

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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I hope everyone survived the Christmas blizzard without too many problems. I don't know who was dreaming of a "White Christmas", but it wasn't me.

If you made any New Years Resolutions, I hope one of them was to get more involved in your neighborhood. We need all of our Olde Towne residents to get involved in making our neighborhood a better place to live.

Neighborhood Watch dues are \$12 a year and are due now. Where else can you get two trash dumps a year that cheap? You also get the neighborhood watch newsletter delivered to your door and can use it to get information out about your school, church or group activities. Supporting your neighborhood watch association also supports our patrollers and our web site. Every year, the combined Del City neighborhood watch associations work together to organize and provide free food and entertainment at our annual Del City Night Out at Eagle Lake. If you need more reasons to join, contact me or any officer. We also need volunteers.

Becoming a member is easy. 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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm
Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building

What's Happening at the Del City Library

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

Martin Luther King Jr. Art and Poetry Contest for children and teens

January 2 - 29, 9am - 9pm

The Del City Library is holding its first annual "I Have a Dream, Too" Art and Poetry Contest. Express your own dreams of a better world through peace, freedom and nonviolence. The top entries will be exhibited throughout the month of February. Bring in your entry by January 29. For more information, call 672-1377.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play with Me for infants to age 4

Fri. January 15, 10:00-11:00am

Fri. January 22, 10:00-11:00am

Fri. January 29, 10:00-11:00am

A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. Register at 672-1377

Color Me White Storytime for ages 1 - 5

Wed. January 27

Learn about one of the best winter colors and hear stories about things that are white. Do a fun activity and get into the winter spirit.

Writing Your First Book for adults

Thu. January 28

Local author, Lucinda Marie Thierry, shares tips for writing and publishing for wanna-be-novelists. Call 672-1377 to sign up.

AARP Tax Aide for adults

Mon. February 1, noon - 4pm

Thu. February 4, noon - 4pm

Sat. February 6, 9am - 11am

Mon. February 8, noon - 4pm

Thu. February 11, noon - 4pm

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

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

After School Gaming for teens

Tue. February 2, 3:00 - 5:00pm

Bring your friends for snacks, video games and board games. Games include Guitar Hero, DDR, Mario-Kart, Rock Band, Super Smash Bros. Call 672-1377 for more information.

**2010 Winter Readfest
February 1 - March 31**

For ages 55 plus

Sign up to read and get a free book bag and earn prizes.

Annual Doll and Stuffed Animal Parade
for ages 4 - 11
Sat. February 6, 2:30 - 4:00pm
Bring your doll or stuffed animal for entertainment and refreshments.

Del City Book Club for adults
Mon. February 8, 7:00 - 8:00pm
This month's book is "The Glass Castle: A Memoir" by Jeanette Walls. Call 672-1377 to sign up and reserve a copy of the book.

Color Me Red Storytime for ages 1 - 5
Wed. February 10, 10:00 - 10:20am
Hear stories about things that are red and join in an activity to make your own red booklet.

Storytime Aerobics for ages 1 - 5
Thu. February 11, 6:30 - 7:00pm
Warm up with music, aerobics and stories.

Love Sucks! Chocolate Fest for teens
Fri. February 12, 3:00 - 4:30pm
Come to a free program full of chocolate eating, activities and fun. Compete in an Oreo stacking contest and design your own banana split. Call 672-1377 to sign up.

**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

**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.

**31st Annual Friends of the
Library Book Sale
Saturday & Sunday
Feb. 20 & 21, 9:00am - 5:30pm
Oklahoma Expo Hall, Fairgrounds**

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.

**What's Happening at
Del City Elementary**

Mon. Jan. 18 - No School

Tue. Jan. 19, 6pm - Papa John's
Pizza Night

Thu. Jan. 21 - History Night

Thu. Jan. 28 - Math Night

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

**Upcoming College Financial Aid
Nights**

Del City High School
Tue. January 19, 7pm

Ticket to Rose Information
Tue. January 19, 6pm

**Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch
Association**

After a break for the holidays, we
will resume our normal last
Thursday of the month meetings
January 28. 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.

Just a reminder: Olde Towne
Neighborhood Watch Association dues
for 2010 are \$12 and are due now.
You can use the form on the back
page and mail them to OTNWA, PO Box
15042, Del City, OK 73155-5042. Or
you can bring them with you to our
next meeting.

For last minute announcements and
round the clock information, check
out our website, www.otnwa.net.

**Support Your Del City Eagles
High School Basketball**

Fri. Jan. 15 Norman North at home

Tue. Jan. 19 at Southmoore

Jan. 21-23 Carl Albert Tournament

Fri. Jan. 29 Moore at home

Tue. Feb. 2 at Midwest City

Fri. Feb.5 Edmond Mem. at home

Tue. Feb. 9 Westmoore at home

Fri. Feb. 12 Norman at home

Tue. Feb. 16 at Norman North

Fri. Feb. 19 Southmoore at home

Girls JV - 3:30pm Boys JV - 4:45
Varsity Girls 6:15pm
Varsity Boys 7:45pm

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Crime Prevention

Be Wary of Work at Home Scammers

With the downturn in the economy, increased unemployment, and people facing financial problems, "Work at Home" scams are returning to the forefront. Letters in the mail or emails promise big pay for work that is done in the comfort of your own home. They direct you to call or visit web sites to register to work. Once you've registered, the scammers have all of your personal details, such as your address, email, phone number, etc. Some sites require that you pay a fee to register with them.

Identity Theft

According to the US Postal Service, there were almost ten million incidents of identity theft in the country in 2004 at a cost of \$5 billions to consumers. Victims report spending an average of 30 hours cleaning up after an identity crime at an average cost of \$500.

Identify thieves commit their crime in several ways:

- They steal credit card payments and other outgoing mail from private, curbside mailboxes.
- They dig through garbage cans or communal dumpsters in search of cancelled checks, credit card and bank statements and preapproved credit card offers.
- They hack into computers that contain personal records and steal the data.
- They file a change of address form in the victim's name to divert mail and gather personal and financial data.

Senior Fraud

Many legitimate companies and charities solicit consumers by phone and consider it an effective way to raise money or increase company business. Others are simply up to no good.

Studies have shown that senior citizens are more at risk to be targeted by telemarketing scams than other age groups. These con artists believe that senior citizens are vulnerable, more trusting and most susceptible to their tricks. The National Crime Prevention Council is offering these tips to prevent becoming a victim.

- Offers too good to be true usually are. Ask to receive the "unbelievable deal" or the "amazing prize offer" in writing so you can read it carefully before making a commitment.
- Never give out your personal information over the phone or internet unless you have initiated the contact. Legitimate business callers will never ask you for this information over the phone.
- If a caller asks you to pay for an offer in advance or asks for your credit card number or Social Security number, tell the person you don't give out personal information over the telephone.
- Remember that legitimate telemarketers won't be turned off if you use these tips. It's not rude - it's shrewd.

Winter Jokes

Q: What do chefs call "Baked Alaska" in Alaska?

A: "Baked Here"

Q: Getting a job in the Arctic in the winter is great. Why?

A: When a days get short, you only have to work a 30 minute work week.

Q: Why do seals swim in salt water?

A: Because pepper water makes them sneeze.

Q: Where can you find an ocean without any water?

A: On a map.

Q: Which side of an Arctic Tern has the most feathers?

A: The outside.

Q: What vegetable was forbidden on the ships of Arctic explorers?

A: Leeks.

Q: What happened when all the muskox wool that was collected was stolen?

A: The police combed the area.

Q: What do women use to stay young looking in the Arctic?

A: Cold cream.

Q: What did the detective in the Arctic say to the suspect?

A: Where were you on the night of September to March?

Q: What noise wakes you up at the North Pole around March 18?

A: The crack of dawn.

Q: When are your eyes not eyes?

A: When the cold Arctic wind makes them water.

Q: What did the icy Arctic road say to the truck?

A: Want to go for a spin?

Q: What do you call ten Arctic hares hopping backwards through the snow together?

A: A receding hare line.

Q: Why are bad school grades like a shipwreck in the Arctic Ocean?

A: They're both below C level.

Q: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?

A: You hang around while I go on ahead.

Q: What's another name for ice?

A: Skid stuff.

Q: Why is the slippery ice like music?

A: If you don't C sharp, you'll B flat.

Q: How do you know if there's a snowman in your bed?

A: You wake up wet.

Q: What did the ocean say to the ice berg?

A: Nothing. It just waved.

Madison's Kitchen Restaurant

**4640 SE 15th Del City
670-5552**

Mark Your Calendars

Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society Show & Jam

Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame, 3925 SE 29th

Shows starts at 6:30pm. Admission is \$6, children under 12 are free.

5th Saturday Bluegrass Gospel Concert & Jam - Saturday, January 30

Featured bands will be Copper Canyon from Lewisville TX, Horn Family from Crescent and Blackjack Run from Harrah.

Saturday, February 13 - Featured bands are Henderson Family from Coyle Community OK, Bonham Brothers Reunion from Kingfisher/Atoka OK and Fireside from Oklahoma City.

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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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