

Straight From the Heart

The Hartsdel Neighborhood Watch Association, P.O. Box 15071, Del City, OK 73155-5071

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SUICIDE 1-800-273-8255

GAMBLING 1-800-522-4700

MENTAL HEALTH 1-800-583-1264

DOMESTIC 1-800-522-7233

FRITZIE SAYS

Let me introduce myself, I'm a chronological gifted (that's old) woman who suffers from "vigor mortis" (that means that I can't do what I use too). I love to sit in my lift chair and read; I enjoy reading 8-10 books every two weeks. Once in a while, when reading I find a quote worth repeating and jot it down. One quote to share with you right now – "when an old women dies a library burns down to the ground."

I have decided to share some more quotes with you. You've heard "time flies" can you believe we are already in March of 2017? Love the life you have! Learn everything you can – there will always be a time you will be grateful you did! Never save anything for a special occasion, being alive is a special occasion! Everyone you meet knows something you don't. (Even a 5 year old). It's not the obstacles in life that define us, it's the grace we display when overcoming them. Be the best Del Cityan you can be and make Hartsdel shine with citizens' sublime!

Fritzie Rice

TRASH HAUL OFF

Del City - Our next scheduled curb side trash pickup will be May 28th - June 2nd). Same rules as before, no hazardous materials, etc. As a reminder recommend you place your items on your curb side the weekend before.

NOTE OF INTEREST

The S.A.L.T (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meeting happens the first Thursday of the month at 10AM and all you need to do is to show up at the Del City Police Station [come in thru the front door and the person at the reception desk will "buzz you in"]. Anyone is welcome even if you do not live within Del City boundaries. There are also S.A.L.T meetings in other parts of the Metro, including Midwest City & Spencer. A complete listing of other locations and meeting times can be found on the Oklahoma County Sheriff's website.

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

--Join the Neighborhood Association and attend meetings – we want your input!

--Neighborhood Patrol—we are in need of patrollers. Training is available and again this can be tailored to what is right for you.

--Help with neighborhood gardens.

If you can help in anyway contact Diane 677-1821 – leave a message and Thanks for caring about your hood!

Volunteer Opportunities in YOUR Neighborhood (these all may be tailored to what is right for you!)

Newsletter Opportunities:

--Submit articles

-- Pass out newsletters

--Count out for delivery

--Be a District Representative

--Be a Block Captain

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 4, 2017 will be our next Membership meeting at the Sunnyslane Family Church, SE 41st and Sunnyslane at 7pm.

The May membership meeting will be **May 2, 2017** at the Sunnyslane Family Church.

Ascension Lutheran Church

3617 SE 29th Street
Del City, OK 677-1444

Invites you to



Sunday School 10:15 am
Worship 11:30 am
One Harvest Food Ministry

Paid Advertisement

**New Life Church of the Nazarene
4001 S. Bryant, Del City, OK**

We wish to welcome neighbors from Hartsdel to our Sunday's 11 a.m. services as we hope to grow our outreach to your community. Praying to see you soon. God bless.

Pastor Harrell Rodebush,
(405) 503-6505.

Paid Advertisement

CLASSIFIEDS

A classified ad section in the newsletter is available for HNWA members. Commercial business ads will not be accepted. Every member household will be given one free ad each year. Ads can contain up to three lines. For information, call Dallas Miller, 672-9495.

WANTED: Recently cut down oak or pecan trees for firewood. Will haul off large pieces. Call: Gerald at 641-0405.

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Della Scott

By the time you read this newsletter you may have noticed some sprucing-up of our/your Hartsdel neighborhood. Bob McCracken, beautification co-chair, trimmed the hedges in the gardens along Bryant and also cut back the two large Photenia

shrub/trees in the SE 44th Street and Leonhardt, west garden. He made way for easier access for the next sprucing-up project. Because Del City Public Works delayed picking up the tree debris, you may have seen the big pile at that corner.

Our neighborhood president, Diane Bloodworth, organized painting by unselfish Hartsdel volunteers on March 18. Repainting the 'Hartsdel' words white and the heart shape with red on the metal signs hanging on the brick walls at these neighborhood entrance signs at lovingly maintained flower gardens is a way of welcoming everyone. A cohesive neighborhood is our greatest deterrent to unwanted behaviors. If your personal safety and contentment are valued please decide to get just a little involved where you are living at this time. Call any of the Officers listed on the front of your bi-monthly Hartsdel newsletter to offer your services, abilities and talents.

God's sunshine has made the yellow Daffodils glow as their winter aesthetic display shone in our neighborhood Sequoyah Park garden on Leonhardt Street. Effort in your own yards added to our enjoyment by brightening your surroundings.

Two recent volunteers accepted care of maintaining and beautifying gardens. DiAnne Moore chose Bryant and Overland, south side, because she could easily walk to it from her house. Thankfully that garden had a quick turn-around of caretakers because Linda

Millard who cared for it five years had just announced she was moving out of Del City. After Marla Cravens considered the three remaining choices, she took Bryant and Neighbors, south side. A group of us combined efforts to help the two ladies clear weeds and debris from their gardens making for a pleasant time together.

Hartsdel gardens still needing care-takers are on both east and west sides of Leonhardt at Southeast 44th Street. Call Della at 670-2366 or 250-5940 to volunteer; call only, no text.

Written by the wisest man we know of, consider this before saying 'yes' or 'no' to volunteering: "If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done". Ecclesiastes 11:4 TLB

Keep reading the weekly Garden article in the Real estate section in Saturday's Daily Oklahoman. You also have access to Oklahoma State University Extension's Fact Sheets at www.plantfacts.osu.edu. Sheet# HLA-6410 is a list of Okla perennials. Watch Oklahoma Gardening, TV channel OETA, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. or Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from OSU in Stillwater. Master Gardeners (MG) at 713-1125, OSU/OKC Extension, yearly offer a 3-month MG course, will also answer any questions, diagnosis & give treatment plan. Soil test for fertilizer requirements is \$10 per container.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation toward the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

Del City Beautification Committee Presents:

A Seed Share Event

April 22, 2017

10am-2pm

At Del City First Church of the Nazarene

Located at 4601 SE 26th on the East side of the church

Please join us and feel free to

Bring flower, vegetable, herbs, and bean seeds

To share with your neighbors

Please label your seeds with the name and year collected.

We want to promote plant diversity and interest in horticulture.

Bring your family and friends.

This is a free event.

I hope to see you all there even if you don't have seeds to share come out and enjoy our community.

April Bloodworth, Ward 1 Del City Beautification committee member.

PATROL REPORT

Richard Raychel, Patrol Captain

Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer. Burglars/Larcenists will be getting back to business. Keep an eye out for suspicious individuals canvassing the neighborhood. Please report all suspicious activity to Del City Police. The patrol is not a 24 hour security operation. HNWA patrollers are volunteers not a paid security team.

If you have a get together, i.e., party, please be familiar with and know your guests. Sometimes guests invite individuals to attend your events and the unknown guests could be casing your property for a later date/burglary. This scenario has played out in our neighborhood with teenagers and adults, so be aware.

February, 2017 crime stats for Hartsdel by block:

Larceny's:

3800 Larkwood block

4200 Corbett block

3400 Hillside block

Prowler:

3300 Eastwood block

Residential Burglary:

3700 Vick Cir block

3400 Frostwood block

3400 Eastwood block

3600 Overland block

4100 Overland block

Stolen Vehicle:

4200 Corbett block X2

Vandalism:

3000 Overland block

4000 SE 29th

3700 Vick Cir block

The Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society (GOBMS), a nonprofit organization, presents its monthly concert/jam, **April 8, 2017**, 6:30 PM, at the Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame, 3925 SE 29, Del City (just west of Wall's). Featured bands are **Keener, Barnes & Real, Blanchard OK; Borderline Bluegrass**, Neosho MO and **Graystone Bluegrass Revival**, Newcastle OK. **Voice** workshop will be held from 4-5 in the afternoon. Workshop fees are included with concert admission. Call 405-905-9660 for further information.

The Del City Beautification Committee needs a volunteer to join our committee.

We promote Del City through maintaining flower beds, host a seed swap event, Run a Christmas light decorating contest, and City-Wide Eagle Pride contest for beautiful landscaping.

The committee meets once a month at city hall.

If you are interested please contact
April Bloodworth
At 405-659-2030 or
aprilrain4000@yahoo.com

**I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

**If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

**Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

**Take my advice — I'm not using it.

HNWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You do not need to own your home to join! To become a member of the HNWA costs a household \$12.00 per year payable on September 1. Dues will be prorated at \$1.00 per month, starting in September for \$12.00 and ending in August for \$1.00. Members joining in July or August will receive 14 or 13 months membership for \$12.00.

YES, please renew my membership

YES, please register my household as a member of the HNWA.

YES, I would like to volunteer for _____ (You do not have to volunteer to be a member.)

***Is anyone in your household dependent on electricity for health reasons?_____

Name(s): _____

Number of persons in household _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____@_____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

(Optional for periodic news updates - will not be shared outside of HNWA)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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DATE: _____

Make checks payable to the HNWA and send to:

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Do you know what district you live in?

Districts 1 and 6 are on the WEST side of Leonhardt. District 1 is from SE 44th East to and including Chetwood. District 6 is from Chetwood to Hillside.

District 2 is from Leonhardt to Clendon Way (West side) and Terry Way to Royalwood.

District 3 is from SE 44th North to Chetwood and Clendon Way (East side) to Veterans Lane.

District 4 is from Corbett to Greenway Terrace and from Clendon Way (West side) to Veterans Lane.

District 5 is East of Veterans Lane.

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have

for dinner.-- James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

We still need block captains for Chetwood, Dentwood and Neighbors (District 1); and, Overland, Lazy Lane and Hillside (District 6).

We also need block Captains for Frostwood, Clendon Way, and Terry Way in District 2; Clendon Way and Dentwood in District 3; Greenway and Vick Circle in District 4; SE 41st, SE 42nd and SE 43rd in District 5.

A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, 'What is this Father?' The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is.' While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the

moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number... and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son.....'Go get your Mother'.

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery."

-- Winston Churchill

The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office."

-- Aesop