OFFICERS**

John Hastings - President	677-5463	Dena Williams - Treasurer	677-7514
Shirley Hall - Vice Pres.	677-1810	Dottie Millirons - Asst. Treas.	677-8238
Norma Hastings - Secretary	677-5463	Janet Thompson - Editor	672-1521
Dixie Carroll - Asst. Sec.	670-2547	Jeff & Lola Spriggs-Hospitality	677-1719

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**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