

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 Sunnylane.

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The Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch Association is starting a database of email addresses of our members in an effort to get information out more efficiently and faster. With your email address on file, we can email your copy of the Olde Towne Crier newsletter straight to your in-box. There would be no more delays due to weather or illnesses of our deliverers. If there is a last minute change of plans (like the cancellation of our last meeting due to weather) you can be notified immediately. If necessary, it will also be easier to get information out to the community and you can receive reminders of meetings and other community activities.

We will not give out or sell your email address to other groups, companies or organizations. You will not receive any more advertisements about weight loss drugs, enhancement products or lottery winnings from Nigeria than you are presently getting. And we will not require your email address for you to be a member. This is strictly voluntary and the only purpose is to better serve our neighborhood. To participate, send your email address to pres@otnwa.net.

Just a reminder. Our 2010 membership dues are \$12 and are due. Just fill out the application on the back page and mail it with your dues to PO Box 15042, Del City OK 73155-5042 or bring it to one of our meetings.

John Hastings, President

<p>NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 pm Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building</p>
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What's Happening at the Del City Library

Warm up your winter days or get free help with your taxes at your Del City Library.

AARP Tax Aide for adults

Sat. February 13, 9am - 11am
Mon. February 15, noon - 4pm
Thu. February 18, noon - 4pm
Sat. February 20, 9am - 11am
Mon. February 22, noon - 4pm
Thu. February 25, noon - 4pm
Sat. February 27, 9am - 11am
Mon. March 1, noon - 4pm
Thu. March 4, noon - 4pm
Sat. March 6, 9am - 11am
Mon. March 8, noon - 4pm
Thu. March 11, noon - 4pm
Sat. March 13, 9am - 11am
Mon. March 15, noon - 4pm
Thu. March 18, noon - 4pm
Sat. March 20, 9am - 11am
Mon. March 22, noon - 4pm
Thu. March 25, noon - 4pm
Sat. March 27, 9am - 11am
Mon. March 29, noon - 4pm

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

Rhythmically Speaking presents:

**"The Way It Was: Oklahoma's
Soulful Stories"**
for all ages

Tue. February 16, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Celebrate Black History Month as we journey through our state and learn about the lives and towns that have shaped it.

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years

Thu. February 18, 10:00 - 11:00am
Young children are invited to play while adults visit from staff from Sooner Start.

Winning Resumes - Winning Jobs for adults

Thu. February 18, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Employment Manager Roy Ballou and leading recruiters from some of the top companies in Oklahoma City will lead these sessions on creating a winning resume.

Dinosaur Storytime

for ages 4 - 8

Tue. February 23, 6:30 - 7:15pm
There will be stories and activities about dinosaurs.

Tips from the Consumer Queen for adults

Thu. February 25, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Patsy Smith will be giving expert couponing advice, frugal tips and helping you fight the rising costs of the economy by changing the way you shop.

31st Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday & Sunday

**Feb. 20 & 21, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Oklahoma Expo Hall, Fairgrounds**

Color Me Yellow Storytime

for ages 1 - 5

Wed. March 3, 10:00-10:20am
Wear yellow and join the fun.

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years

Thu. March 4, 10:00-11:00am

Shari Clifton, from OU's Health Sciences' Library, will share information about children's health materials and their programs relating to children.

**Trip Around the World
for third - sixth grade
Sat. March 6, 2:00-3:30pm**

This hands-on experience will have kids learning about the different cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The program is free, but space is limited, so pre-register by calling 672-1377.

**Parent Talk
for parents of pre-schoolers**

Mon. March 8, 1:00-5:00pm

The Oklahoma City/County Health Department will be available for consultations. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 425-4412.

**Del City Book Club
for adults**

Mon. March 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Join anytime and suggest a title for upcoming meetings. This month's book is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Come by to pick up your copy.

**Just Bead It: Music and Jewelry
Making
for teens**

Tue. March 9, 3:00-4:30pm

Bring your favorite CD to share and the rest will be provided. Call 672-1377 to sign up.

Ducky Storytime

for ages 4 - 8

Tue. March 9, 6:30-7:15pm

There will be stories and activities about ducks.

Storytime Aerobics

for ages 1 - 5

Thu. March 11, 6:30-7:00pm

Jump start your spring with stories and aerobics.

**Teen Tech Month's Digital
Storytelling
for teens**

Thu. March 18, 6:30-7:30pm

Come to the library tonight or anytime from March 19-25 and record your story with a Flip digital video camera.

**Teen Tech Month's Digital
Storytelling Finale
for teens**

Thu. March 25, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn how to edit your digital videos and share them with the world. Call 672-1377 for more information.

**Secret Agent 23 Skidoo; Positive
Hip Hop for Kids
for all ages**

Fri. March 19, 2:00-3:00pm

Hip Hop music that both parents and kids can relate to.

**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

**Madison's Kitchen
Restaurant**

4640 SE 15th Del City
670-5552

Mid-Del Snow Make-Up Days

The following dates will be used to make up the four days missed due to the weather: Monday, February 15; Thursday, May 20; Friday, May 21; and Monday May 24. The last day of classes will be May 24.

What's Happening at Del City Elementary

Book Fair - February 8 - 19

Pennies for Patients - Feb. 8 - 26

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thu. Feb. 11, 4:00-7:00pm

Fri. Feb. 12, 8:00am-noon

Fri. Feb. 12 - No School

Mon. Feb. 15 - Regular class day
(Snow Make-Up Day)

Tue. Feb. 16, 6pm - Papa John's
Pizza Night

Thu. Feb. 18, 6pm - PTA Meeting &
Kindergarten program

Thu. Feb. 25 - Spring & Class
Picture Day

Thu. Feb. 25, 6-7pm - Computer
Night

March 15 - 19 - Spring Break

Don't forget to recycle your old
newspapers in our recycling bin.

Kerr Middle School

Student/Faculty Basketball Game

Friday, Feb. 26, 6th period

Admission: Students \$2, Adults \$3

Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch Association

Our last two meetings have been cancelled due to weather. Hopefully, we can get back to our regular last Thursday of the month meeting February 25. All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Del City Church of Christ, 1901 S. Vickie. We meet in the Family Life Building behind the main church building.

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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.

School Food Drive

All Del City neighborhood watches, the Highland Park neighborhood watch, the Del City Firefighters organization and the Del City Police FOP Lodge 114 are combining to sponsor a food drive at the schools. Kids are invited to take non-perishable food to their school March 1 - March 7. The class in each school which brings the most food will win a Pizza Party from Papa John's. The food will be used to make up food baskets for local families who are having a rough time right now.

Area Code Fraud

There is a telephone scam going around. Do NOT dial area code 809, 284 or 876.

This long distance phone scam causes consumers to inadvertently incur high charges on their phone bills. Consumers usually receive a message telling them to call a phone number with an 809, 284 or 876 area code in order to collect a prize, find out information about a sick relative, etc.

With all the new area codes, the caller assumes the number is a typical U.S. area code. However, the caller is actually connected to a phone number outside the United States and charged international call rates. Unfortunately, callers don't find out that they have been charged higher international rates until they receive their bill.

The 809 area code is located in the Dominican Republic. If you call, you will get a long recorded message or they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges.

AT&T offers the following information and tips:

- Return calls to familiar numbers only. As a general rule, return calls from numbers that contain familiar or recognizable area codes. You may call your directory assistance or long distance operator to check the area code location.
- Carefully read your telephone bill. Make sure that you only receive charges from your provider of choice. Ensure you thoroughly understand all charges listed on your phone bill.

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DEL CITY, OK 73115
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2020 S. Sunnyslane
Del City, OK 73115

Contemporary Service	8:30am
Sunday School	9:40am
Traditional Service	10:50am

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Del City, OK 73115

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Del City OK 73115
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Valentine's Day Jokes

What did the letter say to the stamp?

You send me.

What did the stamp say to the envelope?

I'm stuck on you.

Why did the banana go out with the prune?

Because it couldn't get a date.

What is a ram's favorite song?

I only have eyes for ewe, Dear.

What travels around the world but stays in one corner?

A stamp.

What does an envelope say when you lick it?

Nothing, it shuts up.

What happens when you fall in love with a french chef?

You get buttered up.

Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?

No, but they had an apple.

What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?

Who sends a thousand valentines cards signed "guess who"?

A divorce lawyer.

What did the valentine card say to the stamp?

Stick with me and we'll go places.

What do I think of computer dating?

It's terrific if you're a computer.

What did one snake say to the other snake?

Give me a little hug and a hiss.

Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day was supposedly started in the time of the Roman Empire. Under the rule of Claudius, marriages and engagements were canceled because the Emperor believed that the reasons why men would not go to war were because they did not want to leave their lovers or families.

Saint Valentine, a Roman priest was said to have married couples in secret and for this he was executed on the 14th day of February. While in jail, he wrote a note to the jailer's daughter which he signed "From Your Valentine".

Esther Howland, the woman who produced the first commercial American valentines in the 1840s, sold a then mind-boggling \$5,000 in cards during her first year of business. The valentine industry in the United States has been booming ever since. Today, over 1 billion valentine cards are sent in this country each year, second in number only to Christmas cards.

Around 85 percent of all valentines are purchased by women. In addition to cards, there are millions of boxes of candy and bouquets of flowers purchased, mostly by men, for the February 14 holiday.

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Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society Show & Jam

The Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society presents its monthly concert and jam **March 13, 2010, 6:30pm** at the Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame, 3925 SE 29, Del City (just west of Wall's). An added feature for this event is a banjo workshop from 3-5pm in the afternoon prior to the concert. Please call 405-249-1428 for details.

Jamming room are available for musicians who wish to come and jam. Doors open at 5pm. General admission is \$6 (GOBMS members \$5). Children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is provided and concessions are available. The Museum & Hall of Fame is a smoke-free facility and no drugs, alcohol or tobacco products of any kind are permitted. For further information, call 677-7515, 308-3595 or 632-8945.

The featured bands for March are **Olen Davis & the Travelers** from Eufaula, **Bonham Revue** from Kingfisher and **Sweet Country Grass** from Shawnee.

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

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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 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

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Buffalo Wild Wings
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