

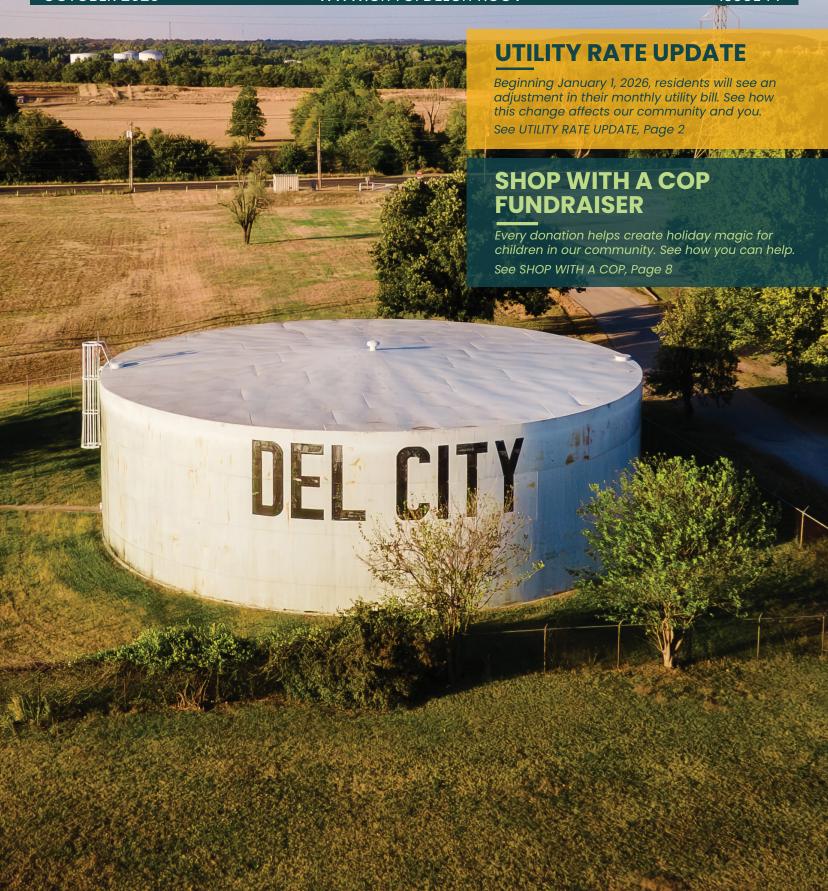
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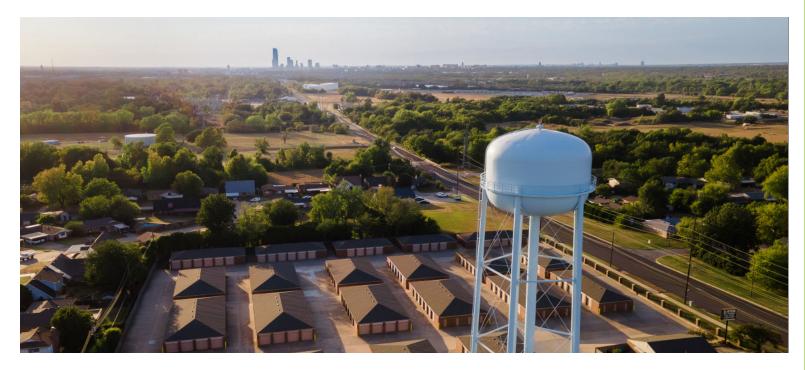
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## UTILITY RATE UPDATE

## INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Beginning January 1, 2026, residents will see an adjustment in their monthly utility bill. This change will include updated rates for water, sewer, sanitation, capital outlay fees, as well as a street maintenance fee.

We understand that any increase in household costs can be difficult. This decision was not made lightly. However, these adjustments are necessary to:

• MAINTAIN RELIABLE SERVICES
Ensuring clean water, efficient sewer operations, and dependable sanitation pickup.

#### INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Covering rising costs for repairs, equipment, and long-term capital improvements.

#### SUPPORT STREET MAINTENANCE

The street fee provides dedicated funding to improve the quality and safety of our roads.

## • KEEP SERVICES LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE

Rates are reviewed regularly to balance affordability with the true cost of providing essential services. Even with this adjustment, our community's utility rates remain comparable or below those of surrounding cities. By making this investment now, we can avoid larger, unexpected costs in the future and

continue to provide the safe, reliable services residents depend on every day.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to protect and improve the infrastructure that supports our community. For more information about the rate changes, please visit:

#### WEBSITE

cityofdelcity.gov

#### **EMAIL**

info@cityofdelcity.org

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q: WHY ARE RATES GOING UP?

A: This is a multi-factorial issue:

#### • RISING OPERATIONAL COSTS

Fuel, labor, and equipment costs have increased significantly, making it more expensive to provide daily services.

## • AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Water lines, sewer lines, vehicles, and sanitation equipment must be replaced and upgraded to prevent costly breakdowns.

## REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

State and federal regulations require ongoing investments in water and wastewater systems to ensure safety and compliance.

#### • STREET IMPROVEMENTS

A dedicated street fee will provide sustainable funding for roadway maintenance and repairs. Improving safety and reducing long-term costs.

## • SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE FUTURE

Without these adjustments, the City risks falling behind on maintenance, leading to service disruptions and much higher costs down the road.

#### Q: WHAT IS THE NEW STREET FEE FOR?

A: As mentioned above, the street fee will provide a dedicated funding source to repair and maintain our roads. This ensures safer travel and reduces costly emergency repairs in the future.

## Q: HOW MUCH MORE WILL I PAY EACH MONTH?

A: The exact increase depends on your household's usage and services.

## Q: HOW DO OUR RATES COMPARE TO OTHER CITIES?

**A:** Even after this adjustment, our utility rates remain comparable or lower than surrounding communities.

## Q: WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A: On the City's website at cityofdelcity.gov/utility-billing or Email: info@cityofdelcity.org

## UTILITY BILLING UPDATE

A SMALL CHANGE WITH A BIG RESULT!

STARTING JANUARY 2026, DEL CITY WILL SHIFT TO A NEW, SIMPLIFIED BILLING SCHEDULE. BILLS WILL BE EASIER TO READ, MORE PREDICTABLE, AND FAIR FOR EVERYONE.

STREAMLINED. SIMPLE. STILL DEL CITY - DRIVEN BY PROGRESS AND COMMITTED TO OUR RESIDENTS.

## WHAT'S CHANGING

We're simplifying our billing process. Beginning in January, Del City will move from four billing cycles with four different due dates to just two citywide billing cycles:

## Cycle 1:

1st-last day of the month

## Cycle 2:

15th-14th of the next month

- Bills will always be **DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS.**
- Customers will always have **TWO WEEKS TO PAY** once bills are posted.

Every utility account, both residential and commercial, will fall into either Cycle 1 or Cycle 2.

## TRANSITION PERIOD

To get everyone ready for the new schedule, we'll be adding 12 extra days of service to your bills for:

- October 2025
- November 2025
- December 2025
- January 2026

This ensures your account aligns with the new schedule before the transition.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The additional 12 days of service added to each bill (October-January) are only for services used.

#### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Your October, November, December, and January bills will be slightly higher because they will include the extra 12 days.

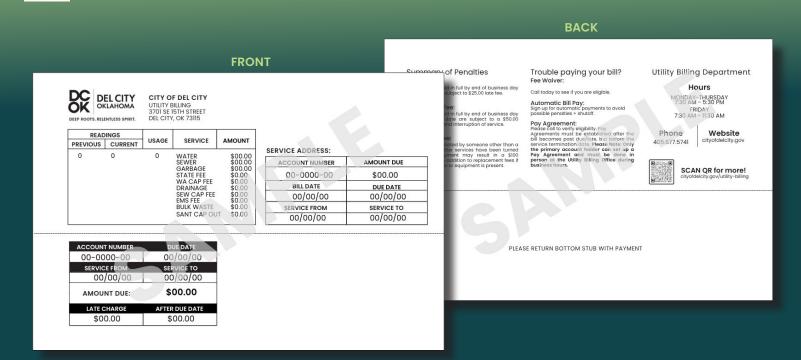
Beginning in January, billing will transition to the the new schedule, returning to a standard 30-day billing cycle.

This change helps everyone by keeping billing simple, consistent, and reliable moving forward. We appreciate your understanding as we make this transition.

# QUESTIONS? UTILITY BILLING | utilities@cityofdelcity.org

## WHAT'S NEW?

YOUR UTILITY BILL HAS A NEW LOOK! SIMPLE. EFFECTIVE. SUSTAINABLE.



## **BULK TRASH PICKUP**

BULK TRASH SERVICE IS PROVIDED ONCE A MONTH FOR EACH AREA OF THE CITY. To maintain safe, clean neighborhoods, residents MUST follow the rules for placing bulk trash at the curb.

- DO NOT SET BULK TRASH OUT EARLY.
- Placing bulk items at the curb too early can create safety hazards, block sidewalks, attract illegal dumping, and hurt the appearance of our community.
- BE ADVISED: Bulk trash placed at the curb outside of your scheduled

week is a VIOLATION OF CITY CODE. Residents who do so may be subject to CITATIONS AND FINES IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLE REMOVAL COSTS.

- Only place bulk trash on the curb ON YOUR ASSIGNED WEEK. (See chart for details.)\*
- **KEEP PILES NEAT AND CLEAR** of fire hydrants, mailboxes, utility meters, power lines, and trees.
- Loose items **MUST** be bagged or boxed for removal.
- Piles larger than 4 cubic yards but less than 8 cubic yards will result in a FEE added to the utility account.
   9 cubic yards or more will NOT be picked up.

Information about your scheduled week is available in the chart below and available in the Events Calendar on the City's website at:

## cityofdelcity.gov > Residents > Events Calendar.

Your cooperation ensures that bulk trash service runs smoothly and that our neighborhoods remain safe and attractive, reflecting the pride of a community with *Deep Roots and a Relentless Spirit*.

#### 1 BULK TRASH PICKUP. EVERY. MONTH.

\*Bulk trash starts on the first Monday of each month. That means if the first Monday of October is the 6th, Ward 1's bulk trash pickup needs to be at the curb by **6:30AM** on the 6th.

An easy way to know what Ward you live in is by knowing what day your trash is picked up. The day of the week you put your trash out correlates to the Ward you live in:

MONDAY	WARD 1	COUNCILMAN DEAN
TUESDAY	WARD 2	COUNCILWOMAN FINCH
WEDNESDAY	WADDO	COUNCIL WOLLAND DROWNIE
WEDNESDAY	WARD 3	COUNCILWOMAN BROWNE

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WARD 1 6 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 1 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WARD 1
WARD 2 13 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 2 10 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 2 8 <sup>th</sup>
WARD 3 20 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 3	WARD 3 15 <sup>th</sup>
WARD 4 27 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 4 24 <sup>th</sup>	WARD 4 22 <sup>nd</sup>



\*PLEASE NOTE: BULK TRASH MUST BE AT CURB BY 6:30AM

## RESIDENTIAL SANITATION PICKUP

To ensure reliable and efficient sanitation for all residents, please take note of the following rules for household trash collection:

## **CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS**

- All household garbage must be placed in City-approved polykarts with lids securely closed.
- Loose bags, boxes, or scattered debris will not be collected.

## **PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL TIMES**

- Polykarts are to be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the evening before your scheduled pickup day.
- Polykarts must be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 AM the following day after collection.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- Household garbage ONLY.
   No construction debris, tires, hazardous waste, paint, electronics, or bulk items.
- Bulk trash and yard waste are collected separately under specific programs.

## PLACEMENT AT THE CURB

- Place polykarts at the curb with the lid opening facing the street at least 4 feet apart. This allows the mechanical arm to grab each container without risk of knocking them over.
- Keep polykarts at least 3 feet away from mailboxes, parked vehicles, fire hydrants, utility poles and utility meters.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

Failure to follow these rules may result in missed collection. You may request a return pickup by calling (405) 671-2873. A fee for each polykart will be added to the utility bill.

By following these guidelines, you help keep our sanitation system safe, efficient, and dependable for everyone in the community.

For more information about sanitation rules, schedules, and disposal options for special items, please visit the City's website or contact Sanitation:

WEBSITE cityofdelcity.gov/sanitation

PHONE (405) 671-2873

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The officers of Del City's Neighborhood Watch groups have worked together for many years to organize community events and strengthen neighborhood safety. Building on this collaboration, they are now formally organized as the *Del City Neighborhood Watch (DCNW) Leadership Council*. The Leadership Council meets monthly to coordinate resources, address citywide concerns, and ensure residents stay informed, connected, and supported.

To learn more or get involved, please reach out to your local Neighborhood Watch group:

DEL AIR NEIGHBORHOOWWD WATCH ASSOCIATION (DANWA) 405-517-0502 | cashmccall@cox.net

DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION (DCNNW) 405-990-1938 | wendellkluge@aol.com

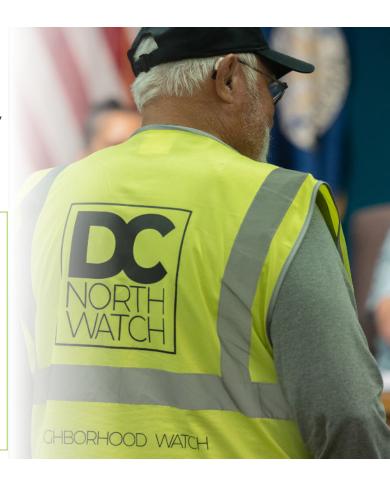
EPPERLY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION (EHNWA) 405-202-5188 | reverseimpact@live.com

HARTSDEL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION (HNWA) 405-520-0237 | christyduane@gmail.com

MIDWAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION (MVNWA) 405-761-2626 | dlhoward1952@gmail.com

**CITY WEBPAGE** 

cityofdelcity.gov > Residents > Neighborhood Watch Associations



## CODE ENFORCEMENT

#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

405.677.5741 EXT. 7379 CODECOMPLAINTS@CITYOFDELCITY.ORG

The Code Enforcement Department helps keep Del City safe, clean, and thriving. Our team works every day to protect property values, preserve neighborhood pride, and ensure our community remains a place we're proud to call home.

From overgrown lawns and junk piles to inoperable vehicles or storm water issues, we're here to help resolve problems before they grow. When we all take care of our homes and properties, we strengthen the heart of Del City—together.

Do your part to keep our community looking its best and prevent citations.

Let's keep our community looking its best. Take pride. Take action. Keep Del City strong.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Accumulation of trash, weeds, or grass attract pests, promote disease, and increase fire risk. Overgrown trees and shrubs can create traffic hazards.

Ch. 13 - Offenses - Miscellaneous Article IV. - Nuisances Div. 2. Accumulation of Trash, Weeds, Grass Sec. 13-107 - Sec. 13-108

Trimming of Trees and Shrubbery

can ensure safe and clear passage. All trees and shrubs near sidewalks, streets, and alleys must be properly trimmed. In doing so, you can avoid citations, increase safety at intersections, keep street signage visible, and keep roads accessible for emergency vehicles.

CH. 13 - STREETS AND SIDEWALKS ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL EC. 19-7. - TRIMMING OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY NEAR STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND INTERSECTIONS.

## **REPORT A VIOLATION**

cityofdelcity.gov > Departments > Code Enforcement or SCAN the QR CODE below



#### CITY ORDINANCES

library.municode.com/ok/del\_city



## HOLIDAY CLOSURES STAY IN THE KNOW

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

OCTOBER 13
COLUMBUS DAY

**NOVEMBER 11**VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 27 + 28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

**DECEMBER 24 | CLOSING AT 11:30**CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 25 + 26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY

OCTOBER-JANUARY

## **CITYWIDE EVENTS**

From city events that bring our neighbors together, to council meetings where important decisions are made, to recreational classes that keep you active and engaged, stay in the loop and never miss a moment. Plus, discover special programs, seasonal activities, volunteer opportunities, and more designed just for our community.



CITYWIDE EVENTS CALENDAR



**COMMUNITY CENTER**EVENTS CALENDAR

Head to the City's website at cityofdelcity.gov and click on the tabs listed below to access the event calendars.

CITYWIDE EVENTS CALENDAR:
RESIDENTS > EVENTS CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR:

RESIDENTS > PARKS & RECREATION > COMMUNITY CENTER > COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

## EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DEL CITY COMMUNITY

# **IDE EVENTS**

## OCTOBER 16 [1:45PM] HOMECOMING PARADE

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE DEL CITY PRIDE AND EAGLE SPIRIT. COME CHEER ON OUR STUDENTS AS A COMMUNITY AND KICK OFF A SEASON FULL OF CELEBRATION, TRADITION, AND DEL CITY SPIRIT!

DEL CITY HIGH SCHOOL
WWW.MID-DEL.NET/O/DCHS/

## OCTOBER 18 9AM-12PM

**FISHING CLINIC** 

BRING THE FAMILY OUT FOR A FUN DAY OF FISHING WITH THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE! NO POLE? NO PROBLEM. \*PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE EQUIPMENT TO USE DURING THE EVENT.

**EAGLE LAKE** 

**DELCITYCHAMBER.COM/EVENTS** 

# OCTOBER 18 10AM-2PM PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

EXPLORE THE STATION, MEET FIRST RESPONDERS, AND SEE WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP DEL CITY SAFE.

FIRE STATION 1 - 2800 EPPERLY DR.

# OCTOBER 23 5-8PM SHOP WITH A COP FUNDRAISER

HELP THE DCPD AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH RAISE FUNDS TO BRING SOME EXTRA HOLIDAY CHEER TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE! OCTOBER 25 [4-7PM]

TRUNK OR TREAT

BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN-FILLED HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE! ENJOY FREE CANDY AND PLAY GAMES FROM LOCAL VOLUNTEERS AND BUSINESSES. \*FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ONSITE, OFFERING ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR PURCHASE.

INTEGRIS PARKING LOT 4801 SE 15TH ST.

MORE INFO AT: DELCITYCHAMBER.COM/EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 5 10AM-2PM

**CAREER FAIR** 

UPDATE YOUR RESUME AND COME PREPARED TO CONNECT WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS. YOUR CAREER AWAITS!

HUEY LONG COMMUNITY CENTER - 4505 SE 15TH ST. MORE INFO AT: DELCITYCHAMBER.COM/EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 11 11AM-12PM

**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY** 

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED, WE REMEMBER THEIR COURAGE AND SACRIFICE AND CELEBRATE THE RELENTLESS SPIRIT THAT DRIVES DEL CITY AND OUR NATION FORWARD.

**HUEY LONG COMMUNITY CENTER - 4505 SE 15TH ST.** 

## DECEMBER 5 6-8PM

## THE MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

GET YOUR SINGING VOICES READY! JOIN US FOR CAROLING, TREATS, AND HOT CHOCOLATE, PLUS A FESTIVE PHOTO OP WITH MR. & MRS. CLAUS!

**HUEY LONG COMMUNITY CENTER - 4505 SE 15TH ST.** 

MCDONALD'S - 4502 SE 29TH ST.

## OCTOBER-JANUARY

## **RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS + EVENTS**

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HUEY LONG COMMUNITY CENTER - 4505 SE 15TH STREET

## MONDAYS + WEDNESDAYS [1PM-2PM]\*

## YMCA TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

YMCA TAI CHI STRENGTHENS BALANCE, REDUCES FALLS, AND FOSTERS MINDFUL COMMUNITY.

\*NO MEETING OCTOBER 13 (COLUMBUS DAY)

## MONDAYS + WEDNESDAYS 2:15PM-3:15PM

#### CHAIR-BASED SENIOR STRENGTH CLASS

CHAIR-BASED SENIOR STRENGTH CLASS BUILDS STABILITY, FLEXIBILITY, CONFIDENCE, AND INDEPENDENCE.

## THURSDAYS 9:30AM -12:30PM

## **CRAFTING, OUILTING, & HOBBY GROUP WITH DIANE**

JOIN DIANE AND FELLOW HOBBYISTS FOR A WELCOMING. CREATIVE SPACE TO EXPLORE QUILTING, CRAFTING, AND A VARIETY OF HANDS-ON PROJECTS.

## IST THURSDAY 10:30AM-11:00AM

## S.A.L.T. (SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER)

JOIN OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR OPEN CONVERSATIONS, SAFETY TIPS, AND RESOURCES DESIGNED TO KEEP SENIORS INFORMED, ENGAGED, AND EMPOWERED.

## 3RD WEDNESDAY [11:30AM-1:00PM]

#### **KIWANIS CLUB**

JOIN LOCAL KIWANIS MEMBERS FOR FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY UPDATES, AND SERVICE PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN DEL CITY.

## 3RD THURSDAY 7PM-8PM

## **DEL NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BUILD COMMUNITY, SHARE INFORMATION, AND KEEP DEL NORTH SAFE.

\*(START TIMES: APR-OCT 7PM | NOV-MAR 6PM)

## 3RD THURSDAY 6:45PM-8:30PM

#### **SCOUT MEETING**

LOCAL SCOUTS GATHER TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, PLAN ACTIVITIES, AND BUILD LEADERSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY AND TEAMWORK.

## LAST THURSDAY 2PM-4PM \*

#### **BINGO WITH DIANE**

JOIN DIANE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CLASSIC BINGO FUN, FRIENDLY COMPETITION, AND GREAT PRIZES IN A WELCOMING COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE.

\*NO MEETING NOVEMBER 27 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

## OCTOBER 11 9AM-3PM

## THE 405 TOY EXPO (TOY VENDORS, FOOD)

EXPLORE A WIDE VARIETY OF TOY VENDORS, COLLECTIBLES, AND UNIQUE FINDS AT THE 405 TOY EXPO-PLUS ENJOY TASTY FOOD WHILE SHOPPING AND CONNECTING WITH FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS.

## OCTOBER 17 2PM-4:30PM

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH ARCHWELL HEALTH

COOL OFF WITH FREE ICE CREAM AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION AT OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL, HOSTED BY ARCHWELL HEALTH. A SWEET WAY TO CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL WELLNESS RESOURCES.

## NOVEMBER 5 10AM -2PM

#### **CITY & CHAMBER LOCAL BUSINESS CAREER FAIR**

DISCOVER JOB OPPORTUNITIES, CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS, AND EXPLORE CAREER PATHS AT THE CITY & CHAMBER LOCAL BUSINESS CAREER FAIR—BRINGING BUSINESSES AND JOB SEEKERS TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY WORKFORCE.

## NOVEMBER 7 1PM-2PM

## **OSU EXTENSION WORKSHOP:**

## "SHARING FAMILY HISTORY THROUGH FOOD"

LEARN HOW RECIPES AND TRADITIONS CAN PRESERVE FAMILY STORIES AT OSU EXTENSION'S WORKSHOP, SHARING FAMILY HISTORY THROUGH FOOD—A HANDS-ON PROGRAM BLENDING CULTURE, MEMORY, AND THE JOY OF COOKING.

## DECEMBER 11 1PM-2PM

#### **OSU EXTENSION WORKSHOP:**

## "VINTAGE KITCHENWARE: WHAT'S IN YOUR CUPBOARD?"

DISCOVER THE HISTORY AND VALUE OF CLASSIC KITCHEN TOOLS AT OSU EXTENSION'S WORKSHOP, VINTAGE KITCHENWARE: WHAT'S IN YOUR CUPBOARD?-A FUN, INTERACTIVE LOOK AT NOSTALGIA, FUNCTION, AND FAMILY TREASURES.

## JANUARY 20 2PM-3PM

## **OSU EXTENSION WORKSHOP: "COOKING FOR 1 OR 2"**

GAIN PRACTICAL TIPS AND SIMPLE RECIPES AT OSU EXTENSION'S COOKING FOR 1 OR 2 WORKSHOP-DESIGNED TO MAKE SMALL-BATCH MEALS HEALTHIER, EASIER, AND MORE ENJOYABLE.



Last holiday season, the *Del City Police Department* continued a cherished tradit-

WITH A COP

**FUNDRAISER** 

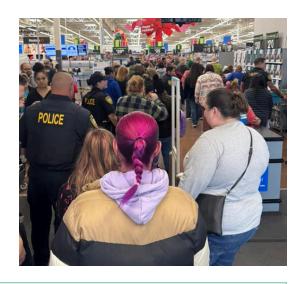
ion, Shop with a Cop. The morning began with a delicious breakfast for local children at Del City First Church of the Nazarene. Afterward, excitement filled the air as kids climbed into patrol cars, lights flashing and sirens sounding, for an unforgettable escort to Walmart.

Once there, each child enjoyed picking out gifts with the help of Del City officers, spreading smiles and holiday cheer throughout the store. For many, this day is more than a shopping trip, it's a reminder that their community sees them, values them, and stands behind them.

But the impact of this program begins long before the shopping carts roll. The first fundraising event for this year's Shop with a Cop program will be held on October 23, from 5PM-8PM at McDonald's on 29th Street, right here in Del City. Community members are invited to stop by, purchase fundraising items, and help make a difference. Proceeds from the event, along with direct donations, will go toward helping local children experience a joyful holiday season filled with hope, laughter, and the magic of giving.

This event is co-hosted by the *Del City Neighborhood Watch (DCNW) Leadership Council*, showcasing the power of partnership and community spirit that makes our city strong. Let's come together to make a difference — one meal, one smile, and one child at a time.





## NON-EMERGENCY AND EMERGENCY

**Contact Numbers** 

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE & ANIMAL CONTROL

405.677.2443

**NON-EMERGENCY FIRE** 405.671.2891

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** 405.677.5741 Ext. 7379

**SANITATION** 

405.671.2873

**COURT** 

405.671.8846

**COMMUNITY CENTER** 

405.677.5741 Ext. 5010, 5012

# **CITY HALL MAIN LINE** 405.677.5741

**UTILITY BILLING** 

405.677.5741 EXT. 7309, 7319, 7326, OR 7328

**EMERGENCY SEWER LINE** 

405.671.3011

**EMERGENCY WATER LINE** 

405.671.3007