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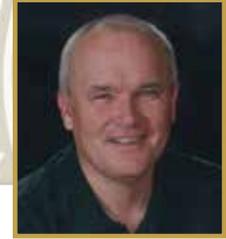
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



As I write this, we just completed the May elections on the proposed changes to the Windcrest City Charter. I'm extremely pleased that the voters of Windcrest resoundingly passed the proposed changes. After discussing these proposals at several City Council meetings, we conducted two public hearings and responded to citizen comments. While several of the amendments simply updated our Charter to current law and cleaned up some needed changes, Proposition A, B, and C were especially important to orderly government.

As many people were aware, the City suffered through a failed recall effort in 2018 that included vague and misleading charges. Proposition A helped clarify the process by defining the language that would be required for a recall, definitions for appropriate charges, and the requirement to bring forth proof.

The 2018 failed recall effort also included many forged signatures, signatures of deceased individuals, and clear voter fraud with citizens being told they were signing an economic development and street repair petition when in fact they were signing a recall petition. Proposition B adds clear accountability to the recall petition process.

Proposition C was important because it aligns the City government to the type of City Manager-Council organization.

The Council felt these changes were important enough to get them in front of the voters as quickly and efficiently as possible. I'm pleased that the voters decided that these changes were important and needed to be made now.

On April 29th, we celebrated the groundbreaking of the QuikTrip at the corner of Eisenhower and I-35. They have already proved to be great corporate partners and we look forward to the opening of the store in late November or early December. We also look forward to them attracting other businesses to that area.

We had some great news with the City of Windcrest being awarded an "AA" bond rating as we proceed with the repairs to our streets that was approved by the voters last November. The new firetruck has been ordered and should arrive in April of next year. We will begin street repairs in the next few months. Thanks also to the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation for including street repairs in our commercial district as one of their projects.

### **Coffee with the Mayor**

As many of you know, I provide coffee and a chat at our Starbucks each Saturday at 8:30 a.m. This has been very helpful for me to meet the citizens who want to talk about what is going on in Windcrest. All are welcome and I hope you will drop by. I would love to meet you! If I can't be there, I will post on the City website and on our Facebook page. If you want to call me, my phone is 210-419-0099.

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*"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger."*  
- Chip Ingram

# CITY SECRETARY

## Rachel Dominguez

City Secretary

May was a busy month for our office. The big announcement out of the City Secretary's office is the appointment of Edward "Dusty" DeHoyos as the new Assistant City Secretary. Mr. DeHoyos has over 10 years of municipal government experience, which include working as a volunteer Fire Fighter for the City of Windcrest; a Communications Operator with the City of Windcrest Police Department; and formerly serving as the City of Windcrest Deputy Court Clerk. He currently holds a certification as a Certified Court Clerk. Mr. DeHoyos is excited about learning new skills and the opportunities to continue working with the residents of Windcrest.

On May 4th, residents of Windcrest voted in favor of the 14 propositions amending the Home-Rule City Charter, which include changes in administrative processes, streamlining terms of office for City Council, and procedures for passage of ordinances and resolutions. For a complete comprehensive overview of the approved amendments, please refer to the elections page on the city's website, <http://www.ci.windcrest.tx.us/510/Elections>.

We are excited about the direction our office is heading. Providing top notch customer service is one of our goals; as is implementing new internal processes to improve our efficiency. We will be attending training sessions through the end of the year on municipal law, records retention, and Athenian dialogue.

For additional news and updates from the City Secretary's office, please refer to the City website at [www.windcrest-tx.com](http://www.windcrest-tx.com). Information will be shared on the following pages: Latest news and events; Meetings and Agendas; and City Secretary.

# PUBLIC WORKS

## Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

Summer has arrived! Please stay hydrated and use sun block when possible so that you and your family can safely enjoy our great Windcrest weather.

Please continue to dump water out of containers in your yard so

that we can fight against the mosquito population and have a more pleasant summer. Too many times, an old tire, pot, garbage can lid, old pet bowls, and seldom used wheel barrels can be breeding grounds for mosquitos. We don't normally think of those things as being a breeding grounds but they can be.

The middle-sized pool at our neighborhood pool has been resurfaced and looks great. Be sure to visit the Windcrest pool and have some fun in our beautiful blue water with friends and neighbors.

Hazardous Material drop off will be October 5, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until the Haz-Mat containers are full so please come early to the Public Works yard to drop off your Haz-Mat materials. You must have proof of Windcrest residency to be allowed to participate in Haz-Mat drop off (e.g. driver's license and electric or water bill).

Thank you Windcrest!



**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**  
Chief Police Darrell Volz

We have started the Windcrest PD Facebook page back up and have begun posting information about the police department. This would be a great place to start when you are looking at what your Windcrest police officers are doing. Please like us on Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/WindcrestPD>) to keep up with us. We are restricted in the size of our monthly newsletter articles so Facebook is a great tool for us.

School is letting out for the summer, and everyone is excited about their upcoming vacations. When planning your vacation, please remember to notify the police department of your absence so that we can keep an eye on your property while you are gone. There is a form on the webpage (<http://www.windcrest-tx.com/DocumentCenter/View/15/House-Check-Form?bidId=>). If you don't have access to a computer, call our dispatch center, and they will fill it out over the phone. As always, our neighbors are an important part of our safety and security in Windcrest. The more people paying attention in their neighborhoods, the better off we will all be. If you see anything suspicious, call the police. It is better to be safe than sorry.



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# Windcrest Economic Development Corporation *By Karen Nelson*

On April 17, 2019 the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) held its Annual Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Fiesta Event at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites. The Fiesta theme was apparent throughout the evening through the food, decorations, attire, and music.

WEDC Fiesta medals were provided to all attendees. The 2019 WEDC Fiesta medals were designed by WEDC Treasurer Patricia L. Brown, who also planned the BRE Fiesta this year.

The purposes of the WEDC's BRE Fiesta are to thank local businesses for choosing Windcrest and provide them with an opportunity to network with one another and our city leaders—and get into the Fiesta spirit.

Over 75 Windcrest businesses and city officials attended this function. Businesses attending included Xylem, Frost Bank, South Texas Psychological Associates, Smoothie King, Thai Chalurn, Texas Thrift, Starbucks, and many others.

The WEDC thanks the Holiday Inn Express and Suites for its sponsorship of this event. Door prizes were provided by Windcrest Golf Club, Discount Tire, Olive Garden, River City Massage, Starbucks, Texas Thrift, and The Car Wash Express.



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# Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

## Cooking Safety

For those of you who follow us on Facebook, you may have seen our post regarding the work College Station Fire Department has done in securing the automatic kitchen extinguishers to ensure cooking fires do not have the opportunity to spread. Rest assured, we are looking into acquiring the same grant College Station did to secure these devices for the wonderful citizens of Windcrest! In the meantime, however, we want to make sure everyone takes a moment to review some safe cooking practices that help prevent fires from starting in the first place. The following list of cooking safety tips was taken from the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI):

- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stove top.
- Always unplug counter top appliances when not in use.
- Make sure you have, and test, GFCI receptacles in your kitchen to prevent shock and electrocution.
- Double check that everything is off when you finish cooking.
- Prevent fires by keeping your oven and stove top clean of grease and dust.
- Never leave the kitchen while cooking.
- Never cook while sleepy, drinking alcohol or taking medication that makes you drowsy.
- Never disable a smoke alarm while cooking.
- Never use a cooking stove to heat your home.

Remember, if you ever have any questions for us, we are here to answer them!

Source: ESFI: Home Cooking Fire Prevention Tips. (2017, November 29). Retrieved May 6, 2019, from <https://www.esfi.org/resource/home-cooking-fire-prevention-tips-619>

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# Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija



Let the sunshine in, with summer here along comes the heat. Stay hydrated while working outdoors. Hope everyone took advantage of the city-wide brush pickup. Remember, if you missed the pickup, it will be your responsibility to dispose of your brush properly.

Please remember to tell your children that playing in drainage ditches and tunnels is not only dangerous but also a violation of City ordinance. Also, the alleys are only allowed to be used for ingress and egress from your properties. Playing or walking around in the alleys could result with contact by the police due to this ordinance.

When cleaning your property, please don't forget the alley area behind your fence. The owner and the resident of property adjacent to an alley are jointly responsible for maintaining the necessary clearances of alleys and keeping alleys in a passable, slightly, and sanitary condition.

If you see a neighbor with poorly maintained yard due to health or financial distress, please offer assistance if possible.

Please check the references on all contractors you use for repairs, and always ask the contractor for the City required permit on major jobs. Contractors are required to register with the city and provide liability insurance before being issued a permit for most projects.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send me an email at [ileija@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:ileija@windcrest-tx.gov) or through the link provided within code enforcement site.



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**Week 1 Per family member:** GROCERY STORE: 1 Gallon water\* 1 Protein item (Protein bar)\* 1 Large can juice\* Hand operated can opener\* Instant coffee, tea powdered drinks\*, Permanent marker-mark date on cans\* 1 Box large heavy-duty garbage bags\* TO DO: Check your home for hazards

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## Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers  
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

Escaping is a serious problem for both you and your dog, which could have tragic consequences. Dogs running loose are in danger of being struck by a vehicle, injured in a fight with another dog or even a coyote, or being hurt in a number of other ways. Additionally, you are liable for any damage or injury



your dog may cause to another pet, person, or property, and you may be required to pay a fine if he is picked up by an animal control agency. In order to resolve escaping problems, you must determine not only how your dog is getting out, but also why he is escaping and take steps to remedy the problem. Below are a few ideas that may help:

- Walk your dog daily; It's good exercise
- Teach your dog to fetch a ball or Frisbee and practice with him as often as possible.
- Teach your dog a few commands and/or tricks
- Take an obedience class.
- Use toys filled with treats to keep your dog busy when you're not home.
- Keep your dog inside when you're unable to supervise him.

An intact male or female dog is motivated by a strong, natural drive to seek out a mate. It can be very difficult to prevent an intact dog from escaping because his motivation is very high.

- Have your male dog neutered
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# GARDEN CLUB

By: Lois Wooton

The new Windcrest Garden Club filled the Windcrest Red Lobster's party room to install officers on May 6. The 2019-2020 officers are: Jamie Whitfield, President; Kathy Littlefield, Vice President; Pat Couch, Secretary; Arthurine Hill, Treasurer. They and the various committee chairs are already hard at work planning events and speakers for next club year, September 2019-May 2020. Even so, you will see the Garden Club members around town at many community events. Watch for our volunteers watering and caring for the large potted plants at Windcrest City Hall and the Civic Center!

**The Yard of the Month judging for June is the week of 23-29**, so keep those yards trimmed and looking sharp. Yards are judged on Appearance/Neatness, Grass/Ground Cover, and landscaping appropriate/harmonious. This will be the last judging for this season, but please keep up the great work making Windcrest a beautiful place to live. Also watch for the yard signs as you drive about the city and congratulate your neighbors for a job well done!

The Windcrest Garden Club's **next regular meeting is on September 9 at the Windcrest Civic Center**. The new board is already working hard to plan events for the coming year. Don't wait until the fall to join. Dues are only \$15.00. You'll meet great people, learn a lot about gardens and, most importantly, help serve our community. Don't miss out on the fun, rewarding community service and time with friends. The Club is open to men and women and you do not need to live in Windcrest to be a member. Renew or make a new membership now! Just fill out the form above and mail it with a check for \$15.00 to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239. We are a 501c(3) organization.

## Windcrest GARDEN CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

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City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Join OR renew membership by sending this form with dues of \$15.00  
(make checks payable to WGC) and mail to:

WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB, 413 ZEPHYR DR, WINDCREST TX 78239

## Yard of the Month Winners for May 2019

- **ZONE 1**  
413 Spaceway (*Special Feature*)  
Mr. & Mrs. Hannelore Seiler
- **ZONE 3**  
421 Balfour Drive  
Hoa T. Holstein
- **ZONE 6**  
5947 Windy Cove  
George Reyes  
8515 Eaglecrest Blvd  
Gina Casillas
- **ZONE 7**  
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- June: May 24-30
- July: June 23-29

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Windcrest Garden Club officers for 2019-2020 club year were sworn in on 6 May during the installation luncheon held at the Windcrest Red Lobster. Shown holding the roses presented to them by Betty Riggs are (L > R) Arthurine Hill, Treasurer; Pat Couch, Secretary; Kathy Littlefield, Vice President; and Jamie Whitfield, President.

# Windcrest Women's Club

By: Lois Wooton



The Windcrest Women's Club "Old Bag Luncheon" was a complete sell out and a great success. Final numbers are not in, but it is clear that all the work and time was worthwhile. These funds are just in time for our biggest project at Roosevelt

High School. We will work with their Family Counselor to identify and assist students needing support to navigate the expenses related to graduation and college testing. Thank you everyone who supported this fun project!

On April 24, we had a great turnout at our regular coffee meeting despite the "lovely" rainy weather in Windcrest. Unfortunately our speaker was unable to travel due to really bad storms in his area. Not to worry, it was FIESTA, so we carried on in true Fiesta and Women's Club tradition.

The Club year will start again with our meeting on August 28, but our new board is hard at work planning events and speakers for next year. Don't wait to join the fun and service. Use the form below to join us.

Just fill out the form below and send to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway, Windcrest TX 78239 along with a check for \$20. Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c(3) Nonprofit organization and your donations are tax exempt.



It was FIESTA at the Windcrest Women's Club's regular coffee on 24 April. Photos were the order of the day! Shown above (L > R) are Linda-Kay Morrow, Alice Relkin, our mystery guest (whose initials are F.R.), Liz Dick and below, CiCi Relkin.

**FROM DESIGNER TO SIMPLY WEIRD TO THE EXOTIC; WE HAD IT ALL AT THE OLD BAG LUNCHEON**

Even our auctioneer, Gary Rogers of New Braunfels Auction Co., LLC, was blown away by the variety of "old" bags donated to help the Windcrest Women's Club raise funds to support our community service projects. Above left, Majie Takas models a beautiful Michael Kors bag, while (center) Lu Nix models the most unusual bag Roger has ever seen. On the right, Joan Petrotti congratulates Liz Dick on scoring the biggest & most expensive bag of the day. The funds raised are just in time for our biggest project: helping needy Roosevelt High School seniors through the maize of graduation expenses.



Women's Club Members, Lu Nix and Pat Kendrick enjoyed visiting with our lovely city employees who joined us for the luncheon and a chance at a great "old" bag and help support the community. [Thank you ladies for joining us!](#)

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## Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson

### General Summer Safety Concerns

Hot weather can make anyone feel uncomfortable, and your dog is no exception. Here are some safety concerns for responsible dog owners:

- Never leave your dog unattended in direct sunlight or in a closed vehicle. Heatstroke can occur and lead to brain damage or death. Signs of heatstroke are panting, drooling, rapid pulse and fever. Immediately immerse the dog in cool water and seek emergency veterinary assistance.
- Never leave your dog unattended in a hot, parked car. When it's only 80 degrees outside, the inside of a car can heat up to more than 120 degrees in just minutes. Leaving the windows partially rolled down will not help. Your dog is susceptible to heat stroke and possible death in these conditions.
- Always make sure your dog has access to fresh water. Prevent dehydration by providing your dog with unrestricted access to fresh and cool water both indoors and outside. Ice cubes and frozen chicken or beef broth encourage your dog to take in more fluids and help keep it cool. You can also feed your dog wet dog food during the summer to increase its fluid intake.
- All dogs should have proper identification at all times. The AKC suggests a collar with an ID tag, along with a tattoo or a microchip.
- Keep your dog on a leash when he is outdoors to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Try to avoid strenuous exercise with your dog on extremely hot days and refrain from physical activity when the sun's heat is most intense. **Be careful walking your dog.** When it's hot outside, it's a good idea to walk your dog either in the morning or in the evening, when temperatures are lower. You should refrain from walking your dog during the heat of the day. Not only is it possible for you and your dog to become hot and dehydrated, the hot concrete can burn your dog's sensitive paws. Press your hand onto surfaces for 30 seconds to test them before allowing your dog to walk on them. If it is painful for you, it will be painful for your dog.
- Ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, flies, and other insects are at their peak during the summer months. Talk to your veterinarian about appropriate protection such as collars, sprays, shampoos, dips, and other products.
- Standing water, such as puddles, can also be dangerous for dogs to drink due to the presence of antifreeze or other chemicals. Provide your dog with fresh water to drink.
- White, light-colored, and thinly coated dogs have an increased risk of sunburn. Sunburn causes pain, itching, peeling, and other problems.



## Light Up 2019

By Scott Ross

Greetings, Salutations, and a great Holiday welcome to ... JUNE? That's right, while the pool is open and the sun is shining, it is time to start thinking about plans for Christmas. Light Up 2019 is going to be our biggest and brightest ever.

One of the new twists to light up this year is what we like to call "Put Me on the Map". While we love having as many houses as possible enter the contest, we also know that some of you would like to participate in Light Up without entering the contest. And just for you, this year will be including homes that would like to be on the map, not just the winners. So, even if you are not a winner, you can showcase your house on the light up map.

We will be including a form for you to Put Me on the Map in the newsletter and city website as we get closer to the holidays.

Some have asked for more details about this year's theme as they start to think about Light Up. There are no specific colors this year, so go bold and go bright. Use your hometown's favorite team colors, traditional Red and Green, or even those non-traditional Christmas colors. The rainbow is the limit!!!

Remember, hometown can be here in Windcrest, where you came from before making Windcrest your home or any interpretation of "Hometown". I am sure all of the visitors would love to see some traditions or displays showcasing your hometown. For those who are decorating for hometowns across the country we have plans for an interactive game that visitors can play involving your hometown. Stay tuned to the newsletter for more details on this new twist when Fall is in the air.

Finally, this year we will be expanding on the traditional Light Up events and we will need more help than ever before to make this year the success we all want. There will be a volunteer signup form on the city website so you can let us know how you can help. Together we can make Windcrest the brightest spot deep in the heart of Texas.

### Important Dates for 2019:

- Light Up Judging – Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- Light Up Celebration at City Hall – Saturday, December 7, 2019

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# Local School News

## Molly Pruitt Public Library Calendar

June 2019



### JUNE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1	PTSA Golf Tournament
4	Senior Sunset Event 5:30-10:30 p.m. @TR Ed White Bridge Crossing Ceremony 6 p.m. @TR Auditorium
6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
10	TR Graduation Rehearsal 10 a.m. @Freeman Coliseum TR Class of 2019 Graduation 7 p.m. @Freeman Coliseum Volleyball Camp Begins 12-2:30 p.m. @TR Gym
11-13	DATA Fish Camp 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @TR Camp Good Sam NE Begins 8 a.m.-4 p.m. @White

View campus websites for more activities!



## Windcrest Golf

*by Mary Wold*

Texas Scramble, Arizona Shuffle, Cha Cha Cha. Are these Dances? No, they are some of the great golf games that we play on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. We also play a 9-hole tournament on Sunday June 30 at 1 p.m. We welcome all levels of lady golfers. Please join in the fun. Questions and Information call Mary at 210-608-9645.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Would you like to volunteer at City events? Do you enjoy doing work for Windcrest? Are you good at proofreading? Come join the Windcrest Special Events Team!

As a volunteer, we will assign you to a role that best suits you during our major events (Fourth of July, Light Up, Valentine's Day, and more). You will also be given a Special Events Team t-shirt to wear while volunteering! We meet the Tuesday following the deadline for the monthly newsletter, in the EDC trailer, to proofread submissions and briefly discuss the events to come.

If you are interested, or have any questions, contact us at [events@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:events@windcrest-tx.gov) or stop by City Hall for the Application to Serve. We would love to have you join us!

Date	Time	Event
1	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
3	11 a.m.-noon	Baby Time
4	5-6 p.m.	Summer Tales with Tails Kids Time
5	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Special Needs Adult Program (SNAP)
	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Pruitt Teen Time
	6-7:30 p.m.	Citizenship Classes (English) for Adults
8	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
10	11 a.m.-noon	Baby Time
11	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Teen STEM Building
	5-6 p.m.	Summer Kids Time
12	1:30-3 p.m.	Summer Teen Time
	6-7:30 p.m.	Citizenship Classes (English) for Adults
13	1:30-2:30 p.m.	STEM Building
	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Teen Chess
	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Family Chess Night
14	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Summer Tween Time
15	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Family Circle Book Club: Everlasting Nora
17	11 a.m.-noon	Baby Time
19	1:30-3 p.m.	Summer Teen Time
	6-7:30 p.m.	Citizenship Classes (English) for Adults
20	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Summer LEGO Camp
	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Teen Chess
	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Family Chess Night
21	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Summer Tween Time
22	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
24	11 a.m.-noon	Baby Time
25	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Teen STEM Building
	5-6 p.m.	Summer Kids Time
26	1:30-3 p.m.	Summer Teen Time
	6-7:30 p.m.	Citizenship Classes (English) for Adults
27	1:30-2:30 p.m.	STEM Building
	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Teen Chess
	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Family Chess Night
28	10:15-11:30 a.m.	TGIF Book Club-Women in Sunlight by Frances Mayes
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Summer Tween Time
29	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Toddler Time

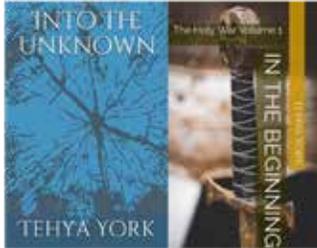
Check the San Antonio Public Library website for other events during the summer: <https://www.mysapl.org/Events-News/Events-Calendar/id/roo#/?i=1>

# Senior Tehya York Publishes Two Books

By Gisselle Washington

Adapted from the Big Stick Newspaper

Overflowing with magic and fantasy, senior Tehya York put her passion of writing and telling stories into published books *Into the Unknown* and *In the Beginning*.



The first work, *Into the Unknown*, was written over five years as the start to a series. “The older one is about three kids who go to an alternate dimension, and basically instead of science, there’s magic, and they just get pulled into a war between light and dark,” York said.

*In the Beginning* illustrates a tale of a girl who helps heaven win a holy war between angels and demons. “The second one is a more modern fictional story, still fantasy, about a witch, a detective, and a demon, and they’re trying to stop the apocalypse,” York said.

York plans to write more books to complete the fictional series.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHT Rashod Owens



By Ashley Holguin

Rashod Owens, a Roosevelt junior, is reaching an all-time high in his triple jump performances. Owens is well-known for his part in the Roosevelt varsity football, varsity basketball, and varsity track teams. Apart from being on elite teams, the triple jumper and long jumper of the track team is also a state qualifier and currently holds the city record for his triple jump of 49’10.75”. The athlete also holds the triple jump records for Heroes Stadium, NEISD, Roosevelt High School, and the Region.

Owens has been a member of the varsity basketball team for two years now as well as the varsity football team, which due to his remarkable performance, he has now received five scholarship offers from Kansas State University, University of the Incarnate Word, University of Texas at San Antonio, Fordham University, and the West Point United States Military Academy. The all-around impressive athlete has also kept his record scholarly with his schedule of Advanced Placement courses as well as the inclusion of the PALS class in which he mentors younger students. He has since then kept himself busy and fully occupied.

The multiple sport natural looks forward to continuing to break records and attending college. He has a plethora of support from the Roosevelt attendees and staff with hopes of more achievements to come. Rashod will be competing in Austin, TX Saturday May 11, 2019 at the UIL State Track and Field Meet.

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# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Jill Vogel

The Windcrest Lions Club congratulates its 2019-2020 officers and thanks our Immediate Past President Nello Rosania for his leadership and service. Our 2019-2020 officers are President, Tim Flick; 1st Vice President, Bob Patton; 2nd Vice President, Jill Vogel; Secretary, Jack Leonhardt; Assistant Secretary, Linda Kaye Morrow; Treasurer, Marlene Patton; Assistant Treasurer, Roger Moreau; Membership Co-Chairs/Webmasters, Francesca Harris and David Harris; Lion Tamer, John Jonson; Tail Twister, Sherilyn Flick; Directors: 1-Year, Bob Miller and Lynn Cunningham; 2-Year, Mary Hatch and John Fagin; LEO Club Co-Advisors, Jennifer Newman and Jill Vogel; Lions Club International Foundation Coordinator, Nanette Patton; Club Service Chairperson, Don Doyle; Immediate Past President, Nello Rosania; and Texas Lions Camp Liaison, Tim Flick.

Congratulations to Lions Bob Patton, Marlene Patton, Nanette Patton and Elaine Tremblay for receiving several awards at the Lions Club District 2A2 Convention. Lion Nanette Patton received a New Voices Recognition Certificate for her many years of contributions. Elaine Tremblay received the Membership Key award and was recognized as one of the top membership recruiters in the District.

We had a roaring good time participating in Windcrest's Fiesta Especial run and parade, joined by our Roosevelt High School LEO ("Leadership, Experience, Opportunity") Club members. Many thanks also to our LEOs for assembling care packages for the homeless. The Windcrest Lions Club will participate in the July 27, 2019, "Lunch and Love" feed the homeless event at Cross Roads Church.

The Windcrest Lions Club meets at the Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please feel free to visit and learn more about your Windcrest Lions club. "We Serve."



## Roosevelt High School CyberPatriot Teams Place Number One in Texas and Third in the Nation!

Two Roosevelt High School CyberPatriot Teams were recognized by the Windcrest City Council on May 6th for their accomplishments at the State and National CyberPatriot competitions.

The Open Division State Winner and 16th overall nationally in their division included Team members: Carter Cook, Zach Bernstein, Hannah Hughes, Price Hiller, Truitt Millican, and Jacob Beauchamp.

The Roosevelt All-Services Team took 3rd place in the National CyberPatriot XI completion held in Baltimore, MD in April. This Team, all member of the Army JROTC, included: Samantha Peace, Fardeen Bhimani, Jacob Rahimi, Harrison Lewis and Tristan Lee. They also won the All Service Division Cisco Networking Challenge. Each Cadet received a \$1,000 scholarship for their accomplishments.

Josh Beck is the coach for both teams. All members are in the Engineering and Technology Academy (ETA) club at Roosevelt High School.

CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber defense competition held annually. Over 6,000 teams competed nationally this year. The teams advanced through 4 rounds of competition. The top 13 All-Service are invited to compete at the national competition. The top 12 Open-Division teams are invited to compete at the national competition.

Congratulations to these Roosevelt students for their work and dedication to excellence in cyber security!

For more information on this competition go to <https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/>.

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# Fiesta Especial Inclusion 5K & Parade

Special thanks to the Windcrest EDC, Holiday Inn Express, and Thai Chalurn for sponsoring our Spirit Award!

Thank you to everyone who showed up to support disABILITYsa. We had 150 participants in the 5K and at least 57 parade entries!



Congratulations to Bob and Cindy Belgam and their neighbors, the Dunks and the Whites, at 409 Tidecrest for winning the Windcrest Fiesta Especial Spirit Award! Thank you for showing off your Fiesta Spirit for our parade participants!



Melanie Cawthon, Bob Belgam, Lindsey Walker, and Mayor Dan Reese

# City Events

by Lindsey Walker

## Windcrest Fourth of July Parade & Celebration

Come out on **Thursday, July 4, 2019** and celebrate Independence Day with the City of Windcrest!

The Celebration will kick off at 10 a.m. with the presentation of the colors and a word from Mayor Dan Reese. The Parade, which will go around the Windcrest Golf Course, will begin at 10:30 a.m. after the opening ceremony. There will be free food and drinks at City Hall, while supplies last.

If you or your family, business, club, etc. would like to participate in the parade, please fill out the form below or go to:

<https://forms.gle/GfsR5hnTua7qNqcX7>

Registration forms will also be available at Windcrest City Hall and on the City website.

More information will be in the City newsletter, as well as the City website and Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact [events@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:events@windcrest-tx.gov)



## Windcrest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Celebration Registration Form

**Event Day: Thursday, July 4, 2019**

**Event Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Event Address: 8601 Midcrown Dr., Windcrest, TX 78239**

**Contact us at 210-655-0022 or [events@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:events@windcrest-tx.gov)**

*\* Required*

Email address \* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

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If entering as a family, enter [Last Name] Family. \_\_\_\_\_

How many members of your organization will be participating? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be walking or driving the Parade route? \* Walking | Driving | Not participating in Parade

If driving, please indicate which vehicle you will use. \* Car | Car with Trailer | Float | Golf Cart | ATV

Not driving/participating | Other:

Are you going to set up a booth for your organization? Yes | No

If yes, please know that you will have to provide your own table, chairs, and/or tents.

How else would your organization like to participate? \_\_\_\_\_

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## CUTOFF DATES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER NOTICES TO CITY HALL:

To provide timely information in the next *Newsletter*, **notices must be in the Administration Office by noon on June 5th**, and announce activities occurring after June 30 only. Please e-mail articles to [walker@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:walker@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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## JUNE 2019 Marquee Meeting Dates & Times

<b>SCCM</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Municipal Court</b>	<b>June 4, 11, 18</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDC</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>RCCM</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Water District</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

*\*Meeting dates are subject to change at any time. Please check the city website for any changes.*

For updated information go to  
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