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Mayor's Message

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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

Happy new year Windcrest! It is truly an honor to be selected as the Mayor of the city we moved to almost 20 years ago and chose to raise our family.

Effective communications is essential to any endeavor. I obtained a cell phone dedicated to city business and encourage you to reach out if there is something on your mind. My cell phone number is: **210-419-0099** and/or dreese@windcrest-tx.gov

One of my favorite quotes is from Chip Ingram: *"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger"*. My pledge is to lead with integrity and focus on what is right for Windcrest. We will listen to everyone and will treat you with respect. There will be times when we have to agree to disagree, but we can respect each other and go forward.

Because of some equipment issues involving the recording of the December 4th, 2017 meeting, the video is not available on the city web site. Here is a review of some of the actions.

- The Council voted (3 to 2 vote) to cancel the regular City Council meeting set for December 18, 2017. They also decided to return to one meeting a month, the third Monday of the month. The meeting times will be 5PM for department heads and 6PM for the start of the meeting. The next scheduled City Council meeting will be Monday, January 22, 2018.
- Council (5-0 vote) directed the City Manager to draft a policy regarding e-mail, social media and other forms of communication in order to comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act. We expect to be briefed in January.
- The City Secretary outlined procedures for Council members to put items on the agenda.
- Council (5-0 vote) tasked the City Attorney to review the Charter and give guidance regarding whether the Newsletter Committee is restricted on members who are related by affinity or consanguinity.
- Council (4-0-0 vote) approved wording regarding a new fire hydrant policy. The policy was brought by the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District #10, coordinated with Mr Shelton, and agreed to by the Council.
- Council (5-0 vote) requested the Finance Officer research the procedures and cost involved with conducting a forensic audit.

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- Council voted to table until June 2018 (3-2 vote) a discussion on the status of agreement between the City of Windcrest and the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Bugle Crew. The agreement has never been briefed to the City Council. At the October 16, 2017 City Council meeting, the City Manager was given authority to negotiate and finalize this agreement. This agenda item for this meeting was intended to answer some concerns raised by citizens and outline the terms of the agreement.
- Council (3-2 vote) authorized the City Manager to take all appropriate action to enforce the exclusive authority of the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Bugle Crew to represent the City and the Windcrest Fire Department in connection with fund raising for those entities and to prevent any other organizations from using branding, facilities, property or personnel owned by or subject to the control of the City and the Windcrest Fire Department for any business or fundraising purposes. This authority includes the engagement and payment of attorneys selected by the City Manager to accomplish the forgoing activities.
- Council (3-2 vote) tabled a discussion on the firing policy for volunteers of the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department.
- Council (3-2 vote) tabled a discussion on owned

communication devices for Mayor and City Council members.

- Council (3-2 vote) tabled executive sessions on the agenda to consult with the City Attorney on the Senior Living Campus and a matter involving the current Master Economic Incentive Agreement (MEIA).
- Council was given a brief synopsis of the Senior Living Campus and the MEIA by the City Manager.

Since the agreement between the City and the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Bugle Crew changes the traditional relationship, it needs to be understood by the citizens. I have asked that the Agreement be made available on the City web site. In the meantime, if you would like a copy of the agreement you may e-mail me and one will be send it to you.

It is essential to separate personal business with City business. I have obtained a City owned phone and purchased a tablet to be used by the Mayor. The \$600 stipend designated for the Mayor in the budget will be used for items for the Office of the Mayor, not personal items. Any remaining funds from stipend will be donated to local charities.

I look forward to a great and productive New Year.

Dan Reese, Mayor

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Jim Shelton Place #3-jshelton@windcrest-tx.gov

Happy New Year to All

My congratulations to the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department. At 6:18 PM on December 5th the fire department received a call that there was a fire at the Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union located on the I 35 Access Road. Our truck with a full crew arrived at 6:25 PM-slowed by heavy traffic on Walzem. Our Allegiance Ambulance Service also responded. Upon entering the building it was determined that there was an open flame fire in the server room. The temperature was 700 degrees as our fire fighters proceeded to extinguish the flames. The fire was completely out at 6:44 PM. Gardendale, with their chief responded as did the Fort Sam Houston, Converse, and Kirby Fire Departments. An additional unit with 3 Bugle Crew firefighters from our department had also responded. Chief Jonathan Weidmann ran the complete operation, during which time a call came in for a vehicle accident. The Chief sent our second unit and the Ambulance to respond to that incident. The Credit Union fire was confined to the backup power supply, and the facility had minor smoke and water damage with minimal cost estimated.

The Gardendale Fire Chief was very complementary of the way Chief Weidmann ran the entire operation. Of the three structure fires since Chief Weidmann joined our Fire Department, we have not lost a building-Great Team Work!

I had the opportunity to speak with Randolph Brooks Credit Union employees the next day and they were happy to be back in business. They all expressed their gratitude for our Fire Department.

The extension of the Master Economic Incentive Agreement (MEIA) between Rackspace and Windcrest is progressing along at an acceptable pace. We continue to work on this as requested by Rackspace.

The Senior Living Facility has moved forward and now we are waiting for their formal Master Plan. Good things are in the works.

Jim Shelton
Mayor Pro Tem



Councilmember

Frank Archuleta

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I would like to thank our citizens for this opportunity to serve our community.

Together we can continue to make Windcrest a robust place to live. I deeply appreciate the many citizens that attended the December 4, 2017, City Council Meeting and strongly agreed there are opportunities for improvement. Most often when new leadership arrives in an organization, we usually have go through the phases of STORMING, FORMING, and NORMALIZATION. Indeed, the storming phase is upon us. It is truly regretful this meeting was unable to be recorded.

I would like to encourage all citizens get involved in our city government by attending city council meetings, joining a committee, and/or board.

While I may not make a touchdown on every play, I will certainly make every play count for the record book.

During this New Year, I asked that we think of our service members. My daughter, Maharlika, is a 2017 high school graduate who made the decision to delay her college for tour of duty in the U.S. Navy.

Let us partake in all of the activities Windcrest and the surrounding area have to offer.

Time is one thing we cannot save. Let us be kind to the unfortunate, be thankful for the fortunate. I will always make time to serve you. Happy Holidays.

Councilmember

James McFall

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I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!!

Best Wishes

James McFall

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HAPPY NEW YEAR WINDCREST

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that you will have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Thanks to your hard working EDC and our city leaders we continue to have more and more businesses coming into our city to help build up our tax income to continue to operate our city.

Our property values should continue to rise as they have for the past six years. I believe that our city is still one of the most desirable places to live.

Our Fire department is doing an excellent job. A few months back a house had been saved. The two Dorm houses have been resurrected, our Fire Chief and his fire fighters are working very hard to make sure that our citizens and their property are always safe. Remember, at times fire fighters from other cities will be here to help. Just like our fire fighters will be in other cities to help them. At that time, our fire fighters will not be here, but with the excellent connections our Fire Chief has established, we, the residents, will ALWAYS be safe.

As a side note let me ask those citizens who attend our city council meetings if they could stop their negative, and sometimes rude, comments directed toward our elected city leaders. These constant comments are not productive or healthy and I believe it makes our city look bad.

Let's channel our energy and knowledge into our city's future and make this a wonderful city to live in.

Councilmember

Joan Pedrotti

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I want to thank everyone who showed up and helped make this year's light up a success. Special thanks go to Kelly Hamilton, the Newsletter Committee and the other members of the City Staff, the fire department and the Windcrest Police Department who helped it all move so smoothly. I also cannot forget to thank the members of the Windcrest Women's Club who sponsor this great event and make it the jewel of our City of Lights.

I look forward to this new chapter in my life and hope that we can work together as neighbors and friends. I will try to remember each day the words of Albert Schweitzer, "One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity." I just hope I don't have the need to overcome too many obstacles or overcome too much adversity. I hope we can all come together and work together to achieve success.

City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

krodriguez@windcrest-tx.gov

During the month of November the Mayor and Council passed a some Resolutions that you may be interested in. Please note that the links after the statements are links to the meetings on the City of Windcrest website. To view the whole discussion of the City Council simply type it in to the search bar on your internet browser.

Resolutions

11.20.17 SCCM

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2017-647(R) canvassing the returns of the election held on the 7th day of November, 2017, to elect a Mayor and two councilpersons for places 4 and 5 for a two-year term, and declaring the results of said election.

2017-648(R), canvassing the returns and declaring the results of an election to reauthorize a sales and use tax under the provisions of the Texas Tax Code to continue providing revenue to maintain and repair municipal streets; and other matters in connection therewith.

2017-649(R), canvassing the returns and declaring the results of an election to determine public interest in calling a bond election in May of 2018 to pay for street repairs and improvements.

2017-650(R), a resolution appointing Stephen P. Takas, Jr. as the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Windcrest.

The newly elected Dan Reese, Mayor, Frank Archuleta, Council Place 4 and Joan Pedrotti, Council Place 5 were sworn in on November 20, 2017.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief of Police -
A. O. "Al" Ballew



2018 is upon us with great hope of a very successful year. 2017 was a fast and busy year for your Windcrest Police Department. Crime prevention efforts and proactive policing have been and continue to be a huge success! Our 2017 National Night Out and Halloween Trunk or Treat events were also a huge success with record crowds. Our proactive policing activities in 2017 not only exceeded all previous years but made history exceeding 50,000 proactive initiated calls and onsite activity.

These types of events, education and response are instrumental to successful Crime Prevention. We continue to work very hard to provide crime prevention educational opportunities. There is strength in numbers and we will continue to strengthen our relationship with this community in 2018. I encourage each of you to contact your Windcrest Police Department regarding all suspicious activity. My proactive policing plan and strong partnerships with this entire community are very effective at reducing crime. We will continue to work very hard on our goal of being one of the safest cities in the United States. As always, my door is open as your Chief of Police and I am also available to speak at meetings or other neighborhood events. Please let me know if you have questions, concerns or just want to stop by and talk. Many blessings to all of you throughout this New Year!

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Happy holidays to everyone. As we immerse ourselves in holiday spirit, please take extra precautions on the roads during heavier than normal Light Up traffic. As members of the Windcrest Citizens Patrol, we will be paying special

attention during this festive time to residential and business areas for increased protection against any nefarious activities. If you see something, say something! In the interest of everyone's wellbeing and safety, we thank you! WCP lends its support to many events making our city special. WCP Volunteers assist with almost every City event and a huge thank you goes out to those WCP members who roll up their collective sleeves to help make these events a safe success. **Col. Henry M. Berman CPT/Coordinator of the WCP**



Windcrest Elementary principal- Todd Voges, Assistant principal- Carmen Arriaga & Windcrest Mayor Dan Reese and wife, Francie, at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9th.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Happy New Year's Windcrest! I hope you had a Merry Christmas! In the New Year, the WEDC is carrying out an expanded Business Retention and Expansion Program that gathers basic information from local companies in order to help identify expansion opportunities as well as those businesses that may be having difficulties that may be addressed locally. Taking care of the businesses that are already providing jobs and generating tax revenue for Windcrest is the top priority of the organization in 2018. The EDC will call on and visit 1 to 3 local companies per week, with a goal of contacting 80 to 100 businesses by year end. Please refer any local businesses to Jessica Butler at 210-612-2789 or jbutler@windcrest-tx.gov.

In addition to business retention, we are excited about some of our renovation projects as well. The former Taco Bell/ KFC has undergone quite the transformation. Taco Bell moved out and the property will now serve as the home for the newly upgraded KFC. We are excited about them reopening and looking forward to updating you with info on their Grand Opening!

Along with KFC, Starbucks on Walzem Rd is also working on some renovation projects! They are currently remodeling the inside of the café. The goal is to reopen showcasing a few new features and replacing outdated appliances. Currently both the inside café and the drive through are closed until renovations are complete! Keep an out for the announcing of their Grand Opening!



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TOM GARCIA
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Public Works completed sidewalk and drainage repair at Autumn Sunset pond. The repairs should help keep water in the banks of the pond and help stop erosion of the ground near the sidewalk. Keeping our infrastructure investments safe and long lasting is a big part of what Public Works does.

When the weather allows, we will start up our crack seal program for the city. The Texas sun has an incredible damaging effect on asphalt streets. The crack seal application will help extend the life of our roads. The material is hot asphalt and can get on car tires and damage paint. If you can't avoid the working areas please drive slowly and safely around the repair crews as they do this application. Please continue to call in issues that concern P.W. You are our eyes out in the city.

Many thanks



The Windcrest CERT Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Safe and Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. We also would like to invite you to consider attending the "FREE" upcoming CERT Training-IS 317, to be held at the Windcrest Civic Center, 9310 Jim Seal Dr. 78239, on February 23rd 6:00 – 10:00, February 24th, 8:00 to 5:00 and February 25th, 8:00 to 4:00.

No experience necessary. In a disaster, there is a job for everyone, regardless of your experience or limitations. This training will not only train you to be part of a team that might need to be called upon by the Emergency Ops Manager, Chief Ballew, if the emergency crews are overwhelmed in a disaster and need trained back up, or to prepare and respond to your own family and neighbors.

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Hope everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holidays. Welcome to a New Year and let's keep The City of Windcrest looking beautiful by improving our properties. Keep in mind to prepare for our next big event, The Spring Clean! Remember to keep in mind if having any work done to your house such as plumbing, roof, water heater or fence, you need to get a building permit. The Permit office is located inside Windcrest City Hall. Also check your part of the alley behind your fence, cut and trim as needed, please do not obstruct the alley passage. When preparing over the next few months for the city-wide brush pick up in the spring, be ready to discard items you no longer need. This keeps rodents away and our yards looking good. Let's work together and encourage your neighbors with a little help, you will also benefit from this help as well. Lastly, I have noticed a lot of over grown trees! Please trim your lower hanging tree branches over the street and alley.

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 thru the link provided within Code Enforcement site located on my page.

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Windcrest Little League Plans for 2018

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Registration for the spring 2018 season will be held at Takas Park from 9 am to 12 pm on Saturdays Jan 13th, Jan 20th and Feb 3rd. We have programs for boys and girls ages 4 through 14 and would love to have you and your children join us. We know you will enjoy it.

Aaron Garcia
WLL President



LIONS CLUB NEWS



OPEN HOUSE – You are cordially invited to attend the Windcrest Lions Club Open House on Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park.

Join us while we celebrate 100 years of Lion service. No pressure – just fun, light food, and information! RVSP please to any Lion or call Lion Francesca at 210-951-9463. Come and bring a friend.!

10th ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST – Please join us --Saturday, February 24th. Windcrest Lions and Optimists will be flipping pancakes, cooking sausage and brewing coffee at our annual joint fundraiser breakfast. Join us for a hot, delicious breakfast on a cool winter morning! Windcrest Civic Center, Saturday 2/24, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. -- \$8.00 per person at the door - children 10 and under eat free! You may obtain \$7.00 ticket in advance from any Optimist or Lion Club member, or call Marlene for tickets or more information at 210-455-3662

PURPLE HEART PATRIOT OF THE YEAR – Please join us on Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. as we honor Windcrest resident and National Purple Heart Patriot of the Year, Peter Rosie! Mr. Rosie will be our guest speaker so join us for light snacks and a fun, informative meeting. All Windcrest residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY – Please accept our apologies! Due to a Lions Club scheduling conflict we must postpone the January 23rd presentation on Neighborhood Security. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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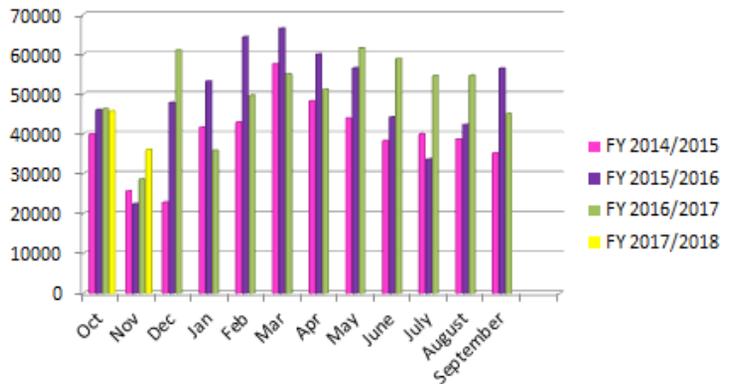


City Code - Animal Nuisance

We love our pets!! Sometimes, however, they can be a nuisance. The Windcrest City Code of Ordinances tells us when that can be. Sec. 6-4 – Animal nuisance; presumptions. (a) An animal owner commits an offense if by act, omission, or possession he creates an animal nuisance. (b) The following presumptions are hereby declared applicable in the prosecution of an animal nuisance offense pursuant to this subsection: (c) Any dog can be deemed to be a nuisance under the provisions of this section by: (1) The filing of a noise complaint by three or more neighbors within a 12-month period, if the dog barks or whines in such a manner, with such intensity, or with such continued duration so as to annoy, distress, or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons of normal nervous sensibilities. For the purpose of this presumption, each neighbor must occupy a different residence. (2) The fact that an animal in question has bitten or injured another animal or human being without provocation during the previous 18 months shall give rise to the presumption that the animal bites or injures other animals or human beings without provocation. (3) The fact that an animal in question has permanently damaged or destroyed public or private property (not to include plants, mulch, grass, or perishable items) during the last 12 months shall give rise to the presumption that the animal has a propensity to destroy property. (4) Any cat can be deemed to be a nuisance under the provisions of this section by the filing of a trespass complaint by three or more neighbors within a 12-month period. For the purpose of this presumption, each neighbor must occupy a different residence. Any person filing a trespass complaint must have an accompanying photograph of the cat trespassing in their yard. The owner of said cat may be issued a citation.

TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

(4 year comparison)



TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

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Women's Club News

Lois Wooton

Don't forget to join us on 24 January for our regular coffee meeting at 10a.m. in the Civic Center. Sandy Atherton will be there to share "Home & Personal Safety" tips and tricks. It pays to be up-to-date on this subject. Join us for food, fun & friends. Hostesses are Lois Wooton, Jaquie Rothermell, and Becky Warthan.



Krueger Middle School Orchestra, under direction of Miguel Vilas, played Christmas music during dinner at the Windcrest Women's Club party. Performers were Sophia Rigal, Leslie Vazquez, Ricardo Velazquez, Chloe Smith Mia Burton-Sanborn, Emilio Viana, Nia Nacif, Hugo Alonso, Desree Contreras, Ashley Pharm, and Zoe Hamilton. A VERY SPECIAL TREAT, THANK YOU!



Our Annual Founders and Membership Appreciation Tea, 2p.m. – 4p.m. at the Civic Center on 28 February. It's a very special time to reconnect with old friends, meet new friends and peruse our collection of yearbooks. Reservations are NOT required. Hostesses are Kathy Littlefield, Lea Fagin, Linda Oliver, Nikki Walker and Lu Nix.



It is not too late to join or renew your membership to the Windcrest Women's Club. Just fill out the form below and send to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway, Windcrest TX 78239 along with a check for \$20 or bring it to any meeting.

Complete and mail to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239 Make checks payable to: Windcrest Women's Club

Full Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____

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Email Address: _____

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

Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization and your donations are tax exempt? We thank you for all your support throughout the years. If you would like more information about our programs, contact committee Chairman, Kathy Littlefield, at 654-0534 or come to any meeting.



Women's Club members check out the appetizers at the Club's Christmas Party on 6 Dec. Shown are Sue Jackson, Linda Oliver, Joan Petrotti, unidentified, Tinie Riggs, Spencer Petrotti, and Ronnie Dixon.

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Windcrest
GARDEN CLUB
— LOIS WOOTON —

“Guerrilla Gardening” is the hottest “new” movement sweeping the world. Come to the Windcrest Garden Club coffee on Monday, 5 February at 10a.m. in the Civic Center to learn how to get on the “wild” side and the pros and cons of a movement that is catching on around the world and has its roots all the way back to Johnny “Appleseed” Chapman in Ohio. There will also be another great opportunity to grab a few great plants for your garden. Hostesses are Shirley Noll, Tinie Riggs, Ada Storm, Lynn Cook, Judy Barta, Elaine Tremblay, and Liz Dick.



A giant THANK YOU to Ross & DD's Discount department stores and the Clarion Call Christian Church for their generous donations. This helped the Windcrest Garden Club to purchase new coats for all the children identified in need by Windcrest Elementary School before the cold spell hit our area.

We will be on the verge of another beautiful Spring by the time of our 10a.m. coffee at the Civic Center on Monday, 5 March. It's the perfect time to learn about “Gardening with Super Power Plants” presented by Senior Horticulturist, Ben Ryan, from the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Don't miss this timely event.

The hostesses for this event are Carolyn Freeman, Marilyn Welch, Judy Conner, Rebecca McGinty, Beth Dodd, and Patsy McLaughlin.

There is never a dull moment in the Garden Club: projects, training, learning, laughter, trips and new adventures abound. Don't miss out

on the fun! Just complete the form below and send it to the address on the form along with your check for \$15.00 or bring it with you to our next meeting. Watch the Windcrest Newsletter for more updates.



WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

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**Mail to: Windcrest Garden Club,
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Animal Control officers are available and respond 24/7/365 to all calls for service regarding animals. An Animal Control officer will respond after normal business hours when requested by the Communications Center or a supervisor. The following after-hours response policy will be followed in all matters related to calls for service regarding both wild and domestic animals. A police officer will be dispatched to all calls for service regarding animals after normal business hours and will notify the Communications Center for Animal Control Unit response under the following wild and domestic animal circumstances:

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| Domestic and Wild Animals | Domestic Animals |
| Animal Bite | Vicious Animal |
| Sick or Injured | Sick or Injured Stray Animal |
| | Stray Animal (Contained) |

Wildlife is a natural occurrence in the City of Windcrest. Animal Care & Control does not pick up wild animals unless they are sick, injured, or have bitten or scratched a person or animal. Residents should not handle a wild animal and are reminded that there is considerable risk in doing so. Please contact the Windcrest Police Department Animal Care and Control Unit via the Windcrest Police Department Communications Center at 210.655.2666 for assistance.

WINDCREST ANIMAL CONTROL TASK FORCE

- Pam Dodson



Here is your reminder that we are having immunization and registration clinics on Saturday, January the 20th, 2018 from 9 am – 11 am and again on Saturday, February the 17th, 2018 from 9 am – 11 am in the City Hall parking lot. This will allow residents to get their pets' vaccinations up to date and then register or re-register (a yearly requirement) their pets with the city. No appointment necessary... you just show up, meet your neighbors and be patient. Registration of a new pet with the City can be done at any time of the year. When it is time to reregister your pets (which should be done each year) then the city is asking you to do that in January and February. It is important that you register your pet even if it is not an outdoor animal. Pictures may be taken to be included with the registration description or just bring one of yours along. This helps our animal control officers know who they are looking for if your pet was to get away from home. So, come, make your furry friend a legal resident of Windcrest!

January School News



- 1 - 5 Winter Break Holiday
- 8 First Day Semester 2
NEISD Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
TR Athletic Booster Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday
- 17 DATA 9 Week Awards 8AM
- 18 NJAHS Induction Ceremony
- 22 White Middle School Electives Fair 6 PM
- 23 Spirit Board Meetings. 6:30 PM
- 25 TR Fine Arts Musical. 7PM
- 26 TR Fine Arts Musical 7 PM
White Band Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- 27 TR Speech and Debate Tournament
White Orchestra Solo and Ensemble
NEISD Classified Jobs Fair @ Castle Hills ES

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- HM. Troy, David & Irene Fisher, 5637 Galewind Dr.

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1. William, Darlene, Mark, Rohleder, 405 Candleglo Dr.
 2. Lavette Dunk, 405 Tidecrest Dr.
 3. Steve & Susan Hall, 442 Cloudmont
- HM. Gwen Wilson & Theresa Grant, 509 Sunhaven

ENTRY WAY/WINDOW

1. Wadsworth Family, 413 Waycrest Dr.
 2. The Segura Family, 501 Tidecrest Dr.
 3. Eileen Neuhaus, 6307 Mallard Point
- HM. Mario & Mary Rodriguez, 9134 Windgarden

HANDCRAFTED

1. Dante Family 621, Weatherly Dr.
 2. Velma Fahn, 750 Windrock Dr.
 3. Peter & Ellie Jimenez, 505 Sunhaven Dr.
- HM. Howard Lurker, 406 Candleglo Dr.

MAILBOX

1. Brian & Raquel Pelton, 601 Weatherly Dr.
 2. Mark & Connie Davis, 5602 Cleardrift
 3. Justin & Daphne Prochnow, 638 Rocklyn Dr.
- HM. Vicente & Nora Leza, 701 Moorside Dr.

ELEGANT CREATIONS

1. Jennifer Madtes, 1308 James Cook
2. Miguel Soto, 401 Candleglo
3. Larry & Dey Howell & Family, 6318 Hidden Hollow

JOYFUL

1. John & Ann White, 8629 Windway Dr.
2. Thomas & Margie Wendel, 5725 Windsong Dr.
3. Ron & Cathy Witcher Family, 6303 Mallard Point

BLOCK

1. “Team Tidecrest” Deborah White, 406 Tidecrest
2. Jeanie Weidenbach, 413 Candleglo Dr.
3. Craig & Lisa Bruce, 6015 Wildwind

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1. Metcalf Cul-de-Sac, 5207 Metcalf
2. 400 Block of Waycrest

CHURCH/SCHOOL/BUSINESS

1. Arctic Ape Wild Desserts
2. Dunkin Donuts
3. Windcrest Golf Club

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MULCH YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Turn your real Christmas tree into mulch by bringing it to one of the drop off locations listed below.

January 6 & 7 and 13 & 14, 2018
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- If your tree is over 6 ft, cut it in half
- Remove all lights, decorations, and stands, even wooden ones
- Do not bag trees
- No live wreaths, garlands, or plants accepted

Approximately one to two weeks after each of these events, Christmas tree mulch will be available at the Bitters Brush and Nelson Gardens locations for FREE while supplies last.

Location

Address

Rusty Lyons Sports Center

6300 McCullough, 78212

Bitters Brush*

1800 Wurzbach Parkway, 78216

Southeast District Center

7402 S. New Braunfels, 78223

Southside Drop-Off Center

5450 Castroville Road, 78227

Northeast District Center

10303 Tool Yard, 78233

Northwest District Center

6802 Culebra Road, 78238

Nelson Gardens*

8963 Nelson Road, 78252

Eisenhower Park

19399 NW Military Highway, 78257

Stone Oak Park

20395 Stone Oak Parkway, 78258

** If you cannot make the above dates, the Bitters Brush and Nelson Gardens locations are open every day from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and will accept trees the entire month of January. You may also compost a real Christmas tree by placing it in your green organics cart. Larger trees may require trimming to fit loosely in the cart with the lid closed.*

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New Year's Day	Jan 1	Closed	WEDC	Jan 11	5:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	Jan 2, 9, 16	4:00 p.m.	Water District	Jan 18	6:30 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	Jan 10	6:00 p.m.	RCCM	Jan 22	5:00 p.m.

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