

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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July 2009

Dear Neighbors,

Have a safe and happy 4th of July Holiday. If you will be traveling, please be careful. If you will be staying in town, there are lots of things to do. There will be several fireworks displays for your enjoyment.

Every year, people are injured and even killed from fireworks related injuries. About one-third of the people injured are children under the age of 15. Fireworks result in structure and vehicle fires costing millions in property damage. The safest way to prevent fireworks-related injuries and damage is to leave fireworks displays to trained professionals.

Just a reminder, it is illegal to shoot fireworks in Del City. Please be safe.

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

Beat the summer blahs. There's lots of prizes to be won by children and teen readers in the Summer Reading Program at your Del City Library.

Del City Book Club

for adults
Mon. July 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Call 672-1377 for more information and to find out this month's book club pick.

Neighborhood Arts Presents:

Balcum Rancum Puppetry - Mythical Mischief for all ages
Wed. July 8, 10:30-11:30am

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years
Thu. July 9, 10:00-11:00am
Cheryl Custer, Speech-Language Pathologist, will answer any early child development questions.

Parachute Play

for ages 2-4
Mon. July 13, 1:00-1:30pm
for ages 4-6
Mon. July 13, 1.45-2:15pm
Call the Oklahoma City/County Health Department at 425-4412 to register.

Hip Hop Dance

for teens
Mon. July 13, 6:00-7:00pm
A dance instructor will help you learn the basics. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

Magical Storytime

for ages 4-8
Tue. July 14, 6:30-7:15pm
Children's author and magician David L. Roper will present an evening of magical stories and fun.

Neighborhood Arts Presents:

storyteller Joe Hayes and Story fiesta for all ages
Wed. July 15, 10:30-11:30am

Children's Metro MusicFest

for all ages
Wed. July 22, 10:30-11:30am
This program features award-winning performer, Bongo Barry.

Henna Body Art

for teens
Thu. July 23, 3:00-4:00pm
Learn about this ancient art of decorating the hands and feet. Henna tattoos are non-permanent, but can last up to 2 weeks. Pre-register by calling 672-1377.

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Get a Job Resume Workshop

for adults

Tue. July 28, 6:00-8:00pm

Resume expert, Susan James, will cover the basics of resume writing. Call 672-1377 to register.

Creative Science Craziiness

for all ages

Wed. July 29, 10:30-11:15am

Mad Science Oklahoma comes to the library to help kids "Be Creative".

Wearable Art

for ages 5-12

Sat. August 1, 1:30-2:30pm

Sheridan Scott from Artzplace Oklahoma will teach the art of fashion design by experimenting with paint, paper and fabric. Supplies will be provided.

Library Night at Bricktown Ballpark

Children and teen readers who completed Goal 2 in the Summer Reading program

Mon. August 3, 7:05pm

Bring your summer prize voucher to be redeemed at the Redhawks ticket office anytime prior to the game.

Clowning Around with Chester

for all ages

Wed. August 5, 10:30-11:15am

Come get silly with Chester the Clown.

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 meetins. 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.

CORKYS BARBER SHOP	
"Walk-Ins Welcome"	
Corky Tollison	Cindy Miller
Dale Hibdon	Jackie Chance
D.J. Pope	Carrie Gray
	Kenny Tollison
(405) 677-0971	Open:
4529 S.E. 29 th	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Del City, OK 73115	Saturday 8am-4pm

**The Summer Reading Program
for Children and Teens runs
through July 31.**

Tribute to Old Glory
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Some say that the American flag
Is out-of-date, passe.
They say her time has come and gone,
And that she should fade away.

I say that this world needs our flag
If merely to recall
That Mankind needs a Champion
When it's tough to stand up tall.

Few countries in this big, wide world
Have e'er refused her aid
When called, she never weighed the cost
Or withheld hope, afraid.

This symbol of our Freedom's stand
Has flown from shore to shore.
She's fought and bled for every soul
Who's feared the cannons' roar.

There is no land, not East or West;
No country, South or Nor'
Who can truly say they do not know
Just what this flag stands for.

From Bunker Hill to Belleau Wood,
Bora Bora to Bataan,
Just try to list everywhere she's bled.
I don't think that you can.

Each name carries memories -
Some painful, some so sweet -
But nothing manages to move my heart
Like watching her come down the street.

She's earned her bloody stripes of red
On that radiant field of white,
And the blue fairly glows with promise
With the stars' eternal light.

She's been spit on. She's been burned.
She's been stomped on, torn apart,
But there's no flag in the whole wide world
That so easily stirs my heart.

She's grown a lot. Yes, she's matured
And bled - but never died.
Many have tried to burn her deep
Yet she remains - with pride.

She's been tempered in the furnace,
She's been battered, torn, and bruised.
But she'll stay here, now and evermore,
On this, be not confused!

I'm forever proud of my "Old Glory",
"Stars and Stripes", our flag!
May my spirit be half as strong as she
And my faith in her not lag.

She's been with us through thick and thin,
Through tears and joy profound.
She shines as the Golden Standard
For democracies the whole world 'round.

I will forever love her
In spirit and in truth!
It's vital that we pass along
Her heritage to our youth.

**Del City
Church of Christ**

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

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Mark Your Calendars

Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society Show & Jam

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

Saturday July 11 - Featured bands in July are Daisy Street Station from Fort Gibson OK; Brigade from Edmond OK; and Blackjack Run from Harrah OK.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Sunny Lane United Methodist Church

2020 S. Sunnyslane - 677-3347 - 3 years - 6th grade



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Bodine Baptist Church

3501 SE 59th - 677-7233 - PreK - 8th grade

Twilight Concert Series

Thursdays, June 4 - July 30 at 7:00pm

at Joe Barnes Park in Midwest City

Free admission. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Citizen's Police Academy

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

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

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.

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Del City

606-8103

Helpful Telephone Numbers:

Police Department	677-2443
Fire Department	671-2891
Mayor Brian Linley	670-4651
City Manager	671-2800
Inspections & Permits	671-2814
Utility Billing	671-2820
Code Enforcement	671-2817
Economic Development	671-2812
Public Works	671-2874
City Hall	677-6741
Community Center	671-2868
Street Maintenance	671-2872
Sanitation	671-2873
Sewer Line Maintenance	671-2878
Water Line Maintenance	671-2875
Emergency Sewer Maint.	671-3011
Emer. Water Line Maint.	671-3007

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

July 6, 6pm
 July 20, 6pm
 August 3, 6pm

**Upcoming Events for
Kerr Middle School**

Mon. Aug. 3rd, 5:30pm
Athletic Physicals in the Kerr Cafeteria. Cost is \$15 cash only. Students must have a physical before they can participate in any sports.

Wed. Aug. 5th, 8:00-9:00am
Residency Verification for 6th graders.

Wed. Aug. 5th, 9:00am-noon
6th Grade Orientation

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

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

**NO SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED OUT
WITHOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**

Mon. Aug. 24th, 6:00pm
Kerr Open House

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

**Madison's Kitchen
Restaurant**

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

**Sunny Lanes
Bowling**

**4330 SE 15th Del City
677-6616**

Gregory's Sporting Goods

Team Uniforms - Shoes - Equipment
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**4421 SE 29th Del City
672-4230**

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

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

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**SUNNY LANE
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2020 S. Sunnyslane
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Contemporary Service	8:30am
Sunday School	9:40am
Traditional Service	10:50am