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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

May is here. It is the month for Mother's Day and the Firefighter's Picnic. Little League is in full swing and summer is around the corner. There has been tremendous support from our city's best asset, our residents, with regards to citizens volunteering for the different committees and commissions. We are continuing to witness the growth of TEAM WINDCREST - both city pride and citizen participation are growing. We encourage you to remain active and involved, and we promise that we will continue to modify, change and refine how we do business. As we all know: **If we stay the same, we cannot improve.**

Firefighter Picnic: Again, this year it will be a two day, fun filled event. The 44th Annual Firefighter Picnic will be Friday, May 16th from 6 PM – 11 PM and Saturday, May 17th from 9 AM – 11 PM at Takas Park. Admission is free and open to the public. For the dancing crowd – the theme of the Friday Night Dance is Disco. Let's get ready to SHAKE!!! This Picnic is a major fundraiser for our Volunteer Fire Department. We hope to see you there. More detailed information is in this Newsletter. Please come out and enjoy all the fun and show your support for our Volunteers.

Develop General Master Plan Committee (Update): Several meetings have been held and this process is moving along. Several workshops were planned and were well attended. If you were unable to attend, contact someone on the committee. Please make sure your voice is heard.

Code Compliance Citizen Committee (Update): This committee is working very hard. Everyone is trying to balance what they feel are the best recommendations to give to Council with regard to the Codes and with Compliance issues. We anticipate approximately 2-3 months more of bi-monthly meetings before a presentation will be given to Council. As with the Mater Plan Committee, try to come to the meetings and/or reach out to one of the committee members to have your voice heard.

Committee for New Fire Chief (Update): This committee met and went through all the resumes that were received. They narrowed the list down to the final 8 candidates. The Council will begin to review these 8 finalists and schedule interviews for this very important position. The committee will continue to be involved until a final selection is voted on by the Council.

Takas Park and Takas Park Pond: Material has been purchased and will soon be installed for the playground area. It will improve the experience of using the playground by making it safer and cleaner. Additionally, at the time I am writing this article, I am very excited about the look of the pond. It is within two weeks of being open. I have received so many compliments. Soon we will have the "grand opening." Please take some time and go see how beautiful it is. What an improvement! This administration is committed to improving our parks and common areas. With the help of the Parks and Recreation Committee, the residents will witness many more improvements to all the parks. The lighting, benches, trash cans and sidewalks/trails will all be improved to match the look of this area. All this will take place within the next year.

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Brush Pick-up March 31 – April 17 (Update): This service provided for the residents was again well received. Many residents took advantage of this service. The system of sectioning the city into 3 areas implemented by this administration has made the process more organized and more efficient. Remember, there will be another Brush Pick-up in the fall. A big thank you goes out to Allied Waste and the Windcrest Public Works Department.

Water Rights: To ensure that the city of Windcrest has enough water to adequately keep the public safety assets and its amenities in pristine condition, this administration directed the City Manager to purchase a little over 10 acre feet of additional water rights in perpetuity for the city's use for this stated purpose. This purchase gives the city all the water it needs to maintain our Little League Fields, Park areas, Community Pool, and the ability to check our fire hydrants more frequently. These are just a few of the reasons we purchased these additional water rights. The cost was under \$70,000 total. This administration believes this is a small price to pay (approximately \$6,300 an acre foot, including all fees) to make sure that we maintain and increase our quality of life.

Street Repairs: Approximately one million dollars of improvements to the streets in the residential area has commenced by the time you have received this Newsletter. This Phase is for the next 4 months. This administration has committed over \$3 million for street repairs and infrastructure improvements over the next two years. This is all being done with cash – no debt. This will greatly enhance our quality of life and increase our property values. Please “pardon the dust.” As has been reported, this administration developed a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the streets, and is executing a four year plan to improve the streets and infrastructure. This was long overdue. A big thank you goes out to the Street Committee, Andrew Hunt and Tom Pittman.

Winnbrook Estates Park: This administration committed to building the park promised to the residents on the land set aside for this amenity. This issue has been long overdue and neglected by prior administrations and the developer. We promised action. This administration is proud to announce that due to the efforts of the Winnbrook Estates HOA and the Parks and Recreation Committee, within the next 60 days, the citizens will begin to see improvements. Phase One will start with over \$45,000 of much needed equipment purchased and installed. We anticipate Phase Two to commence no later than October, and we should have it fully completed within the next 6 months. Winnbrook Estates residents, please contact your HOA Board for details and to voice any suggestions that you want to share.

Economic Development: To update on the IN-N-OUT Burger Restaurant, all permits have been issued. The demolition of the old Frost Bank Building, we are told, should commence in the next 2-3 weeks. The City and the EDC are close to finalizing deals for two more restaurants to come to Windcrest. The EDC and the City are scheduling meetings for the ISCS Conference that I mentioned in last month's Newsletter. All of us should be excited about the interest our city is receiving, and the hard work of our EDC. Our sales tax is on the rise, and in the future as this administration has predicted, we will have zero Windcrest property taxes for the residents. Because of the success we have realized, I will propose a **20% Windcrest Property Tax DECREASE** for next fiscal year, to be voted on by the Council during this summer.

Rackspace Headquarters: As you have seen, there is continued construction around the International Headquarters, and Rackspace is moving forward with the plans to landscape and improve the look on the outside of their campus. Soon we will see the development of businesses on Racker Road, which will bring in more revenue and increase our amenities and quality of life. This is a direct result of the infrastructure improvements and investments of the city and the EDC. There is lot more to come.

Condolences: Unfortunately, we lose people in our community every month. This month we lost Barbara Leonhardt. She was the wife of former Mayor Jack Leonhardt. She was very active in the community and will be missed. Our condolences go out to the Leonhardt family, and to the others who lost loved ones this month.

Volunteering and Participating: We need more people on the Newsletter Committee, Windcrest Citizens' Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please call Heather Weidenbach at City Hall if you wish to volunteer. Remember that there are still places of service within the City. If you want to participate or volunteer in any area of the City, you won't be turned away. Give me a call or email me to get involved.

Please email me if you wish me to add something to my article. When you visit City Hall, please stop in and say hello.

Remember that I welcome and answer every phone call and email.

Your Mayor and humble servant,

Alan E. Baxter


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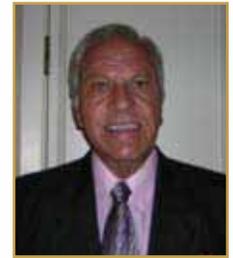
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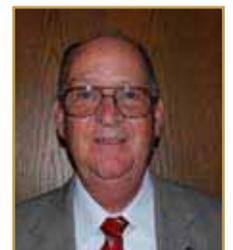
Change can be a positive event for the future or, depending on how you view it; it can be conceived as negative.

I have seen positive changes in Windcrest. To make change positive you have to keep on open mind and look ahead to see what this change will mean for me and other residents. If the change is bringing in more business would this be beneficial? Will the additional business bring in more people...yes! Think positive, we are not and do not want to live in a retirement city or do we?? Also remember from a financial standpoint more business brings in more taxes which will lower our taxes even more. But because of the taxes from the additional businesses we'll still be able to provide the necessary services required to keep a city operational. For example, an up to date to the police force, quick responsive Fire Department, well-equipped Maintenance Division than can and will take care of everyday services from keeping our Parks clean to repairs on signs, lights and many other public facilities and a City Hall that is capable of keeping our city functioning on a daily basis with well trained employees and excellent equipment.

All of these things are possible, in part, because of new businesses coming into Windcrest. Let's work together to keep this positive change going. Please don't fall back to the time when the few residents that lived here were shooting snakes at a couple of our ponds, as told to me by one of our longtime residents. Let's move on, enjoy all the nice things that our city has to offer.

Councilmember Jim Shelton

alamojim@sbcglobal.net



During our Special City Council Meeting on April 7th. We were privileged to recognize Evan Pape, a Windcrest resident and student at Roosevelt high School. Evan, a senior has been accepted at The West Point Military Academy. Join us in wishing Evan all the success at West Point and the career that follows.

Do you display your American Flag with pride? Do you have a tattered, torn, faded, or worn flag? If so, you may drop it off at our city hall. The Windcrest American Legion Post 612 will conduct an official Flag Disposal Ceremony at Takas Park on Flag Day, June 14th. Scheduled for 6 PM. This ceremony was created in 1937 by the National Convention of the American Legion. All are invited to come and watch this ritual of proper flag disposal.

FROM YOUR Mayor Pro-Tem, Pam Dodson



pdodson@windcrest-tx.gov

Let's talk about fences.

According to our code (Chapter 22), a fence means a permanent structure constructed of chain-link metal, wood, brick, stone, or other similar material. To alter, repair, or reconstruct, using the same material and keeping it at the same location requires no permit. If you are building a new fence, you will need to follow the code on what needs to be provided to the city to receive your \$5 permit. Unless you are in a garden home, your fence cannot be taller than six feet. If you have a pool, you are required to have a fence at least four feet tall with a secure latching gate. Our fences will either make us look like a community someone would like to live in or one that will encourage them to just drive by. Please make your fence one we all can be glad to see in our community.

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Our City of Windcrest continues to prosper and move forward. Thanks mainly to the leadership of our Mayor, Alan Baxter, we have accomplished many of our goals.

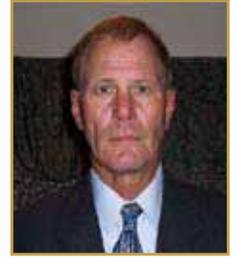
To name a few, we have renovated Takas Park Pond, invested in parks and landscaping, improved our streets, added more Police Officers, successfully fought to keep the post office at City Hall, cut down on city expenses, and operate the city with a profit. We have lowered city taxes and continue to work toward eliminating property taxes. Again, WE WANT YOUR TAXES TO WORK FOR YOU, the CITIZENS of WINDCREST.

A special thanks to our EDC for a job well done. Our EDC continues to work with developers and businesses and explore all possibilities of economic growth. They meet twice a month and their meetings are open to the public. Rather than succumb to misinformation and baseless attacks, I encourage all citizens to attend their meetings and get the true facts.

Lastly, I have had the pleasure of meeting with John Merrill, the Vice-Principal of Windcrest Elementary. Mr. Merrill made it clear that their staff is eager to ensure that Windcrest Elementary reaches new levels of excellence. Thank-you Windcrest Citizens, for your interest in this area and your willingness to volunteer and mentor the students in our local schools.

Councilmember John Gretz

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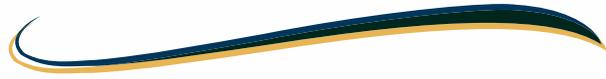


Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I love Windcrest and am proud of our direction...full steam ahead! The vast majority of Windcrest residents I talk to agree wholeheartedly. However, we do have a small group of Windcrest residents that think nothing is going right...period! I could list them by name, but I will refrain. Actually, I truly consider most of them friends. It is OK to disagree as we often do.

However, I will provide my perspective on the whole deal. As a retired Air Force personnel officer and a retired special education teacher, I've dealt with "people" stuff for over 35 years. As a teacher, I've worked the gamut...emotional disabilities, anger management, autism, bipolar disorders, just to name a few. The key point is that each and every one of us is a unique human being, and must be able to deal with the hand we are dealt with in this little journey we call life. Not one of us is perfect. Period! Trust me, my wife reminds me of that fact each and every day! With that, my motto to my students was "cooperate and graduate."

It watch the news daily, and world events can be very sad. We can't fix the world issues, but we can fix Windcrest issues if we all give it our best shot. The Cain brothers are finally going to trial this June. Hopefully, this will put a very sad chapter in Windcrest history behind us. I'm on the downslope of life (as many of us are), and would truly like to see Windcrest as a happy little city before I check out. I think we can do it if we all try! Please email me at jgretz@satx.rr.com if you have some ideas to make it happen.



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Neighborhood Electronic Vehicles and Motor Assisted Scooters

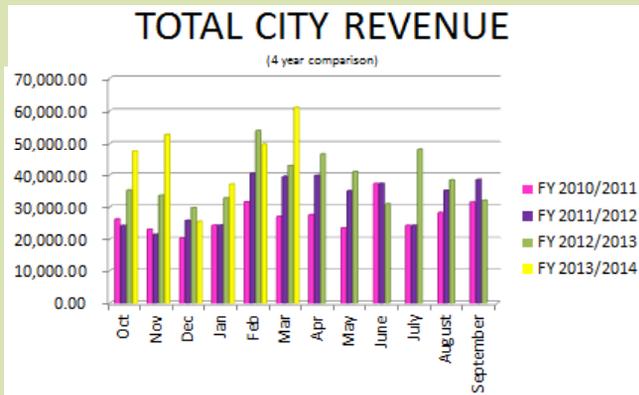
A neighborhood electronic vehicle is defined as any vehicle subject to Federal Motor Safety Standard 500 (20-25 mph top speed). A motor assisted scooter is defined as a self-propelled device with 1) at least two wheels in contact with the ground 2) a braking system capable of stopping device under normal operating conditions 3) a gas or electric motor not exceeding 40cc 4) a deck designed to allow a person to stand or sit while operating the device and 5) the ability to be propelled by human power alone. Both vehicles may only be operated on a street or highway for which the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less.

Tips for the Road

Apart from water on the roadway, there are the two major contributing factors that will cause your vehicle to hydroplane. They are excessive speed and insufficient channel depth in the tires.

TOTAL CITY REVENUE

Here is a 4 year comparison chart of the money collected from fines and fees. For more information please contact Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Court Administrator at (210)655-0022 ext 2150 or krodriguez@windcrest-tx.gov.



City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of March the Mayor and Council passed some Ordinances and Resolutions that you may be interested in. Please note that the links after the statements are links to the meetings on the City of Windcrest website. To view the whole discussion at the Council Meeting simply type it in to the search bar on your internet browser.

ORDINANCES

Joint SCCM/P&Z 03.06.14

Ordinance No. 2014-708A(O), an ordinance amending the City of Windcrest franchise agreement with City Public Service Energy to increase the franchise fee from 4% to 4.5%. (http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=118900:08:26)

SCCM 03.07.14

Ordinance No. 2014-709(O), an ordinance amending Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Windcrest, Texas to revise Section 23.1401 (d) relating to the area of CC uses withing large parcels of land. (http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=119000:02:01)

RESOLUTIONS

SCCM 03.17.14

Resolution No. 2014-486(R), a resolution authorizing the purchase of 3 Tahoe police cruisers from Caldwell Country Chevrolet for a price of \$108,010.00 and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for such purchase. (http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=119800:54:26)

Resolution No. 2014-487(R), a resolution addressing the Health Reimbursement Account. (http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=119800:47:23)

City Council and the Planning and Zoning commission conducted a joint Public Hearing on 03.06.14 regarding an ordinance amending the B-3 zoning classification requirements for Chapter 23.1401 Section (d).

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From the Desk of Tom Garcia Director of Public Works

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Public Works has stocked the ponds with approx. 10,000 small fish. Many of these fish are of the mosquito eating variety. We have heavily stocked the Windy Hollow Pond with approximately half of these fish and have topped off the other 2 ponds that had previously been stocked. We hope the fish provide much enjoyment and safety for our community.

I-35 construction is continuing and it is because of this we have discontinued the mowing of that side of highway. Once the construction has been completed we will examine what and where we can help beautify the highway area.

Want to send a really **BIG thank you** to **Mr. Rafael Castillo** for his incredible effort as of late. He recently had a severe car wreck and sustained some very painful injuries. Mr. Castillo being the great leader he is fought threw his pain and continued leading our city in its day to day operations. His efforts are inspiring and greatly needed. Many thanks Rafa ...

Code Enforcement, Jose Rosales

Here comes the grass and the tree growth again. Please keep your grass cut, as well as your trees and bushes trimmed off the roadways and sidewalks. If you have not done so, fine tune your mowers and other tools necessary for keeping up with your property. Contractors are still being found without permits. Permits are required for a variety of projects. Permits serve to protect you from unlicensed and uninsured contractors from building or fixing something incorrectly. Most are assigned a building inspector to make sure the contractors are do it right. Check with the City of Windcrest permits office to make sure you get the right permits.

Make sure you keep up with the maintenance of the alley behind your fence. Cut the grass, pickup any trash and trim the trees and bushes. Also, read the ordinance on junk vehicles and parking any vehicles in the backyard. If you have a neighbor who is parking a vehicle, trailer, boat or tractor on the grass in the backyard, talk with your neighbor about correcting it first, please. If there is no resolution, please contact Code Compliance & Enforcement. If you are the neighbor in violation of the ordinance, fix it before you receive a visit. Overall, your property values depend on you and your neighbors. So please help each other out.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief of Police - A. O. "Al" Ballew

May 11-17, 2014 is National Police Memorial Week. National Police Week honors those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. On Tuesday, May 13, 2014, the Windcrest Police Department will honor two of its own, Deputy Chief John Paul Frisco and Officer Joseph Partee Marshall.

During this week, we will also honor the men and women of the Windcrest Police Department who, on each and everyday wake up and prepare themselves for work ... without hesitation, knowing very well that they may not make it back to their families. Without Hesitation, ready to give their lives for your protection ... Selfless Service to the City of Windcrest.

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On May 13th please take time to join us at 10:00 am at Windcrest City Hall to honor the memory of our two fallen officers. Take time to say thank you to the officers that are here now, ready to give everything just for you!



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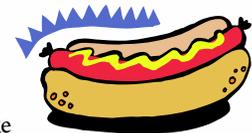
It's time for our 44th Annual Firefighter's Picnic on May 16th & 17th! The picnic will be at Takas Park, 9310 Jim Seal Dr., Windcrest Texas. **We will be hosting a softball game Friday, May 16th at 4 pm, featuring members of the City of Windcrest Fire Department, Police Department, and other City Representatives.** Come cheer on your City Departments!



On Friday night, May 16th, your very own Windcrest Firefighters will be participating and judging **THREE DIFFERENT CONTESTS!** Join us for Disco Night at the Takas Park Civic Center featuring DJ Tom "The Suit." Come in your best Disco attire to dance the night away!

Join us to find out who is the winner of our **First Annual Pie Contest!** See Amanda Oscar for registering your award winning pie into our contest, for your own Volunteer Firefighters to judge and select a winner! We hope to award a first place blue ribbon to the best pie in Windcrest!

Do you have what it takes to take on the best eaters in Windcrest? Prove it at the **First Annual Hot-Dog Eating Contest** against your very own Volunteer Firefighters! We'd like two of our firefighters to take on all challengers in what will surely be an event to remember! See Amanda Oscar to commit to eat against your first responders!



We will also be hosting a **CHILI contest!** Bring your very own winning chili for a chance to make your first-responders sweat! Please see Amanda Oscar to register your chili for a chance to win a first place blue ribbon and special prize!

Every year, the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department hosts a bake sale with the help of one of our very own citizens, Mrs. Turner. We ask that all bake sale items be dropped off at the Fire Department on Saturday morning, May 17th, no later than 10 am for sale throughout the day of the Firefighter's Picnic. Thank you for your continued support of this yummy tradition!



*Meal Tickets for the BBQ Plate Dinner and Raffle Tickets are still available for purchase in the Fire Department Admin. Office



Presents

Windcrest 44th Annual Firefighter's Picnic Takas Park

Friday, May 16th, 3 p.m. – 11 p.m. & Saturday, May 17th, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Friday* – Evening to watch a Softball Game, Eat and Enjoy the Park

WVFD versus WPD Softball Game! 4pm

Join us for a night a good ol' fashioned ball game with your favorite Windcrest Departments!

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Chili Contest! 5pm

Come see who has the best chili in Windcrest!

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Hot-Dog Eating Contest! 6:30pm

We need contestants to take on the best eaters in Windcrest...your volunteer firefighters!

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Pie Contest! 7pm

Come see who has the best pies in Windcrest, judged by our very own volunteer Firefighters!

Disco Night at the Takas Park Civic Center! Featuring DJ Tom "The Suit" 7pm

Saturday* – Friends and Family Day



Opening Ceremony 12:00 noon

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Bounce Games, Carnival Rides 12pm-8pm

Shimmer in the Sand 4:00 pm

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BBQ Dinner 4pm-8pm

-Cooked by National Award winning Cook

- Head County Bar-B-Q

Food-to-go 4pm -8pm

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Entertainment: Tommy "The Suit" – DJ

Live Band – Gary Glenn and the 20X Band

Raffle Drawing 8:00 pm

Door prizes 2:00 pm

-Must be present to win

**Schedule subject to change.*

Raffle tickets and meal tickets (\$8.00) may be purchased in the Fire Department office Monday – Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Raffle ticket prices: \$1.00 per ticket, 12 for \$10.00, and 25 for \$20.00.

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Bexar County WCID #10 has been in Stage III Watering Restrictions throughout the year. Stage III in Windcrest is less stringent than SAWS, Live Oak, and other surrounding cities. The current watering days are listed below:

<u>If The Last Digit Of</u> <u>Your Street Address Is</u>	<u>Your Watering Day Is</u>
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2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

Stage III Hours: Between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM or 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The Citizens of Windcrest had done a superb job at conservation last year. For a complete list of Watering Restrictions stop by the office or contact us via phone or email. Thank You.

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Lost Pets

1. Call Windcrest Police (210-655-2666) and ask for the Animal Control Officer.
2. Visit the City's website under Animal Control and Care and look for a photo of your dog or cat posted there.
3. Email or call someone who is a member of TxWeACT and give them a good description (photo is even better) of your dog or cat and they will pass the word to be on the lookout. (A number to try is 590-8436.)

Stray Dogs

If a stray is picked up by Animal Control and is identified by tag or microchip, they are returned to their owner. (Why you do this for your dog, right?)

Unidentifiable dogs are taken to Alamo Heights Kennel Club and housed for up to 30 days. (Seven days of that 30 day holding period, they are holding the dog waiting for the owner to reclaim their pet.)

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Women's Club News

Lois Wooten



The Windcrest Women's Club will complete our 54th year at our **28 May Luncheon**. This year's event will be held in the banquet room of Earl Abel's Restaurant on Old Austin Hwy from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$18.00 per person and RSVP's may be made by calling Garlene Bach at 653-5858. You have three choices of entrees each include sides, desert and tea OR coffee. New officers will be installed at the luncheon. **RSVPs are required and the deadline is noon, Monday, 26 May.** (Cancellation deadline is Friday, 23 May.) Membership renewal envelopes will also be available at the luncheon. Dues are only \$20.00 for a year of fun and friendship with ladies who are proud to promote Windcrest City pride. **All Windcrest ladies are invited to join!**

During our 26 March, Coffee Mr. Chris Pettit, of Chris Pettit & Associates, Attorneys at Law, gave an excellent briefing on the eccentrics of wills, estate planning, and probate laws in Texas. With so many families in our community



having come to Windcrest from out of state, we found this to be very timely and informative. Thank you Mr. Pettit. Also our new slate of officers for the 2014-2015 year were announced. Voting will take place at the April Coffee. Hostesses were Lois Wooten, Betty Riggs, Doris Barsalou, and Shirley Noll.

April was a busy month for the Women's Club. First we had our annual Appreciation Luncheon on 16 April, at the Windcrest Civic Center. Each year the Executive Board hosts a luncheon for that year's hostesses and workers to thank them for their hard work to make our functions so successful. Then on 23 April, at our regular coffee, we were treated to readings from local word artists' work. We were especially fortunate to have Rebecca McGinty and Lea Fagin share some of their works. We also held our official vote for the Club's 2014-2015 officers. Incoming officers will be: Lea Fagin, President; Lois Wooten, 1st Vice President; Tinie Riggs, 2nd Vice President; Gini Newton, Recording Secretary; Pat Kendrick, Corresponding Secretary; and Carol Essenpreis, Treasurer. Hostesses were Marji Gentet, Beth Jones, Angie Phillips, and Hazel Freeman.

A joint board meeting will be held at the Windcrest Civic Center at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 June. Hostess is Garlene Bach.

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Windcrest Garden Club

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On **Monday May 5th 11 am** ~ Join us for our **Installation Luncheon** @ Los Patios, 2015 NE Loop 410, (210) 655-6171. We'll conduct the official installation of the new W G C officers for club year 2014-2015. Unanimously elected at the April member meeting were **President ~ Carolyn Freeman; Vice-president ~ Betty Riggs; Secretary ~ Marji Gentet & Treasurer ~ Kathy Littlefield.**

We enjoyed our Field Trip to tour Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard on Wednesday April 9th. And on Saturday April 12th we had a great turn out for our Annual Windcrest Garden Club Plant Sale. Thanks to the members who donated time & talent. And Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us!

We'll resume meetings again after the summer. Meanwhile, our Yard Award Committee will be hard at work thru August.

The following criteria will be used to judge yards:

- Appearance/neatness ~ 2 pts;
- Grass/ground cover mowed/trimmed/edged ~ 2 pts;
- Color/contrasting color ~ 2 pts;
- Healthy shrubs/trees ~ 2 pts;
- Landscaping appropriate/harmonious ~ 2 pts.
- Total possible = 10 pts.

A yard may win only once per year & Special Feature awards may be given as determined by the Yard Award Chairman & Judges. Winners will be published monthly.

Happy Gardening!

Upcoming events:

- Joint Executive Board Meeting ~ Monday, June 9th, 10 am
- Hostess ~ Betty Riggs @ Windcrest Golf Club Restaurant, 637-6302
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City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning	May 1	6:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation	May 14	6:00 p.m.
Special City Council Meeting	May 5	6:00 p.m.	Water District Meeting	May 15	7:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	May 6,13, 20	4:00 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	May 19	5:15 p.m.
WEDC	May 8	6:00 p.m.	City Code Committee	May 23	6:00 p.m.

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