

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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We have had some home break-ins lately. The prime time seems to be during the day when people are at work. Get to know the retired people living around you. Make them your "best friends". Let them know who belongs at your house. Remember to lock your doors and windows even if you are only going to be gone "a minute". Also be aware of suspicious activities and strangers in your area. Notice what they look like and what kind of car they drive. You don't have to confront anyone, just observe and report if something looks suspicious. We can cut down on crime if we watch out for each other.

By the time you read this, the free trash dump days for the Olde Towne area will probably be over and a big success. We want to thank any volunteers who helped man the dump. Del City provides the containers for a free trash dump for each neighborhood watch area in the spring and in the fall and the neighborhood watches provide the volunteer manpower to ensure hazardous materials are not thrown in with the trash. Without our volunteers, Del City might stop providing the free dumps. So a big THANK YOU to our volunteers. This is just one of the ways your neighborhood watch association is trying to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

If you haven't already joined or renewed your membership for 2010, please do. The dues are just \$12 a year and help support our patrolling, our website, the annual Night Out at Eagle Lake as well as our other activities. And we can always use volunteers.

John Hastings, President

<p>NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building</p>

What's Happening at the Del City Library

Start your summer right at your Del City Library.

English and Spanish Intercambio for all ages

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
Wed. June 2, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thu. June 3, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Wed. June 9, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thu. June 10, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Wed. June 16, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thu. June 17, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Wed. June 23, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thu. June 24, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Wed. June 30, 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.

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.

Digital Bookmobile for all ages

Tue. May 25, noon - 6:00pm

Now on national tour, the Digital Bookmobile is a high-tech, 18-wheel download experience with instructional videos and interactive computer stations.

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.

Gamefest for teens

Tue. June 1, noon - 4:00pm

Bring your friends and play Wii, PS2 and Nintendo Gamecube video-games.

Go! Chinese Board Game for teens

Mon. June 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

This game is more popular in Asia than chess is in the west. You'll have fun learning and playing at this event. Register at the Information Desk.

Del City Book Club for adults

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

This month's book is "The Liar's Club: A Memoir" by Mary Kerr.

Wednesday morning library programs this summer are co-sponsored by the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts:

Lucky Penny Players Present: The Ugly Duckling for all ages

Wed. June 9, 10:30am - 11:30am
This is the Lucky Penny Players 26th and last Neighborhood Arts Tour. Their final show is a Lucky Penny classic.

Sugar Free All Stars Present: Splishin' and a Splashin', Rockin' and a Rollin' for all ages

Wed. June 16, 10:30am - 11:30am
This two-piece band puts on a rock show for kids with songs about cats, boats, banana pudding and bath time.

Al Bostick Presents: Lotta Water Stories for all ages

Wed. June 23, 10:30am - 11:30am
Al Bostick presents stories that happen in, on or underwater.

Old MacDonald Had a Farm for all ages

Wed. June 30, 10:30am - 11:30am
Children can sing, dance and wiggle to all their favorite farm and animal songs and rhymes.

Play Time for ages 6 months - 3 years
Thu. June 10, 10:00am - 11:00am
The library provides the toys. Guest is Lisa Oliver from Rainbow Fleet. Rainbow Fleet is an organization working to enhance the quality of life for young children.

Author Visit with Jenna Blum for all ages
Fri. June 11, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
The author will do a reading and book signing of her New York Times bestseller "The Stormchasers".

Healing Your Mind and Body for adults
Wed. June 16, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
This workshop, presented by the Oklahoma City School of Metaphysics, explores ways of thinking and the choices that add to our peace and wholeness.

Raindrops and Puddles Storytime for ages 1 - 5
Fri. June 18, 10:00am - 10:20am
Young children can listen to stories and do activities.

Rainbows and Umbrellas Storytime for ages 4 - 8
Tue. June 22, 6:30pm - 7:15pm
Make a splash and enjoy stories and watery activities.

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 High School Graduation

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

Last Day of School for Mid-Del
Monday, May 24

Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch

Our next meeting will be Thursday,
May 27 at 7pm at the Del City
Church of Christ, 1901 Vickie
Drive. We meet in the Family Life
building behind the main church
building. All Olde Towne residents
are welcome.

Just a reminder: Our 2010 dues are
\$12 for the year. Just fill out
the membership form on the back of
the newsletter and mail it or bring
it to our next meeting.

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

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

25th Annual Armed Forces Day & Shriners Parade

Saturday, May 15, 2010, 10am

Parade Route: begins on Sunnyslane
north of I-40, proceeds south on
Sunnyslane to SE 29th, then east on
SE 29th to Linda Lane.

The parade is one of the largest of
its kind in Oklahoma and Del City
has a long and proud tradition of
hosting this parade for 25 years.

Are You in the Know?

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.

Don's Alley Restaurant

4601 S.E. 29th
Del City OK

Established 1955

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

Custom Cuts & Styles

4301 S.E. 29th
Del City

606-8103

Are You Ready for a Tornado?

the following information is from the www.fema.gov website

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Although every state is at some risk, Oklahoma is in "Tornado Alley". Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or low-hanging clouds obscure others.

The following are facts about tornadoes:

- They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel.
- The average tornado moves southwest to northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.
- Waterspouts are tornadoes that form over water.
- Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3pm and 9pm, but can occur at any time.

Tornado Watch

Tornadoes are possible. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to a weather radio or commercial radio or television for information.

Tornado Warning

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

If you are in a structure, (home, school, shopping mall, etc.):

Go to a pre-designated shelter area such as a safe room, basement or storm cellar if possible. If there is no shelter, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level away from windows, doors and outside walls (closet, interior hallway, bathroom, etc.). Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Do not open windows.

If you are in a vehicle, trailer or mobile home:

Get out immediately and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy, nearby building or a storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.

If you are outside with no shelter:

Lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding. Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location. Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Watch out for flying debris.

Madison's Kitchen Restaurant

4747 SE 29th Del City
670-5552

Buffalo Wild Wings

5500 Tinker Diagonal
Del City OK
677-9464

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 early 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. May 8, 6:30pm - Featured groups are Brigade from Oklahoma City, Tom Uhr & The Shady Grove Ramblers from Irving TX and Boggy River Bluegrass from Allen OK. FIDDLE WORKSHOP: 3 - 5pm

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.

Vacation Bible School
Jerusalem Marketplace, a Holy Land Adventure
July 12 - 16, 6 - 8pm
Sunny Lane United Methodist Church, 2020 S. Sunnyslane

Let us help you get the word out about your school, church or group activity. Call 672-1521 and leave a message. (The phone will ring 8-10 times before going to voice mail, so please be patient.) Or email the information to news@otnwa.net

Mr. Keen's Cleaners

2824 Epperly Drive
Del City OK
677-7122

**DC Bytes
Computer Service
Repair & Parts**

2907 Epperly Drive
Del City OK 73115
405-412-3181

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.

OTNWA OFFICERS

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PJ's Flowers	Corky's Barber Shop
Custom Cuts & Styles Beauty Shop	Don's Alley Restaurant
Gregory's Sporting Goods	Madison's Kitchen
Mike's Auto Diagnostic & Repair	Sunny Lanes Bowling
Sunny Lane United Methodist Church	Mr. Keen's Cleaners
Buffalo Wild Wings	Del City Police Station
Del City Church of the Nazarene	DC Bytes
Del City Church of Christ	City Hall