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ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDERS 2014 Football Schedule Varsity

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.	Sept. 6	(H) Clark	Comalander	7:00 pm	Fri.	Oct. 3	*OPEN		
Fri.	Sept. 12	(A) Wagner	Rutledge	7:30 pm	Fri.	Oct. 10	(H) *Johnson	Comalander	7:30 pm
Fri.	Sept. 19	(H) Stevens (HC)	Heroes	7:30 pm	Sat.	Oct. 18	(A) *Madison	Heroes	7:00 pm
Fri.	Sept. 26	(A) *Reagan	Heroes	7:30 pm	Sat.	Oct. 25	(H) *Churchill	Comalander	7:00 pm
					Fri.	Oct. 31	(A) *MacArthur	Heroes	7:30 pm
					Fri.	Nov. 7	(H) *Lee (Senior Night)	Comalander	7:30 pm

* denotes District Games(H) or (A) Denotes Home or Away (HC) Homecoming

SAVE THE DATES:

- Fall Brush Pickup: Sept. 15 - Oct. 3
- Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 5-11
- National Night Out: Tuesday, Oct. 7
- Trunk or Treat: Friday, Oct. 31
- Fall Garage Sale: Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9.

Mayor's Message



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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

September is upon us. Labor Day Weekend is always fun as the weather is usually cooperating with our outside plans. The smell of football season is in the air and school is in full swing. Please read more about Roosevelt HS football on page 12 of this Newsletter. This is also the month for Fall Brush Pick-Up. We are all looking forward to continued improvement and development. 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 is 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.**

Fall Brush Pick-Up: This month is Fall Brush Pick-Up. This service, which is conducted twice a year by our garbage service provider, Republic Services, will commence on September 15 and end on October 3. Please take advantage of this opportunity to do some cleaning, cutting and pruning. You can read more on page 13, and we'll also send a post-card with details. Also note that the Fall Garage Sale Weekend will be held November 6-9. More information on this will be in the October Newsletter.

Budget Summary: For the third year in a row, we will see a reduction in the city's property tax rate. It appears that escalating health insurance costs coupled with some investments needed this coming year with regard to long overdue and neglected amenities/assets will necessitate the property tax rate being reduced by 18% instead of 21%. Please note that maintaining amenities/assets is less costly than repairing them when they have been over looked. This administration formulated a seven year plan when we took office approximately 3.5 years ago. We are systematically catching up on items that in the past were neglected. Thus, we will invest the approximately 3% proposed reduction difference in added health care for our employees and in the city's fixed assets/amenities. Additionally, in the current proposed budget before the Council to vote on in late August, the **\$5 residential permit fee** and the **25% reduction of the garbage bill will be included.** This is a testament to all the hard work by everyone on Team Windcrest. To summarize - **Windcrest Property Taxes will be REDUCED by approximately 18%**, the Garbage Bill will be **reduced 25%** for the second year in a row, and the **\$5 residential permit fee** rate will be maintained for another year! We are on our way to having a city with zero city property taxes in the near future. No city in Bexar County has come close to matching our fiscal record. Again, we have done all of this while still investing in our community, adding assets with regards to Public Safety – Police, Fire and First Responders, and maintaining, adding and improving our streets, parks and common areas.

Elections: There will be an election for three City Council Positions and three Water Board Positions on November 4. Stay tuned and informed. More information will be in the October Newsletter.

Women's Club Presents the 2014 Windcrest Light-Up & Save the Dates: We want to keep reminding everyone that this year's theme is = **Santa is Back in Town.** It is time to start thinking about decorating ideas. I have received quite a few comments on the theme and people are excited. I believe this year's Light-Up will be the grandest ever. The deadline to enter is Friday, December 5, the judging will take place Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Light-Up Celebration is Saturday, December 13, and the Award Ceremony is Friday, January 9.

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Warrant Tip Line: We are in the process of starting a Tip Line with a reward structure for information leading to the capture of people with outstanding warrants. We started a top 10 list a couple of months ago and have had great success with advertising this list as we apprehended eight out of the top 10 within two months!! We also concluded a Warrant Round-Up in which approximately \$20,000 of unpaid fines and fees were collected. Windcrest will continue to pursue those that break our laws and fail to pay the price. Additionally, Windcrest will continue to be the leader in this area. We receive calls on a consistent basis from other cities asking for our advice. More information on the Tip Line will be in next month's Newsletter.

Takas Park Pond: If you have had a chance to walk around this pond, I am confident you have seen a huge improvement. It is an area where we can now be proud of and enjoy. However, we are still tweaking some areas. Thus, we are planning a joint celebration of Takas Park Pond and the completion of Phase One of Winnbrook Estates Park in late September or early October. You will be receiving a postcard with more details. Within the next year, you will witness many more renovations and improvements throughout Windcrest.

Winnbrook Estates Park: Phase One of the park should be complete by the time you receive this Newsletter and Phase two will begin in the fall. This is another area/amenity for our citizens. We are all excited that Winnbrook Estates will become a common area for the whole family to enjoy.

Economic Development News: The 111 acres that was annexed several years ago is in the process of being re-zoned to accommodate the development plans for the land south of Walzem. Many exciting developments will be coming to fruition within the next six months. This will mean more tax dollars for our city and more opportunities and amenities for our citizens. Also, the Old Frost Bank is almost completely demolished and the lot is cleared. The building of In-N-Out Burger will commence soon. Also, the Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant is slated to be open by November. Great work Windcrest EDC.

Develop General Master Plan Committee (Update): This process of developing a master plan is moving forward at a steady pace. The committee is now at the stage of working with the Planning and Zoning Commission to finalize the plan to present to Council. Thank you to all those citizen volunteers.

Street Repairs: By the time you read this article, the administration is hopeful that Phase Two has been completed. This will be the last extensive street work to be undertaken during this year as we do not want to disrupt Light-

Up. Phase Three will commence shortly after the beginning of next year. As promised, this administration is committed to systematically repairing and/or rebuilding all the streets in the Windcrest residential area over the next 3-4 years. More information can be found on the Windcrest website.

Condolences: Unfortunately, we lose people in our community every month. This month we lost three people who have done so much for our city. First, we lost Clair Geiger. He had been battling health issues for the last couple of years. He volunteered on the Windcrest EDC for many years and assisted with city development. The city then suffered the loss of Ted Hanes who passed away unexpectedly while volunteering for Friends of the Park. He was the President and a founder of Friends of the Park. He volunteered many hours to help the city and mentor students. Read more in Council Person John Gretz's article on page 5. The city was then shocked to hear that WEDC attorney Harry Adams passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Mr. Adams was the WEDC attorney for the past three years. He helped navigate our city through some rough waters. He will be missed. Read more in WEDC President Tim Maloney's article on page 9. The city administration and staff's prayers go out to all the friends and families members of these three shapers of Windcrest and to all others that lost loved ones.

Jaquie Rothermel story: Interesting story I was told from the Chairwoman of our Light-Up. (Hope I don't get an earful from Mrs. Rothermel for writing this – Yes, she can be tough). This shows that you just cannot leave Windcrest out of your thoughts. While vacationing in Boston she asked her husband, "When are we going to see Fenwick Park?" The answer: "It is Fenway Park NOT Fenwick Park." Yes, even on vacation, Mrs. Rothermel is thinking of the City of Lights.

Volunteering and Participating: We need more people on the Newsletter Committee, Windcrest Citizens' Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please call Krysten Vela 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.

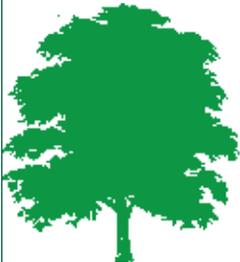
Please email me if you wish me to add something to my article. When you visit City Hall, please stop in and say hello.

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Your Mayor and humble servant,

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FROM YOUR

Mayor Pro-Tem, Pam Dodson



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I want to thank all the folks that came out for the city's neighborhood meetings in July to talk about the traffic issues we are experiencing in the different areas of our city. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be a part of the discussion about any possible changes. It is good that we review different issues facing our city on a continual basis so that we can take the appropriate steps to rectify or at least improve the issues. It was unfortunate that the final meeting or town hall meeting was cancelled, but hope to have that meeting in the near future. Thanks again!

If you have some concerns about the amount of traffic or the speed of vehicles in your area, please let the Chief of Police know so that we can explore some options we may have to help address your concerns.

Councilmember

Col. Gerd E. Jacobi

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Let's talk about some of our future financial income to our city. Yes, it is at this point only projected, but if all plans work out the way they should, more than one million dollars in taxes could be added to our budget for next year. I am talking about the In-N-Out Burger restaurant plus two other businesses moving in where the old Frost Bank building was.

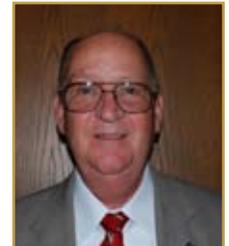
Also, by next year we could see even more taxes coming in as the Eisenhower Road and I-35 corridor portion of Windcrest could be developed. Businesses such as retail, restaurants, entertainment, and office buildings, just to name a few, would be coming to set up shop and of course provide additional taxes to our city.

A huge thanks to Robert Colunga and all the EDC people. Plus all the hard work of Col. Henry Berman and all the Planning and Zoning personnel involved. Let us also not forget the hard work that our Mayor Alan Baxter has put in and the many extra hours of coordination and team work between all parties involved. Here's to a great future for Windcrest.

Councilmember

Jim Shelton

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We are rapidly coming to the end of our FY 2013-2014. Much has been accomplished, however we still have a ways to go.

This coming budget will be the third consecutive year that we have reduced property taxes-now for more than 20 percent in reductions. Property values are going up and property taxes are going down.

We are trying hard to be responsible as we conduct our city's business. Each year that I have been on the City Council we have over budgeted expenses and under budgeted income, this is a good thing and has allowed us to increase our emergency (Rainy Day) fund.

Steadily we are working to be a debt-free city. All the while paying as we go, keeping permit fees at \$5, reducing garbage fees by 25 percent, and improving our parks and streets.

The old Marie Callender's is in the process of being converted to a Buffalo Wild Wings and should be ready soon. Another idea for a good local meal, try the FISH NIGHT (Baked & Fried) at the Windcrest Golf Course on the first Friday night of each month. Reservations may be made at 653-9244. Good Times-Good Food.

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Dear Friends,

On July 29, 2014, Windcrest resident Ted Hanes passed away of a heart attack while working with his Roosevelt High School interns on a project to beautify our parks and green space. Many of our Windcrest citizens have no clue about Ted Hanes. Thus, I will share. Ted was President of FOTP (Friends of the Park), a nonprofit organization he organized to enhance our parks and green space. Did he have to do this? No. But, he did it because he loved our beautiful city and gave it his all, and ultimately his life! His vision for FOTP was solid and he rallied many friends and neighbors to join the cause. FOTP will remain strong on Ted's behalf. Ted worked hard with our city leadership, our Parks and Recreation team, and our Department of Public Works to put this all together. Today, it is a very solid relationship and one we must continue... period!

If you walk through our parks and green belts and notice the tree inventory tags, the sentinels, and the flower towers... please stop for a moment and thank Ted Hanes! This was his mission and he gave it his all for many years. If you met him, it wouldn't have taken you very long to learn that he was an incredible person with the heart and soul of a kind, caring and loving human being. I've chatted with Ted many times over the last few years and he was always a very happy camper! A true friend who I will miss dearly! Please support FOTP as we move forward.

John

P.S., you will see many trees around our greenbelts that Ted and his crew planted. They have green bags around them to contain water. Ted and his pals watered them weekly with the city's "water buffalo." I just adopted one near my house that I will ensure gets watered weekly. If you see one near your home, please adopt it and fill the bag up weekly on Ted's behalf... about 8 gallons! Thanks!

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Dear Residents,

We are proudly finalizing the Windcrest City Budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year with a positive balance. Under this Administration, we will continue to manage our city in this same progressive manner.

This Administration is also proud to announce the building of Winbrook Estates Park which we promised to our residents. If anyone has not driven by the park, please do. The park should be completed within a few months. I have received many positive comments from many of you. Please continue to reach out to us and have your voices heard.

As summer barbecues, family vacations and gatherings come to an end, it is now time for students to return back to school. I am confident that as parents, grandparents, or simply residents of Windcrest, we can each have an impact on a child's education. I encourage you to become involved and mentor a child in our area. We are fortunate to currently have principals and staff members who are truly committed to the well-being of all of their students and willing to work with us to better our schools. As many of you have recently said that the leader of a school is someone who inspires, motivates, is law-abiding, and teaches students by their example.

During our last City Council Meeting, we were honored and privileged to have Roosevelt's High School football coach, Matt Carroll. He is a true inspiration to our students and represents our area well at Roosevelt High School.

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Stage III Watering Restrictions

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:

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4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

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

Municipal Court Report

By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,
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Northeast Warrant Round Up

Once again, the warrant officers will be in full force with the Northeast Warrant Round Up. Once a year, Windcrest warrant officers take the lead in partnering with neighboring cities' Municipal Courts on the Northeast side of San Antonio to conduct the Northeast Warrant Round Up. It will be held in the middle of the month.

Tips for the Road

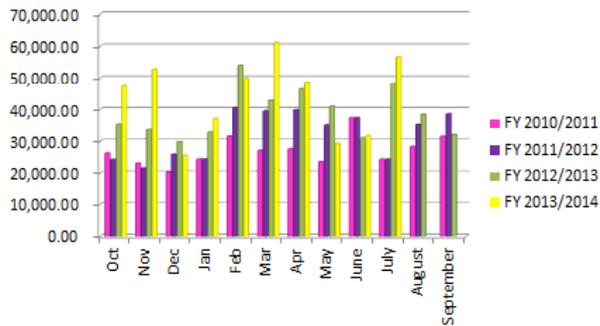
You are in town on a five-lane roadway and the posted speed limit is 45 mph. It is mid-August and today is the first rainy day in three weeks. If it hasn't rained in a while, the rain will cause the pavement to be slick. This is because heat causes the oil in the asphalt to rise to the surface. The roads will remain slick until the oil is washed off. You should reduce your speed by a third.

Total City Revenue

Here is a four 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.

TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

(4 year comparison)



City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of July, the Mayor and Council passed some 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.

RESOLUTIONS

SCCM 07.02.14

Resolution No. 2014-502(R), a resolution approving a contract for an insurance agent of record and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for such services. http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1275

RCCM 07.21.14

Resolution No. 2014-504(R), a resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew an annual contract with the City of San Antonio for Police/Fire Department radio services for a fee of \$16,984.08. http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1287

Resolution No. 2014-505(R), a resolution approving payment of the annual software maintenance fee renewal for police communications, police reporting and record keeping software from funds of the Windcrest Crime Control Prevention District (WCCPD). http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1287



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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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



National Night Out 2014 is right around the corner and this year we are looking forward to an even bigger event than years past! On **Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**, the Windcrest Police Department will be hosting a Free National Night Out event at Takas Park.

Join us at the Park for free food, drinks and music, along with demonstrations by our K-9 Unit, and display of police vehicles and equipment. Additionally, your Windcrest Police officers will be there to answer questions regarding crime prevention or and other neighborhood issues you have questions about. Several Windcrest groups, including the Windcrest Police Department Citizens' Patrol, the Windcrest Animal Control Task Force, the Windcrest Fire Department and Windcrest C.E.R.T., will be available to answer questions about their organization, membership and how you can help make a difference in Windcrest. In addition, other law enforcement agencies such as the F.B.I. will be on-site and available as well.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime awareness; generate support and participation in various Windcrest Police Department crime prevention programs; strengthen police and community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that they are not welcome in the City of Windcrest.

If your block or cul-de-sac is planning a National Night Out neighborhood party, cook-out or get together, please contact my NNO 2014 Windcrest Police Department coordinator, Vicki Krueger at 655-0022, extension 2610 to register. A Windcrest police officer will be scheduled to come by and spend some time with your group. This is a great time to meet your neighbors, talk about crime prevention issues and make a difference in this wonderful community. Please join me at Takas Park on October 7 to strengthen our fight against crime and to show the rest of Texas that the City of Windcrest is the place to live!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Erick Vargas

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Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer for most of us, however we all know that South Texas summers last through September and into early to mid-October. With the new school year now in session, fall sports have started which means you and your family members may be spending those practices and games outside. It's very important for not just the athlete to stay hydrated, but for all those that are in attendance including the coach, parents, grandparents, family members and friends that attend these activities to **STAY HYDRATED!!!**

We are gearing up for **Fire Prevention week Oct. 5-11, 2014**. This year the National Fire Protection Association theme is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives! Test Yours Every Month." Working smoke alarms are vital to a fire escape plan for your home. If you don't have an escape plan, now is the time to prepare one with your family and to practice it. You can visit www.nfpa.org/education for more tips in preparing an escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. A working smoke alarm gives you early warning so you can get you and your family outside quickly and meet at your designated meeting point at which time you call the fire department. NEVER go back inside a burning building!

Here are some helpful tips regarding smoke alarms to keep you and your family safe:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Test your smoke alarms each month and replace the batteries every six months.
- Replace ALL of your smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

SAVE THE DATE ...Oct. 31, 2014 the firefighters will transform the fire bay into a "Haunted Bay." We invite you and your family to enjoy this new Halloween tradition with us... stay tuned for more information. In preparation of this event, we are accepting sealed candy bags and/or monetary donations. If you would to make a donation, please stop by during business hours and see Heather Weidenbach in the Fire Department administrative office.

Heather Weidenbach
Assistant City Secretary/FD Administrative Assistant

Code Enforcement, Jose Rosales

Thanks to everyone for their continued efforts in keeping the city beautiful. However, beautification cannot stop with the front of the property, it must continue into the back of your property as well. Trim and cut trees, bushes and grass as needed. This includes the alleys behind your fence.

Football season is here! Prepare your place for family gatherings, after all, this is one of the reasons most people wanted a backyard. Clean up old junk, if it's been there for several weeks, it will probably be there for months. Storing any type of unused material in the backyard or inside garages creates a haven for critters. Protect your family and friends from injury or bites. Take back your backyard and enjoy it with a nice fun-filled family gathering.

If you are planning on doing any property maintenance, take time to hydrate, wear protective clothing and take breaks under the shade. Look for mosquitos as well. Promote great mental health for yourself and the community by maintaining your hard earned investment. If your tree branches are hanging low over the street, trim them up to 13 feet 6 inches.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Compliance and Enforcement Unit via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at (210) 655-2666 or send an email by clicking on the Police tab of the City of Windcrest website and then the Code Compliance and Enforcement tab which will provide a link for the Code Compliance and Enforcement email.

From the Desk of Tom Garcia Director of Public Works

tgarcia@windcrest-tx.gov

Back to school... The kids have just returned back to school. Please be very alert around school zones. Most of the kids are very excited to see their friends again after a long summer and may not see your car coming. **Drive carefully please!!!**

Congrats once again to our Windcrest Swim Team for their excellent performance at the City Swim meet. Bringing home **top** honors in three different age categories. This has never been done by a Windcrest Swim team. **WAY TO GO GUYS...**

Please be prepared for the Fall Curbside service. Once the service has been through your section they will not go back. So please put out your articles to be picked up the weekend before your section is serviced so that you don't miss out. Many thanks ...



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**OBITUARY – HARRY B. ADAMS III –
Windcrest Economic Development Attorney
(born 08/12/1943 – passed 08/07/2014)**

The first time I met Harry Adams, was when I walked into the WEDC. The mayor asked me to “help out” as the committee was encountering a few minor speed bumps; missing funds, lawsuits, absolutely no money, lethal backstabbing politics, just to name a few. Then I entered the room and I saw this gnome-like little man peering over a pair of glasses, reading reams of legal jargon, truly mind-numbing stuff. When he saw me, he introduced himself, “I’m Harry Adams, my job is to save your butt.” “Pleased to meet you Harry and by all means you have full authority to hit me over the head whenever you deem appropriate.” So began a true friendship with one of the most kind and decent men I have ever had the privilege of knowing.

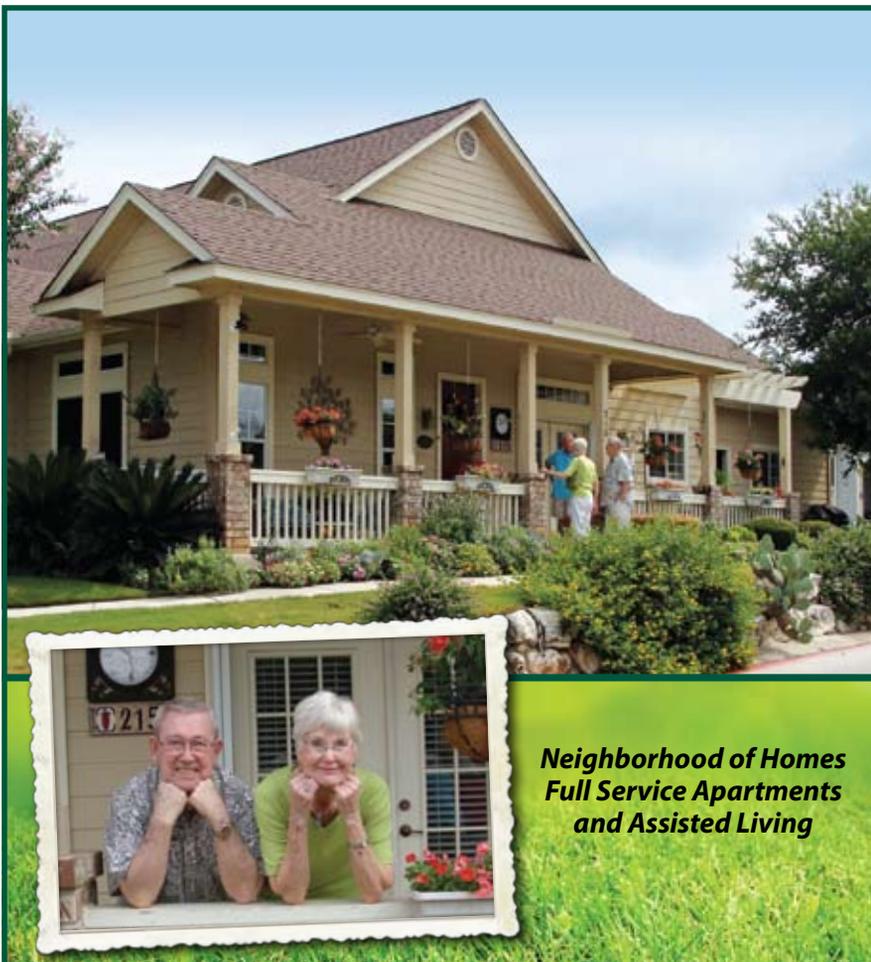
Quite frankly when I joined the WEDC, it was in chaos. Anyone with common sense would have slid out the back door after the first meeting. Lord knows, I thought about it; but, there was always one constant – Harry Adams. No matter the mountain Harry took the first step. When I wanted to jump out of the President’s chair and choke the hell out of some arrogant engineer for trying to finesse the Board, Harry was the voice of reason. “You can’t kill them Tim, but you can hurt them where it counts,” said Harry. And we did. Together with the Board, Harry

kept the ship steady over troubled waters and the Racker Road project was not only completed, but brought in under budget. None of that would have been possible without Harry. My father told me that when he was an 18-year-old Marine in Iwo Jima, flame thrower in hand, he could tell right away who was going to fight and who was going to run. So many have questioned the WEDC. It would have been easy to fall prey to the critics, but not Harry. He never once wavered. I must have gotten fed up with the petty politics a hundred times and tried to quit. Every time, Harry would take me outside and whisper advice that I shall never forget – “screw ‘em boss, we are doing the right thing.”

I leave with a wonderful quote from Teddy Roosevelt, it sums up nicely how I feel about my kinship to Harry Adams and our time together. We will meet again, Harry. The first glass of wine is on me.

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

-- Theodore Roosevelt
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The Windcrest CERT Team and anyone interested in learning more about CERT, are invited to attend this first-of-a-kind event in our area, not only to assist, but to observe and prepare for our own event here in Windcrest, to be held, April 30, 2015. This event will be a great opportunity to see CERT in action.

Wilson County Office of Emergency Management is holding its first America's PrepareAthon – Wilson County Prepares Day to prepare the residents of Wilson County for disasters that may occur in the area. During the event, Wilson County second Responders / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be joined by other disaster planning and preparedness partners, including American Red Cross and Wilson County Amateur Radio Club.

America's PrepareAthon! is a nationwide, community-based campaign for action to increase emergency preparedness and resilience. Every spring and fall, organizations around the country focus on preparedness during a national day of action. These national days of action drive participation in hazard-specific knowledge, group discussions, and exercises. The goals of the campaign are to increase the number of people who understand which disasters could happen in their community, know what to do to be safe and mitigate damage, take action to increase their preparedness,

and participate in community resilience planning.

What: America's PrepareAthon-Wilson County Prepares Day

When: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Where: Walmart Parking Lot, Hwy 181, Floresville, Texas

For more information about America's PrepareAthon!, please visit www.ready.gov/prepare or email PrepareAthon@fema.dhs.gov. Join the twitter discussion @PrepareAthon

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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force



We have some really exciting news for our city and the surrounding area. Petsmart will be opening an adoption center inside their store!!! When you visit the store, walk to the back and watch the construction as they build this new addition. There will be approximately 20 kennels for dogs and 20 kennels for cats. Animal Defense League has agreed to manage and staff this adoption center. The soft opening will be in the beginning of November if construction moves forward according to plan, and the grand opening will occur sometime in December. The cat adoption center that already is at the front of the store will remain and Petsmart will continue to allow additional adoption events to occur within the store. This Petsmart will possibly become the "go to" adoption center in the area. I know management is planning a number of great events to draw people to their location.

Shweiki



**Commission
Jan Leaders,
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September is here already. I hate to say, "my, how the time flies," but it does. Another summer over and I would like to thank the DATA Students from Roosevelt High School for their contribution to our parks and city. I can't remember a time when our parks have looked better.

With a new budget ready to be passed for the upcoming fiscal year, we will once again look forward to improving another park to bring it up to the new standard of Windy Hollow Pond at Takas Park.

I can't continue without mentioning the passing of the President of Friends of the Park, Mr. Ted Hanes. His passing was so sudden and unexpected but he was doing what he truly loved, working in the park with the DATA students. Mr. Hanes will certainly be missed by so many who knew his wonderful smile, his brilliant ideas, his unending passion for teaching and leading by example, and his energy that abounded. The Parks & Recreation Commission and the City of Windcrest will continue to be a better place in which to work, live and enjoy because of Mr. Ted Hanes.



Ted Hanes

Friends of the Park and the City of Windcrest suffered an unexpected and monumental loss this past month. FOTP founder and President, Ted Hanes, was stricken on a beautiful summer day, doing what he loved – working in the parks with a fellow FOTP member and summer interns from Roosevelt’s Design and Technology Academy. He was an exceptional person; he walked the talk. He impacted the lives of virtually everyone who ever met him and caught his enthusiasm and vision.

Friends of the Park will honor Ted Hanes with its continued devotion to making Windcrest an even more beautiful place in which to live. FOTP is most appreciative to the City of Windcrest and to its Public Works Department for invaluable support. We always welcome new Friends: contact@windcrestfotp.org.

Rough Rider Football 2014



I am both honored and excited to be a part of the Rough Rider community here at Roosevelt High School. It is a blessing to work at a campus with such fine administrators, faculty and staff led by Mr. Melvin Echard. We also want to thank the leaders of this great district. We have a supportive school board and administrative staff led by Superintendent Dr. Brian Gottardy. Our district’s athletic programs are guided by Athletic Director Jerry Comalander. We appreciate these individuals and their staff members for what they contribute to us as well as the student/athletes in NEISD.

We are fortunate to have such an outstanding group of coaches at Roosevelt HS. These coaches work hard year round to provide student/athletes every opportunity to become successful. More importantly, these coaches are great people who work towards providing a positive example by being role models for our young people on a daily basis.

I am proud of the 2014 Rough Rider football team. We have 19 returning lettermen with 3 returning starters on the offensive side and 3 returning starters on the defensive side. We are a fairly young team this year, but should be able to have depth in a lot of positions. Some players to keep an eye on this year are: OT Jeremy Jones, WR Terrance Lewis, SS Tyler Tupper, LB Brennan Boykin, DE Bobby Sullivan and QB Bryson Carroll. Our players have worked diligently in the off-season and we have high expectations for them in our 26-6A district. We hope you enjoy what you see on the field. Go Rough Riders!!!

Coach Carroll



Windcrest Lions Club

Windcresttx.lionwap.org

Mark your calendar now for our ***CHILI & CORNBREAD DINNER Saturday, Nov. 1.*** We have some great plans for this year’s event so be sure to save the date!

Artists & Crafters: We’re planning a ***CRAFT FAIR*** the night of the Chili Dinner. Crafters please call Marlene (210) 455-3662 and find out how easy it will be for you to participate! This will be a great time to show off your creations and for shoppers to get a jump start on Christmas shopping.

Our ***HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE*** is coming! We know it is HOT but next month we will be taking orders for beautiful fresh greenery ... delivered fresh to your door in December by a smiling LION. Watch for our signs and please order!

Last month we delivered classroom supplies to local teachers and we ordered dictionaries for our annual distribution to local third grade students. We will have a great time this month delivering them to the children. Also this month, we are excited to have our first free KidSight eye screening for children ages 5 and under (early detection helps save sight!). We can do these things because of your generous support at our fundraisers. Thank you!

The Windcrest Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center at Takas Park. Please stop by any meeting to learn more about the Windcrest Lions Club.

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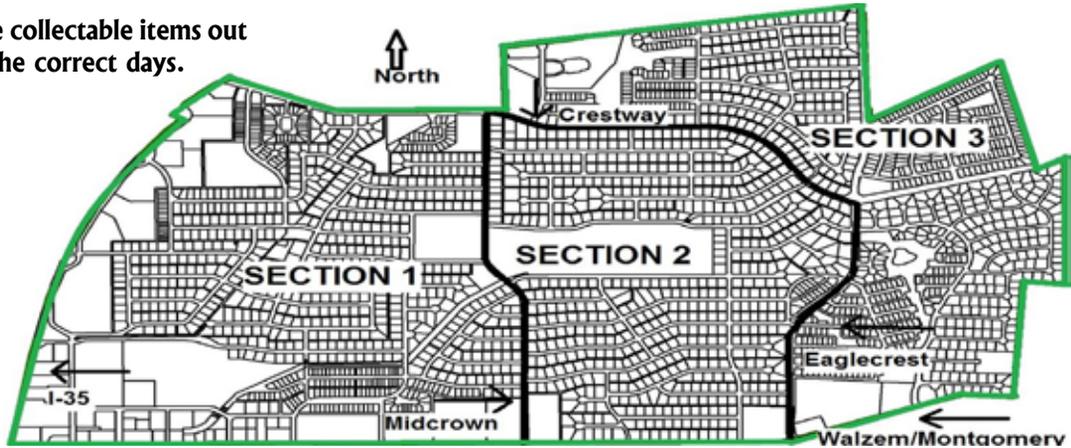
On Monday, Sept. 15 2014 the Fall Brush Pick up will begin. The service will be available according to which section of the city your home is located. A map of the sections will be available at City Hall, on the City website and a postcard will be mailed out to make sure you understand which section your house is in.

Section 1: Curb service will begin Monday, Sept. 15 and run through Friday, Sept. 19. *Everyone in section 1 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, Sept. 14* and no sooner than Friday, Sept. 12. Allied Waste Co. will go through each section once, **if you are late** putting your collection items out they will not return for additional service.

Section 2: Curb service will begin Monday, Sept. 22 and run through Friday, Sept. 26. *Everyone in section 2 must have collectables out on curb by Sunday, Sept. 21* and no sooner than Friday, Sept. 19. Allied Waste Co. will go through only once and will not return for late collectable items.

Section 3: Curb service will begin Monday, Sept. 29 and run through Friday Oct. 3. *Everyone in section 3 must have collectables out on curb by Sunday, Sept. 28* and no sooner than **Friday Sept. 26**. Allied Waste Co. will go through only once and will not return for late collectable items.

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 **City Offices closed - September 1, Labor Day**



City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning	September 4	6:00 p.m.	WEDC	September 11	6:00 p.m.
SCCM	September 8	6:00 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	September 15	5:15 p.m.
Municipal Court	September 9, 16, 23	4:00 p.m.	Water District Meeting	September 18	7:00 p.m.

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