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## **LIGHT UP CEREMONY**

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# Mayor's Message



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## Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

December is upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. The Holiday Season is here. It is a time that we get to spend shopping, decorating, and most importantly, spending quality family time together. This year's Light-Up Ceremony will be bigger and better than ever – at least that's the plan. We hope the weather will cooperate. Please enjoy this lovely time of year and enjoy the Light-Up along with the out of town visitors. We are the City of Lights, and it is our time to shine! This is the biggest event and marketing tool of our city. It is also the biggest fundraiser for many of our charitable organizations. Please participate in this great tradition and decorate your houses and businesses. As a city, we have a lot to be thankful for. 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.**

**Elections Results:** There was an election for the three Windcrest City Council Positions (CP) and a recall on CP #4 held on November 8th. There was a record turnout of voters. The results are in, and the votes have been counted, certified and validated. For CP #1, Gerd Jacobi was re-elected. For CP #2, the voters elected James McFall. For CP #3, the voters elected James Shelton for that position. The voters decided to recall CP #4. That position became vacant and Windcrest resident Rick Cockerham was chosen by the Council to fill that seat for the remainder of the term. Thank you to all that exercised one of the most important rights we have in this country – your right to vote. Thank you to all the volunteers regardless of who you supported. Thank you to everyone that ran. Special Thanks to Pamela Dodson for her service of approximately 10 years to Windcrest as a Council Person.

**Women's Club Presents the 2016 Windcrest Light-Up & Save the Dates:** We want to keep reminding everyone that this year's theme is "Safari thru Windcrest." It is time to execute your 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. Good luck to everyone entering the Light-Up Contest! Some save the dates: **Friday, December 2** - Deadline to enter the Contests, Tuesday, **December 6** - Judging, **Saturday, December 10 Light-Up, Thursday, January 5** - the Award Ceremony at Takas Park. Let's make this Light-Up the best ever!

**Friday, December 2nd:** This is the last day to turn in your application for to enter the Light-Up contest. Every house in Windcrest was mailed an application. You can also pick one up at City Hall or visit the City website. There are many categories, so if you want to have a chance to win an award and go into the Windcrest history books, please fill out one of these applications and turn it in to City Hall.

**Tuesday, December 6th:** This is the day that the Women's Club judges all those houses that have entered. They ask that you have your lights on at 6 PM and keep them on until 11 PM. It takes hours to judge and they need all this time to determine the winners. Thanks to the Women's Club for continuing this tradition.

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**Saturday, December 10th:** This is the Light-Up Party/Ceremony at City Hall, and the first official day of Light-Up. It is open to the public and free at City Hall. You do not want to miss this night of fun. This year the Light-Up Ceremony will be the biggest and best ever! It is from 6 – 9 PM at City Hall.

**December 12 – 31st:** This is when people from all over come to see our beautiful city. We are internationally recognized for our lights. Last year, the Firefighters passed out over 10,000 maps and asked for donations. They brought in over \$35,000 for the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department and other Windcrest charities. The first day the maps will be available will be at the Light-Up Ceremony December 10th at City Hall. Come get a map and see where the winners are located. Tour the city and enjoy the Holiday Season.

**Thursday, January 5, 2017:** This is the Awards Ceremony for the Light-Up winners. It is open to all Windcrest citizens to come and applaud the winners. It is a free event and will be at Takas Park Civic Center. It starts at 7 PM. All the winners will be receiving professional photographs of their house, a beautiful plaque and a cash award. The Grand Prize winner will receive a special plaque that will be made in duplicate. This plaque will be displayed at City Hall in perpetuity. A new tradition this administration started four years ago. We have the Light-Up Wall of Fame. There is entertainment, and free food and drinks (non-alcoholic) while supplies last. More information about this celebration will be in the January Newsletter. Please mark your calendars for this special day.

**Garage Sale Location for Charitable/Civic Organizations Based in Windcrest (re-cap):** Overall, we believe this event was a success. Several charities took advantage of the City Hall parking lot to sell items and take donations. Hopefully, this will be continued in future Garage Sale Weekends. There will be another City Wide Garage Sale in the Spring. We will be releasing those dates in the very near future.

**Windcrest Gift Store – OPEN:** One of my goals was to open a gift shop where people can purchase items branded with the Windcrest logo, as well as our flags. It is open. It is located next to the Post Office at City Hall. Please come by and check it out. We will add inventory slowly. It is a great pace to do some Christmas shopping. I promise you will get compliments when people see Windcrest on your chest or hat. We are – “The City of Lights.” I am hopeful that Council will agree that any profits will go towards the various charities based in Windcrest.

**Economic Development:** There are many things happening. We have Public Hearings scheduled for various areas. There are plans for more building on Eisenhower Road and Midcrown (the annexed area) for more mixed industrial space. Eastpoint Group has received positive feedback with regards to the industrial

building space currently under construction that they are developing. Thus, they are expanding their efforts. Behind the IN-N-Out Burger will be a Holiday Inn Express Hotel. This hotel is presently under construction. By the time you receive this Newsletter, the new Whataburger on the I35 access road will be open! They are planning a December 21 Grand Opening date. There is so much more coming to fruition. Stay tuned for more updates in future Newsletters.

**State of the City Newsletter Special Edition:** I have received many calls and correspondence asking when this special edition newsletter will be coming out. The past Council voted to wait until after the first of the year to put this Newsletter out. Thus, it will be coming out by mid-February so stay tuned. I anticipate that this special edition Newsletter will, in the future, go back to being published and mailed in October after the city’s budget is passed and the audit analyzed. Stay tuned!

**Volunteering and Participating:** We need more people on the Newsletter Committee, Windcrest Citizens’ Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please call Kelly Hamilton 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 is published in the Newsletter, but here it is = 210-846-5507. I return all calls and texts.

**Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!!!!**

Your Mayor and humble servant,

*Alan E. Baxter*

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## Councilmember

**Kimberly Wright**

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The Windcrest water tower near the tennis courts has been our city's Christmas candle almost since our city was established in 1959. During the early years, there was a natural gas port at the top of the tower and one of the local builders would shoot a flaming arrow to light the candle's flame at the beginning of Christmas Light Up.



In later years, the tower had yellow lights for the flame; and red, white, and blue lights (Roosevelt High School's colors) cascading down the sides. In addition to being lit during Christmas Light Up, the tower was also lit when Roosevelt's football team would win a game. By the time my family moved to Windcrest, the lights for the flame were still yellow, but the lights down the sides had been replaced with clear.

The lighting of the Christmas candle has traditionally happened after Thanksgiving, the same night as our Christmas Light Up ceremony, which also included lighting the Christmas tree at city hall. Many of our residents continue to love these traditions.

From talking with citizens and receiving emails, it is apparent to me that we should return to our tradition this year. Many residents are asking that the candle not be lit before Thanksgiving. Others are asking that the tradition of lighting it return to the night of our Christmas Light Up ceremony.

Please email or call council members and let us know what you think.

## Councilmember

**Jim Shelton**

[jshelton@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:jshelton@windcrest-tx.gov)



As I begin this new term on the city council, I am proud of the accomplishments that we have made since first being elected in May of 2010. Working with the EDC we have brought the following into our city: Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robins, Sketchers, Artic Ape, Ross, Dollar Tree, La Cocina, Mattress Firm, Burks, What A Burger University, In N Out, Buffalo Wild Wings, UPS Store, Cosmetic Dentistry Renovation, Pollo Tropical, Holiday Express (under construction), What A Burger (new under construction), Garibaldi's (recently opened), and built Racker Road. AND MUCH MORE!!

Improved our Parks and Ponds, Initiated a street Capital Improvement Program, The Windcrest Fiesta Especial Parade became an official Fiesta event, Lowered our Property tax rate by 30% during the past 5 years, Our Sales Tax Revenue for FY 2016 was \$5,370,284 MORE THAN DOUBLE that of 2010, Public Safety... Added 8 Police Officers since 2010, Body & Dash Cameras now being added, An additional car was added to the Citizen Patrol, We have great employees, Without them we could not accomplish our goals and provide service to you.

I am honored to continue serving our city.

Jim Shelton

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## Councilmember Gerd E. Jacobi

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It was a strenuous election. I want to thank everyone for voting. I look forward to working with ALL of our residence. Let's continue to keep moving forward and not go back.

A Merry Christmas from my family to yours. Thank You.

## Councilmember Pam Dodson

pdodson@windcrest-tx.gov



I would like to thank the residents of Windcrest for the opportunity they have given me to serve on the council these last years. For the two times (2001 – 2005 & 2010 – 2016) I served on council, it totaled ten years. Politics is an interesting arena and I have learned a lot. Windcrest is a wonderful place to live and I believe better times are on the way. Thanks again!!

## Councilmember Matt Vandenberg

mvandenberg@windcrest-tx.gov



It is a beautiful time of year and I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to enjoy the cooler weather and beautiful light displays around our city. I wish everyone a merry Christmas, a happy Hanukkah, and a happy New Year.

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**City Secretary News,  
Kelly Rodriguez**

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During the month of October the Mayor and Council had one City Council meeting. No ordinances or resolutions were passed. There was a presentation from CPS Energy with regard to the Smart Meter Initiative. Information regarding this can be found on the City's website at [http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=8&clip\\_id=1789](http://windcresttx.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1789).

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

The Holiday Season is here! Holiday crime can be prevented! The Windcrest Police Department kicked off, "Operation Grinch" the day after Thanksgiving and will continue throughout the Holiday Season patrolling the neighborhoods and business area in marked vehicles, on bikes and undercover. We operate on a "Zero Tolerance" philosophy and we want to send a strong and clear message to all Criminals... You are not welcome in the City of Windcrest!

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- *Have a Plan...Be Prepared!*

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The Windcrest EDC has had quite a busy month! The new Whataburger is about 80% complete and will be ready for a soft opening around Christmas time. The Holiday Inn Express, located behind Pollo Tropical, is currently about 20% completed. Lastly, Taqueria Garibaldi, located on the corner of Patriot Drive and Walzem Road, is completely done and celebrated its opening the last week of November. We are thrilled to welcome our new businesses to Windcrest and know that they are going to succeed here.

Next month we will have updates regarding Urban Air, a trampoline and adventure park, and the development off of Eisenhower Road and I35. Stay tuned to stay updated! You don't want to miss any of the exciting things happening in Windcrest!

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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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*From the Desk of*  
**TOM GARCIA**  
 Director of Public Works  
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Where did the year go? Hope 2016 was great for all.

With the end of the year quickly approaching, we would like to invite all of the citizens and our friendly neighbors to Christmas Light Up 2016. December 10th will be the date for our annual celebration of Christmas and the Christmas spirit.

The event will feature the lighting of the 43' Christmas tree in front of city hall. Santa will make his grand entrance on our decorated fire truck. Christmas songs will be playing through the evening.

This year something extra special will be done at the event. A professional Choir will be singing Christmas carols for your listening pleasure. Please come early so not to miss this part of the presentation.

Hope you enjoy the Christmas trees and the Christmas

decorations that P.W. works put out for you.

Please also take note of the work Windcrest Garden club has put into beautifying the City. The planters in front of the Takas are just one of the many projects the club has taken on to make Windcrest beautiful. We want to sincerely thank the Club for their efforts and commitment.

Have a wonderful holiday & Merry Christmas



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This fundraiser provides an opportunity for our Scouts to demonstrate a spirit of teamwork and also develop their self-confidence.

We are delighted to report that Pack 157 exceeded our goal for the fourth consecutive year!

We hope you witnessed the teamwork and enthusiasm of our Scouts as they made their presentations at your door.

We hope you recognized the commitment of our Scouts in earning money to pay for their uniforms and activities.

Lastly, we hope you realize that our Scouts and their parents genuinely appreciate your support for keeping the Campfire of Cub Scouting Alive!

Please enjoy pictures of Pack 157 Cub Scouts donating boxes of popcorn to the Mayor, Alan Baxter, the Chief of Police, Al Ballew and the Fire Chief, Josh Brown.

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# Women's Club News

Tinie Riggs tinieriggs@yahoo.com

Last chance to make your reservations for the Windcrest Women's Club Christmas Party is Monday 5 December. Call Diane Stake (946-7589) or Hazel Freeman (655-3919). Don't miss this chance to kick-off the season!

Our first venture into 2017, will be at 10a.m. on 25 January at the Civic Center. We will learn about the amazing Honor Flight program in San Antonio & how we can participate and support the program. You'll not want to miss it.

**Christmas Party December 8**  
 Time: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
 Place: Windcrest Civic Center  
 Cost: TBD

Join the Women's Club Christmas celebration, call Diane Stake (946-7589) or Hazel Freeman (655-3919) RESERVATIONS.



A great time was had by all at the annual Fashion Show on 26 October. Every one got into the theme of fashions through the ages. Upper left, Pat Kendrick showed off her wedding dress from the mid-'60s, while, far right, Michael Quintanilla, our speaker, talks with Vi Biancardi about her honeymoon hat which still has rice caught in the band. Bottom, our door prize winners, Sally Ball, Lea Fagin, Heidi Hyko-Perry, Linda Oliver, Elaine Morrissey and Marie Bourne show off their favorite decade's style too.

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

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Make plans now to join the Garden Club at their annual Holiday Potluck Luncheon, Monday, 5 December at 11:00a.m. in the civic Center. It is a great time to visit the club and get to know what we are all about.

Along with the Angle Tree Giving project there will be a Silent Auction. Lots of fun items will be on the block. Remember all proceeds go to the Elementary School Coat and other community service projects. Good food, fun gardeners and a chance to help the community, what could be more fun! Hostesses are Elaine Morrissey, Marie Bourne, Annette Hoffman, and Alice Crite.

Our first 2017 meeting will be 9 January at the Civic Center when guest speaker, Leslie Bingham, from the San Antonio Herb Market Association will give us wonderful insight about growing and using herbs. Hostesses are Sondra Bump, Margi Gentet, Joanne Hall, Shirley Noll, Myrna Waters, and Betty Riggs.

The Windcrest Garden Club is open to all area residents, men & women, and you do not have to live in Windcrest. Visitors are always welcome, so drop by one of our meetings and meet our wonderful members.



On 11 October a large group of Garden Club members went to Garden on the Ridge in Kerrville to learn how to turn a broken pot into a work of gardening art. They also enjoyed the beautiful grounds, plants for sale and the wonderful onsite restaurant & bakery. Those shown include Liz Dick, Pam Doston, Jaquie Rothermel, Shirley Noll, Ada Storm, Concha Garces, and Betty Riggs.



Betty Riggs, Linda Oliver, Kathy Littlefield, Annette Hoffman, Carolyn Freeman, Barbara Barnett, & Mary McCauley got a visit from H.E.B. Buddy at the 22 October plant sale.



Garden Club members had a great time at the Windcrest Elementary School on 7 October, helping children plant seeds and have a take home project. Members, Annette Hoffman, Pat Couch, Shirley Noll, Concha Garces, Betty Riggs and Lois Wooton were joined by H.E.B. Buddy for a photo op.

**WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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## Community Involvement



### 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

### Lions Club

You are invited to visit the Lions Club on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month - 6:30 p.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.

### City of Windcrest Light Up

Saturday, December 10th 6-9pm. Santa will light the tree at 7 pm. Enjoy playing in the snow, reindeer rides and hot chocolate as the San Antonio Symphony Chorus performs a holiday medley. Be sure to have your photo taken with Santa in his workshop after you have played in the snow and treated yourself to a reindeer ride! Remember to support the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department by purchasing a 2016 Safari thru Windcrest map of homes participating in the Light Up contest.

### Thursday, January 5th Light Up Awards Ceremony at Takas Park Civic Center.

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

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The Newsletter committee enjoyed an evening of fellowship while wrapping gifts for the Windcrest Angel Tree the evening after Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing you all at this year's Light Up on Saturday, December 10th, which is sure to be bigger and better than ever!

Have a safe holiday.



## WINDCREST ANIMAL CONTROL TASK FORCE

- Pam Dodson

TxWeACT



It is Christmas time again... We will be collecting for the "Fill the Boot" during the Christmas Light up Season. The volunteer firemen will do the collecting until Christmas Eve and then the ladies from TxWeACT will step in to raise funds for our animal cause starting on Christmas Day (25th ) through the 30th). Be sure to come by and get a map of the winners and say hello.

Also, don't forget the immunization clinics the third Saturdays in January and February. You will also be able to register your pets at that time which is required by our city code.

Have a great and blessed Christmas Season!!

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# WINDCREST ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL UNIT

Officers A. Fuentes and M. Gonzales



## Happy Holidays to all our Residents!

As you know, with holidays coming there will be fireworks, holiday parties with friends and family visiting. As a reminder, keep your pets safe and secure by keeping them in a separate room or a kennel. Last year, the Windcrest Police Department Animal Care and Control Unit picked up several dogs that apparently escaped their yards to run away from the sound of the fireworks or escaped due to an unsecured gate. Some of the dogs that were picked up did not have a microchip and ended up in our Boarding Facility, which resulted in boarding fees that cost the owner a lot of money. Some pet owners are still walking their dogs without a leash. This is not only a violation of City Ordinance and enforced with Zero Tolerance, but also a public safety issue. It is important to keep your dogs contained and secure for their safety and the safety of others ... walkers, bikers and joggers. Remember... if your pet is off leash and bites someone, you are liable!



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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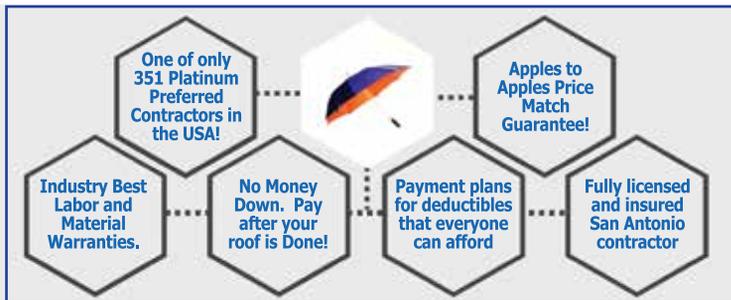
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To provide timely information in the next *Newsletter*, **notices must be in the Administration Office by noon on December 6**, and announce activities occurring after December 31 only. Please e-mail articles to [newsletter@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:newsletter@windcrest-tx.gov) in 'Word' documents **only** so articles can be edited for misspellings, etc. which cannot be done in PDF or any other format. Also, please provide a contact name & phone number for City Hall.

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## Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Hearing	Dec 5	5:00 p.m.
RCCM/Public Hearing	Dec 5	6:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	Dec 6, 13, 20	4:00 p.m.
WEDC	Dec 8	6:00 p.m.

Water District	Dec 8	6:30 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	Dec 14	6:00 p.m.
RCCM	Dec 19	6:30 p.m.
City Holiday	Dec 23, 26, 30	CLOSED

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