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Mayor's Message



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Dear Windcrest Friends and Neighbors,

July was a great month for our City, but only a sign of more great things to come. Our first ever "Warrant Round Up" brought over twenty thousand dollars in unpaid fines to our coffers. In addition, it brought new respect for our community and stated publicly that we will pursue anyone who disregards our laws. We plan to have additional "round ups" as necessity dictates. We want to send out a big "thank you" to Kelly Rodriguez, our Court Clerk, Dawn Robles, Assistant Court Clerk and Warrant Officer O'Brien who coordinated this effort. They went beyond the call of duty for the citizens of Windcrest.

Our Fourth of July Parade was a huge success and was well attended. I was honored to be the Grand Marshall and no one had more fun than I did. The American Legion, and especially Col. Buddie Cooper, deserves a big hug for all that they do to make sure this tradition is kept alive. I am already looking forward to next year. We also express a special thanks to the other employees that helped on their holiday and City Manager Rafael Castillo for authorizing and mailing a citizen reminder of this special celebration. A very special "thank you" to Heather Weidenbach, as she always goes the extra mile. Another big "thank you" goes to the golf course staff for opening their doors and allowing the reception to be held in the Clubhouse. The air conditioning was a welcome relief.

The end of July brought the beginning of our City's budget process. The Council will meet several more times during July and August to ensure that the city's budget is ready on October first. All of these meetings are open and recorded. We need and look forward to hearing any budget suggestions from our residents. Check out our meeting times at the city's website, the marquee in front of City Hall or call or email me.

Even as we prepare for the budget process, we will continue to beautify the common areas and green spaces. The groundbreaking for Racker Road will soon become a reality. With your contributions of articles and ideas, our Newsletter will continue to improve, followed by updating and making our website more user friendly. We also plan to develop print materials and brochures to help market our great city. In the first two months of my tenure as your mayor, I have set out to meet with as many City, County, State and Federal elected officials as possible. I have met with County Commissioners: Tommy Adkisson, Sergio Rodriguez and Kevin Wolfe. I have met with San Antonio City Officials: Mayor Julian Castro and Council Person Ivy Taylor. At the State level, I have met with Congressman Lyle Larson and had luncheon meeting with Governor Rick Perry. At the Federal level, I have met with Congressman Francisco Canseco and Congressman Lamar Smith. Additionally, I have set up a personal visit by Senator John Cornyn. He is scheduled to come to Windcrest on August 22nd. I will continue to work diligently in these areas and continue to set up these meetings to ensure that they know that Windcrest is on track, open for business, and that we want a seat at the table.

Please keep your emails coming and never hesitate to call. I love hearing from everyone!

Stay tuned, much more to come.

Your Mayor and humble servant,
Alan E. Baxter

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From Your

CITY MANAGER, RAFAEL CASTILLO

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Hello Citizens of Windcrest, once again hope everyone is doing well and enjoying these wonderful summer days.

This past month of June, we continued to work and improve our overall "Customer Service."

We actually started and prepared preliminary FY 2011-2012 budget numbers that took place on July 27th, 28th, and 29th. Please come join us as the Mayor and City Council lead us into the upcoming fiscal year. Once again please take note that the City of Windcrest is "financially sound" with a growing fund balance already exceeding over 3.2 months of operation.

Here are a few items that we all worked on and will continue to be items of importance as we continue to make the City of Windcrest a better place to live in.

- We had meetings with Brian Gordon, CPA, The Resource Professionals Group, Re: HOT Tax; the City Council approved a contract this upcoming year to audit our local hotels/motels, to confirm the current hotel taxes.
- We met and invited, Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. to come give the Mayor and City Council a presentation. Re: Facility condition assessment and maintenance and repair/capital improvement programming. This type of program will assist the Mayor and City Council to prioritize all capital improvements needed within the community.
- We met and invited the Law firm of Brown & Ortiz, P.C. to update Mayor and City Council on previous work that was approximately 85% complete related to planning and zoning codes that will benefit the City of Windcrest. This project will require full participation of the Planning and Zoning board, EDC, and community participation during upcoming meeting, before the City Council considers approving the final product.

Once again, please remember that our doors are always open at City Hall; you are always welcomed to come over and visit us.

Wish everyone a wonderfully peaceful, pleasant, and delightful month.

Respectfully your City Manager,
Rafael Castillo Jr.

Windcrest Crime Control Prevention District

The purpose of the six-person WCCPD board is to coordinate its efforts with the Police Department in developing the crime control plan and budget plan to maximize the utilization of the funds that are obtained through the WCCPD program.

The WCCPD receives ¼ percent of every cent spent by the public when they shop within the city limits of Windcrest. The WCCPD has funded over one million dollars in projects, salaries, and equipment to include vehicles, communications equipment, firearms, tasers and other law enforcement equipment.

Respectfully,
Doctor Bill Mueller, Board President of the
Windcrest Crime Control and Prevention District (WCCPD).

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FROM YOUR Mayor Pro-tem, Pam Dodson



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After the Fourth of July Parade, I am enthused by the participation of our citizens. It is good to see your involvement in events that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the City. I liked the opening comments made by Mayor Baxter about calling the area around City Hall and the Windcrest Golf Club a "town square".

It is an ideal location for some of our City functions!

For our City to continue on this path of forward motion, we need the continued support and involvement of our citizens. To the people lining the streets as the parade passed by, I jokingly called out, "This is your council... have you called us? We are in the book. You need to call us and let us know how we are doing!" But that is exactly what must be done for our City to continue to meet the needs and concerns of our citizens. You need to stay the course and require your Council to do the job you elected us to do. How do you think we are doing? Have we, as a Council, been successful in addressing some of your concerns and accomplishing our goals? Only you can tell us that. So please pick a Council Person, give them a call or an email, and let them know how they can continue to best serve this community. Our success depends on you staying the course and being involved!!

During the month of July, we have worked on the upcoming budget. You now need to get informed and let us know if we are using YOUR tax dollars in the manner you think is the best for the City. The proposed budget will be on the City's website, or you can come by City Hall and ask for a copy to look through. Or you can even request a copy (there is a cost associated with this) to take with you so you can spend some quality time looking through the figures. It IS your money (more commonly known as your taxes) so let us know if you think we are meeting the needs of the City with the way we are allocating funds. Thanks for your involvement!!

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Councilmember

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Windcrest became a Home Rule City by election in November 2008. It was narrowly approved by the citizens of Windcrest by 22 votes. The Home Rule system of government allows elected officials to enact laws and run government without the restraints of the enumerated list of a General Law system. The Council cannot enact laws that are expressly forbidden by State or Federal laws or that are in conflict with State or Federal laws.

The Home Rule system of government requires the strong leadership of the City Council to set policy and direct the City Manager. The City Manager prepares a yearly budget for the Council's consideration, hires and supervises city staff and administers the policies and programs established by the Council.

The City Council makes decisions based on the good of the community's needs and desires. It is their job to address those needs and to focus on the community's goals, projects, land use development, capital improvements and financing, and to develop ways of achieving them.

Your Council is currently working on improving our information technology system (primarily the computer system), adopting new building codes, hiring a new auditor, becoming a member of the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative, refining our Personnel Manual and Code of Ethics and overseeing the drafting of employee job descriptions.

If you have any input or would like to see a copy of our existing policies or codes, please call me at 654-4436.

Councilmember

Jim Shelton

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I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Windcrest 4th of July ceremony and parade. It was an outstanding event, and I know it will be even better next year. A special thanks goes to the American Legion Post 612 for the ceremony and demonstration on how to properly dispose the American Flag.

When I ran for the city council I campaigned for economic growth and promoting our city. Highlighting some of our local businesses will be a focus of mine in many of our future newsletters.

Windcrest has an outstanding, local neighborhood 9 hole golf club. Our golf course was first established in 1964 as a private course. Now it is open to the public; however a frequent player may prefer to be a regular member. Membership has several discounts that also includes reduced pricing of the private room(s) for a special function. Any way you choose, we have some of the best value golfing in the greater San Antonio area. General Manager Tom Garcia and staff are eager to meet and assist you. The Golf Club also features the J & M Grill, open 9AM - 4PM with a full menu all day. For breakfast there are tacos, sandwiches, and plates. For lunch there are appetizers, sandwiches, and desserts. Of course daily lunch specials, and a full bar service is available. Military--Senior--Membership Discounts available.

Let's all help, promote, and support our Windcrest businesses.

Councilmember

John Gretz

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Water use is becoming a very big issue as we go through this drought! On June 28th, WCID #10 sent a letter to Mayor Alan Baxter asking for help. They expressed their “grave” concern that our citizen’s are not conserving water or following the restrictions under Stage II. They asked the city to start enforcing actions against violators. WCID #10, nor the city, has a water patrol! Thus, it is up to our citizens and neighbors to police themselves and each other. WCID #10 had a very informative article in our July Newsletter on page 14 that highlights water restrictions. Please read it. If you do not have it, please visit our WCID #10 office at city hall, or view the Windcrest website, to see a copy of mandatory watering restrictions under all stages. In essence, we need to police ourselves... period!

When I walk the dog, or drive through our neighborhood, I don’t hesitate to remind my fellow neighbors that they are not following our water rules if I see an infraction. For the most part, they appreciate the reminder. Bottom line, it’s up to each and every citizen of Windcrest to do their part when it comes to conserving our limited water resource.

Councilmember

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“Safe Haven Windcrest”

Being retired, my wife and I usually have our coffee in the morning before we take our dog, Mausie, a black longhaired Dachshund, for a walk around the Pond on Windrock Drive and Shady Brook. This Pond is almost across from our house on Teal Way. I look out the window and I see a lady on a bicycle with two small children also on bicycles riding down the street. A few minutes later, I see a man and a women jogging down the street past my house. About this time a Police car is driving past the two people jogging and they are waving at the Police car. Just as we are going out the door with our dog, a Citizen Patrol Car is driving by and we are waving at the car. Sometimes my wife and I will walk all the way down to the Pond on Windrock and Brook Falls. It all depends on whether or not our dog if can go that far because of the current heat. As we walk with our dog, we meet many other dog owners and at times we discuss the future of Windcrest and things they would like to see happen in their Community. Many people cannot always come to the meetings so they express some of their concerns to us during our dog walking excursions. My wife and I walk our dog twice a day, once in the morning and then in the evening just before it gets dark. I have walked Mausie as late as 10 and 11 PM around my neighborhood and have never feared being attacked by anyone. My reason for telling you, our citizens, my routine, is to express the safety and security I feel in our Community. Where else could a person do this if not in “Safe Haven Windcrest?”

Economic Development Corporation Member

Sue Alexander

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In June I became a member of the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation. This provides me an opportunity to work for a city I have lived in since 1991. Windcrest is a great city in which to live. As a member of WEDC, I hope to make significant contributions which will make our city an even better place to live. Serving on the WEDC is an honor for me!

Most of my adult life I have held two jobs. I was on active duty in the Army for 3 years and in the USAR for an additional 25 years. Most of my military career I worked in personnel. I retired as a Colonel. After 39 years I retired from public education where I worked as a high school teacher, department chairperson, vocational coordinator, middle and high school counselor, and high school administrator. I hope to use the skills and knowledge I have acquired in the military and education as I work on the WEDC.

One goal I have as a member of WEDC is to ensure that people who are looking for a quality place to live in the San Antonio area consider Windcrest an excellent option. A major concern for me as a WEDC member is to honor the commitments our city made to Rackspace. Rackspace is a major player in our city’s future economic development. I hope through working with the WEDC, city council, Windcrest businesses, and our citizens to develop an even stronger economic base than we have now. It is important that our whole community get involved by sharing ideas and working together. It will take all of us to move our city forward. I am proud to be a member of Team Windcrest!

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What Does It Take To Make a City?

That's what I was hoping to learn from Barbee Winn, who founded the City of Windcrest along with her husband Murray. Surprisingly, the technical answer was relatively simple: Buy a piece of land, sell enough homes to house at least 200 people and then get 200 people to sign a petition to incorporate as a city. (At least, that's what it took back in 1959).

Barbee Winn and her husband Murray did just that in Windcrest. "We started out with 70 acres, built 300 homes, and sold them. We wanted to build more than a neighborhood, we wanted to build a community," says Barbee.

Once they incorporated, the Winns felt as if they needed a way to attract people to the City. People had heard of Windcrest, but didn't know much about us. "That's when we started the Christmas light-up. We asked residents to decorate their homes with lots of lights and gave prizes away for the best decorations." She said, "People were very excited and loved to participate and we've been known for that ever since."

Along with the neighborhood and light-up contest, the Winns felt it was important to add value to the community by building various amenities that would be attractive to residents. The golf course was one of the first things to be built. "George Hoffman put together a small but very well designed course." Barbee remembers that she enjoyed buying for the golf course pro shop and hadn't learned to play golf until they built the course. "I thought, well, if I have a golf course I guess I should learn how to play!" she said. Eventually they sold the course to the members for a good price. "They took the ball and ran with it. It's a great perk for Windcrest residents."

Next came the tennis courts and pool. "We even built a bomb shelter!" she laughed, "After the fall-out of the cold war we felt it



necessary. The shelter can hold about 200 people." Naturally, City Hall was one of those early buildings as well.

Barbee remembers the day they came up with the name Windcrest. "We were standing out on the original 70 acres and watching the first well being drilled. There was a nice breeze blowing across the land late in the afternoon. I suggested that maybe Windcrest would be a nice name. Murray agreed and it just stuck."

After that the Winn's had to come up with street names. "We chose words that had an association with the name Windcrest, such as Zephyr. Zephyr means a soft breeze," she explained. "Then we went down to City Hall and registered each of the names."

Barbee says that one of the things she enjoyed most about Windcrest was watching families group up. "It's beautiful to see families living their lives here and having children and raising them here. Then many times those children come back to Windcrest, buy a home here and raise their families here." Two of the Winn's children still reside in Windcrest with their families.



I asked Barbee if there was anything she would want the residents of Windcrest to know and she replied, "That I'm proud of the city and its residents. This little town is exactly what

I dreamed of. It is a good community with good people and is self supporting. That's great."

Though it may have only taken 200 signatures on a petition to start a City, it took a lot of commitment, caring and devotion from the founders, as well as the residents who live there, to build a community as special as Windcrest.

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From the Desk of Heather Weidenbach, City Secretary

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The following **ordinances** passed on the second reading during the June 6, 2011 and June 20, 2011 City Council Meetings.

- Ordinance No. 2011-642 (O), approving and adopting an amendment to the budget for operating the municipal government of the City of Windcrest for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011; and establishing a savings clause and an effective date.
- Ordinance No. 2011-643 (O), amending Chapter 20, Traffic and Parking, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Windcrest, Texas, by adopting Subchapter 20.1600 prohibiting the use of a hand-held mobile communication device to send, read, or write a text message or engage in any other use of the device besides dialing telephone numbers or talking to another person while operating a moving motor vehicle; and providing for a fine of up to \$200.00 per violation.
- Ordinance No. 2011-644 (O), appointing Kelly Rodriguez as Assistant City Secretary.
- Ordinance No. 2011-645 (O), approving and adopting the budget for operating the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation of the City of Windcrest for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011; and establishing a savings clause and an effective date. City Council will discuss and consider taking action on Ordinance No. 2011-646 (O), an ordinance approving and adopting an amendment to the budget for operating the Municipal Government of the City of Windcrest for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending on September, 2011; and establishing a savings clause and effective date.
- Ordinance No. 2011-647 (O), reducing residential remodeling permit fees.
- Ordinance No. 2011-648 (O), eliminating the \$25.00 permit fee for residential alarms.

The following **resolutions** were approved during the June 6, 2011 and June 20, 2011 City Council meetings.

- Resolution No. 2011-341 (R), approving a contract with ADP for certain services and authorizing the City Manager to execute the contract.
- Resolution No. 2011-344 (R), a resolution updating the names of authorized representatives of the City of Windcrest to approve banking transactions at Frost Bank.
- Resolution No. 2011-345 (R), amending the authorized representatives with TexPool.
- Resolution No. 2011-346 (R), authorizing execution of an agreement with the Resource Professionals Group for the provision of Hotel Occupancy Tax analysis, audit and other services.
- Resolution No. 2011-347 (R), approving a contract with HEI Systems and Solutions for certain IT support services and authorizing the City Manager to execute the contract.
- Resolution No. 2011-348 (R), appointing Sue Alexander to the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

For more detailed info please go to: <http://www.ci.windcrest.tx.us/>

From Charles Lackey, Director of Public Works

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We will follow the water conservation ordinance.

- ☞ Water is being used from A/C condensation from Rackspace to water flowers and shrubs and also the fountain in front of City Hall.
- ☞ Continue to improve streets, sidewalks, and alleys.
- ☞ Also, look for ways to improve the City for business and residents.
- ☞ Remember to stay cool and keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

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Windcrest Warrant Round Up a Success

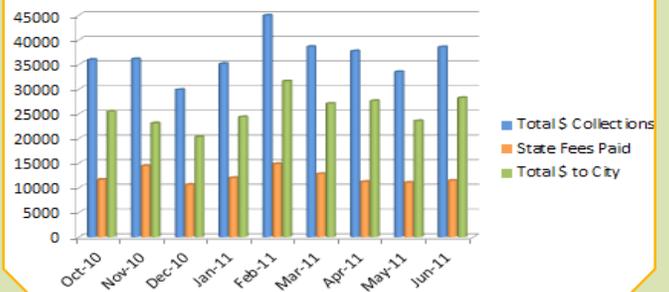
By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk, krdriguez@windcrest-tx.gov

By June 26, 2011, if you read the papers, went online, watched the news or read digital signs you knew that Windcrest was conducting a warrant round up. Defendants had until June 24, 2011 to come in and pay or make arrangements to see the Judge. After informing the public of this deadline, 42 people came in to address their outstanding warrants. As a result 52 warrants were cleared. Then June 27th and 28th arrived. Three teams of two Windcrest Police Officers went out seeking defendants who had not heeded the warning. This affected 26 people. Out of the 26 people, 17 were arrested and held in the Windcrest Police Department until a friend or relative came with the money to pay the fine or pay a bond until something could be worked out with the Judge at a future court date. Out of the 17 arrested, only 3 had to be transported to the Guadalupe County Jail. During the two day round –up, 45 warrants were cleared. For the whole month, 97 warrants were cleared and over \$24,000 in fines and bonds were collected for WARRANTS ONLY. The round up was a success due to the support from the Mayor and Council, City Manager, Windcrest Police Department, Warrant Officer, Court and other City Staff members. Not only did this round up result in clearing outstanding warrants but has increased the amount of people coming in to take care of their citations before it gets to warrant status. We will continue to conduct warrant round ups every 3 months. People now know, “PAY THE FINE OR DO THE TIME.”

Where Does The Money Go?

Here is a chart of the money collected from fines and fees, what goes to the state and what the City actually gets from it. This is a report for the FY 2010-2011. For more information please contact Kelly Rodriguez, Court Clerk at (210) 655-0022 ext 2250 or krdriguez@windcrest-tx.gov.

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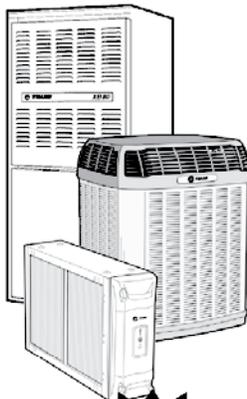
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From the Desk of Sarah Mangham, Municipal Finance Officer

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Did you know that the City is going through its annual budget process right now? The City's Fiscal Year is October 1 – September 30. Since April, staff have been reviewing their current budget(s) and expenditure(s) and also requesting their budget(s) for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Revenue projections are being formulated, and the City Manager and I are reviewing and creating a proposed budget that is balanced to be presented to the City Council on July 27th. This will kick off 3 days of budget workshops with the City Council. The proposed budget will also be filed with the City Secretary and placed on the website.

This year's budget will look a lot different than prior years. This year's

proposed budget document will not only include spreadsheets on the numbers for the upcoming budget but also a plan on the Municipal Services that will be delivered to the citizens of Windcrest. There will be graphs and charts as well as sections for the Capital Improvements, Special Funds, and a Glossary of Terms that will assist the reader to better understand the City's budget. The goal of this Proposed Budget and Plan for Municipal Services is to be an all inclusive document that allows the reader to fully understand what is being presented to the City Council. Online is a draft summary of the future dates as it pertains to the budget. Please be sure to check the website for any date changes.

KID'S KORNER

By Ryan and Jacob Dalglesh

My brother Jacob and I wanted a place where kids in Windcrest could come to learn about fun things about our city. So, we started the Kids Korner as a way to share with the kids in Windcrest what we are learning and doing in our city.

Each month we will feature a person or place in our Windcrest Community and share information about them. If you have an idea for an article in our Kids Korner, please share it with us at Windcrest City Hall (655-0022).

This month we are reporting on our City Street Sweeper. This is what we learned about him.

Name: Andres Fuentes

Years with city: 3 years

Job Title: Street Sweeper Driver

Job Duties: Sweep the streets of Windcrest and keep the street sweeper clean and in good condition.

Favorite part of the job: Seeing how nice the city looks when the streets are clean and when residents take the time to thank him for his work.

Least favorite part of the job: Cleaning the sweeper at the end of the day.

Funny things he sees: People trying to hide from him when they are blowing their grass and leaves onto the street so the street sweeper will clean it up (this is not OK; any leaves and grass should be cleaned up by the resident, not put in the street).

The grossest thing he does: Clean up dead animals off the street, especially dead skunks.

How kids in Windcrest can help him with his job: Always put your trash in a

trash receptacle and pick up any trash you see left by others. Be sure you put your grass and leaves in garbage bags, not in the street.

Interesting things we learned about street sweeping:

The street sweeper uses fast moving air to move the dirt and debris into a hopper that catches the trash and leaves. The air is then released out the side. You should always stay away from the sweeper and wait for the blower to stop before passing it. This keeps you or your car from being hit by small rocks that the fast air blowing out the side might stir up.

To clean the sweeper, Mr. Fuentes empties the hopper full of trash and leaves. He then goes inside the sweeper and sprays it with water. He uses a shovel to scrape the dirt stuck to the sides of the sweeper and sprays it with water again. He gets very dirty cleaning the sweeper.

In order to be a street sweeper, you need to pay attention to your surroundings. You must be aware of people and animals walking nearby. Safety is a priority when sweeping the streets.

Interesting things we learned about Mr. Fuentes: He is certified as an Animal Control Officer and helps out when needed. He also likes to keep learning new things and tries to attend classes to learn new skills. Some of these skills he uses to help our city. Mr. Fuentes enjoys helping our residents and will often take time to help those who need it.

We are very grateful to Mr. Fuentes for all he does to help keep our city looking good. He was very nice to us and we really enjoyed getting to know him. We challenge all the kids in Windcrest to do your part in helping keep our city beautiful. Mr. Fuentes does his part in a big way!



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WVFD completed the promotion process to select a replacement Captain. Aaron Ward was selected and will now hold one of two Captain positions in the Department.

- o Captain Ward has been with WVFD since February, 2006. He was selected as the Rookie of the Year in 2006 and the Firefighter of the year in 2009. He is a career firefighter with Hollywood Park Fire Department and a member of our dorm program.

With the selection of Aaron Ward, WVFD is in the process of selecting replacement firefighters for his position as Lieutenant and one other Lieutenant's position.

The Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association voted to purchase three Message Distribution Terminals (MDT's) for the Fire Department. Total funding for this project from the Association is \$7,500. This purchase will bring a total of 5 MDT's to the department. The MDT's allow direct and accurate communication with Bexar County Dispatch as well as giving Global Positioning System (GPS) capabilities to many of our apparatus.

During the month of June 2011, the Fire Department responded to 159 calls. 121 EMS, 8 fire and 30 other, which included assists to the public, false alarms, hazardous and good intent calls.

Year to Date Totals (October –May)

	Fire	EMS	Other
City (includes Annex)	17	486	118
County Calls	15	428	54
Other Mutual Aid	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>64</u>
Sub Total	60	940	236
June	<u>8</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>30</u>
Grand Total	68	1061	266
Total all calls: 1395			

The Windcrest Volunteers provided:

- 1623 hours of scheduled volunteer time for the month of June.
- That equates to an average of 1.9 person staffing 24 hours a day.
- Actual staffing on calls for the month of March was 4.1 persons per call

The average response times for the City include calls to the new annexation area, and San Antonio mutual aid calls.

Average response time:

City	67 Calls	03 min.	29 seconds
County	67 Calls	05 min.	20 seconds
Annex	11 Calls	04 min.	22 seconds



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Police Chief, Joe Pabon
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Technology is growing everyday and parents may think that their children are ready to utilize the networking websites on the internet. I encourage parents to check out the sites their children visit to make sure they are safe websites for them. To assist in this process, Facebook offers 10 safety tips to protect you while on the internet. Please visit <http://www.facebook.com/safety/groups/parents/> Help your teens play it safe.

The American Legion Windcrest Post 612, 210-656-3426



The Legion Speaks - August, 2011

Fly the Flag on - August 1 - Air Forces Day; August 4 - Coast Guard founded in 1790

August 7 - Purple Heart established - 1782

Additional Officer elected to Post 612 - E. LaFebvre - Financial Officer. (Retired Lt. Col., USAF).

We continue looking for an Adjutant who has Computer skills. Please volunteer.

Meeting - Our next meeting is scheduled for August 25 at the Army Residence. Time: 1715 Zulu (5:15 PM).

(ARC) is located in Windcrest. In addition to our meal we will have a report from those youngsters we sponsored to the Texas "Boy's State" and "Girl's State". They will be able to tell us what they have learned about Government.

Informal attire. Come and join with other Legionnaires and veterans and see what our future holds.

Post Everlasting - No matter what war we served in, The Legion considers every member part of the greatest generation. On June 14, 2011, with great sadness to this Post, we lost one of that generation, Lt. Col Mary L. Fisk who served in the U.S. Army for 23 years. During her career she earned the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf cluster. She was a long time member of this Post. Our prayers and condolences go out to her family.

We thank you for your service, well done Mary.

Recruit-Recruit-Recruit - We ask you to join the Post, located right here in your own back yard. We meet once a month, we support our local youth, our homecoming vets and all those who served and we speak as a strong united voice to our representatives. Remember without the American Legion there probably would not be the V.A. Hospitals, the GI Bill, or Veterans Cemeteries in addition to other programs.

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WINDCREST POOL

Busier Than Ever

Summer of 2011 is proving to be the best year in a while for the Windcrest Pool. More and more residents are discovering this jewel located right in their back yards. Pool staff has been busy making improvements that are sure to make your time there more enjoyable and convenient. A new snack bar featuring a wide variety of snack and beverage options is now available. The new fans in the locker rooms will help you cool down during these hot summer days.

Pool Manager Alyssa Angeleri wants to be sure that the Windcrest community knows that you are welcome at the pool and encourages you to visit and bring friends and family. "We have fee options for resident and non-resident memberships and daily fees. We also offer a swim team, swimming lessons, and pool parties", says Alyssa, "Please feel free to give us a call with any questions. Customer service is our number one priority. The pool phone number is (210) 590-6848."

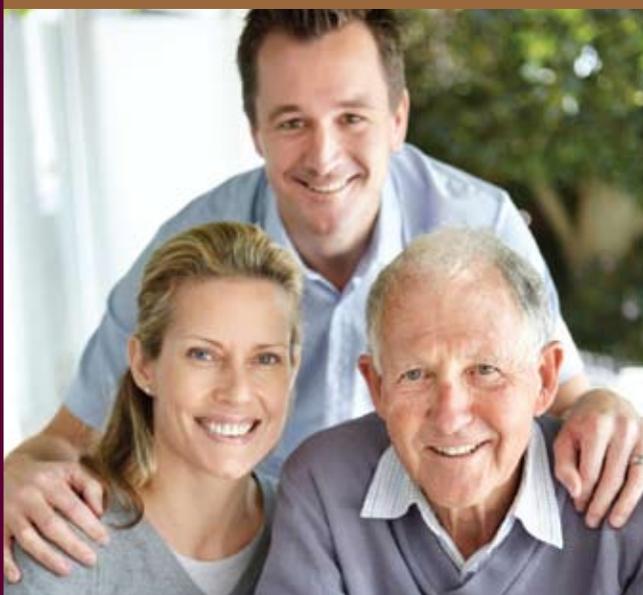
Windcrest SWIM DOLPHINS

We had an amazing season this summer. We had 31 swimmers between the ages of 6 and 18 who participated. Our team has competed with many San Antonio teams this season in the Alamo Area. Our season runs from mid-May through early July. We close out our season with Championships & an end of season swim team party.

Of our 31 awesome swimmers this season, 20 have qualified for Championships! The kids have worked hard through many practices this season and always look forward to qualifying. All the swimmers will receive awards at the swim party while enjoying some time to eat and mingle with their friends.

We will start registration for next season next Spring. Until then, if you would like to contact us please feel free to email us at windcrestdolphins@hotmail.com. We will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding cost, sponsorship, and any other general questions.

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Regardless of the stage in effect, your watering day is determined by the following schedule. **You can water only one day per week in accordance with the schedule below.**

If the Last Digit of Your Street Address Is:	Then Your Watering Day Is:
0 and 1	Monday
2 and 3	Tuesday
4 and 5	Wednesday
6 and 7	Thursday
8 and 9	Friday



In Stage II, you can water between 3:00 am and 8:00 am and 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm on "your" day.

In Stage III, the hours are reduced to 3:00 am to 7:00 am and 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm on your day.

Hand watering is permitted any day (including Saturday and Sunday) as long as you do it within the hours associated with each stage (see above). You can use drip irrigation to water a vegetable garden and around your foundation any time.

In Stage II you can wash your cars, trucks, boats, etc. at home; in Stage III, you have to take them to your local commercial car wash. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT lay new sod/turf grass because it probably

won't survive once a week watering. In Stage II, you can add water to pools, spas, and hot tubs to restore them to maintenance levels, but in Stage III, refilling of an empty pool or filling of a new pool is prohibited. The information presented above answers the majority of the questions we are getting.

The San Antonio Water System and Bexar Metropolitan Water System follow the same daily schedule, but their hours may be different, so if you are unsure, call us at 655-2888.

RUN/WALK AROUND THE GOLF COURSE



You're invited to a group activity, sponsored by the YMCA, aimed towards improving your endurance, stamina, and cardio-respiratory health, no matter what level. It is open to the public every Saturday at 8am, beginning at the YMCA, or just start at 8:30am at the Golf Course. If you're feeling thirsty, come to the Golf Course to wet your whistle. The Golf Club is now open for breakfast and lunch.

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Garden Club



Yard Award Winners

Summer greetings from the Windcrest Garden Club! It's really been a challenging summer with the extreme heat and lack of rain. I don't know about you, but I have had to work double time replacing flowers and watering in the late evening or very early morning hours.

Our yard award judges have been looking for well manicured yards knowing we are all trying to save water. Many of you are doing a wonderful job in making Windcrest a beautiful and inviting place to live!

Our Garden Club will have it's first meeting of the new year on Monday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m. at the Civic Center. We always begin the year with a Potluck/Membership Luncheon. We all bring our favorite dish to share with fellow members. So please mark your calendars now so you may join us. We are always looking for new members, and our doors are always open. We have a great agenda planned for the fall with wonderful speakers and several field trips! Membership is only \$10, and we usually meet on the first Monday of each month unless otherwise stated. So please come and invite your neighbors and friends to join you.

Have a fun and safe summer! Hope to see you all at our Potluck/Membership Luncheon on Monday, Setember 12th, 11 a.m. at the Civic Center.

"A rose can say 'I love you'; Orchids can enthrall, But a weed bouquet in a chubby fist, Oh my, that says it all!"

Respectfully,
Carolyn Freeman



As everyone knows we are under water restrictions and because of that we will be awarding only Xeriscaped yards until those restrictions are lifted. If you have a Xeriscape lawn and wish to be considered for our yard awards you may e-mail me @ rozv123@yahoo.com. Please send me your name, address and telephone number.

Yard Award Winners Information
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We will be giving you more information about Xeriscape landscapes in the next newsletter.
Roz Vogel 🌻 Windcrest Garden Club

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Windcrest Women's Club News

Wow, where has the summer gone? It is time to start to plan your fall activities and you sure want to include the Women's Club in your calendar. We have lots of good programs coming up and visiting with your neighbors is always a plus. Besides meeting with the Women's Club, we also have so many other groups to choose from:

Arts & Crafts meets on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday of the month. You'll just love learning something new with this group.

Bridge meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Gourmet I meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Now the name for this one may be misleading. These are ladies that love to cook and share their recipes...mostly comfort food that you can whip up without the fancy hat and apron.

Gourmet II meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. These are ladies who enjoy dining out and tasting those new entries's that all the restaurant chefs love to create.

The **August 24th** meeting will be at the **Civic Center at 10 am**. Our

Mayor, Alan Baxter and City Manager, Rafael Castillo will be there to present the "State of the City". Mayor Alan mentioned that he will be speaking about how the Council is moving forward on the upcoming budget and the improvements he sees needed for the city. He also will talk about his meetings with other city, county and state officials where he is presenting Windcrest as a city that is ready to meet the challenges of 2011 and 2012. So be sure to be there so you will know firsthand what the future of Windcrest holds for us.

The Windcrest Women's Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month from August through May, except in November when the club meets on the 3rd Wednesday. There is no meeting in December.

The Windcrest Women's Club has sponsored the Christmas decorating contest for 50 years and the "Christmas Light-Up" since Mr. and Mrs. Murray Winn, Jr. first lit the city water tower "candle" with a gas flame. This year's theme is "**Lights of Christmas Welcome You Home**".

You know it is never too late to join this group of ladies, and it only costs \$20 to meet with us all year long. We share lots of good food and the laughing never stops. What a great way to spend time with your neighbors. Please come join us!!

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Windcrest Golf Club Celebrates

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You Don't Know Where You're Going Unless You Know Where You Have Been...

Windcrest Little League

A ritual in our house nearly every spring and summer is to watch baseball. We drive to Houston and catch an Astros v. Rangers game, stay up late on the couch eating popcorn in our pajamas watching the broadcast of an exciting game out of Chicago, Detroit, or New York, or drive across town to watch our local team, the Missions, play the Oklahoma Drillers.

The Boys of Summer are always great fun to watch. But what about the girls? Did you know that girls can play ball too? They play at the College, Olympic, and Professional levels these days, and they are amazing. I must confess that I never really gave them a great deal of thought – until recently. This year I made the short drive to the University of the Incarnate Word several times to watch the Lady Cardinals take on other collegiate teams. One word – IMPRESSIVE. Their drive, dedication, and power were a sight to see.

These impressive young women didn't just wake up and walk onto their college teams one morning. Most of them started out as children on their local little league. Somewhere a volunteer coach took the time to teach them the basics, to work with their weaknesses as well as their strengths, and build a love of the game. Will every girl who plays little league end up with a full ride scholarship to college? No, but she will get out of the house and in the sunshine and fresh air, she will get exercise, she will learn teamwork, and she will make friends and memories for years to come.

Softball is enjoying a resurgence of popularity and now is the time to get your daughter involved. Did you know Windcrest Little League had a girls' team this year? The Diamonds (named after the professional team the Tennessee Diamonds) had a great season and even competed in post-season play. Windcrest Little League will be holding registration for our Fall Baseball and Softball season in August. Are you new to the area and want your kids to make new friends? Do you have daughters that need something to do and want another option besides dance? Please consider joining us for Fall Ball. With a heavy emphasis on the basics, it's a great time for beginners to learn the game and for experienced players to sharpen their skills. For registration dates and fees, please visit our website: www.windcrestbaseball.org.

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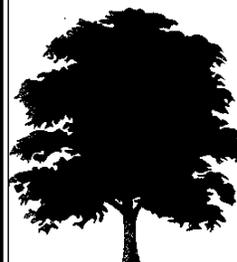
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Looking into the smiling faces of the children along the parade route, I like to think that our parades will one day form part of their warm childhood memories of the little town of Windcrest.

Mary Lou Ellis



Dearest Windcrest Friends,

It's time to think of snow covered hilltops, hot chocolate by fireside, and an extra blanket on the bed. Yup the theme has been chosen by the Light-Up Committee. Drum roll please. The theme for 2011 is "The Lights Of Christmas Welcome You Home." So many things came to mind while deciding on this theme. Of course the tree all trimmed comes to mind first. Also, lights on the fireplace with the stockings hanging. The Star of Bethlehem, three wise men on their trek. These are the easy ones. Stay in touch we'll try to supply more ideas in the next newsletter.

We will have the list of categories and keep you reminded of the dates. For now remember that the judging for the Light-Up contest is on December 14, 2011 which is a Wednesday and the actual Lighting Up of City Hall will be on Thursday December 15, 2011. Thanks for now... get the ideas flowing and lets make it another GREAT Merry Christmas.

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City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Meeting, Special	August 1	7:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	August 2, 9, 16	4:00 p.m.
Crime Control & Prevention District	August 4	6:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Regular	August 15	7:00 p.m.
Water District #10	August 18	7:00 p.m.

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