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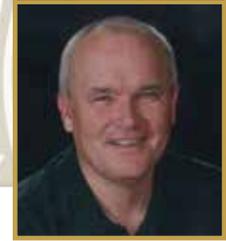
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese

FY 2019/2020 budget cycle included more time spent in open meetings and discussion than I have ever seen in the past. The Council held three days of open workshops, two public hearings and even put the budget on the agendas just to allow citizens to use "Citizens to be Heard" to voice their opinion. As of this writing, we are on track to complete our deliberations on time, thank you Council for your hard work and dedication.

QuikTrip Progress: For those of you that haven't seen it (although it's hard to miss), the Windcrest QuikTrip is making great progress toward completion. I was able to go by I-35N & Eisenhower and visit the site at the beginning of August. This will be the first QuikTrip Travel Center in South Central Texas. Expected opening in late November or early December.

Road Construction: At the August 5th City Council meeting, the Council authorized "Phase 1" of the 2019A Street Bond Project. Construction to begin the last week in August and is projected to take approximately 90 days (weather permitting). We have the road projects listed on the City website. Phase 1 will include Crestway and part of Midcrown. Remember, this is just Phase One. Windcrest will be using the citizen approved Street Bonds, City funds and Economic Development Corporation (EDC) funding to repair our streets. Thank you for voting for the Street Bonds and thank you EDC for stepping up to help fund our commercial area streets.

Bond Funded Fire Engine: As many of you are aware, the City ordered a ladder truck to replace the 1982 aerial truck that was retired. That new ladder truck is in production with a planned delivery in April or May of 2020: The Fire Engine Bond funding was intended to purchase two fire engines, the ladder truck being the first. The original idea was to delay the second engine purchase. On a fire in Windcrest on August 5th, there were some serious issues with the 1993 backup Engine. This was not a function of regular preventative maintenance; it was an issue of age (26 years). This could have been a major burden if it were not for the oversight of the citizens of Windcrest and our Fire Chief. The citizens had already approved funding with the approval of the Fire Engine Bonds and Chief Kramer had already done research on the best fire engine to replace our 1993 engine. Chief Kramer presented the recommendations of a Fire Engine Selection Committee to the City Council at the August 5th meeting and the Council unanimously approved the purchase. The new engine will take about 5 to 6 months to build.

Census 2020: Looking to support the Census 2020? The Council authorized the creation of a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee. This Committee is designed to accurately and completely count the population in the upcoming Census 2020. You can find more information on the City website and you are encouraged to participate.

November Elections: On November 5, 2019 we will elect four positions, Mayor, Place 4 (currently held by Frank Archuleta), Place 5 (currently held by Mayor Pro-tem Joan Pedrotti) and Place 1 (currently held by Arthur James "Jim" Flinn). The selection of Mayor and Place 4 and 5 are on a regular two-year cycle. Place 1 will be a special election and that seat will be for one year to put it back on the regular schedule. Here are some important dates:

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

— Chip Ingram

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- Last day to register to vote: October 7th
- Last day to apply for a ballot by mail: October 25th
- Early voting: October 21st through October 30th (times vary)
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 5th

Early voting and Election day voting will take place at Takas Park Civic Center. We will be using the new voting machines that include a paper ballot. If you voted in the last election you saw an example of one of the new machines at our polling site. If you need more information, come by City Hall and visit our website.

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

I am honored to be in service to Windcrest.

PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

School has started and very excited children are headed back to school to reunite with their friends after a fun summer. Please be extra aware for children that are not fully paying attention to traffic because they are so thrilled to be headed back to school. The early weeks are the most dangerous for young school students because of their state of mind early in the school year.

There is a new application on Whitmore Circle, which is the street that wraps around the Civic Center in Takas Park. Signs and white painted arrows in the street have been put in place to direct traffic in one way and out one way to make getting in and out of the Civic Center a lot safer. Please be aware of this change when headed toward the Civic Center.

Thanks to all the Windcrest residents that take the extra time to pick up trash during their walks. This effort keeps Windcrest looking fantastic and is a great form of additional exercise. Thanks to all the good folks who do this for our community.

Thank you Windcrest!




Windcrest Economic Development

By Karen K. Nelson, WEDC Coordinator

On Wednesday, June 26, 2019, the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation "WEDC" launched its new website with Civic Plus. The WEDC site is a subsite of the City of Windcrest's site.

The new website provides visitors with an easy way to learn about WEDC's mission, activities and what amenities and resources are available in the City of Windcrest area. It includes an extensive Business Directory, a page featuring some of the available business properties and many other areas of interest, including a FAQs section that addresses frequently asked questions in the areas of Business Advantages, Demographics and Quality of Life.

In our Business Directory section, we created a variety of drop-down options which makes it easier for the public to find exactly what they need in Windcrest such as a specific restaurant, church or regional attraction. If you know of a business or resource you think needs to be added please complete our Business Registration form at: <https://windcrest-txedc.com/FormCenter/Business-7/Business-Registration-Form-53>

We continue to add features to the site. Currently you can click on a button that takes you directly to the City of Windcrest website and one that provides a slideshow with various aerial views of the City. We plan to add additional buttons to link you to our social media pages such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Once these "shortcut buttons" are in place, it will be easier for people to follow us no matter what program they prefer to use to receive their WEDC news

With the help of our volunteer Webmaster, Maxine Martin, we have been able to create a site that we are very proud of. We would appreciate any feedback from the public and welcome any suggestions and comments to improve our site.

We invite you to view our site at <https://windcrest-txedc.com> and sign up to receive calendar reminders and News Flash Notifications to keep up to date on grand openings, ground breaking ceremonies and other WEDC events.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

As we say goodbye to summer, we welcome the start of another school year. Students may be excited about school starting and may not be as aware of their surroundings as they should be. They may dart across the street without warning and be careless in other activities with the distraction of the excitement they may be experiencing. Please keep in mind that even though the speed limit throughout Windcrest is 20 mph at all times, be aware of school zones outside our town as well. The safety of our children is important to the Windcrest Police Department.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019 we held our first coffee with cops. Starbucks contacted us to host the event. We had a great visit from those that came and learned from them what they would like to see with their department. Starbucks has offered to host the event on a regular basis. We will keep everyone posted on future events via the Windcrest Police Department Facebook page as well as the City's Facebook page and website. We will change the days and times to give as many people as possible a chance to come and visit with the police department.

Some upcoming events to watch for next month are National Night Out on October 1st and Trunk-or-Treat which will be on Halloween. As always, be safe!

Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija



September days are here and Fall is the best sweater weather to work outdoors. Please take advantage of this weather and continue maintaining your property. A great way to begin is by cleaning up old junk. Storing any type of unused material in the backyard or inside your garage creates a haven for critters, which can also damage your property. Also, property owners must remove any overhanging trees, limbs, branches, and shrubbery that obstruct a passage space. An unobstructed passage space of 20 feet in width and 13.5 feet in height shall be maintained over and across all streets and roadways in the City. Remember, residents adjacent to an alley are jointly responsible for maintaining the necessary clearances of alleys and keeping alleys in a passable, sightly, and sanitary condition. Please reach out to assist your elderly neighbors if they need help with property maintenance. Remember to ask your contractors to provide you with a copy of our City approved permits. Always post approved permits so they are visible in your front window.

If you need any assistance with 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 an email at ileija@windcrest-tx.gov or through the link provided within code enforcement page.



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Animal Care & Control

**By Animal Control Officers
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales**

Now that the temperatures are even hotter, some days over 100 degrees, please be mindful if you have pets outside. They need shade, food and fresh water. Keep them hydrated so they don't suffer from heat exhaustion.



Important Reminder: If you have a pool cleaning service or lawn care service, please be sure to double check your gates before letting your pets loose in your backyard so that your loving pets don't escape.

The Nextdoor app has been useful in reuniting some dogs that were seen at large. If you don't feel comfortable trying to get a picture of the dog to post, please call Police Dispatch at 210-655-2666 to report it.

For those recently moving into Windcrest, please take the time to review the City of Windcrest Ordinances regarding the number of pets allowed.

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Local School News



SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 2 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 6 TR Spirit Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 17 TR PTSA Open House 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 19 TR Athletics Sausage Supper 5:00 p.m.
- 24 TR Student Portraits 9th - 11th All Day

October

- 1 National Night Out @ TR
- 5 Roughrider Marching Band Contest @ Heroes Stadium
..... 8:00 AM - 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Early Release @ Windcrest
TR Homecoming Game @Heroes Stadium
- 12 TR Homecoming Dance in Gym 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

*** Calendar reflects info that was available at the deadline.
See school websites for additional activities. ***



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Add your name to a PTA/PTSA Roster in 2019-2020. Dues vary by campus, but are tax deductible. Dues and donations allow these groups to service the needs of students at their school. Members include parents, teachers, students and anyone in the community that supports education and cares about children. You may join more than one PTA/PTSA.

Back the Future! Join TR PTSA today!



Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

Pumpkin spice will soon be wafting in the air, the kiddos are in school and out of your hair, so it's "ME" time. WWGA plays 9-hole games at 9 a.m. Thursdays, and a wonderful Sunday game September 29 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

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Movie in Takas Park

The City of Windcrest is hosting its first ever Movie in the Park! Join us on **Sunday, September 1, 2019** at the Takas Park Civic Center. This month, we are showing "A Dog's Journey," so bring your four-legged best friend (on a leash)!



Admission is free! Concessions will be provided by one of our local civic groups. They will begin selling goodies an hour before the showing. The movie will begin at sunset.

Keep an eye out for future movies!

**Dog owners are responsible for any "presents" left by their furry friends. Owners will be asked to leave if their dogs are not on a leash.*

Trauma Informed Saturday Learning By G. Wilson

Saturday, July 27, 2019, the Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders (W/NBB) partnered with San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) and San Antonio ReCAST for an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



training and Volunteer/Mentor workshop at the Molly Pruitt Library. Twenty-one people attended this event. They learned about the long-term effects of multiple adverse childhood experiences; how these relate to major illnesses and incapacitating ailments in adulthood. Also, they received NEISD Mentor Handbooks and briefly discussed guidelines for district volunteers.

Considered trauma informed, event attendees are better prepared to recognize and assist children they encounter that have had a traumatic life experience. Across San Antonio and its surrounding areas, individuals and groups involved with the development of youth are receiving trauma informed training. Research shows that collaboration among all caregivers can alter the effects of childhood ACEs. Likewise, future funding opportunities may be made available to trauma informed agencies only.



Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



TxWeACT assists our Windcrest Animal Control officers with the adoption events at the Windcrest PetSmart the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Please come and look at the dogs the City has available for adoption. It really helps to have them re-homed as soon as possible after the 7-business day hold which gives the owner a good chance of finding a lost dog. An interesting fact: Every hour 2,000 to 3,000 puppies and kittens are born in the United States. That's about 70,000 pets a day. So please consider adopting one of the City's dogs and give a lost or stray dog a new home. On occasion, when we have kittens that have been socialized, we also hold cat adoption events at PetSmart.

We are offering another San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition class on TNR down at the Takas Civic Center on November 9th at 10 a.m.

On December the 8th at 3 p.m. we will have our "Dog Photos with Santa" at the Cross Roads Church on the corner of Midcrown and Walzem. Come and enjoy our hot chocolate and cookies, too. Be sure to come with your dogs on a leash, dressed (or not) for the event.

Don't forget that in January and February TxWeACT helps the City host low cost immunization clinics the third Saturday of these months. We hope this will encourage pet owners to register or re-register their pets with the City.

Congrats CCM Frank Archuleta

Congratulations to WCCM Frank Archuleta! As a representative of the Bexar County District, he was one of eighty-five delegates sworn in for a 2-year term for the 18th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. For more information www.txshl.org.

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By: Lois Wooton

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Windcrest Women's Club

By: Sherilyn Flick

Have you considered joining the Women's Club? You are cordially invited to our September meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. We will have a special presentation by Windcrest resident Gloria Martinez to learn about her nonprofit "Zapato's" which benefits school children. It's always a fun and interesting time. This is a great opportunity to meet our new Club officers, too. Don't miss out!



The Windcrest Women's Club would like to thank past President Tinie Riggs (2017 – 2019) for her years of dedicated community service and loyalty to the Women's Club.

Tinie moved to Windcrest in 1970, and some of her first friends were Barbee and Murray Winn. Barbee encouraged her to join the Women's Club and gave a string of lights to her and other residents to hang on their homes. This was the beginning of the Windcrest Light Up tradition. Tinie first served as Light Up Chairman in 1979 and has worked with the Women's Club for over 50 years.

Want to join the fun and make a difference in our community?
Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
All donations are tax exempt.

Our Light-up theme this year will be "HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS," so start making your decoration plans now! What are your favorite hometown holiday memories?

Complete and mail to: Windcrest Women's Club,
549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239
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Full Name: _____
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Home phone: _____
Cell: _____
Email Address: _____

Dues are only \$20.00 for a year of fun and friendship with ladies who are proud to promote Windcrest City pride. All Windcrest ladies are invited to join!



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Citizen Highlight

Provided by Barbara Meade

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Ron Chapman was a man who never met a stranger! He had charisma, humor, affability, AND always had a story to tell. He was not a tall man but always sported a tall man's proud flat top military haircut. Ron was my realtor, my headhunter and my neighbor; but ultimately and most importantly, my friend. He came to Windcrest in 1971, first renting and then buying a home on Balfour;



then finally building a home on Meadow Grove where he famously said "This is my next to last home. Ft. Sam Cemetery will be my last." He had come to Windcrest having served in the Army in Korea, and Vietnam, but was recalled to duty in Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Some of our Windcrest citizens might be able to wrap their mind around it, but I find it difficult.

Four tours? Any one of those conflicts is a place I would never want my mind to ponder for long. But Ron was proud of his service and as a realtor, he doted on military families, often finding them homes in Windcrest. He loved Windcrest because he understood that it offered calm from military stress in its green spaces and water sanctuaries and peace of mind in the safety provided through proven quick emergency fire and medical response. Ron promoted his hometown through his love of this town and was always extolling its virtues. He sold me on it.

We met him when we arrived from Korea to Fort Sam in 1991 and rented a house on Golden View from Harry Gans. Ron lived across the street from Harry for decades until he built his house on Meadow Grove. As we looked at houses all over San Antonio, I asked if he knew anyone in the school districts where I might find a counseling job. He connected me to Eddie Parsley, another Windcrest resident, and soon I was a high school counselor at Judson High School. When we finally found the house of our dreams. It was on Spindrift and shared a fence with Ron and his wife, Jo Anne. One of the first things we did was put a gate in the fence from our back yard to their backyard. Through the years, many hours were spent over adult beverages and shared stories. Ron always had a fascinating story to tell, filled with imagery and humor.

Ron suddenly and unexpectedly moved his home to Ft. Sam Cemetery in July and I miss him. His birthplace was Michigan. His vocation took him to all parts of our world, but I find it poignant that the bulk of his years were spent here, in Windcrest. Ron was a tremendous advocate for Windcrest, a dear friend, and a patriot. I miss him terribly.

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Mid-Century Marvelous

ARTWALK
City of Windcrest 60th Anniversary

ArtVibes, a volunteer group established in 2019 to foster art and culture in Windcrest, and the City of Windcrest are sponsoring a wonderfully unique ArtWalk to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the City.

This free and family-friendly art festival will take place at the Windcrest Golf Club on **Saturday, October 19 from 4-8 p.m.**, and will highlight and provide education about the styles and influence of all disciplines of art during the mid-century era that our City was born into.

The celebration will include artists, performers, children's activities, food, and drinks in the beautiful surroundings of our golf course! If you would like to volunteer for the event, or if your family or business would like to become a sponsor, please visit www.artvibeswindcrest.com for information.

Mark your calendars and watch for more info to come!

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Light Up 2019

By Scott Ross

Greetings, Salutations, and a hometown welcome to... September! Fall is in the air and the holidays are right around the corner. It is time to get into full-on Christmas planning mode.

This year, Light Up will be a wonderful time to share the joy of living in Windcrest with visitors from the surrounding areas.

While many residents enter the decorating contest, there are also many beautifully lit houses that are not entered in the contest. Homes glow with holiday spirit but have not been put on the Light Up map because they were not contest winners.

This year, the map will once again feature the category winners, but also houses that want to be on the map without entering the decorating contest. Now you can be on the map for everyone to find so everyone can enjoy your lights!

You will find an application for Light Up on the City website and Facebook. You can fill it out online or you can download the PDF file and return it to City Hall in person or by email (events@windcrest-tx.gov). Make sure you mark the box PUT ME ON THE MAP. You will not be entered in the decorating contest, but your house will be put on the map so that visitors can find you!

Another fun addition to Light Up this year is an interactive game of Hometown Bingo for visitors. If you will be decorating to celebrate your hometown, make sure and mark it on the application and put down your hometown. Then when visitors get one of the maps, they will also get a bingo card to take around the City. It will have squares for our resident's hometowns. As they tour the lights they can play bingo by finding the hometowns on their card and marking down the addresses.

If you want to be a part of all of the holiday fun, just make sure to get your application turned in by November 29 to City hall or online by 4:30pm on December 1. They will not be able to accept late applications.

If you have a Light Up or Christmas tip, just drop me an email at Scott.M.Ross66@Gmail.com. Or if you are interested in meeting up 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 Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner. As the weather cools off – finally it is the best time to deck the halls.

Important Dates for 2019

Deadline to turn in Physical Application	Friday, November 29 by 4:30 p.m.
Online Registration Deadline	Sunday, December 1 by 4:30 p.m.
Light Up 2019	December 7-31
Light Up judging.....	Tuesday, December 3
Light Up celebration at City Hall.....	Saturday, December 7
Winner Dinner.....	Thursday, January 9

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61st Annual City of Windcrest Light Up A Hometown Christmas

The annual Windcrest Light Up is a decades old tradition, started by Barbee Winn in 1959, in which residents decorate their homes with elaborate displays of holiday lights. A contest is held to pick the most beautifully decorated homes in various judging categories and the public is invited to drive along neighborhood streets to view the brightly lit displays. This year the City is adding to the tradition by including residents who want to decorate but not compete with their neighbors.

PUT ME ON THE MAP! Some residents enjoy decorating their houses, but their hard work and creativity may not be seen by the thousands of visitors who flood the streets of Windcrest every December. Now it's their time to SHINE! The City is putting EVERYONE who signs up on the map, not just the winners of the contest.

This year's theme is "A Hometown Christmas." We love Windcrest and our traditions, but we want to know what your hometown looks like. This year we will hand out "Hometown Bingo" cards to visitors, so be sure to tell us where you're from.

Please email events@windcrest-tx.gov or contact Liz Dick, the Women's Club Light Up Chair, if you have any questions.

Category	Description
A Hometown Christmas	What does your hometown look like?
Religious/Joyful	Best display with a religious theme
Nostalgic/Handcrafted	Most old-fashioned, best reminds me of my childhood display
Clark Griswold	Over the top use of outdoor lighting and decorations...in a good way!
Martha Stewart Would Be Proud	Creative/Elegant
Cul-de-sac/Block	Show us who gets along with their neighbors the best!
Charlie Browniest	This category is for the best decorations on an entrance/door/mailbox/dog house, anything other than your whole house
Church/School/Business	Best decorated church/school/business

Please fill out and return to City Hall by Friday, November 29, 2019. Late Applications will not be accepted. Please call 210-655-0022 ext. 2440 or email events@windcrest-tx.gov if you have any questions.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you want to enter into the decoration contest?

Yes, I would like to compete.

No, I want to decorate for fun. (PUT ME ON THE MAP!)

Pick your category

(Please only select one.)

Religious/Joyful

Nostalgic/Handcrafted

Clark Griswold

Martha Stewart Would Be Proud

Cul de sac/Block

Charlie Browniest

Church/School/Business

In addition to your category of choice, will you be decorating according to your Hometown?

Yes

No

If you selected yes, please tell us your hometown.

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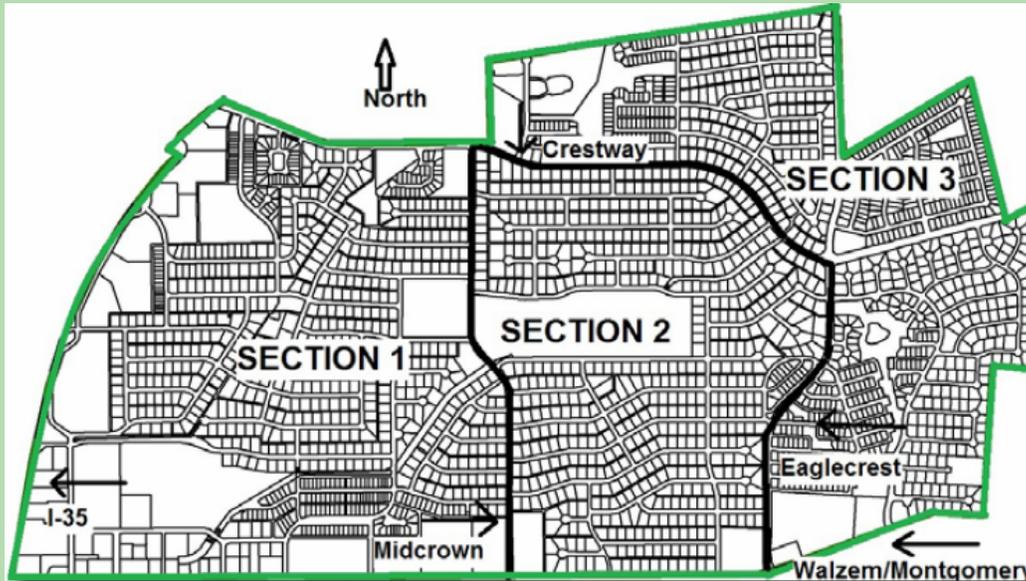
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Fall Brush and Bulk Pick-Up

On Monday, September 23rd the Fall Brush and Bulk Pick up service will begin. **This is for WINDCREST RESIDENTS ONLY.** The service will be available according to which section of the city your home is located in. A map of the sections will be available at City Hall, on the City website and a postcard will be mailed out to make sure you understand which section your house is in.

Section 1: Curb service will begin Monday, September 23rd and run through Friday, September 27th. Everyone in Section 1 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, September 22th and no earlier than Friday, September 20th. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

Section 2: Curb service will begin Monday, September 30th and run through Friday, October 4th. Everyone in Section 2 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, September 29th and no earlier than Friday, September 27th. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

Section 3: Curb service will begin Monday, October 7th and run through Friday, October 11th. Everyone in Section 3 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, October 6th and no earlier than Friday, October 4th. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT DAY CHANGE NOTIFICATION

We just wanted to inform the residents of the City of Windcrest that the Household Hazard Waste Collection date has changed to Saturday, October 5, 2019.

The collection will be from 8:00 AM until the containers have reached capacity or 12:00 PM, so come early.

Hazardous waste disposal containers will be located at the

Maintenance Yard parking lot on Jim Seal Drive. Drive into the parking lot and follow instructions given by the attendants for unloading of hazardous waste.

Proof of residency in Windcrest (i.e. Driver's License, Utility Bills, etc.) will be required before disposing of hazardous waste.

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Were you denied life insurance benefits because your insurance company claims your loved one lied on the policy application?

While this is one of the tactics used by insurance companies to deny life insurance claims, the standard necessary to prove such misrepresentation is very high in Texas. Don't let a life insurance company take advantage of you. Contact us at **(210) 733-4177** to set up a free consultation on your life insurance denial claim. We will fight to get you the benefits you deserve.

¿Se le negó un reclamo de beneficios de seguro de vida porque la compañía de seguro insiste que su ser querido mintió en su aplicación?

Aunque ésta es una de las tácticas que usan las compañías de seguro de vida para negar reclamos, el nivel de evidencia necesario para probar una representación falsa es muy alto en Texas. No deje que una compañía de seguro de vida se aproveche de usted. Contáctenos al **(210) 733-4177** para fijar una cita de consulta gratis para discutir su reclamo de seguro de vida. Pelearemos por ayudarlo a recuperar los beneficios que se merece.

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WHAT TO BRING?

LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Pesticides	Transmission Fluids	Household Batteries
Herbicides	Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	Oven Cleaners
Wood Preservatives	Disinfectants	Rate & Mouse Poisons
Fungicides	Used Motor Oils & Filters	Paint
Bleach Cleaners	Organophosphates	Toilet Cleaners
Stains/Finishes	Rug & Upholstery Cleaners	Thinners & Turpentine
Botanicals	Batteries	TV/Computer
Ammonia Based Cleaners	Flea Collars & Sprays	Photographic Chemicals
Antifreeze	Mothballs	Furniture Strippers
Carbamates	Tires less than 25" ⁺ - No more than 4 per household***	Rust paints
Abrasive Cleaners or Powders	Roach & Ant Killers	Drain Cleaners

WHAT NOT TO BRING?

LIST OF UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Explosives	Business Waste	Dryers
Compressed Gas	Medical Waste	Refrigerators
Gunpowder	PCB's or Dioxins	Freezers
Radioactive Material	Smoke Detectors	Air Conditioners
Ammunition	Washers	Household Trash

SAFETY TIPS!!!

How should I prepare materials for transport to the collection site?

- Bring products in their original containers - DO NOT mix products!
- Make sure containers are properly sealed and labeled correctly.
- If the containers leaks, pack in larger container and use absorbent, such as cat litter, to soak up leaks.
- If you do not know what it is, mark it "unknown".
- If possible, place materials in cardboard boxes-boxes with dividers make for good packing.
- Place materials in areas away from drivers and passengers.

***Note: There will be a \$2.00 charge for each tire disposed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE AT ALLIED WASTE SERVICES AT 210-304-21300.

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SEPTEMBER 2019 Marquee Meeting Dates & Times

SCCM	Sep. 9	6 p.m.
Municipal Court	Sep. 3, 10, 17	4 p.m.
WEDC	Sep. 11	5:30 p.m.
RCCM	Sep. 16	5 p.m.
Water District	Sep. 19	6 p.m.

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

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