



IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Curbside Pickup:
9/5-23

Hazardous Waste Drop off:
Saturday, 10/1

National Night Out:
Tuesday, 10/4

Fire Prevention Week:
10/9-15

Fall Garage Sale:
10/13-16

Trunk or Treat:
Monday, 10/31

Early Voting Dates:

Monday, October 24, 2016 through
Friday, October 28, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 31, 2016 through
Friday, November 4, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor's Message



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www.Windcrest-TX.com

www.GoWindcrest.com

www.DevelopWindcrest.org

www.WindcrestWindfall.com

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ALL EMERGENCIES

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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

September is yet another busy month for the City of Windcrest. We will be working to complete and vote on the City's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget. Additionally, Brush Pick-Up is also this month. The city is also starting to prepare for National Night-Out, Trunk or Treat and the Halloween at the City Hall and Fire Bay. We are all looking forward 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 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.**

Community Pool: Re-Cap Before this administration there were complaints about the Community Pool and calls for its closure because of low revenue and participation. This administration would not hear of such a thing. For the past five plus years, we have refined how we operate this facility. It is under the supervision of the Public Works Director Tom Garcia with the assistance of Facilities Manager Mac McNichols. The revenues have risen dramatically over the last 5 years under their guidance, and customer service continues to improve. Jonathan Hay returned this year to be the pool manager. Jonathan and his staff have done another outstanding job. I am pleased to announce that revenues and participation were up again this year. A huge thank you goes out to all the pool workers and to all of you to all that enjoyed the pool. We promise that next year will be even better!

BUDGET MEETINGS: By the time you have received this Newsletter, there would have been three budget meetings along with Public Hearings. Additionally, the Council voted to have various start times (at 9 AM and 6 PM) to accommodate those with different schedules. We try to have at least one during the day and one in the evening. However, the budget is far from finalized. I and the Council would love to hear from you regarding any comments and/or suggestions. Please email or call any one of us or the City Manager – Rafael Castillo. All contact information is located in the Newsletter or call City Hall at 210-655-0022. One great feature of living in a small city is being able to always have your voice heard and to influence the way your tax dollars are being invested into the community. Stay tuned for more meetings, and remember, that all meetings are held at Windcrest City Hall in the Council Chambers and broadcast live on the internet and archived in video format so that you can view at your leisure.

TOWN HALL WITH THE MAYOR - Wednesday, September 14 at 7 PM at Windcrest Golf Course: As promised I have done in the past, I will be holding this Town Hall Meeting from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM to discuss next year's budget. It will be at the Windcrest Golf Course. The budget will not be finalized at this time, and thus, I would love to hear comments and field any questions that you may have in a relaxed environment. If you have a question(s) that you would like to discuss beforehand feel free to call me at 210-846-5507. That is my cell number. I would love to hear from you. I hope to see some of the citizens at this

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Town Hall. Food and Drinks will be provided while supplies last.

2016/2017 Budget & Windcrest Property Tax Rate: Many citizens have asked the question – Are we going to see a reduction in the property tax rate again? I hope so! This administration promised that we would run the city more efficiently and would encourage Economic Development. For the fifth year in a row, I hope we will see a reduction in the City’s Residential Property Tax Rate. **This is ultimately up to the Council to vote for such a reduction.** 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 a lesser amount than I would have liked. We can reduce the rate by 7% while still receiving the same amount of revenue. This is due to the home values and other properties INCREASING in value. **Additionally, this administration lowered most residential permit fees to just \$5. This was done to encourage homeowners to invest in their homes. I hope the Council continues this fee rate. Finally, this administration began reducing the garbage bill by 25% for each year. I have included this as well. Again, I hope the Council votes for this to continue.** Please note that maintaining amenities/assets is less costly than repairing them when they have been overlooked. This administration formulated a seven year plan when we took office approximately 5.5 years ago. We are systematically catching up on items that in the past were neglected while continuing to invest in our community. This is a testament to all the hard work by everyone on Team Windcrest. This administration has taken the City’s finances approximately five years ago from one that had bloated debt at an alarming rate when we took office to virtually zero debt at the present time. 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, alleys, parks and common areas.

Purple Heart City: Windcrest is now recognized as a Purple Heart City! What an honor. Thank you to Council Person and combat veteran Jim Shelton for initiating this process. Also, thank you to another combat veteran and Council Person Gerd Jacobi for his suggestions on how we can make this memorable. We held a ceremony on Monday, August 15th in the Council Chambers that was attended by virtually all the Purple Heart recipients that are residents of Windcrest. Many

from outside attended as well. We had a packed house. It was a great day to be a Windcrest resident - a very proud and emotional moment. You will see the signs that show Windcrest is a Purple Heart City at many of the entrance into Windcrest, and we also have a special parking spot reserved for Combat Veterans that are Purple Heart recipients at City Hall. In Windcrest, we are proud of our military and honored that many live in our city!

Fall Brush Pick-Up: Fall Brush Pick-Up is this month. As we have done in the past, we have divided the city up into three sections. This year we are starting the pick-up with Section Three. By using this three section approach, we have found it to be more efficient and the homeowners know a better approximate time when their brush will be picked up. It was suggested by a citizen that we switch the order so as to not always have Section One have to go first. Sounded like a great idea and this was implemented. Thus, the change in pick up order for this Fall. By the time you receive this Newsletter, you should have already received a postcard with more details on the Brush Pick-Up. HazMat drop off is Saturday, October 1st. If there are any questions, please call City Hall.

Winnbrook Estates Park: There have been continued improvements and additions to this park. The City and Parks and Rec Commission are proud to be investing in yet another park to enjoy for Windcrest residents. I anticipate this project to be complete within the next year. As you might recall, this project was done in phases as the city used all cash for the project – as we have done with virtually all other projects. This is another area/amenity for our citizens to enjoy. A big thank you goes out for the combined efforts of the City, the Parks and Rec Commission and the Winnbrook Estates HOA.

Upcoming Windcrest Elections (Reminder): This November there are three Council Positions in the upcoming election. They are Council Place 1 and the candidates are: Gerd Jacobi and Frank Archuleta, Council Place 2 and the candidates are: Joan Pedrotti and James McFall, and Council Place 3 and the candidates are: Pamela Dodson and Jim Shelton. Additionally, the Water District will have two positions in the upcoming election. As I understand at the time I am finalizing this article, there are 4 people running for two spots. These positions are at large. More to come and stay tuned.

Save the Dates: Please refer to the front of this Newsletter for important dates to circle on your calendar. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call City Hall.

Volunteering and Participating: We need more people on the Windcrest Citizens’ Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please call Kelly Hamilton 210-314-9783 or email khamilton@windcrest-tx.gov 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. My cell phone number is 210-846-5507.

Your Mayor and humble servant,

Alan E. Baxter

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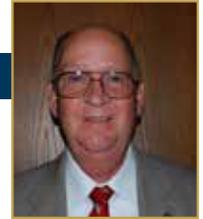
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Councilmember

Jim Shelton



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I am so proud that the City Council passed a resolution designating Windcrest as a Purple Heart City. I'm sure most of you have seen the various signs at different entry points that designate WINDCREST TEXAS, PURPLE HEART CITY. A reception was held to recognize and honor our Windcrest Purple Heart Recipients and their spouses on August 15th, where a proclamation was received as our city was officially designated.

What does it mean to be a PURPLE HEART CITY? It means we have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all men and women who have served their country and this community in the Armed Forces and understanding that veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all. We recognize the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Windcrest who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life that we enjoy today. More than two dozen citizens of our community have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force.

I thank all of those currently serving in our Armed Forces, and all of our veterans. THANK YOU!

Councilmember

Matt Vandenberg



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There are so many things that we all love about Windcrest—our beautiful parks, our safe streets, and our exemplary police department and fire department are just a few. However, the greatest strengths and assets in our community are the residents themselves. Far more important than any decision made by the City Council or determined even on Election Day are the daily decisions we make in our interactions with our neighbors. Are we kind? Are we thoughtful? Do we consider the effects our actions have on others? Are we patient when others fall short of what we might hope?

I often think of a simple song that the children in my church congregation sing:

"I want to be kind to everyone, For that is right, you see. So I say to myself, 'Remember this: Kindness begins with me.'"

Important issues and elections necessarily require that we reach conclusions, and our conclusions may differ from those of our neighbors. However, our relationships with our neighbors will outlast the issues or election of the day, and we owe it to ourselves to maintain and improve neighborly relations across the city. If we continue to think about how to help our neighbors, our community will flourish no matter how political tides turn. Some ways to do this have been featured in recent Windcrest newsletters. If you are aware of other ways that the city can help, please let me know and I will be glad to partner with you in your efforts.

From-Your-Mayor-Pro-Tem

Kimberly Wright

kwright@windcrest-tx.gov

This month I'd like to share a couple of my favorite quotes.

"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything" Mark Twain - Notebook, 1894



"When you want to help people, you tell them the truth. When you want to help yourself, you tell them what they want to hear." Thomas Sowell – Barbarians Inside the Gates, 1999

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As we go into fall our temperature does not seem to have gotten any cooler. There seems to be no relief from the heat.

Children from all over are coming back to our Windcrest Elementary School. As a motorist, be aware of children on the sidewalks and perhaps also on our streets. When school lets out, children tend to go everywhere. I know that the school has a means of checking on them so that they can not just go anywhere. However, at times a child or two may not pay attention and run into the street. Please slow down and watch for the children.

This month we have Labor Day. If you can, enjoy this day with your children or grand children. We are fortunate to have our grown up children and their children living right here in Windcrest, so we can enjoy their company often.

This month Windcrest's annual budget will be finalized. Please attend our budget meeting if possible. This is important so that everyone can see where their money is being spent.

As always, we need volunteers. There are so many events coming up that we could not fulfill if we did not have our wonderful volunteers to help. Please contact Kelly Hamilton at 210-314-9783 to find out where you can help.

In November we have another election in our city. We need to work together for the common good of our residents and constant improvement of our city's environment.

People claim that our property values are down. I don't think so. On the contrary; our property values are higher than most cities in the surrounding area.

Mosquitos are still with us. I have a pool in my backyard. If I don't treat this pool with Chemicals every so often, and don't run my pool pump at least eight hours a day so the water can completely circulate, I would say that I may then have a Mosquito breeder in my backyard; so I do not let that happen.

Last note as always, If you have any positive ideas on how to improve our city, please contact us. My phone number is 210-657-9549. Thank you.

Councilmember

Pam Dodson

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I just want to make sure that you have noticed in this newsletter that TxWeACT is hosting another low cost immunization on September 17th from 9am to 11 am at city hall. See you there with your furry friends!

And the City Council is still working on our City's budget so please get involved with how you want your tax dollar spent.

City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of July the Mayor and Council passed some an Ordinance and 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 of the City Council simply type it in to the search bar on your internet browser.

Ordinances

07.21.16 SCCM
http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1739

2016-747(O), an ordinance ordering a Special Election for November 8, 2016 to vote upon the recall of City Council Member Kimberly Wright as required by Article 7 of the Windcrest City Charter.

Resolutions

07.18.16 RCCM
http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1735

2016-587(R), 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 \$18,064.08.

2016-588(R), purchase of Watchguard Vista body worn cameras and Watchguard 4re mobile in-car video units and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for such purchase.

The polling places for WINDCREST voting precincts 4050, 4051, 4107, 4192, and 4195 for early voting for the November 8, 2016 election will be at the Windcrest Takas Park and the hours are currently scheduled as follows:

- Monday, October 24, 2016 through Friday, October 28, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 31, 2016 through Friday, November 4, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The City Wide Household Hazardous Waste drop is scheduled for October 1, 2016.

The City Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for October 13 – 16, 2016.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

National Night Out 2016 is right around the corner and this year we are looking forward to an even bigger event than years past! On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Windcrest Police Department will be hosting a Free National Night Out event at Windcrest City Hall. Please join us for free food, drinks and music, along with a display of police vehicles, police K-9 Team, equipment and your Windcrest Police officers to answer questions regarding crime prevention or other neighborhood issues you may 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 agency partners 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. This is an incredible opportunity to meet your Windcrest Public Safety Team, talk about crime prevention issues and make a difference in this wonderful City. Please join me at Windcrest City Hall on October 4th to strengthen our fight against crime and to show the rest of Texas that the City of Windcrest is the place to live!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Windcrest EDC has had an exciting past few months and is looking forward to sharing all of the new developments with the Citizens of Windcrest. Pollo Tropical, which opened in June, has been thriving in its new location here in Windcrest. A large tract of land on Eisenhower road is ready to start construction (Tract 5), while the neighboring area (Tract 4) is coming to completion with only 5% left to be developed. Of the areas left to new development, most are in the process of getting Certificates of Occupancy secured. We look forward to the positive development of this once empty area.

As far as new business announcements go, there are plenty to speak of! Behind the Pollo Tropical and the In-N-Out burger there will soon be the groundbreaking of a Holiday Inn Express, the City's second hotel, which will surely attract the attention of visitors to San Antonio and the nearby areas. There are also plans set to begin construction on Windcrest's second Whataburger, which will be located on Fourwinds Drive between Shoney's and Buffalo Wind Wings. Lastly, it has been confirmed that a new business will be going in to the Windsor Park Center. Urban Air, which will be located between Green Carpet and Office Depot, is a trampoline and adventure park that is sure to be a source of family fun and entertainment for all ages. We look forward to these new businesses joining our Windcrest community!

The Windcrest EDC is working diligently to get the City's business directory up to date. If you are a new business in Windcrest or an existing business that has had any changes in contact information please let us know so we can continue to offer current information to the citizens of Windcrest and other potential customers.

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their present addresses and phone numbers. We appreciate the time and talent they dedicated to the organization and to the community as well as the commitment they evidenced by their participation. To help create this roster, please call one of the WCP Team Captains named on the back page of the newsletter. The list will help us plan for the October 20th social event marking this iconic Anniversary.

Col. Henry M Berman
CPT/Coordinator WCP

**WINDCREST ANIMAL CARE
& CONTROL UNIT**



Officers A. Fuentes and M. Gonzales

Wildlife thrives in the City of Windcrest. Some residents have recently reported coyotes in our City. Coyotes really pose no threat to humans or pets when the pets are on a leash. They do provide a valuable service by helping keep the rodent population in check. In addition, foxes have also been reported in backyards. In Texas, the breeding season begins in February and continues into March. Three to six pups are born in April or May, after a gestation period of about 63 days. Although the pups are born blind and helpless, they grow rapidly and leave the den within a few weeks. They will seek shelter in rocky and brushy areas. It is during this period when the adults are most likely to be seen in the open as they search their neighborhood for food for their growing families. Their weight can increase from a few ounces at birth up to 12 pounds as an adult, the record stands at 19 pounds.

As always, please remember to vaccinate and register all of your pets. Please contact your Animal Care and Control Unit through the Windcrest Police Department Communications Center at 210.655.2666, should you need any assistance with an animal control matter.



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CERT training includes disaster preparedness, disaster-fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations and light search and rescue operations.

Our next scheduled FREE training will be held at the San Antonio Fire Academy at 300 South Callaghan 78227, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for 5 consecutive Wednesdays starting September 28th. No previous experience required. Please contact Kathie Maloney at 210-887-5069 or teamwindcrest@gmail.com to register. Visit our Windcrest City CERT Facebook or Team Bexar County for information on local events. To learn more about CERT, visit: <http://www.citizen corps.gov/cert>

To learn about “Disaster Preparedness, visit www.readysouthtexas.gov

PURPLE HEART MEDAL CEREMONY



Monday, August 15th, before the Regular City Council Meeting, the City of Windcrest hosted local Purple Heart Medal recipients honoring them via a proclamation designating the City as a Purple Heart City. Each recipient was awarded a framed City proclamation and red, white and purple flowers. The City is honored to be a part of the Texas Purple Heart trail and cherishes its resident Medal recipients.

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Questions? Feel free to contact Neighborhood News at (210) 558-3160 with any website-related questions.

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ENFORCEMENT UNIT



Thanks to all of the residents who have made improvements to their homes and are maintaining their properties. Please continue to cut the grass, trim low hanging branches and making sure all sidewalk and roadway paths are clear. Take a few moments to look around your property

to see what needs to be cut, trimmed, removed or improved before it becomes a nuisance. Curb to curb, tree branches must be 13'6" above ground for our fire trucks to pass unimpeded. Keeping the alley area behind your fence clean is the property owner's/renter's responsibility. Please clean up all trash, cut the grass-weeds, trim back or remove bushes behind your fence and trim back low hanging branches blocking the alley. Our garbage service will only pick up a certain amount of garbage. For extra trash pick-up; please call the garbage service to make arrangements. Do not just throw materials and junk in the alley. The City of Windcrest is not responsible for cleaning up your part of the alley. Reminder, all roofing and most contractor work require a permit. It must be obtained and posted prior to starting the work. We appreciate your efforts in keeping our City beautiful and healthy. Be safe and hydrate!

If you require any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit by calling the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or you can send an email through the link provided on the Code Enforcement site.

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Your Senate office provides a variety of services that may be of interest to you or your family.

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- Request a Senate Resolution
- Tour of Your State Capitol
- Request a visit from your State Senator
- Constituent Service (Other)

We are also currently drafting legislative proposals for the 85th legislative session which begins in January of 2017. It may seem like a long way off, but good bills require time to develop and draft. As your voice in the Texas Senate, I want to hear from you on any legislative proposals or ways we can make your neighborhood better.

This past session we passed 38 bills that benefit San Antonio families and businesses. Now I need your help creating legislation for next session. Is there a particular problem, issue, or concern in your neighborhood that the legislature should address? If so please contact your Senate office and we can provide assistance. This is your time to make your voice heard in drafting future laws.

If I or my staff can be of assistance with any issue, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (210) 733-6604 or email District26.Menendez@senate.state.tx.us. You can also connect with us on Twitter @Menendez4Texas or Facebook.com/Menendez4Texas. It is important for me to hear from you.

Sincerely,

José Menéndez
 Texas State Senator, District 26

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

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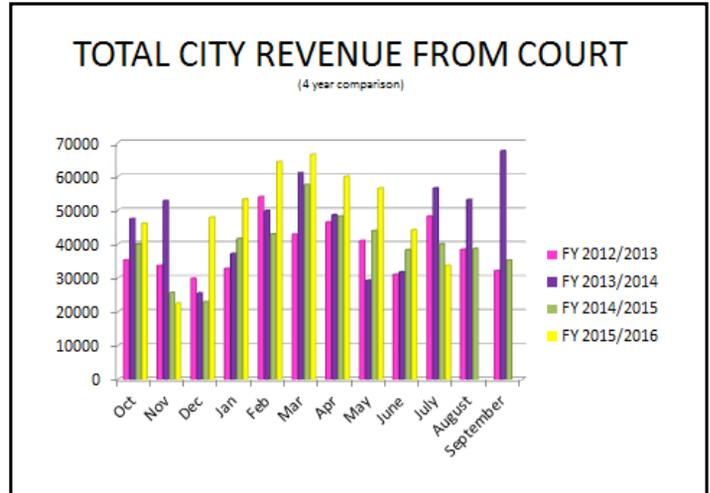
By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,
krodriguez@windcrest-tx.gov
(210) 655-0022 ext 2250

Windcrest Municipal Court Tip Line

Windcrest Municipal Court will be conducting a Warrant Round Up from September 12th – 16th, 2016. If you or anyone you know has a warrant with the City of Windcrest please come in and take care of it immediately. Also, remember that the Windcrest Tip line for people who have information on persons with windcrest warrants. All callers will remain anonymous. Anyone with a tip that leads to the arrest of a person with an outstanding windcrest warrant will be eligible for a cash reward. Please call (210)563-5299 to leave a tip.

TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

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.



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Women's Club News

Kathy Littlefield (210) 413-6018

The unwritten promise of a fabulous new year for the Women's Club was not just a dream, the proof is in the pudding so to speak, and Jacqui's follow up program this month, on Wednesday, 28 September, is "World Heritage San Antonio", speaker, Susan Snow, member of the National Parks Service. This lady was instrumental in attaining the World Heritage designation for the San Antonio Missions. Don't miss this program and do remember a prospective lady is always welcome as a visitor to our meetings to check us out.

The Women's Club has a couple of groups not usually publicized; Community Service Committee, they meet the second Tuesday of the month, Chairperson, Linda Oliver, 210-725-9088. The members will serve lunch to the Homeless on Saturday, 24 September at the John Calvin Presbyterian Church. The Arts And Crafts Group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month and is chaired by Tinie Riggs, 210-325-1020. Come and join one or both of these groups.

FASHION SHOW: October 26

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Place: Anne Maries

FASHIONS THROUGH THE YEARS



Make your reservations now for the October 26th Fashion Show by calling Diane Stake (946-7589), or Hazel Freeman (655-3919) and more details. Cost is \$20.00 per person including lunch.

Complete and mail to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239

Make checks payable to: Windcrest Women's Club

Full Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Once again, we are hosting our extremely popular SILENT AUCTION on Monday, 12 September, at 11a.m. at the Windcrest Civic Center and are being supported by numerous local merchants. All funds raised will be used to support community programs such as our huge Christmas Coat Project for elementary children in need at Windcrest Elementary. Gift certificates and lovely items available are from Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Paesano's, La Hacienda, Chili's, Pasha, Chuy's, Golden Coral, Acadiana Café, Merle Norman Cosmetics, MG Milling Building Materials, Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch, Natural Bridge Caverns and Sea Island

Shrimp House. Silent Auction, pot luck lunch, and great friends will make this a must attend event. You do not have to be a member to attend this meeting, however members will bring a dish and greet you with a smile.



Save the date and make your reservation for our 11 October, field trip to the Gardens at the Ridge in Kerrville where we will learn how to "Make the Most of a Cracked Pot". Bus will leave

from the Civic Center at 9a.m. Cost is \$8.00 (plus lunch of your choice). Contact Marilyn Welch (654-1500) or Marji Gentet (967-4736) for reservations (deadline is 6 October)

It's never too late to join in on the fun with the Windcrest Garden Club. So take a minute, become a new member or renew your Windcrest Garden Club membership.

Complete the form below and send a check for \$15.00 (payable to WGC) to Windcrest Garden Club, 5930 Winding Ridge Dr., Windcrest TX 78239. Happy Gardening!

WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Spouse Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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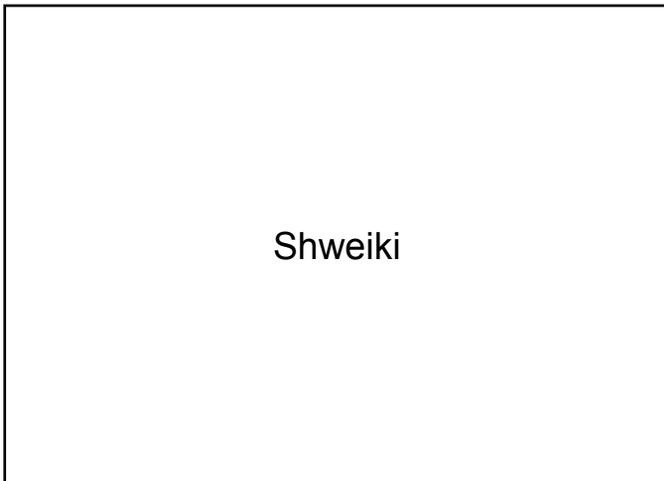
Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Windcrest Garden Club, 5930 Winding Ridge Dr,
Windcrest TX 78239

The new Club year starts Monday, 12 September 2016, and runs to May 2017. **Garden Club membership is open to all men and women and you do not have to live in Windcrest.** Most meetings are held in Windcrest Civic Center, 9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX, on the first Monday each month.

Watch the newsletter and Club emails for more details as we get closer to these events.





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CLUB SCOUT PACK 157

Support Your Local Cub Scout Pack

Each year Pack 157 Cub Scouts participate in the Alamo Area Council of Boy Scouts popcorn sales to develop their confidence as well as to earn money for their uniforms, equipment and activities.

Having already received authorization from the Windcrest Police Department, Pack 157 Cub Scouts will begin selling popcorn door-to-door beginning on September 10th until December 9th. These sales are scheduled on Tuesday evenings and also Saturday and Sundays. Look for the little red wagon being pulled around by our uniformed Scouts and their Leaders.

Scouts will have the following popcorn products when they come to your door:

- Classic Caramel Corn - \$10
- Popping Corn (you pop it yourself) - \$10
- White Cheddar (ready to eat) - \$15
- Jalapeno Cheddar (ready to eat) - \$15
- Butter Light (Microwave) - \$20
- Caramel Corn with Almonds, Pecans and Cashews - \$20
- Unbelievable Butter (Microwave) - \$20
- Kettle (Microwave) - \$25

The support of Windcrest residents has always been awesome! This year we have new Scouts selling for the first time.

We hope you will be favorably impressed by each Scouts sales presentation and the reciting of the Scout Oath and/or Scout Law.

If you would like to order items by phone please contact Sonia Cortez, Pack 157 Committee Chair or Al Cortez, Pack 157 Cubmaster at 967-7369 or 317- 4864.

We will be happy to have a Cub Scout deliver the items to your door.

Pack Leaders and other parents will supervise the Cub Scouts at all times.

Pack 157 is sponsored by the Windcrest United Methodist Church. If you are interested in the Cub Scout program contact Al Cortez, Cubmaster, 210-967-7369 or aacortez@earthlink.net



WINDCREST LIONS CLUB



CHILI & CORNBREAD DINNER

A WINDCREST LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

Mark your Calendar!



The Windcrest Lions Club and Roosevelt High School LEO Club will be serving delicious homemade Chili. You can spice it up just the way you like it by adding corn chips, cheese, hot sauce, chopped onions,

cilantro, and chili powder. Then grab a fresh hot slice of yummy cornbread. Top it off with a tasty dessert.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

5:00 – 7:30 PM

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The Chili Dinner is a Roosevelt High School
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Interested in learning more about the Lions? Call Lion Francesca at (210) 951-9463.

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Community Involvement



Walzem Road Revitalization

Board meeting to be held at ReMax Northeast on Walzem, 9/9 at 10 am

Neighbor 4 Neighbor (N4N)

A group of local neighbors has formed with the mission of assisting neighbors that are in need of help. On the third Saturday of the month we will gather to assist our neighbors in need. This help will be in the nature of minor repairs, yard work, or some other assistance that could be accomplished in one to four hours. The target group will be those in our community who are not able to complete some tasks around their home. We have no funding so these would be low cost projects and we may require the person helped to fund the project. If you are someone who would like to participate as a helper or you are a person in need please contact us. Contact Dan Reese 210-381-5775 or neigh.4.neigh@gmail.com

Women's Club

Join the Women's Club on the 4th Wednesday of each month, August through May. For more information contact Kathy Littlefield 210-413-6018

Garden Club

Garden Club meets the first Monday of each month. The new Club

year runs from September 12, 2016 through May 2017. Contact Lois Wooten for more information 210-827-4357.

Coffee With A Cop

First Friday of every month 9:30-10:30 am Dunkin Donuts 5105 Walzem

Windcrest Little League – 2016 Fall Softball & Baseball registration. Go to www.windcrestbaseball.org to register online.

Lions Club

You are invited to visit the Lions Club on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month - 6:30p.m. at the Civic Center at Takas Park. Contact Lion Francesca at 210-951-9463 for more information. Lions will be conducting our annual Holiday Greenery Sale during October. If you need a phone number for the community event please use 210-951-9463.

TxWeACT is hosting another low cost vaccination clinic the third Saturday (17th) in September at City Hall from 9 am – 11 am. Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Pam Dodson pdodson@windcrest-tx.gov.

Please contact Kelly Hamilton khamilton@windcrest-tx.gov if you have an event to share with the Windcrest Community.



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Skunks are everywhere—in the country and in the city. If your dog gets sprayed, there are ways you can rid him of the scent without using your entire ketchup (or tomato juice) supply to do it.

Over-the-counter products such as Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover, which is available at most specialty pet retailers, are a quick fix, but if you don't have that on hand, try the following:

Step 1: Keep Fido outside

While you prepare the de-skunking solution, keep your dog outside after he's sprayed so he doesn't carry the smell into your house. Check his eyes; if they're irritated or red, immediately flush them with cool water.

Step 2: Mix the Ingredients

Mix together:

- 1 quart of 3-percent hydrogen peroxide (available at your local pharmacy)
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap

Wearing rubber gloves, wash your dog with this solution immediately after he's been sprayed. DO NOT get the solution in the dog's eyes. (If you don't have peroxide, baking soda, and liquid soap on hand, use vinegar diluted with water.)

Caution: Do NOT save this mixture or make it ahead of time, as the mixture could explode if left in a bottle.

Step 3: Clean and rinse

Rub the mixture through his fur, but don't leave it on him too long (peroxide can bleach his fur). Rinse him thoroughly.

Step 4: Shampoo

Next, wash your dog with pet shampoo and rinse thoroughly.

By now, he should be de-skunked and smelling sweet. Thoroughly towel-dry your dog, and be sure to place him in a warm, sunny room for the next couple of hours so that he doesn't get chilled. He should also have a large dry towel on which to lie down. If your dog has long fur, you may need to use a hair dryer to dry his fur.

Owner cleanup

If your dog rubbed some of the stink onto you, you can rid your clothes of the smell by using regular laundry detergent mixed with a half-cup of baking soda.

Just be sure you are not encouraging skunks to your area by leaving out food or water. Don't have areas in your yard that provide a shelter...like under shed or deck. Make sure if you have fruit trees that you pick up the fruit that has dropped. Then those skunks will just continue to move on out of the area.

Announcement: TxWeACT is hosting another low cost vaccination clinic the third Saturday (17th) in September. Be at city hall from 9 am – 11 am.



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WINDCREST/ NORTHEAST BRIDGE BUILDERS

Community Engagement for a Better Future

The Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders (W/NBB) group was started by former Roosevelt High School (TR) students to provide supplemental support for necessary programs at schools in the Roosevelt Cluster. These campuses include Roosevelt High School, Ed White and Krueger Middle Schools; and Camelot, Clear Spring, East Terrell Hills, Montgomery, Royal Ridge, Walzem, Wilshire and Windcrest Elementary Schools. In addition to past TR students, members of W/NBB include individuals, groups and businesses from Northeast San Antonio, Bexar County and Windcrest.

Although their activities were limited in 2015-2016, W/NBB support made a significant difference at several cluster campuses. Members provided novels, school supplies and dictionaries for classrooms, supervised a dance, entertained non-school aged children, collected books for a Book Drive and engaged in other educational activities at various school sites. Because of W/NBB members involvement, there was an increase in volunteer hours and PTA/PTSA memberships in the TR Cluster last school year.

Community engagement is crucial for school success. The W/NBB Mentor/Volunteer Committee's goal for 2016-2017 is to recruit at least five new mentors for each TR Cluster school. The lack of strong, adult, role models in the lives of children in our area makes this quest to recruit 55 people an urgent need. W/NBB will collaborate with the eleven cluster campus PTA/PTSA leaders to fulfill school mentor needs. Additionally, every administrative office and club in Windcrest is asked to provide at least one person to serve as a Mentor in TR Cluster schools.

A minimal service commitment is required from each potential W/NBB mentor and volunteer. Mentors commit to meet with an assigned student at least once a week during lunch for 25 to 30 minutes. Volunteers commit to be engaged for at least 3 hours each month at any one or more of the school campus. Attendance at plays, concerts and games, reading to students, and assisting in the library are some examples of engagement. As per Northeast Independent School District (NEISD) policy, anyone visiting a campus must register and be cleared by a Criminal History Record Check. The form may be completed online at NEISD.net Volunteer Program or acquire a hardcopy of the form at a W/NBB meeting. The next W/NBB meeting is September 29, 2016 at 6:00 PM in Windcrest City Hall.

Contact Ms. Gwen Wilson (210-437-0551) for more information and/or to join W/NBB.

June NEISD School News

The 2016-2017 school year has begun. Windcrest residents are encouraged to support education by engaging in the schools in our area. Join a PTA/PTSA! Attend a concert or play! Go to a game or other school event. Community presence at school makes a difference in student performance and the overall school environment.

September Events:

NEISD

- 5 Labor Day Holiday
- 12 Regular Scheduled Meeting Board of Trustees

Roosevelt HS

- 9 Spirit Spaghetti Dinner
- 17 Varsity Football vs Stevens (Homecoming)
- 18 Homecoming Dance
- 19-21 Underclassmen Pictures
- 20 PTSA Open House 6:00 PM
- 22 Athletic Booster Sausage Dinner
- 26 Josten's Ring Presentation – Juniors

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Rough Rider Marching Contest, October 1

The sights and sounds of the 33rd Annual Rough Rider Marching Contest (RRMC) in beautiful Heroes Stadium will shine on October 1. A spectacular pageant of some of the best Bands in Texas, the Rough Rider Marching Contest sets the tone for the marching season. Heroes Stadium is also the site of the Region 12 UIL 5A/6A Marching Contest. The Roosevelt High School Band serves as the host of this highly competitive contest. The band students and Roosevelt Band Parents Association provide the behind the scenes support that makes the RRMC one of the smoothest running band contests anywhere. Come by and spend Saturday, October 1 at Heroes Stadium enjoying great Bands and good food. Learn more about this fantastic event at www.roughridermarchingcontest.com.



WINDCREST GOLF CLUB NOTICE TO RESIDENTS CPR & AED Certified

The Windcrest Golf Club now has on site in the clubhouse an AED – Automatic External Defibrillator

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FALL CURBSIDE PICKUP

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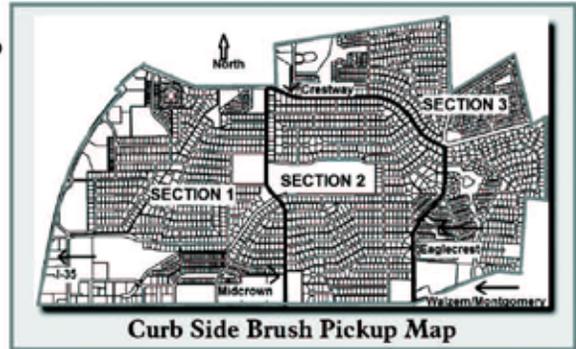
We will have Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3.

The map will be available on the City website as well as on this mailer. Each section will be serviced ONCE so make sure you have your items in place by the prescribed date, otherwise you will miss out on the service. Guidelines and eligible/non eligible items are listed on this mailer.

ATTENTION: We are starting with Section 3 this year.

Hazardous Material drop-off will be Saturday, October 1st.

- A. Residents in Section 3 should have articles to be picked up in place no later than Sunday, September 4th for pickup between September 5-9.
- B. Residents in Section 2 should have articles to be picked up in place no later than Sunday, September 11th for pickup between September 12-16.
- C. Residents in Section 1 should have articles to be picked up in place no later than Sunday, September 18 for pickup between September 19-23.



Curb Side Brush Pickup Map

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- Tree Branches
- Woody Vines
- Other herbaceous and woody plants
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- Carpeting
- Fencing
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Toilets
- Water heaters
- Appliances

Refrigerators, freezers, and a/c window units will be collected only if refrigerant has been removed and the appliance is tagged and certified, indicating removal of refrigerant.

Brush/Bulky Guidelines:

- Limit your brush pile to three (3) cubic yards.
- Brush must be placed within eight (8) feet of the curb.
- Do not place brush piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, or on top of gas/water meters.
- **Brush must be set out no later than 7:00 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled collection week.**
- Do not place material at the curb after crews have passed by your house.

Materials Not Accepted

- Household Trash
- Construction Debris
- Hazardous Materials (paints, household cleaners)
- Compressed Gas Tanks
- Tires
- Televisions
- Computers
- Medical Waste
- Appliances with refrigerant that has not been removed and certified.



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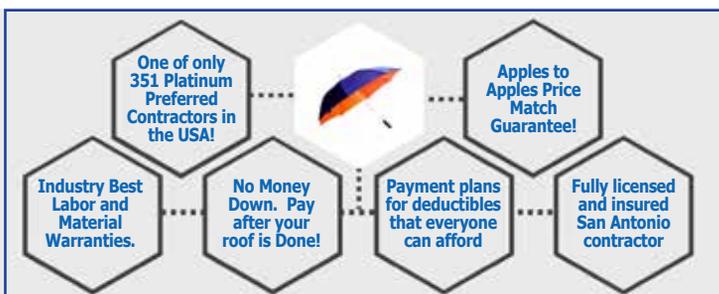
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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZATIONS:

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City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning	Sept 1	6:00 p.m.	Water District	Sept 15	6:30 p.m.
City Holiday	Sept 5	CLOSED	RCCM	Sept 19	6:30 p.m.
Municipal Court	Sept 6, 13, 20	4:00 p.m.	Citizen Code Committee	Sept 21	6:00 p.m.
WEDC	Sept 8	6:00 p.m.	Food Handler	Sept 27	5:00 p.m.
Board of Adjustment	Sept 12	6:00 p.m.	Northeast Bridge Builders	Sept 29	6:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	Sept 14	6:00 p.m.			

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