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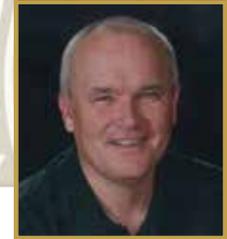
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Summer is upon us! I hope you all have an opportunity to take some time away from work and relax, visit family or whatever rejuvenates you. School is out and our youth will be enjoying this time between semesters. To our graduates, congratulations and I am sure you are looking forward to the next chapter in your lives. I will have some time off and plan to do some projects around our home and visit with family.

Opportunities to Serve: If you are interested in helping our city as a volunteer, we could certainly use you. There are opportunities to serve on several of our Boards and Commissions. We made a volunteer application available at City Hall or through our website so you can express your interest. There are positions available on our Planning and Zoning, Parks and Recreation, Windcrest Crime Control Police District, and our Ethics Commission. The form lets us know where you want to serve so the Council can review the list of applicants and get the best fit in place. We have also formed a Special Events Team (SET) to support us in the events that highlight our city. A few events that SET supports are the July 4th Celebration, Light Up, and the Fiesta Especial Parade. This team meets with our events staff to organize and help run these events. We have some exciting plans for other events and would love to have members of the community involved.

For those of you watching, our very own "QuikTrip" is under construction at the corner of Eisenhower and I-35. They expect to be open late November or early December. My wife and I have visited several of these around the area and I believe you will be very impressed with this company. I'm told QuikTrip will offer ethanol-free gasoline.

Street Repair: We are in the final stages of planning to begin much-needed work on our major streets. You will remember that the citizens voted on a street bond that will focus on Midcrown, Crestway and Eaglecrest. Our City Engineer brought initial plans to the Council in May and we expect to see construction begin in the next 45 days or so. There will be road construction on some of residential streets paid for with City budget funding and our Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has agreed to fund some smaller street projects in our commercial area. Citizens affected by the construction will be notified by mail when we begin. Street construction can be annoying, but these efforts improve our streets and help maintain home values and interest in our great city.

Speaking of the Bonds, we made sure that Windcrest residents had the opportunity to purchase them when they were offered in early June. My wife and I took advantage of the opportunity to be an active part of this endeavor and purchased some of the bonds as an investment in the City of Windcrest.

Coffee with the Mayor: As many of you know, I provide coffee and a chat at our Starbucks each Saturday at 8:30. This has been very helpful for me to meet the citizens who want to come 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

"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger."

— Chip Ingram



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

Windcrest Police Department Business and Residence Camera Registration

The mission of the camera registration program is to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Windcrest. Identifying businesses and residences with video surveillance systems that may have captured police-related incidents in publicly viewable areas around their businesses and homes will help us solve and deter crime. Police investigators may contact you to inquire if evidence has been recorded on your system. Police may request a copy of that recording. You are not obligated to turn over any recording and may decline to do so. Participation in the registration program is strictly voluntary and without remuneration and may be withdrawn at any time. By completing the camera registration form you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- You are the owner or an authorized representative of the owner to participate in the camera registration program.
- Registrants shall not consider themselves employees, agents, representatives or under the direction of the City of Windcrest or the Windcrest Police Department.
- Video or images captured may be used in criminal proceedings as evidence.
- You are fully responsible for your own video surveillance system and assume all risks and liabilities associated with operating said system.
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If you are interested you can find the forms online in the Resident Services section of the Police Department page on the City's web page. <http://www.windcrest-tx.com/104/Resident-Services>

PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

Happy 4th of July to everyone!

April, May, and June have proven to be quite the rainy months. According to the weather reporters on television, April and May of this year were the rainiest ever recorded in San Antonio area. The aquifer is up, our grass is very green, and the mosquitos are overwhelming. (There is always a little bad with a lot of good). The City of Windcrest is doing as much as they can to slow down the mosquito population. We are fogging every 2 weeks, treating standing water in the parks, treating the ponds with mosquito dunks, and we are spreading mosquito granules to stop the growth of mosquitoes in the alley. This is as aggressive an application as we can do.

Please help and always do your part to help prevent mosquito growth by doing the following:

- Empty out all things that may hold water. (e.g. old tires, buckets, trash can lids, etc.) Mosquitos don't need much to reproduce.
- Keep grass cut short to not allow mosquitoes to reproduce at the root level where ample shade and moisture.

Enjoy your summer!



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By Officer Leija



Happy July everyone! Now that brush pickup is finished, we hope you have had a chance to clean your properties. If you missed brush pickup, please be advised that you are responsible for disposal of excess materials.

Reminder, residential garbage, waste and refuse placed outside for pickup shall be stored in a durable metal or hardened rubber container with a tightly sealed insect-proof and animal-proof lid. Trash bags left out can only be used for disposal of leaves, grass trimmings, or other items. No food-based products please. Notices will be delivered for violations.

Keep in mind poor swimming pool maintenance creates an unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, or disease-carrying pests.

Don't forget, 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, sightly, and sanitary condition. The owner and occupant of abutting property shall remove any overhanging trees, limbs, branches and shrubbery which obstructs a passage space. If you have plans on adding any structure to your property, please check with our permits office to obtain the necessary permits. Also, if you are replacing a fence, driveway, roof, water heater, or shed, please apply for your required permit.

Please read the ordinance on RVs in Chapter 32 / Use of Yards in preparation for future trips.

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 or through the link provided.

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Venomous Snakes in Texas

There are two types of venomous snakes found in Texas. First, pit vipers are the most common type of venomous snakes in Texas and include the copperhead, cottonmouth and rattlesnake. Pit vipers get their name from the infrared radiation receptors located in a “pit” on each side of the snake’s face. Additionally, pit viper pupils are vertically elliptical and they have a single row of scales located on the underside of their tail.

The second type of venomous snake found in Texas is the coral snake. Coral snakes are members of a group of snakes called Elapids that are characterized by having a short, permanently erect fang located along each side of the upper-jaw. However, the coral snake does not have to “chew” its victim to inflict a painfully venomous bite. The Texas Coral Snake is the only member of the Elapids that is found in Texas and can easily be identified by the red, yellow and black color bands along the snake’s body. The Texas Coral Snake is the only snake in Texas with touching red and yellow bands.

What to do if you are bitten by a snake:

- Move the victim safely away from the snake. If you see the snake, try to remember what it looks like or take a digital picture of it if you can do so without putting yourself at risk. This will aid the doctor in determining which antivenin is needed.

- Do not attempt to capture the snake; however if the snake is dead, place it in a suitable container and bring it with you to the hospital for identification. Be careful to avoid contact with the dead snake’s head however, as it may be able to bite reflexively for a short time after death.
- Keep the victim, and yourself, calm.
- Remove jewelry or constricting clothing from the victim quickly, before any swelling begins.
- Lift the bitten limb so that it is level with the heart. Raising it above heart level could hasten distribution of the venom to other parts of the body. Holding the limb below heart level could lead to increased swelling of the affected limb.
- Limit movement of the bitten limb and avoid any unnecessary exertion by bringing transport to the victim, if possible.
- Gently wash the bite wound with soap and water, if available.
- Call 911 if available and seek medical attention immediately. If you are transporting the victim to a hospital, call ahead so that the medical staff can prepare the antivenin for administration upon arrival.

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 or stop by City Hall for the Application to Serve. We would love to have you join us!

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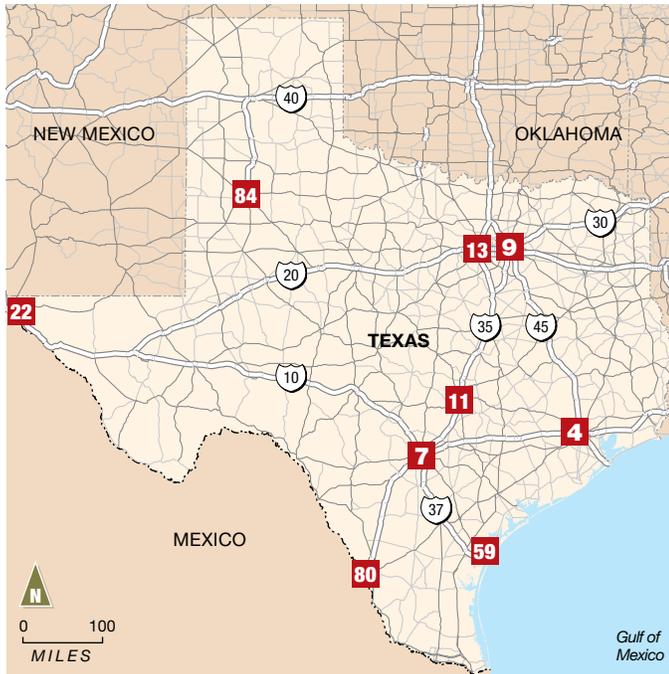


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How does your Texas city rank?

Did you know that Texas has three of the top ten largest cities in America? And that San Antonio is bigger than Dallas? According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by area and population, San Antonio ranks number 7 to Dallas' number 9. Of course, that doesn't take into account all of the smaller incorporated cities that surround each one. But it does give San Antonio conditional bragging rights.



2018 rank	City	State	2018 population	2016 land area
1	New York	New York	8,398,748	301.5 sq mi
2	Los Angeles	California	3,990,456	468.7 sq mi
3	Chicago	Illinois	2,705,994	227.3 sq mi
4	Houston	Texas	2,325,502	637.5 sq mi
5	Phoenix	Arizona	1,660,272	517.6 sq mi
6	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	1,584,138	134.2 sq mi
7	San Antonio	Texas	1,532,233	461.0 sq mi
8	San Diego	California	1,425,976	325.2 sq mi
9	Dallas	Texas	1,345,047	340.9 sq mi
10	San Jose	California	1,030,119	177.5 sq mi
11	Austin	Texas	964,254	312.7 sq mi
13	Fort Worth	Texas	895,008	342.9 sq mi
22	El Paso	Texas	682,669	256.8 sq mi
59	Corpus Christi	Texas	326,554	174.6 sq mi
80	Laredo	Texas	261,639	101.1 sq mi
84	Lubbock	Texas	255,885	124.6 sq mi

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Wikipedia

Harry Thomas / Neighborhood News



Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

Hot Weather

Leave pets at home. Dogs cool themselves by panting, which if the outside air isn't significantly cooler than their body temp, their cooling system doesn't work and they can get heatstroke.

Keep plenty of fresh water accessible in deep bowls. Dogs lose moisture much faster than humans, so they should always have access to fresh, cool water. Deep bowls of cool water will stay chilled longer than shallow bowls, and you can also add ice to prolong the chill.

Avoid burnt paws. If the pavement is too hot for your bare feet, well guess what, it's too hot for your dog's paws. Always check the pavement before bringing your dog outside.

Be sensible about exercise. Exercise early in the morning or late at night when the sun's intensity is less. Even then, watch for signs of heat stress, some of which can include: excessive panting, increased salivation, glassy eyes, and pale gums. Leaving the dog's undercoat allows the skin to be insulated and protected from sunburn. As long coat allows air can circulate through the fur which helps will help keep your pet cool.

Keep up on flea prevention. Ideally, your dog or cat should already be on a monthly flea preventative because it's much harder to eradicate fleas from your home after they've already started to reproduce. Flea larvae are practically bulletproof. Consult with your veterinary office for recommendations.

Do you suspect heatstroke? If you think your pet has overheated, place cool (not ice cold, as this can do more harm!), wet washcloths on his head and neck, and cool compresses on his belly and under his back legs. Call your vet's office immediately and seek their advice about next steps. Heatstroke can quickly lead to coma, cardiac arrest, and death, so don't hesitate to seek veterinary attention as soon as possible.

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GARDEN CLUB

By: Lois Wooton

This season's last Yard of the Month judging was at the end of June, but look for those winners' signs. Thank you everyone for your hard work keeping our neighborhoods beautiful. Keep up the great work making Windcrest a beautiful place to live.

Your Windcrest Garden Club is still very busy about the City. Look for them watering the large pots at City Hall and the Civic Center. They are working on plantings at the Civic Center and the newly restored plaque on the corner of Midcrown & Golfcrest. The board is also hard at work planning events for the coming year. Fun speakers, projects, and community service participation. The Windcrest Garden Club is also active in the San Antonio Herb Society and Garden Club of San Antonio. Their reputation has earned them an invitation to participate in the annual Scarecrow event at the Botanical Garden and in the annual Flower Show. There is something for everyone, so come join us!

The Windcrest Garden Club's next regular meeting is on September 9, 2019 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

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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



Here is a little information about the Trap-Neuter-Return program here in Windcrest. The more we know about where the community cats eat and spend their time, the more successful the program will be. Community cats choose to reside in locations for two reasons: there is a food source (intended or not) and shelter. When cats are removed from a location, new cats move in and others continue to breed.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) improves community cats' lives and their behavior. In addition, TNR is effective, economical, humane, and helps to stabilize the community cat population. Community cats live healthy lives in their outdoor homes because of their neutering and vaccinations. Community cats are a big part of reducing the populations of mice and rats. Please join us to help these community cats. Be a caregiver, and be part of the solution! TxWeACT meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cross Roads Church at the corner of Midcrown and Walzem.

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Windcrest Women's Club

By: Lois Wooton



CONGRATULATIONS to our own Krueger Middle School String Orchestras for their March 2019 major wins at the Annual Orchestra UIL Concert and Sight-reading contest in San Marcos. All three Krueger Orchestras received superior

ratings for their stage performance in each category earning the coveted "Sweepstakes" Award. Krueger Middle School was the only region school to take three string orchestras and earn the sweepstakes award for each level. Music director, Mr. Vilas, said participation was particularly challenging as fees and transportation were not funded by NEISD. However, due to the exceptional community support all three orchestras participated. The Windcrest Women's Club is proud to support Krueger students and see them reach such a high level of accomplishment!

The Windcrest Women's Club participates in supporting our other local schools including Windcrest Elementary School, Ed White Middle School, and Roosevelt High School through a variety of programs. Additionally, we actively support the Battered Women's Shelter and the Volunteer Fire Department. We have

also hosted the Windcrest Light-Up event for over 60 years. Along the way, we have a great deal of fun too! Our Club year will start again with a meeting on August 28, 2019 and the 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 and send to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway, Windcrest TX 78239 along with a check for \$20. Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization and your donations are tax exempt.



Krueger Middle School Varsity Orchestra (not shown), Not Sub-Non Varsity Orchestra, and Sub-Non Varsity Orchestra were each took the Sweepstakes Award at the Annual Orchestra UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest: the only school in the region to do so!

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By Scott Ross

Greetings, Salutations, and a hot and steamy welcome to ... JULY? The sun is shining bright and it is now officially Summer. And everyone knows that Summer is the official start to the Christmas Season. We will all be kicking off this Christmas Season with pool parties, picnics and the annual July 4th Christmas Parade. Wait, this just in ... it was officially called the Independence Day parade. I say to each his own, and I will still just call it the Christmas parade.

And while we are getting closer to Christmas and Light Up 2019, I want to remind everyone that the theme this year is "A Hometown Christmas" and celebrates your traditional Christmas memories. You can celebrate the traditions of Christmas here in Windcrest and South Texas or your hometown wherever that is or was.

Now, many may be asking why to think about Christmas in July. Well, as promised, I am ready to share some official Christmas Crazy Person tips this month. And this is a great summer tip for Christmas planning.

Official Christmas Crazy Person Tip #1 ROOF/GUTTER lights

There are many ways to get that nice and neat look for lights on your roofline/gutterline. The most popular method is climbing up on the ladder and arranging those plastic light clips on your gutter and clipping in those C-9 Christmas lights. This is a project that must be redone every year to achieve that beautiful spaced look.

You can save time each year with this new tip. Attach the lights to PVC pipes with zip-ties. Take an afternoon and cut PVC pipes to length to fit your roofline and zip-tie the lights to these pipes. My suggestion is cutting the pipes to 4-foot length and combine these short pipes to stretch along your gutter line. You do not need to use connectors, just end one pipe and the next light is attached to the next pipe for the length of your light string.

You can then attach PVC clips to the house soffit and when it is time to Light Up your house, just clip the pipes into the clips. I use 1/2" PVC pipe from Home Depot. For the house I use 3/4" Pex Clips available online. You can find them on eBay. One example is <http://www.ebay.com/i/231648921339>.

At the end of the season, take down the pipes and lights together and next year you just need to clip up the lights.

Official Christmas Crazy Person Tip #2 CUTOUT PATTERNS

As you are planning out your display, you decide you want to get handy and add some custom decorations to your yard.

Summer is a great time to start on those projects. But what to make?

If you want to make custom wood "cutouts" that are lit from the front, where do you get your patterns?

Coloring Book pages. A quick google search for Christmas Coloring Pages can yield you a lot of pictures that you can use as patterns. There are many ways to make big templates to cut out, but here is a quick one. Print out the coloring page and then take to Kinkos/FedEx office and they can blow that page up to 3'x4' Black and White for a few dollars, an easy way to get a giant pattern.

Another thing you can do is visit http://www.thewinfieldcollection.com/category/Christmas_Designs for a website full of Christmas patterns.

If you want to share your great Light Up tip, just drop me an email at Scott.M.Ross66@Gmail.com. Or if you are interested in getting together for a pre-Christmas get-together to share tips, just email me as well. If there is enough interest, we can make it a fun time for all.

Till next month, remember Christmas is less than 6 months away. Let's spend the summer getting Merry and Bright!

Important Dates for 2019:

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



Share the Lights Christmas Light Exchange

For over 60 years we have been decorating our Windcrest homes with Christmas displays to the awe and wonder of citizens and visitors from near and far. Over the years, residents may have lights that they no longer use in their displays. New residents may not have had the time to purchase lights yet to decorate their homes in an effort to help all residents participate. Last year we started a project where citizens could donate working Christmas lights and those that needed them could pick some up for use during Light Up. It was a small beginning with about 10 residents donating and 8 families benefiting.

Do you have working Christmas lights in your garage or attic that you won't be using? Consider donating them to this year's Windcrest's Share the Lights Project. Boxes will be at City Hall for your donations from July 15th through October 25th. Those donated will be available to residents on Saturday morning, November 2nd in the parking lot at City Hall. This is a great way to get at least one set of lights on every home during our Light Up.



2019 National Night Out

National Night Out is a nationwide event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Registration is free and is now open. National Night Out will take place **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**. Most events start around 6:00 PM and are scheduled to last until 10:00 PM.

Registration is required if your community is planning on hosting its own events or activities. From gatherings to block-parties to snacks and visits by police officers, neighbors are encouraged to come outside and meet one another and learn about happenings in their neighborhood. This is a great opportunity to exchange information that can heighten crime and drug prevention awareness while letting criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign, promotes partnerships between citizens and police and encourages the creation and participation in neighborhood watch groups. Police Departments in the state of Texas supports and participate in this event by sending police officers to neighborhood events held throughout the city.

On-line registration is now open at <https://natw.org/registration>. All registered events will be able to use the National Night Out logo on promotional flyers and early registration is encouraged. All information will be sent to those who have registered as it is released. Get registered today and give yourself plenty of time to plan a successful event!



Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

Golf is an excellent way to have FUN in the Summer. WWGA offers a fun 9-hole game on Thursdays 8:30 a.m. We will play a 9-hole tournament on Sunday July 28 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.

Molly Pruitt Public Library Calendar

July 2019

Date	Time	Event
1	11 a.m.	Baby Time
2	5 p.m.	Happy Tails Performance
4	CLOSED	4th of July
6	10:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
8	11 a.m.	Baby Time
9	5 p.m.	Tails with Tales – Robots & Droids
11	1:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	STEM Legos Family Chess
13	10:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
15	11 a.m.	Baby Time
16	5 p.m.	Kids' Time – Vincent Van Gogh
18	1:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	Family Matinee – "The Jetsons" Family Chess
20	10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Toddler Time Family Circle Book Club: "Where the Watermelons Grow" by Cindy Baldwin
22	11 a.m.	Baby Time
23	5 p.m.	Kids' Time – Lunar Cycle
25	1:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	Family Matinee – "Wall-E" Family Chess
27	10:30 a.m.	Toddler Time
28	Noon	Rackspace Community Chess Tournament
29	11 a.m.	Baby Time
30	1:30 p.m. 5 p.m.	Summerfest Kids' Time – Living on the Moon

August 2019

2	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ESL for Adults Zumba
3	Noon-1 p.m.	SNAP
5	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Baby Time
9	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ESL for Adults Zumba
12	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Baby Time
16	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ESL for Adults Zumba
19	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Baby Time
20	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Family Circle Book Club
23	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ESL for Adults Zumba
26	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Baby Time
30	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ESL for Adults Zumba



LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Jill Vogel

Windcrest Lions Club congratulates Roosevelt High School's San Juan Guard Drill Team for its impressive performance at the 2019 U.S. Army JROTC National High School Drill Team Championships in Dayton Beach, FL. The Windcrest Lions Club is proud to have contributed to the San Juan Guard's fundraising for this important event.

The Roosevelt High School LEO Club held its end of year dinner on May 21, 2019, to celebrate another successful year of service. Sponsor Windcrest Lions Club thanks our LEOs for their year-round service activities and we look forward to seeing you at Lions Club events.

Name our Lions Club Mascot Contest. The Windcrest Lions Club recently welcomed a new mascot to our club and we need your help to give her a great name. Please submit your ideas to name "Lion _____" to Lion Jennifer Newman via email at newmanator07@gmail.com by July 31, 2019. Please use the subject line of "Lions Club Mascot" for your entry.

Windcrest Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center at Takas Park. We hope you will come by and say hello. Lions. We Serve.



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The Windcrest Parks and Recreation Commission

By Bob Sanders

The Parks and Recreation Commission is back in session and focused on ensuring Windcrest parks and recreational areas are a place of beauty, enjoyment, relaxation, and tranquility. All meetings are open to the public, and we both welcome and solicit your thoughts, ideas, and recommendations.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is charged with the following.

- To recommend plans to the Planning and Zoning Commission for operation, development, and expanding the City's parks and recreation system
- Recommend to the City administration plans for the operation of present and future parks
- Interpret the attitudes and the recreational needs of the City and determine and recommend a program to satisfy the needs Encourage citizen participation.

2019 Inaugural Meeting

After a few quiet months for our commission, the first 2019 meeting was held at City Hall, Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. The Commission's first order of business was to tend to a few administrative items, appointing a Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Another item the Commission discussed was a proposal by Mr. Harold Higgins, Chairman, to open City ponds for recreational fishing, limited to the upper central pond. While there were differing opinions on the topic, ultimately the Commission charged City Manager Castillo and staff to research and prepare a response to the commission on the following points at the June meeting.

- What liabilities would the City face in additional maintenance cost and would there be any insurance ramifications permitting open fishing in the City ponds?
- Can fishing be restricted to Windcrest residents only? Is this a violation of state law.
- Can funds received from issuing permits be retained by the City and fees be collected to go toward the general fund?

City staff agreed to reach out to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for a recommendation on the discussed proposal, as well as educate the Commission and public on the state processes and protocols regarding open fishing in a City pond. City staff will also ask the TPWD to speak on their Neighborhood Fishing program and the City requirements for pond stocking for a catch and release program.

If you have any questions regarding our meeting or for our Commission, please feel free to send a communication to the City Secretary @ rdominguez@windcrest-tx.gov. Correspondence will be sent to the Board through Ms. Dominguez.

We look forward to our future progress.



Windcrest veteran honored for community service

On 30 May 2019, Brigadier General George (Ned) Appenzeller, the Commander of Brooks Army Medical Center presented Salvador "Sal" Campos with the President's Lifetime Achievement Award. Campos a long-time resident of Windcrest, is a retired Vietnam Army Veteran and a lifetime member of VFW Post #8541.

President Donald Trump on behalf of a grateful nation bestowed the President Lifetime Achievement Award to Campos for some 4000 hours of community service at Brooke Army Medical Center. His willingness to give of himself for the benefit of others reflects kindness, charity, and compassion that reflects American values and a high level of commitment to our nation.

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Achievements recognized at Senior Awards

By Gisselle Washington

As published in The Big Stick Newspaper

Seniors received their final accolades for the year at the annual Roosevelt Senior Awards ceremony. Students Izac Gonzales and Megan Burciaga received this year's superintendent and principal award, respectively for Izac's service to the community and Megan's service to the school.

As a part of a competition in HOSA, a program for future health professionals, Gonzales, with the help of his teammates, conducted cancer research to create an original medical innovation using amebicide to treat lymphoma.

"We all contributed to the cancer research and we used that to fuel our medical innovation," Gonzales said. "To win this award, it felt great. It felt affirming to win. I really enjoyed everyone telling me congratulations. It felt really good and I felt really proud of winning that award."

Burciaga served over 125 hours between DATA and student council and was taken by surprise for receiving the award.

"It was a surprise," Burciaga said. "I was very taken aback. I didn't think I could be able to win something like that. I believe the principal's award is someone who's very dedicated to our school and puts forth the most energy they can to getting our school pride the best."

Senior Awards highlighted the accomplishments of the graduating seniors with awarding summa, magna, and cum laude recipients as well as scholarship recipients and departmental and teddy awards.

"It was sort of exciting just to receive my cord for graduation," senior Fatima Mendoza said.

Seniors going to variety of places after high school

By Austin Cohea

As published in The Big Stick Newspaper

Students are venturing to far places for college and have to make preparations. Elijah Gonzalez has been accepted to Rice University in Houston.

"I'm planning on majoring in chemical engineering, so I've made sure to take plenty of AP classes for the last two years," Gonzalez said. "I visited the campus over the summer and took a tour just to make sure that it was the right university for me."

Matthew Mandell is going to Korea. Mandell's parents have



Ashley Holguin

Senior Izac Gonzales receives the Superintendent's award for his contribution to cancer research.

both lived there, and he's going because he enjoys the culture and because tuition is cheaper and his scholarship is paying for 75% of his tuition.

Chloe Pargas plans on pursuing Communications Design at the Pratt Institute in New York.

"I stumbled upon it, it had everything I wanted," Pargas said, "I believe taking every opportunity you can is insanely important to keep yourself prepared for the future."

For underclassmen thinking about taking the leap, counselors and teachers recommend that Juniors take the SAT and the ACT before their senior year.

"At the beginning of their senior year they need to start applying sending scores and transcripts to those schools so they can get in to early decision, so they can get first dibs on dorms scholarships, things of that nature," Counselor James Spencer said, "The best thing is to talk to the college and career advisors, or come to their counselor."



Austin Cohea

Senior Audrianna Leal picks up her cap and gown from Josten's. She and other seniors are busy making choices about their next steps.



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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.

Boy Scout Troop #157 will set up chairs along Midcrown Dr. for you to sit in if you are unable to bring your own chairs. Arrive early to get your seat!

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



Windcrest 4th 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

** Required*

Email address * _____

Name * _____

Phone Number * _____

Organization * _____

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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SCCM	July 1	6 p.m.
Municipal Court	July 2, 9, 16	4 p.m.
WEDC	July 10	5:30 p.m.
RCCM	July 15	5 p.m.
Water District	July 20	6:30 p.m.

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

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