

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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ATTENTION: Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch is now on the WEB! Our address is www.otnwa.net. Check us out.

How much is it worth to you to have two free trash dumps a year? How much is it worth to have the presence of patrollers driving around with the blinking lights to deter crime? How much is it worth to have your emergency contact information on file in case there is a problem at your house when you are not at home or to have a source of information about what is going on in the neighborhood?

Our neighborhood watch dues are \$12 a year and are due in January. Without enough members, we may have to give up the trash dumps. Without enough volunteers, we may not have patrollers. Has your church or organization ever used our newsletter to let people know about Vacation Bible Schools or other programs? That free advertising is compliments of our neighborhood watch. When you look at everything you get in return, \$12 is pretty cheap.

We've had a few residential burglaries and some car burglaries in our area lately. The residential burglaries have been in the daytime when people are at work. The cars involved were left unlocked. As we get into the holiday season when more people are out of town or out shopping, please look out for your neighbor. Watch for suspicious activity. Put packages in the trunk out of sight and lock your cars, even in your driveway. Burglars will be out "shopping" easy targets. Don't let it be your house or your neighbor's.

John Hastings, President

**NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS: Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm
Del City Church of Christ - 1901 Vickie Drive - Family Life Building**

What's Happening at the Del City Library

There are lots of things going on at your Del City Library.

**ADHD Perspectives
for adults & their children
Tue. November 3, 6:30-7:30pm
Tue. December 8, 6:30-7:30pm**

These are monthly meetings 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.

**Storytime Aerobics
for ages 1 - 5
Thu. November 5, 6:30-7:00pm**
Children can have fun moving to music and hearing exciting stories.

**Parachute Play
for ages 2 - 5
Mon. November 9, 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.

**The Library will be closed
November 26 & 27.**

**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

**Parent Talk
for ages birth - 5 years
Mon. November 9, 1:00-3:00pm**
Children will have fun with books, songs and activities. Pre-register at 631-4468.

**Pop Corn Storytime
for ages 4 - 8
Tue. November 10, 6:30-7:15pm**
There will be fun activities, stories about popcorn and popcorn.

**Music of Iraq
for ages 8 to adult
Wed. November 11, 10:30-11:30am**
Virtuoso oud musician and composer Rahim AlHaj and Grammy-nominated percussionist Souhail Kaspar will perform.

**Play Time
for ages 6 months - 3 years
Thu. November 12, 10:00-11:00am**
OKC/County Health Department's Cheryl Custer will give parenting tips while the children play. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

**National Gaming Day
for teens
Sat. November 14, 1:00-4:00pm**
Libraries across the country will participate in the largest, simultaneous national video gamefest ever held. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

**Basic Diabetes Education
for all ages
Tue. November 17, 6:00-8:00pm**
Carolyn Seibold from the Midwest City Diabetes Education Center will hold a basic diabetes education course. Call 672-1377 to register.

Color Me Brown Storytime

for ages 1 - 5

Wed. November 18, 10:00-10:20am

There will be an activity and stories about things that are brown.

New Moon Masquerade Prom

for teens

Thu. November 19, 6:00-8:00pm

Celebrate the premier of New Moon with your vampire and werewolf friends. There will be a DJ for dancing and a Twilight costume and trivia contest. Call 672-1377 to RSVP.

Circus of the Arts

for ages 5 - 12

Sat. November 21, 2:00-2:45pm

Magician Steve Crawford will entertain kids with magic, balloon sculpture and juggling.

Senior Wii Games

for seniors

Wed. November 25, 9:30-11:am

If you are 55 or older, come to the Generations Healthcare Wii bowling tournament. Make new friends and enjoy coffee and doughnuts. Call 672-1377 to pre-register.

Del City Book Club

for adults

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

This month's book is "The Brothers Karamazov" by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. Call 672-1377 to sign up and reserve a copy of the book.

Holiday Customer Appreciation Day

for all ages

Tue. December 8, 9:00am-9:00pm

Stop in to have a mug of cider, listen to holiday tunes and see what the library has to offer.

Holiday Storytime

for ages 4 - 8

Tue. December 8, 6:30-7:15pm

Get into the spirit with holiday stories and activities.

Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts

presents "Selections for the Nutcracker"

for all ages

Wed. December 9, 10:00-11:00am

This is a free arts education program provided by the Performance Ensemble ballet. This is fully costumed and will be presented in a lecture/demonstration format.

Play Time

for ages 6 months - 3 years

Thu. December 10, 10:00-11:00am

Sharon Saulmon, Children's Literature Professor at Rose State College, will be sharing Christmas books for young children. Call 425-4412 to pre-register.

Holiday Make and Take

for ages 2 - 5

Tue. December 15, 1:30-2:30pm

Kids will have fun making a holiday craft. All supplies provided. Call 425-4412 to pre-register.

Color Me Green Storytime

for ages 1 - 5

Wed. December 16, 10:00-10:20am

This month's storytime will feature holiday stories and activities featuring the color green.

Medicare Q and A

for seniors

Wed. December 23, 9:30-11:00am

Have your Medicare questions answered by professionals. Sponsored by Generations Healthcare. Call 672-1377 to sign up.

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

Thu. Nov. 19, 6pm - PTA & Third
Grade Program

Tue. Nov. 24 - Picture Retakes &
Santa Pictures

Nov. 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break

Thu. Dec. 17, 6pm - PTA & Fourth
Grade Program

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

Did you Notice?

Did you notice the increased number
of cars with blinking lights
driving around on Halloween night?
All available patrollers were out
to keep the neighborhood safer for
the little treat-or-treaters.

This is just one of the ways our
neighborhood watch volunteers work
together to make our neighborhood a
better place.

**Just a Reminder:
Neighborhood Watch Association
dues for 2010 are due in
January. Dues are \$12 a year.**

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**Olde Towne Neighborhood Watch
Association**

At our October meeting, we decided
to reschedule our meetings for the
next couple of months for the
holidays.

Our next meeting will be Thursday,
November 19, (a week earlier than
normal). Our annual "After
Christmas" party will be Thursday,
January 7. (We know you are too
busy before Christmas.) We will
have a game of "Dirty Santa" for
those who want to play. Maximum
gift limit is \$5 or bring a white
elephant you already have.

We will resume our normal last
Thursday of the month meeting
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.

Web Site

In case you missed the announcement
last month, be sure to check out
our new web site at www.otnwa.net
for information 24/7. You will
need to use the address bar. It
won't work under the search engine.

SUNNY LANE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2020 S. Sunnyslane
Del City, OK 73115

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

Turkey Basics: Safe Cooking

from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety & Inspection Service

1. Set the oven temperature no lower than 325°. Preheating is not necessary.
2. Be sure turkey is completely thawed. Cooking times are based on fresh or thawed birds at a refrigerator temperature of 40° or below.
3. For optimum safety, cook stuffing in a casserole. If stuffing your turkey, mix ingredients just before stuffing it; stuff loosely. Additional time is required for the turkey and stuffing to reach a safe minimum internal temperature.
4. For safety and doneness, the internal temperature should be checked with a food thermometer. The temperature of the turkey and the center of the stuffing must reach a safe minimum temperature of 165°. Check the temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.
5. Let the bird stand 20 minutes before removing stuffing and carving.

Approximate Cooking Times

(325° oven temperature)

Unstuffed (time in hours)		Stuffed (time in hours)	
4 to 6 lb breast	1 1/2 to 2 1/4	8 to 12 lbs	3 to 3 1/2
6 to 8 lb breast	2 1/4 to 3 1/4	12 to 14 lbs	3 1/2 to 4
8 to 12 lbs	2 3/4 to 3	14 to 18 lbs	4 to 4 1/4
12 to 14 lbs	3 to 3 3/4	18 to 20 lbs	4 1/4 to 4 3/4
14 to 18 lbs	3 3/4 to 4 1/4	20 to 24 lbs	4 3/4 to 5 1/4
18 to 20 lbs	4 1/4 to 4 1/2		
20 to 24 lbs	4 1/2 to 5		

Happy Thanksgiving

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Just my Thoughts on Thanksgiving

What did those early Pilgrims have to be thankful for at that first Thanksgiving celebration? By our modern day standards, probably not much. They had come to an unknown land with unknown people. They had landed in the wrong spot in winter without proper shelter. Half of them had died that first winter, the rest were starving. Their survival would depend on farming and they had not been farmers before their arrival. Why would they come and why did they stay? And what did they have to be thankful for?

The freedom to worship God was more important to them than their safety or comfort. It's why they came and it's why they stayed. They needed the native people to teach them how to live in the new land. Was it just a coincidence that one of the Indians, Squanto, could already speak English? When God got them through that first winter and they had their first harvest, they were thankful, truly thankful.

Today, we take so much for granted. Even when the economic times are bad, we have so much more to be thankful for than the early Pilgrims. And yet, sometimes we forget. We get so caught up in fixing the perfect dinner, cleaning the house before the company arrives or which football game to watch, we forget to be thankful. We forget to tell our children or grandchildren the origin of the holiday. Do they understand that it was more than just a party for the Pilgrims and the Indians?

We forget about all the blessings and freedoms we have been given. I know I do. This year, let's try to remember to be truly thankful. Janet

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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.

Saturday November 14 - Featured bands in November are Southbound Mule from Blanchard OK, The Star Canyon Band from San Antonio TX and Hunt Family Bluegrass from Perry OK.

Del City Dog and Puppy Sterilization

The Animal Welfare Division has received a \$10,000 grant from PetSmart Charities, Inc. to spay or neuter 570 dogs belonging to low-income Del City residents.

There is no limit on the number of dogs sterilized per household. The cost is \$17.50 for each. Puppies can be safely sterilized as early as 2 months old and weighing 2 pounds.

This program is first-come, first-served. Interested residents are urged to call sooner rather than later. This limited program ends December 31.

To find out if you qualify, call Volunteers for Animal Welfare SPOT Clinic at 606-8476 or Best Friends of Pets, Inc. AP Program at 629-6795.

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**Madison's Kitchen
Restaurant**

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4749 S.E. 29th
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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.

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