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A Tribute to Our Military

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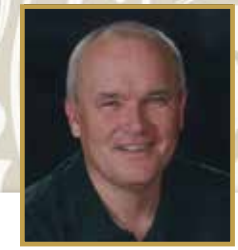
Mayor's Message
Dan Reese



The Windcrest Candle remains lit as a sign of strength and hope in our great City.

Keeping our Government Going.
As we enter the 6th month of this Pandemic, we are longing for the end, and in particular, a vaccine. Until further notice, we will continue our limited hours for the safety of the public and the staff.

- Masks are required inside City Hall.
- The Post Office will remain open 8 am - 4 pm. It can only be accessed through the Faircrest entrance.
- City Parks are open but park equipment is not available for use.
- City Council will meet in person and allow limited in-person attendance. Online access will continue to be available.

Budget.
The newsletter will arrive as we are hopefully completing our Budget process. We will have two public hearings as well as our three budget workshops. COVID has caused delays in getting the final tax information from Bexar County. Our intent is to keep the Tax Rate the same as last year. The City Council is committed to making sure all Citizens have the opportunity to engage with us on the budget. There are a couple of changes being considered focusing on the concept of accurately charging for services rendered:

- **The Garbage Fund:** For several years, before this Council, you were told your Garbage Bill would be reduced. It was reduced, but funded from other general revenue which caused a huge deficit. We have been correcting this over the past two years. Your garbage bill now reflects what it cost the city. We have the best service in the area (two times a week and alley pickup). We intend on keeping the great services you are accustomed to.
- **Permits:** For years we had "the home of the $5 permit". The real cost of permits was also funded with other revenue. If an inspection was required, the cost of the inspection was passed to other citizens rather than the person who needed the permit. The fee schedule being considered will accurately reflect the actual cost depending on if and how many inspections are required.
- **Swimming Pool:** The budget will reflect the historical cost of our Swimming Pool. Unfortunately, the City Pool has some serious structural issues, probably because of soil movement. We are getting an estimate on the needed repairs, but we expect it to be cost prohibitive. In addition to the cost of repair, our staff is looking at other options such as a splash pad in place of the pool. It is VERY early in this evaluation process so please don't expect any decisions soon. What we do know is the pool will remain closed until it's safe.

November Elections.
Here are a couple of important dates to remember:
- Last Day to Register to vote: Monday, October 5th

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

("Mayor's Message" continued from page 2)

- First Day of Early Voting: Monday, October 17th (Voting at Takas Park)
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 3rd (Voting at Takas Park)

We have voter registration cards available for you at City Hall. We have a dedicated page on our website that includes important information. You can see it by going to our Homepage, then "Government", then "City Administration & Management" and then to "Elections".

If you wish tbo participate by mail-in ballot here are the current requirements:

- Going to be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting
- Sick or disabled
- 65 years of age or older on Election Day
- Confined in jail, but eligible to vote

The application for mail-in ballot is available through Bexar County Elections and is required to be delivered to Bexar County Elections no later than 11 days prior to the election. Completed ballots must be at Bexar County by 7PM on election day. For more information call Bexar County Elections at 210-335-0362.

Road Construction.
We are now in Phase 2 of the street repair program funded by the Bond approved by vote of the citizens of Windcrest which include the second half of Midcrown and Eaglecrest. At the August 3rd, 2020 City Council meeting our City Engineer briefed us on the progress. He noted the projects were going well and even noted that we are realizing some savings that can be used for other street repairs. As you might expect, Eaglecrest is more of a challenge than the second half of Midcrown. Midcrown is expected to be complete by the end of November and Eaglecrest has a no later than date of January 2021.

I look forward to continuing our weekly ***"Coffee with the Mayor"*** sessions as soon as I can. Until then, I pray you are well and that you stay safe.

Thank you, Windcrest, for having confidence in me to continue as your Mayor. I am honored to be in service to you.

Windcrest Neighborhood Produce Market

River City Produce Market Days:

Sept 12 – 8am – 10am
Sept 26 – 8am – 10am

City Hall Parking Lot

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Windcrest Share the Lights Project – Christmas Light Exchange

For over 60 years Windcrest Residents have been decorating our homes with Christmas displays to the awe and wonder of citizens and visitors from near and far. Sometimes over the years, residents have had lights that they no longer use in their displays. New residents may not have yet had the time to purchase lights to decorate their homes. Two years ago, 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 but about 10 residents donated and 8 families benefited that first year. Last year it grew to over 20 families benefiting.

You do not need to give lights to get lights. The lights donated do need to be working and they are given out 'as is', to those who are first come.

Do you have any working Christmas lights in your garage or attic that you won't be using this year?
Consider donating them to this year's Windcrest's Share the Lights Project. Boxes will be at City Hall for your donations from **Thursday, October 1st through Friday, November 13th**. Those donated will be available to residents on two Saturday mornings, November 21st and 28th from 10 am – 1 pm in the parking lot at City Hall. This is a great way to get at least one set of lights on every home in Windcrest during our Light Up.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

Pumpkin Spice will soon be wafting in the air and time for some aromatherapy on the golf course (cut grass and sea breezes!) We play 9-hole games on Thursdays at 9am and have a Sunday Ladies Play day September 27 at 1pm. 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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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE DATES

Fall cleaning? Perfect!
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Fall community garage sale.

Thursday, September 17 – Sunday, September 20

Contact City Hall @ 210-655-0022 to be placed on the community garage sale map. Submit your address **NO LATER** than Tuesday, September 15 to add your address on the map. The map will be available for pick up at City Hall and on the City of Windcrest Facebook page on Wednesday, September 16.

PUBLIC WORKS

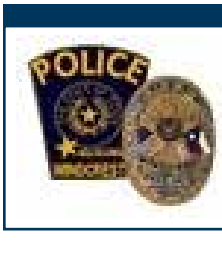
Tom Garcia
Windcrest Public Works Director

Hopefully school is starting and the world has gotten closer to some kind of normal existence. If the kids have been allowed to go back to school, please be careful of the students that walk to school. Obey speed limit signs and be aware of students that may not be aware of you in your car.

Our new street signs have gone up and they look fantastic. We understand that some of the poles are leaning a bit to either side. Public Works will repair all poles that need straightening. This process will take a couple of months since there are so many to do and take a couple of hours to do each one. Asking for patience, we will get to your sign.

Want to send a THANK YOU to those citizens who continue to pick up trash during their morning walks in an effort to keep our city beautiful and clean. **Thanks 1,000 times.** (You Know who you are).

Have a Wonderful Day!



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

COVID has brought about a lot of change for all of us. Things are not as they used to be nor do I expect we will get back to the "good old days" where we could shake hands when we greet any time soon. One thing that I truly miss is the facial expressions when visiting with someone. But one thing that has not changed, which was recently shown by the great citizens of Windcrest, is the enormous support we enjoy from our citizenry. During the work week of July 20 – 24, 2020, Sherillyn Fick spear headed a "Law Enforcement Appreciation" week. This is normally held in May but COVID-19 was making things crazy. The citizens of Windcrest as well as our business community, showered us with gifts of food. I think we all gained a little weight during that week. We know deep down in our hearts that the majority of citizens support their police department and during these tumultuous times, it was great to witness the confirmation of this support. The number of cards and notes that we have received have been overwhelming. Thank you!

Hopefully things will get back to normal soon as we are excited about mingling with our citizens again to see what we can do to better serve our city. We have received numerous complaints about speeders and we are concentrating on that now with having officers placed on special assignment to handle nothing but traffic. Anytime we hear of concerns from our citizens, we will address them as best as we can.

In closing, continue the good hygiene keeping COVID at bay. Remember to wash your hands often and wear a mask. Practice social distancing while out in public. Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook Page. Thanks, be safe and remain virus free!

Please feel free to contact me any time about any concerns you may have as a Windcrest Citizen. The best way to do that is via email dvolz@windcrest-tx.gov.

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A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

This month I would like to share some information on KNOX BOXES. KNOX BOXES are a product that allows firefighters and paramedics to enter locked buildings without causing damage to the building. The Home Box is a residential version of the commercial one. It holds a key to the residence allowing firefighters and paramedics rapid entry to begin emergency care for those residents who need it most.

WHAT IS A KNOX HOME BOX?

A Knox Home Box is a highly secure container used for storing keys for home access. In case of an emergency, the Windcrest Fire Department can access the box with a master key, only Windcrest Fire Department has the master key. The box features a Medco Lock and Key. The Medco locking system guards against unauthorized key duplication. Once the resident's key is placed inside and locked only the Windcrest Fire Department will have access to the key.

Once a Knox Home Box has been installed and you change your locks, you need to contact the Windcrest Fire Department to let us know so your key can be changed out.

BENEFITS

- Provides rapid access into the home without causing unnecessary damage to doors and windows from forced entry.
- Enhances the Windcrest Fire Department's ability to protect the health and safety of our residents.
- Independent senior citizens and disabled residents receive necessary services more quickly during emergencies.
- If you ever accidentally lock yourself out of your home, the Windcrest Fire Department can let you back into your home, without causing any damage or an expensive locksmith bill.

The Knox Home Box can be ordered from the Knox Box Co. at www.knoxbox.com or by calling (800)552-5669. If any resident has any questions about the Knox Home Box please contact Windcrest Fire Marshal Tim Zelenak at (210)655-0022 or tzelenak@windcrest-tx.gov.

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Door Mount

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

Firefighter Certification

One of the questions that comes up regularly is in regards to being a certified firefighter. In the State of Texas, there are two different licensing bodies that provide certifications for firefighters.

One of the agencies is the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), which mostly focuses on career firefighters within career departments. Although, the Commission on Fire Protection is the overarching regulatory authority in the state of Texas. Most volunteer departments that have zero paid staff go through the State Fireman's and Fire Marshals Association, otherwise known as SFFMA.

SFFMA offers an equivalent level of certification for volunteer firefighters, but is built out into smaller sections to allow for working adults to complete their certifications over time. Once an individual completes the highest level of SFFMA certification, they are then eligible to challenge the test to become certified through TCFP. Since TCFP is primarily focused towards career departments, typically people who seek this certification are doing so in hopes of obtaining a career position as a firefighter. At current, approximately 80% of your Windcrest volunteer firefighters have achieved TCFP certification, and several more have completed the training required to obtain their certifications. Many of the firefighters have also begun the process of seeking higher-level certifications through various training opportunities, in hopes of providing a higher level of service to the citizens of Windcrest.

Next month, I will discuss some of the other types of certifications available to TCFP certified individuals.

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Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

It's the law in Windcrest – dogs must be on a leash.

You may have a friendly dog but that does not mean the dog he meets is nice. If an aggressive dog is on leash and bites your dog who is off-leash, you will not be able to collect any money for your dog's vet bills. Also, you could be fined for having your dog off leash.

Some people of various ages are afraid of dogs, especially if they are off-leash. If your dog causes a fearful person to get hurt in an attempt to get away from your dog, you could be held liable for their medical bills. People could protect themselves from what they perceive as threat from your dog being off-leash and your dog could also get hurt.

Your dog could find harmful material like antifreeze which is poisonous to your dog or find trash, like cooked chicken bones. Your dog could find and chase wildlife and be harmed by a wild animal. This can cause large vet bills or accidental death of your dog. So, it would be best to keep your dog on a leash and protect them from harm to themselves or others.

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Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija

Make it a September to remember. Enjoy this beautiful weather outdoors. Take the opportunity to clean out your backyard including your shed, or any items that could harbor rodents outdoors. As I always say, please help an elderly neighbor in need. Don't forget to clean your alley, cut your branches, and cut your vegetation, grass and weeds behind your fence. This is very important for emergency responders in the event of an emergency. This can also avoid any predators thinking of hiding out in the alley. Also, to keep your swimming pool clean and properly fenced in. Please make an effort to contact your neighbor about their dirty swimming pool and your concern for mosquitos.

It is illegal to blow your leaves onto the street and leave them there. SEC 14-2 Littering Combustible waste material, including paper, rags, cartons, wood, excelsior, furniture, rubber, plastics, yard trimmings, leaves, or similar materials. A court summons for littering may be issued if not in compliance. Do not place any free furniture or items in the front yard. Please dispose or donate this type of items properly.

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. The only trash bags allowed on the curb are for the disposal of leaves, grass trimmings or other items. NO food-based products please.

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 send me an email at ileija@windcres-tx.gov or through the link provided within the Code Enforcement page.

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Windcrest Women's Club

By Sherillyn Flick

Would you like to be part of a fun group of ladies and make some new friends this year? We cordially invite you to join our club. **We are now accepting members from outside Windcrest with a Sponsor!** For more information contact Lu Nix at 210-653-2371 or email our club president Joan Pedrotti at j_pedrotti@yahoo.com.

It is never too soon to start talking about Christmas in Windcrest. The Women's Club met in January of 2020 and unanimously voted for the Christmas Light Up Theme, ***"Let Freedom Ring",*** A Tribute to Our Military. Windcrest is proud to be home to many military residents, both active and retired. We are excited to honor our neighbors and our United States Military!

In spite of the COVID-19 shutdown, many members of the Windcrest Women's Club managed to stay active and involved in community service. Our ladies participated in a food donation drive at the Windcrest United Methodist Church. Much needed food supplies were collected for distribution.

Francie Reese and Sherillyn Flick provide breakfast for the Police Department during Windcrest

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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!**

Club member Sherillyn Flick organized Windcrest Appreciation Week, and many members stepped up to help and support our Police Department. Club President Joan Pedrotti sponsored breakfast for our Officers and Francie Reese and her husband provided a delicious catered lunch.

There is always something to do to help out our community!

Resident Erik Kneupper assist Mayor Reese and Francie Reese

Club Members Kathy Littlefield, Lea Fagin and her husband donated food for Windcrest Police Appreciation Week.

Who is that masked woman? It's Club President Joan Pedrotti donating food to the Methodist Church Food Drive.

Club Member Linda Oliver drops off her donation to the food drive.

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Windcrest GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Relkin

Attention Participants: Monday September 14, 2020 the WGC will not be meeting at the Windcrest Civic Center due to COVID-19. The remainder of the scheduled Fall meetings will continue virtually until pandemic restrictions are cleared and declared safe for large assemblies. It's understandable to be emotional, sad and even angry. It would be abnormal to feel nothing. We hope every member stays connected to WGC. All members are encouraged to stay involved in our fall customs. Yes, that means you too. Windcrest Elementary School collection of school supplies will be gathered until September 15, 2020, drop offs can be made at 714 Golfcrest Dr., 78239. Please make arrangements with newly elected president, Linda Oliver.

Second, Windcrest Gardeners are accepting new participants to help water small public flower beds. Lastly, be prepared for our silent auction items to be listed via email. Fundraising effort will continue this season including our world-famous plant sale. If you have a donation, project or suggestions email alicerelkin@yahoo.com.

San Antonio Botanical Garden News: The SA Botanical Garden offers Community Yoga on Wednesdays and children's story time on Thursdays. More information can be found on their website: https://www.sabot.org

Save the Date: Monday November 9, 2020 the WGC will resume meetings. Details are pending. Prepare for plant sale ideas.

Membership continues year around. If you tested positive on your personality test, join today! Enjoy knowledgeable speakers, creative garden improvement projects, and community service participation as insta-benefits to membership. Members are always in our thoughts and prayers close or socially distant. If you are interested, consider membership today. **Mail payment for $20.00 addressed to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.** We are a 501(3)c organization.

Donations from the September 2019 meeting reached new highs as membership increases.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Linda-Kaye Bush

A Message from our President:

Things looked to be returning to normal for a while, but there's been a setback. Keep the faith, stay positive, things will get better. In the meantime, stay safe, maintain social distancing, wash your hands, and reach out to the Lions Club if you need help of any kind.

The Lions Club hopes you had a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

The Commemorative Air Force Texas Wing flew over Windcrest on the 4th. They are an amazing non-profit organization located in San Marcos and it was a true pleasure watching them fly over the golf course!

We had such a great response to the Mother's Day Gift Basket giveaway, that we put out the call to our Lion's Club members to do something similar for the Dad's on Father's Day, and boy did our members come through. We ended up with 2 gift bags for a couple of lucky Dads. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Dema Stout won our Father's Day Super Dad Gift for her lucky husband!

Robin Alva won the Father's Day Golfing Father Gift Bag for her husband George!

The Windcrest Lions Club would like to invite civic-minded men and women to join us in making a difference. If you would like to learn more, you can contact us at 210-951-9463, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WindcrestLions or on our website at www.windcrestlionsclub.org. We are currently meeting online and you are welcome to join us!

By Karen Nelson, EDC Coordinator

WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S COMING TO WINDCREST!

The WEDC is happy to announce the Opening of Pollos Asados Los Nortenos located at 4822 Walzem Road. Owner, Frank Garcia, has a simple philosophy "give people a taste of the best, authentic, delicious grilled chicken." This is their second location in the San Antonio area.

Adrian R. Martinez is the owner of Photoclix Photography and SkyCam Video. This is a full-service photography provider that offers "on location" photo sessions and will provide the backdrops, lighting and other essentials to capture a professional quality and lasting image. In addition, they do shoots for Real Estate, Events, Sports, Pet Photography, Portraits, Weddings, Commercial Product, Food Photography, Corporate Headshots and more. They are also FAA Part 107 Licensed to fly Commercial Drone Operations. They provide drone videos and photography for Real Estate, Commercial and Industrial Property, Cell Tower Inspections, Agriculture, Roof Inspections and 3D Mapping. Lastly, they also offer High Resolution, 4K video for weddings and other special events. Need a photo booth for a special occasion? Mr. Martinez can provide that complete with props, printing options and immediate social media sharing. Check out his website at http://www.photoclixphotography.com/

The Back Nine Restaurant is located inside the Windcrest Golf Club. Mr. J.R. Vega also owns Winchester Restaurant in Alamo Heights and states this is an extension of that restaurant. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner is offered (7) days a week. You can dine in, carry out or enjoy your dinner in the outdoor picnic area.

The Watermill Express is located at 5251 Walzem Road. This company began in the 1980's by Lani and Don Dolifka who lived in an area where water was unsafe to drink. They created a multi-barrier water purification system that converted existing tap water into drinking water and promoted the concept of refilling your own container which helped reduce single-use plastic pollution. Today the company has nearly 1,300 locations. The Windcrest location will also offer "Water Rocks Ice" which is made from the purified water.

The Watershed Car Wash will be located at 6001 Montgomery Drive. They offer various monthly plans with no contracts as well as a $3.00 touch up wash. This will be their 9th location in Texas. The Watershed Car Wash is known for being Fast, Professional and Convenient.

Molly Pruitt Library

By Sheri Watkins, Molly Pruitt Librarian

Can you believe Summer is over? What a wild ride it was! Although the times we're in have caused us to do business differently, we are very happy to let you know that Pruitt Library is ready, willing and able to continue serving our community as we prepare for back to school - No matter what form it takes. Follow the link below to learn about digital resources the San Antonio Public Library system offers to help students prepare for the upcoming school year: https://guides.mysapl.org/here4u/schoolhelp

In addition to the Back to School resources SAPL offers, Pruitt's very own Miss Lucy prepared the video "A Student's Guide to Learning from Home," providing tips for helping manage the virtual learning frontier. Go to the link to watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYvj7SrNfiM&feature=youtu.be

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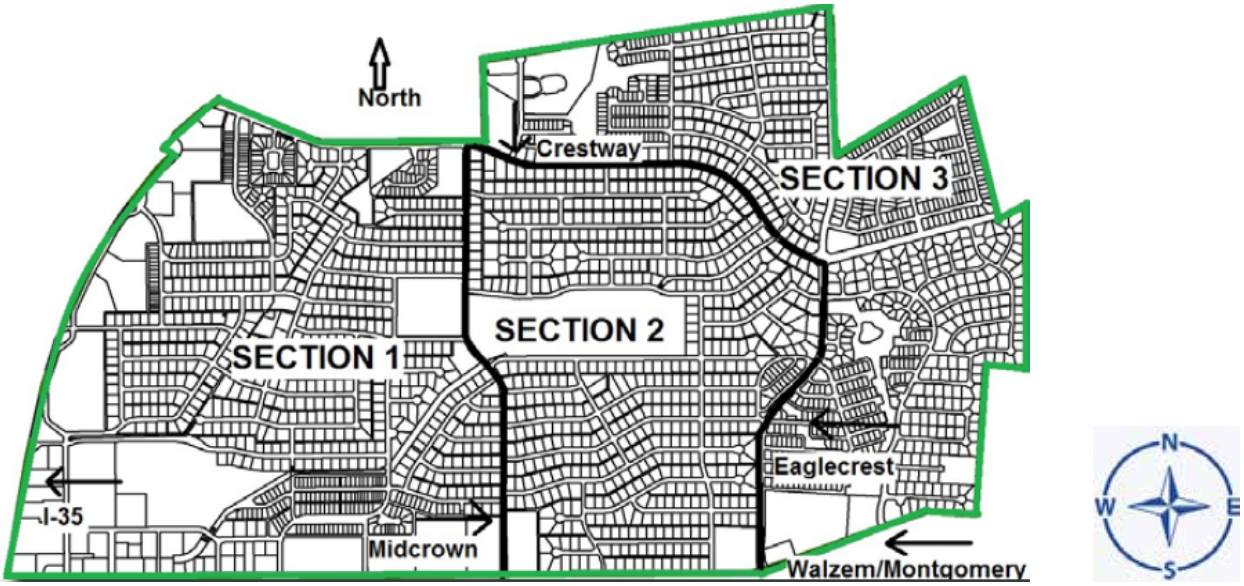
FALL CURB SIDE BRUSH & BULK PICK UP



THE CITY OF WINDCREST CURBSIDE BRUSH AND BULK PICK UP WILL RUN SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 16. This service is for WINDCREST RESIDENTS ONLY. Brush and bulk collection will be picked up in sections throughout the city. For your reference, please refer to the guidelines below to identify the section your collection will occur.

Our Fall bulk and brush collection will begin in SECTION 1.

SECTION 1: All homes located west of Midcrown are located in Section 1. Curb side service will **begin** on Monday, September 28 collecting through Friday, October 2. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb **NO EARLIER** than Friday, September 25 and **NO LATER** than Sunday, September 27. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. *Republic Service **WILL NOT** return for additional pickups or missed pickups due to collection not being placed out by Sunday, September 27.*

SECTION 2: All homes located east of Midcrown, south of Crestway, and west of Eaglecrest are located in Section 2. Curb side service will **begin** on Monday, October 5 collecting through Friday, October 9. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb **NO EARLIER** than Friday, October 2 and **NO LATER** than Sunday, October 4. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. *Republic Service **WILL NOT** return for additional collection or missed collections due to items not being placed out by Sunday, October 4.*

SECTION 3: All homes located north of Crestway and east of Eaglecrest are located in Section 3. Curb side service will **begin** on Monday, October 12 collecting through Friday, October 16. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb **NO EARLIER** than Friday, October 9 and **NO LATER** than Sunday, October 11. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. *Republic Service **WILL NOT** return for additional collection or missed collections due to items not being placed out by Sunday, October 11.*

Please refer to the map above to confirm the section your collection will be picked up. Each section will be serviced **ONCE**. Make sure your collection is out on the curb by the prescribed date, otherwise you will miss out on the Fall collection service. **Do not place material at the curb after crews have passed by your house.**

Need to know what are acceptable collections for this service? Refer to the guidelines listed below. If you have questions on items not identified below, please call City Hall at 210-655-0022.

Brush/Bulky Guidelines:

- Limit your brush pile to **five (5) cubic yards.**
- To determine the cubic yards, take the Length x Width x Height of the pile and divide by 27. (this will equal the cubic yards for example 5ft long by 5ft Wide by 5ft High = 125 divided by 27 equals 4.63 cubic yards.
- Brush must be placed within eight (8) feet of the curb.
- Do not place brush piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, or on top of gas/water meters.

Accepted Materials: Shrubs, Tree Branches, Woody Vines, Other herbaceous and woody plants, BBQ grills (without compressed gas tanks), Carpeting, Fencing, Furniture, Mattresses, Toilets, Water heaters, Appliances

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

Materials Not Accepted: Household Trash, Construction Debris, Glass (such as doors or Windows), Hazardous Materials (paints, household cleaners), Compressed Gas Tanks, Tires, Televisions, Computers, Waste Oil, Medical Waste, Appliances with refrigerant that has not been removed and certified.

NOTE: Hazardous Waste drop off day will be schedule in the Fall. NO hazardous waste collection will be scheduled for the Spring.

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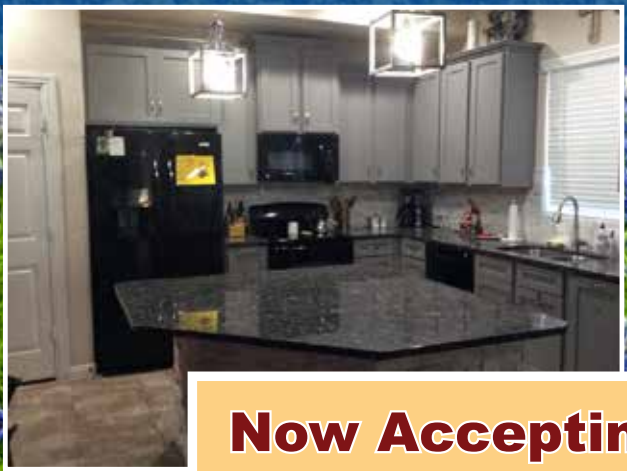

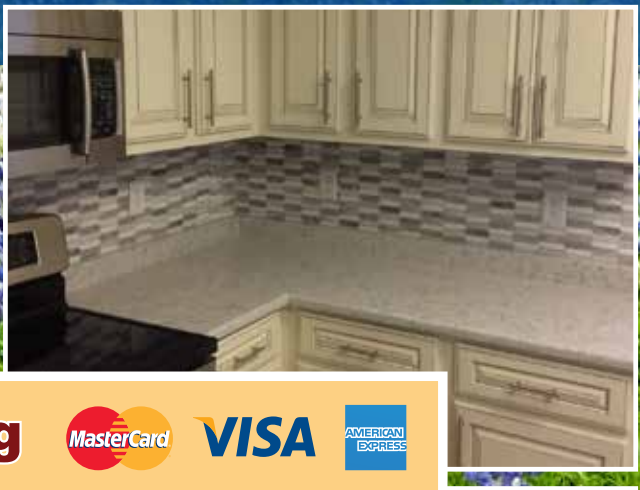

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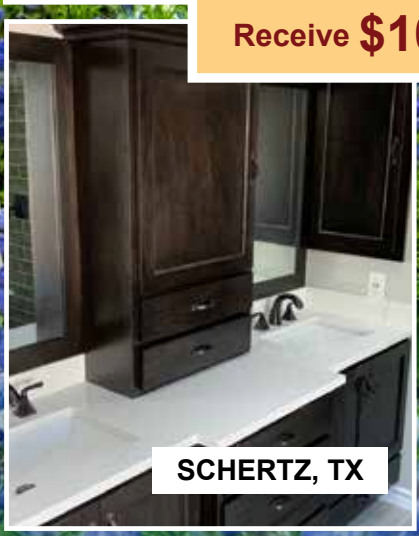

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