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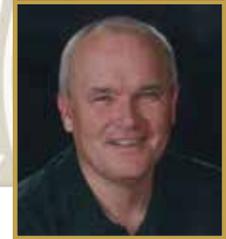
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese

We are now in the middle of campaign season, these are important elections at the National, State and Local levels. We are working with Bexar County to make this election as safe as we can. The CDC and Bexar County guidelines will be enforced so please consider the restrictions as you go out to vote.

As many of you might know, I began the weekly "Coffee with the Mayor" in September at a new location at IHOP on Walzem Rd. These discussions have been very informative to me as I try to feel the pulse of our City.

One comment that seems to come up at our Saturday Coffee is that Windcrest has a proud history of taking care of our citizens. You might remember that we put Marketing / Public Relations / Events Director Liz Dick as our point of contact for those who needed assistance. Interestingly enough, Liz received less requests for help than I would have thought. That could have been for a variety of reasons, but I attribute it to relatives and neighbors of those in need stepping up to support.

Many citizens have volunteered to reach out to our neighbors to help in any way they can. That help might be a phone call to check on them, it might be to get groceries and it may be a small project. I remember some time ago getting a call from someone who simply wanted to have the salt for her water softener replenished. As always, our local churches have also offered their help.

One website that can be very helpful is San Antonio Community Resource Directory. Their website is: sacrd.org.

We began a process of identifying small areas or "blocks" in Windcrest before COVID hit. I am going to continue that process. I hope to identify community areas and then individuals who would be willing to serve by remaining in contact with their neighbors. If you are willing to serve as a point of contact for your area, please email me at dreese@windcrest-tx.gov.

Light-Up is just around the corner. The theme for Light Up is "Let Freedom Ring, A Tribute to our Military. I hope you all will consider decorating. Judging will be early, so don't be surprised by seeing lights up in late November. The Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association (WVFA) will once again help citizens with their Christmas Lights. They can be contacted by sending them a message through their Facebook account or calling the Fire Department at 210-655-0022, extension 2180.

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

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

— Chip Ingram

PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

Hopefully October has pleasant weather in store for us. Looking forward to cooler temps and more rain. I'm sure your lawns would love that.

The Golfcrest Fire Dorm project is on the way and hopefully will be completed by the time you receive this Newsletter. Public Works, with the help of The Windcrest Garden Club, will design and construct another rock-based garden to further enhance the beauty of our City. The Garden Club has done an outstanding job maintaining beautiful flowers in the large pots located on the finished side of Midcrown Dr. We are very confident the other side of the street will look equally as beautiful.

Along with potted flowers, Public Works will establish a concrete pad and place another comfortable bench next to the new garden for citizens to enjoy. The bench will be shaded for most of the day offering a great spot to sit and wave to neighbors and visitors.

Windcrest Neighborhood Produce Market



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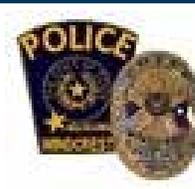
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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS
 Chief Police Darrell Volz

In case you have not heard, there will be no National Night Out celebration this year, nor will there be a Trunk or Treat. However, once this mess is over with, we will make up for it. We have missed being able to gather with our citizens to discuss things that take place in Windcrest as well as what we can do in Windcrest to make it even a better place to live. I have been receiving information from several residents that have become the “spokesperson” for different groups. It seems like there is a bunch of talk on the Nextdoor App about things the citizens are concerned about or do not like. We do not monitor the Nextdoor App. The only time we get this information is if it comes to us through a different source. The only social media we monitor is Facebook. I have heard the concerns about traffic issues in our town and we are trying to address it. In a perfect world, we would have one officer for every block or every street. Such is not the case however we are trying to hit all areas of town to enforce the traffic laws. Keep in mind we may only have three officers working patrol at any given time. I have mentioned it before and not very many have taken advantage of it, please save my email address (dvolz@windcrest-tx.gov) and send me an email. That is the best way to contact me. However, if you do not have email, call the police department at 210-655-2666. They will get a message to me if I am not in. As always, stay safe!



Windcrest Golf
 by Mary Wold

NO Tricks, but a REAL **Treat** can be found in the “GEM” of Windcrest–The Golf Course. We play 9-hole games on Thursdays at 9am and have a Sunday Ladies Play day October 25, 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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A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

With Halloween upon us, here are some trick-or-treat safety tips for you and your little monsters.



- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily.
- **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames and be sure they know how to stop drop and roll if their clothing catches fire.



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Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

Fire Department Rank Structure

The fire service has a rich history that is developed on tradition. One of those traditions is the Rank Structure within the fire departments. The fire service is run as a paramilitary organization in order to ensure that the orders that are given in life-threatening situations are followed without hesitation.

Here in Windcrest, we follow the model traditionally seen throughout the fire service. At the top of the department is the Fire Chief. The Chief is responsible for overall guidance and direction of the department. Immediately below him in the chair of command are two assistant Chiefs: The Assistant Chief of Operations and the Assistant Chief of Prevention (Fire Marshal). Their jobs are to run the day to day operations of their respective divisions. Under the Assistant Chief of Operations are three Captains. These Captains oversee 3 different shift assignments with 3 areas of responsibility: A-Shift oversee all of the personnel and training matters for the department, B-shift oversees all of the vehicle maintenance and equipment inventory, and C-shift oversees the Emergency Medical Services side of the department. Each Captain has one Lieutenant to assist with their respective responsibilities. Immediately below the Lieutenants are the Engineers, who are responsible for driving the apparatus and pumping the trucks while on the scene of a fire. In the absence of an officer, the Engineer is looked upon to lead. Below the Engineers are the Firefighters, Probationary Firefighters and Cadets.

These positions are the backbone of the fire department. They constantly strive to improve themselves while making the City safer and the department better.

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Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija



November holidays are here, so please help by keeping your property looking wonderful. Visitors will be coming into the City for all the upcoming wonderful holiday lights. Please try to park your cars on your driveway to avoid any type of damage. Also, clean any unsanitary conditions that might harbor rodents on your property. Please monitor your guest parking by checking how and where they park. Daytime hours, make sure your guests do not park in front of the mailboxes during delivery times. Please do not block driveways and make sure guests park their cars close against the curb. Finally, please remember to remove all political signs within 48 hours after the election and return to the owners.

Sec. 18-55. – License required for peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors, available for canvassers. *No person shall act as a peddler, hawker, or solicitor within the City without first obtaining a peddler license in accordance with this ordinance. A canvasser is not required to have a peddler license but any canvasser wanting a peddler license for the purpose of reassuring City residents of the canvasser's good faith shall be issued one upon request. As a reminder, if you would NOT like to be contacted by solicitors with a permit, please contact permits department to be added to the NO CONTACT LIST.*

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact Code Enforcement Officer I Leija via email ileija@windcrest-tx.gov, or the Windcrest Police Department at 210-655-2666 extension 2430.



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New Pet to Your Home

Prepare beforehand the care and feeding items that your pet will need.

When your new family member arrives home, confine them to a single room and allow them to explore that room at their own pace. It's often helpful to start by introducing the cat or dog in a room where they will be spending a large amount of time each day. After they have explored and settled in, begin to introduce family members, preferably one at a time. Show sleeping area, toys and food and water bowls, take them outside frequently to eliminate, always using the same door.

A lot of attention gets paid to training new pets but people need to be trained too, with reminders of caring for their new pets. Be patient. Your pet is in a completely new environment, be predictable, routine is important. Be around. Avoid leaving your puppy alone too much or for long stretches. Dogs are pack animals who crave social interaction. Establish the rules. Get everyone on the same page about what behavior is acceptable and what isn't, so your pet gets consistent messages, to prevent your pet from perceiving your presence as a threat to their food at feeding time, resulting in food aggression or food guarding. It's important they get used to being in your presence when eating. Start by standing beside them while they are eating, then gradually add a little food to their bowl by dropping it from your hand, when they are relaxed, you can lift the bowl and add some more food or a treat.

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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson

TxWeACT typically meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Cross Roads Church at the corner of Walzem Rd. and Midcrown Dr., but with the Covid-19 still restricting meetings, we have not had a meeting for some time. That does not mean our members are not busy helping the animals in our community. TxWeACT is financially supporting our animal control department by helping with the cost of spaying and neutering the community/feral cats and occasionally we help with a need of a dog that is in the care of our City.

October the 16th is National Feral Cat day. Take some time to think about the benefits of having cats in our community. Not just the companionship they can provide but how they have helped reduce the population of rats that used to frequent our area.



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

Remember flea preventative treatments are a year-round must-have for cats AND dogs! Not only are fleas a nuisance to you and your pets, they can carry diseases that can debilitate your furry friends (and in some cases even cause death). A simple way to test if your pet has fleas is to brush over your pet with a paper towel, or part the hair and look at their skin. If you don't find any adult fleas, you'll likely see their feces (also called "flea dirt") which look like small dark specks.



Windcrest Economic Development

By Jennifer Newman, WEDC President



The WEDC Offices will be moving into Suite #206 at the newly renovated Fourwinds Towers located at 8940 Fourwinds Drive in Windcrest.

We want the citizens of Windcrest to understand that economic development is a team effort and the WEDC will continue to work closely with the City of Windcrest Staff, City Council, and citizens & businesses alike, no matter where our offices are located.

The move will provide a cost savings for the WEDC of approximately \$6,000 in the first year. The new space is approximately 660 square feet and includes a reception area plus two offices. The move brings us into a modern facility that creates a professional first impression to businesses and developers.

The City has a need for more office space and is anxious to re-purpose the trailer accordingly.

A location with other businesses will help our BRE efforts and standing in the Windcrest business community. We look forward to Windcrest citizens visiting our new space. You can arrange for a tour by contacting Karen Nelson, WEDC Coordinator at 830-305-5782.

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Windcrest Women's Club

By Sherilyn 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 time to start thinking about Christmas in Windcrest. This year's Christmas Light Up Theme is **"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!

Our Community Service Committee met with Melisa Mendiola, the Roosevelt High School (RHS), Family Specialist to discuss how can we serve RHS students this year. Ms. Mendiola reported that due to COVID-19 RHS student needs are ever changing. She will keep us updated and looks forward to working with us. She thanked us for inviting her and for all of our support.

Following committee discussion regarding distribution of funds and potential fund-raising issues due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Club Treasurer will submit a new budget for **2020-2021**.

Many members of the Women's Club participated in a special drive-by birthday parade for resident Don Hobaugh, husband of club member Carol Hobaugh. The event was organized by Jennifer Newman. Led by our police and fire departments, a long line of well-wishers drove by the Hobaugh house to wish Don a very Happy Birthday.

**Complete and mail to: Windcrest Women's Club,
549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239. Make check
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Full Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

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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!



Jennifer Newman with birthday boy Don Hobaugh



Club member Beverly Cunningham collects birthday cards during the parade.



Club President Joan Pedrotti drives by with VP Liz Dick and City Manager Rafael Castillo.



Club member Francie Reese rides shotgun with Mayor Dan Reese.



Club member Jill Vogel waves from her very cool Slingshot.



Windcrest

GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Relkin

Attention Participants: WGC in-person meetings are planned to resume on January 11, 2021.

WGC celebrates Marie Bourne. We hope you had a wonderful 90th birthday. Marie Bourne and daughter, Elaine Morrissey, are chairs of Special Projects. Texas schools are slowly reopening. Windcrest Elementary students have supplies for the rest of the semester; and soon, coats. Marie shared, "WGC recognizes that no child should feel less or left out, so our mission is to provide."



Fall Plant Sale will be held on October 17, 2020 in conjunction with the Windcrest Methodist Church's annual Pumpkin Sale. A second Plant Sale and River City Produce's sale will be held October 24, 2020 at City Hall's parking lot.

WGC Poinsettias: Naturally aged, full flowered plants have been ordered from Peterson Brothers this year and sold for only a \$15 donation. Contact Kathy Littlefield.

Windcrest Gardeners: Jamie Whitfield is currently issuing new aprons to members interested in gardening opportunities in our community. jami whitfield31@gmail.com

If you prefer Treats over Tricks, join today to enjoy knowledgeable speakers, creative garden improvement designs, and community service projects.

Mail payment for \$20.00 addressed to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239. We are a 501(3)c organization.



Windcrest Garden Club Board Meeting August 31, 2020 at the home of Linda Oliver, President.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Linda-Kaye Bush

As the kids got ready to head back to school, the Lions Club wanted to do something to help motivate them, so we held an art contest for ages 14 and under. We had a fabulous response!



Congratulations to Ethan, Nayeli and Sabrina!



As everyone knows, a devastating hurricane hit south Louisiana recently. Over the Labor Day weekend Lion President Tim visited the Lake Charles area to bring a huge pickup truck load of supplies donated by our Lions Club members and local residents. His truck was loaded down with water, food, diapers, wipes, clothes and just about anything else you can imagine. Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations and helped with this relief effort.

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!



Lion Elizabeth Marlin delivers diapers, baby wipes and waters.



Lions Bob Patton, Jack Leonhardt and Tim Flick load supplies for the trip to Louisiana to assist hurricane victims.



David and Jacob Friesen helped Lion Tim Flick deliver food in the Lake Charles area.



Lion Club President Tim Flick delivers food and water to needy children.

CITY SECRETARY

Rachel Dominguez
City Secretary



Election season is upon us. On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the City of Windcrest, Texas, will hold a General Election for City Council Place 2 and City Council Place 3. We do have an unopposed candidate for Council Place 1. Early voting will be held Monday, October 13, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Windcrest Civic Center located at 9310 Jim Seal Dr.

Here are a couple of important dates to remember:

- **Last Day to register to vote: Monday, October 5, 2020**
- **Deadline to receive an Application for a Ballot by**

Mail by the Bexar County Elections Department: **October 23, 2020 @ 5:00 P.M.**

- **Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail by the Bexar County Elections Department: Any ballots returned must be postmarked no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2020.**

You may submit an Application for a Ballot by Mail online at <https://www.bexar.org/3271/Vote-by-Mail>.

The Bexar County Elections Office is anticipating a high voter turnout. Keep in mind the Windcrest Civic Center is a designated voting center. What does this mean for Windcrest voters? **ANY** registered voter in Bexar County may vote at the Windcrest Civic Center. Voters no longer have to vote within their precinct on election day. Like early voting, voters can vote at any voting center. We highly encourage voters to vote early! It will save you time waiting in long lines.

Note, masks will not be required to be worn while within the 100ft. marker or the voting center. We are highly encouraging the masks be worn for your safety. Stay up to date on election day information by visiting the Windcrest Election page.

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Pack 157 meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Cub scouts' meetings will resume when most Texas public schools reopen.

Troop 157 meets on Monday night's at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th of October. Boy Scouts will be working on the Eagle Requirement Family Life and Chess merit badges.

Venture Crew 157 meets on scheduled Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. Call for more information.

Support scouting with a purchase of Trails End Gourmet popcorn. Popcorn can be purchased and delivered to your home using the following link: <https://www.trailsend.com/store/scout/2RXJWELP?share=MYOUW5PH>

Boy Scout Camp cards are still available. Camp cards support a Scouting troop member individually by contributing to camp expenses. They provide you discounts to your favorite stores for only a \$5 donation. Text CARD to (210) 792-1354.

BSA Troop 157 has front row Battle of Flowers tickets. Fiesta parades, sadly, have been pushed back to April 2021. Fiesta Flambeau is sold out. Reservations for front row Battle of Flowers tickets can be made by texting PARADE to (210) 792-1354.

Become a Scout Today

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Congratulations Judge Takas!

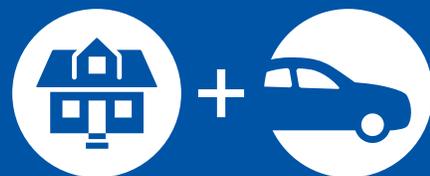
Judge Stephen P. Takas, Jr. celebrates his 40-year anniversary as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Windcrest!



Judge Takas Graduated from St. Mary's Law School in August of 1968. In December 1968, he received his license to practice law. Prior to his appointment as the Municipal Court Judge, he served as a Bexar County prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, and trial attorney. Later in his legal career, he practiced probate law. Judge Takas was appointed as the Municipal Court Judge by Windcrest Mayor Robert O. Whitmore in 1980. In October 1987, he argued a case before the Supreme Court. Serving as counsel, he received a "quill pen," the highest souvenir from the Supreme Court. He is an established and well-respected member of the legal community.

Judge Takas and his wife, Majie Takas, have been married for 54 years. They have two daughters and two granddaughters. Judge Takas and Majie have been long-time residents of Windcrest and are active members of the community. Takas Park is named after Judge Takas' parents. The City erected a dedication plaque at the entrance of the park. Judge Takas father, Stephen P. Takas Sr., served as the Windcrest Fire Chief. His mother, Louise "Lou" Takas, was very active in the Windcrest Women's Club.

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Light Up Categories

Let Freedom Ring	2020 Theme - Display your support for our troops!
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
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These are uncertain times, but that isn't going to stop us from celebrating the holidays in true Windcrest fashion. This year's theme is "**Let Freedom Ring - A Tribute to our Military.**" Windcrest is known not only for its holiday lights, but its many heroes who reside in the City, so many that Windcrest was declared a "Purple Heart City" in 2016. Let's show everyone how "Fort Windcrest" got its name by decorating our homes to honor those who selflessly serve our country.

Judging is going to be a bit different this year due to COVID-19. This year, the people are the judges! Visitors will be given a form along with their map and they will vote for each category. This is the year of the People's Choice Award!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Light Up will take place December 5-31, 2019.

Contest judging will take place Saturday, December 5 through Wednesday, December 18, 2020.

All applications must be submitted by Friday, November 25, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Light Up Application

Complete this form and submit this portion to City Hall by Friday, November 25, 2020. ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED.

Applicant Information

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____
Street

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)

All entries will be placed on the map

Select your Category:

Select only if you are competing. Please select only one.

- Religious/Joyful
- Nostalgic/Handcrafted
- Clark Griswold
- Martha Stewart would be Proud
- Cul-de-sac/Block
(only one form necessary per block)
- Charlie Browniest
- Church/School/Business

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 Boy Scouts – Justin Buckner • 210-744-7296 • Buckj64@gmail.com
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 Windcrest Golf Course – 210-655-1421
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 Citizen’s Patrol Team 2 Captain – Nello Rosania • 210-657-5704
 Citizen’s Patrol Team 3 Captain – Mike Magallanez • 210-267-8390
 Citizen’s Patrol Team 4 Captain – Elvie Ortiz • 210-861-5558
 Garden Club – Linda Oliver • 210-725-9088
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