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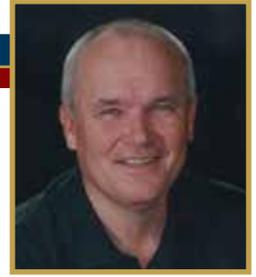
Sunday, February 11th, 2018

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Mayor's Message



City of Windcrest

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I was honored to attend the funeral of Barbee Winn in early December. I knew a little about this great lady and learned much more from the service and her obituary. The obituary read "One of the most notable achievements was the founding of the City of Windcrest". There were references to her leadership in starting the "Windcrest Christmas Light Up" program and how she helped decorate over 200 homes. What a great legacy - not many of us can say we started a city! We may not start a city but we can all be part of something bigger than us. My hope is for all of us to look for ways to contribute and make life better.

One idea is to help those around us. We have people in our community who need help or assistance. Their need might be small or it could be large. Some time ago, a group was formed to help those in our community - named "Neighbor 4 Neighbor". The group met one Saturday a month to help a neighbor in need. The neighbor in need is responsible for funding the project. The volunteers provide labor and kindness. Announcements were made in our local newsletters. That effort produced some small projects to include replacing salt in a water softener to a larger project of painting the outside trim of a home. I would like to revitalize the Neighbors 4 Neighbors program. Projects need to be small enough to fit into a four-hour window from 8 am to noon on the third Saturday of each month or be able to be continued as needed. If you are a neighbor in need or you would like to volunteer please e-mail: neigh.4.neigh@gmail.com for more information.

I would like to continue the Winn's vision of a small community that supports each other.

There are many opportunities for you to serve the City of Windcrest on Boards, Committees, Citizens Patrol and our Volunteer Fire Department. If you would like to serve in some capacity please contact me, City Council Members or the City staff to help you with that process.

One personal note - Thank you Kelly Hamilton for your patience in reminding me to give you a picture for the newsletter and web site.

My contact information is: Mobile Phone: 210-419-0099 e-mail: 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 treat you with respect. There will be times when we have to agree to disagree, but we can respect each other and go forward.

Dan Reese, Mayor

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

Terrorism... Natural Disaster... Pandemic... Active Shooter... Evacuations... Technological & Accidental Hazards, these are all very real! Are you prepared? Do you have a plan? Are you ready? Preparedness is something you need to be doing right now. It's very easy being comfortable, thinking, it won't happen here! Think again! The City of Windcrest is nestled on one of the busiest corridors in Texas, Interstate Highway 35 right next to the 7th largest city in the United States. It's not a matter of if... it's a matter of when!

You are rolling the dice every day you do nothing! Develop a Plan A, B, C, and even a Plan D, E, and F! Avoid a false sense of security or not being prepared for situations. Get involved with your family and your neighbors. Put together an "Emergency Bag". Keep it ready for that moment when you have to go... when seconds count! Think about food, water, first aid, clothing, shelter, children, pets, and even weapons.

I urge each of you to take responsibility for yourself and your family... Develop a Plan! The Windcrest Police Department and Windcrest Emergency Management, along with the Windcrest C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) are here to

answer questions and support you! Free C.E.R.T. Training is scheduled for February 23-25, 2018 at the City of Windcrest Civic Center. If you need assistance, have questions or concerns, send me an email, aballew@windcrest-tx.gov or call, 210.655.2666, we have lots of answers! Remember, it wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark!



WINDCREST POLICE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2018</p> <p>NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2018</p> <p>NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2018</p> <p>NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATION WEEK APRIL 8-14, 2018</p>	<p>NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK APRIL 8-14, 2018</p> <p>FIESTA APRIL 19-30, 2018</p> <p>NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 15-22, 2018</p> <p>BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH MAY 2018</p> <p>NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 13-19, 2018</p>
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Mayor Pro-Tem

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The 2017 LIGHT UP was a big success. The event was kicked off with the lighting of our Christmas tree by Mayor Reese and Santa Jim, but not before countless hours of work had been accomplished by our city employees to ensure we were ready.



Kelly Hamilton coordinated the Light Up event. Tom Garcia provided the sound and music as well as MC'ing. A Big Thank You to the Newsletter Committee who manned the booths for arts & crafts, cookies & hot chocolate and t-shirts.

In conjunction with Light Up on December 9th, "Fill The Boot" ran through December 26th -cut short due to weather and illnesses. Under the supervision of Chief Jonathan Weidmann, The Bugle Crew Volunteer Fire Association worked under strict written directives of how donations were to be accepted and accounted for. Donated money was placed in sealed bags provided by Frost Bank. The bank counted and reported the amount the following business day.

Even with the shortened time frame there was \$30,176.61 collected. After all expenses, there remains a total of \$20,600.31. Now that is TRANSPARENCY- something we haven't had with Fund Raising for a few years. SUPER JOB Jonathan Weidmann and the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association Bugle Crew!!!

Upcoming for your calendar-YOU ARE INVITED-The Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, February 27th @ 6:30 at the Takas Park Civic Center. Peter Rosie, the 2017 National Patriot of the year for the MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE USA will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

Jim Shelton
Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmember Frank Archuleta

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I truly hope your Holiday Season was merry. I give my sincere thanks for all the families who placed Christmas decorations on their lawns. You make Windcrest special and proud.

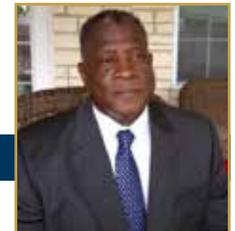
I was fortunate to have my brother Anthony visit from his workplace in Iraq. Unfortunately, my daughter Maharlika was not able to visit. She joined the U.S. Navy (like Dad) after graduation from High School this past summer.

Based on technical problems at December's Council Meeting, the city video was not posted. Therefore, some folks may have missed the updates. Some recent changes as result of the meeting were that the City Council Meeting will now be moved to 5p.m. and we there no longer conduct regular bi-monthly meetings. There will be one (1) regularly scheduled monthly council meeting. Councilmember Joan Pedrotti and I opposed both actions. Nevertheless, there will be an emphasis on working more efficiently. We be able to conduct a special meeting, if majority of council is available.

January 15, was a special day as San Antonio hosted its 31st Commemorative Martin Luther King Jr. March. Improving the quality of life for all people was the dream of Dr. King. The 2.75 miles walk begins at 10 a.m. at MLK Jr. Academy and ended at Pittman Sullivan Park. I am proud to share that this was my 4th March and encourage you all to participate in next year's MLK march.

Councilmember James McFall

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Under the leadership of our former mayor, Alan Baxter, Windcrest made tremendous progress and improved its financial status. Alan Baxter played an integral role in attracting new businesses and residents to the City. Transparency and accountability were top priorities. Residential property taxes were reduced consistently. City employees and officials were held to high ethical standards, and achieved many of the goals set forth by the former Mayor and Council. As a result, the quality of life for citizens in our community greatly improved.

Today, Windcrest is under new leadership. I am hopeful the newly-elected Mayor and Members of the Council will work with us to continue the tremendous progress and reforms implemented under the leadership of Alan Baxter. I, like all of our elected officials, remain accountable to you, the citizens. I encourage all citizens to become informed about the key issues affecting our community. Please participate and volunteer in community activities.

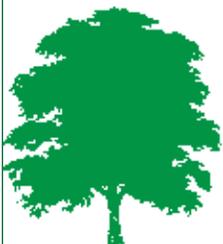
I look forward to working with the newly elected officials in 2018 to ensure that our City remains one of the premier communities in the state for decent and hard-working people to live, work, and raise a family.

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James McFall

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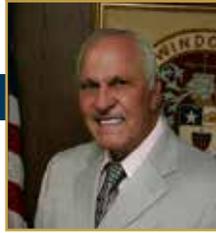
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Councilmember

Gerd E. Jacobi

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A Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone

This is a new year. Let's see if we can move forward with the future goals of our city.

I want to give thanks to our great fire department. Fill the boot has taken in over \$30,000.00 in donations this Christmas period. What a great job.

I also wish to thank all volunteers in our City. Without them giving so much of their own time it would be difficult to have many of our great events throughout the year and the daily functions in our city. These volunteers could be friends, neighbors or even family members. They do not receive compensation for their efforts.

On December 4th, 2017 at our regular city council meetings on the agenda item under discuss and act #6, the question of who could volunteer was brought up for discussion. Why? This item was then tabled by council members who had brought it up. It will be discussed again at the regular city council meeting on January 22, 2018.

I believe that currently the core of volunteerism in our city is being questioned or even attacked, why?? We have dedicated individuals who wish to help where they can in our city. Is there anything wrong with that??

At the last light up, December 2017, my wife and I, as well as Mr. Shelton and his spouse, volunteered at the hot chocolate tent to provide the grownups and children with the drinks. We did this to volunteer and we enjoyed doing this for the people attending and our city.

All the new letter members volunteer all year around at different functions and activities, they receive no compensation for their help. This year, for February, they will again volunteer at the YMCA for Sunday, February 11th Kid's Valentine's day party.

I believe that our city has other issues to discuss and resolve instead of who can volunteer to help out in our city. I salute all of our volunteers. Thank you

Councilmember

Joan Pedrotti

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The new year's resolution harkens back to the Babylonians more than 4000 years ago. They made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return any objects they had borrowed. These promises are considered the forerunners of our New Year's resolutions.

I think we should write out our resolutions, make them real and take advantage of all the possibilities of the new year.

Here are a few of mine.

- Do something you love to do, and that you do best every single day.
- Strive to learn something new every single day.
- Practice professional courage by stepping out of your comfort zone.
- And finally, listen more than you talk.
- I wish each and everyone of you a happy and prosperous new year. Let's work together to make 2018 a great year for our city.

City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of December the Mayor and Council passed no Ordinances or Resolutions.

The next Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 22, 2018.

VFDP

The Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department Bugle Crew is pleased to announce that it raised approximately \$30,000.00 from December 9th to 26th during Fill the Boot. Further fundraising was thwarted due to cold weather and illness (flu). A full report of fundraising was submitted to the City Manager and Council.

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Chief Weidemann



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Happy February Windcrest! This month we are proud to announce two remodels have been completed and are back open for business. For the past few weeks both Starbucks and KFC have been undergoing some renovations to help better enhance your dining experience in Windcrest! We are excited to share with you some details about the updates made to both stores!

KFC is no longer conjoined with Taco Bell. The process to separate the two chain restaurants started on October 26, 2017. The renovation process lasted about six weeks and KFC made its independent debut on Walzem Road on January 5, 2018. There were many changes made to the interior and exterior of the building including: a new sign, new kitchen appliances, and a remodeled lobby. General Manager, Laura Quintero is thrilled with the changes and is ready to service the Windcrest community! "We have a brand new KFC!" says Quintero. "Come by and see us soon!"

Starbucks, also located on Walzem Road, began their renovations just shy of the holidays! Lasting a total of about three weeks, Starbucks now has a fully upgraded kitchen, new lobby and new patio area for guest to enjoy. The remodel started on December 12, 2017 and we are pleased to announce they are back open and ready to meet your daily coffee and tea needs!



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Greetings and a happy 2018! The Windcrest citizens' patrol hopes all Windcrest residents had a happy, safe, and secure holiday season. The WCP thanks the efforts of our Windcrest police department for maintaining our city as a safe place to live.

We would like to recognize one of our volunteers who has invested more than 35 years as a Windcrest Citizens Patrol member - Marshall Branzell is retiring. Mr. Branzell states it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served in this capacity in the City where he and his family have enjoyed living for almost half a century. We all wish the best to him and appreciate his dedication and commitment to volunteering in Windcrest.

Come join the WCP. You can pick-up an application at the police department or through one of the WCP captains whose names and contact information appear on the back of the Windcrest newsletter.

Col. Henry M. Berman CPT/Coordinator of the WCP

From the Desk of

TOM GARCIA

Director of Public Works
tgarcia@windcrest-tx.gov

Pot holes in our streets are always something we look out for while working in Windcrest. Unfortunately, we don't see every pot hole. That's where the good citizens of Windcrest can lend a hand. Please call in pot holes when you see one. This information is very helpful getting to the repair of pot holes more readily. When you do call, please leave your name, address where the pot hole is located and a good contact phone number for you just in case we have any other questions.

Fly away trash is a never-ending problem in our city. We pick up lots of trash every day in an effort to keep our beautiful city trash free. Public Works does a very good job keeping the city clean but can always use the assistance of our citizens. We have lots of walkers in our city who could lend a hand. When possible, please pick up those fly away trash pieces. This extra effort is extremely helpful. We thank the good people that already do this for the city. Many thanks. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

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ENFORCEMENT UNIT



Hope everyone is getting ready for the warmer weather! Please keep up property maintenance routines specifically with grass growing so rapidly. Windcrest is a great city with lots of friendly people and there has been a difference with everyone working to keep their front yards clean.

If you see an elderly neighbor needing assistance with their yard, feel free to lend a helping hand! This is the perfect time to check your lawn equipment to insure good working order and inspect trees hanging over the streets, this not only improves your property, but also assists Fire Department vehicles during emergency response. Clearances for tree limbs cannot be less than 13 feet, six inches and please think safety to prevent serious injury while trimming your trees. Take advantage of the cooler weather to go outside and tackle those fence repairs and prepare a plan for your property improvement projects for the coming spring clean. A beautiful yard makes outside entertainment more enjoyable for you, your family and neighbors. Do your part to maintain and improve property values in your neighborhood. There has been a huge improvement on trailers, boats and RV's that have been removed from properties. If you have a non-working vehicle or junk vehicle, please make arrangements to remove it.

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WCID #10

Instead of recapping the December Water Board meeting, I will report about two extremely important issues to Water District customers and the Water District: 1) the District's pending rate increase and 2) the loan or bond needed to repair a portion of the \$13,000,000 of Capital Improvement Plan repairs (see September's Newsletter) required for the District to continue providing safe, drinkable water to our customers with minimal interruptions and support our operating expenses.

Based on a national survey, the average increase in water rates is 5% a year. WCID #10 has not had a rate increase since the 1990s. SAWS just passed a rate increase of 10.5% over the next two years. Based on our rate consultant, CAPEX, the District's potential increase should be 4.3% on a \$5,000,000 loan or bond for the District's average residential consumer who uses 7,387 gallons of water. A \$5,000,000 loan or bond would mean a yearly increase in an average residential customer's bill of \$2.36 a month until 2022. If the District borrows or assumes a bond of \$7,000,000, the yearly increase would be 5.7% a month until 2022. That would be a yearly increase for the average residential customer of \$3.12 a month.

For 5 months in open meetings, the Water Board has discussed the need for a rate increase to make the required CIP repairs. The District has set up a Rate Committee made up of 2 Board members, 2 citizens and our General Manager to make recommendations to the Water Board concerning residential and commercial water rates. CAPEX was hired to determine the cost of supplying water to our customers and the rates required to support payments on a loan or bond to fund the District's needed repairs and operating expenses. Neither a rate increase nor the needed repairs have been approached in a casual manner. All of the Board Members are customers of the Water District and pay water bills too. Our supreme goal remains to provide safe, drinkable water with minimal interruptions at the LOWEST rate possible.

If other water suppliers in our area raise their rates only 3% a year (the average increase is 5%), how would WCID#10's rates compare with the increase for either a \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 bond or loan? WCID #10 would still have lower rates than the average water supplier in this area.

It is very likely that the rates will be discussed and voted on in January or February and become effective February 23rd. For more information, come to the Water Board Meetings the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

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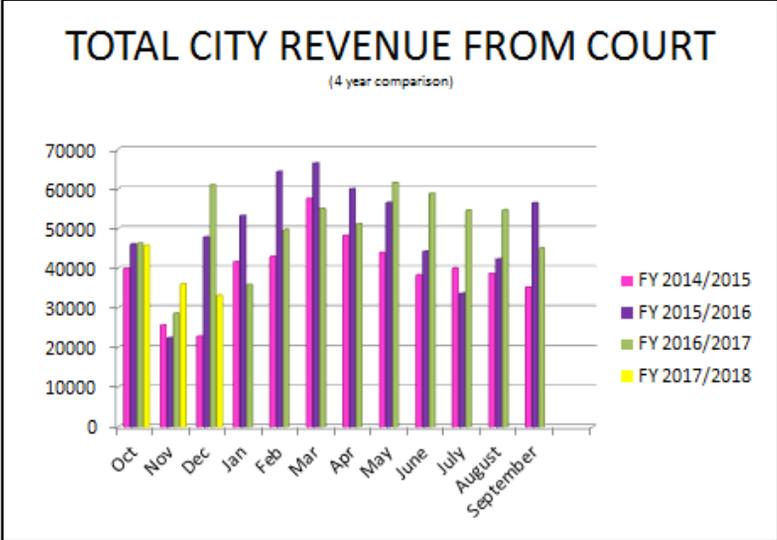
MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,
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Driver Responsibility Program

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TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

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Women's Club News

Lois Wooton

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.



Judge Lisa Jarrett, who presides over the 436th Juvenile Court-Bexar County. Judge Jarrett serves on the board of directors for Healthy Futures and is active with the Friends of Communities in Schools.



Save these April dates: 6 April is our Spring Social, 6-10p.m. at Civic Center and 25 April is our regular coffee at 10a.m.-1p.m. when our speaker will be Judge Lisa Jarrett.

Our annual Old Bag Luncheon is 15 March, 11a.m. to 3p.m. at the Windcrest Civic Center. This special event is our major fundraiser to support local community service projects. It's a great deal of fun, great food, and an exciting live auction of "old bags" with prizes inside. Our professional auctioneer makes this a really exciting event! Make your reservation today by calling Dorothy Ferrell, 210-656-1625. For more information about the Old Bag Luncheon contact any Community Service Committee member. Cost is only \$15, and remember Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization and your donations are tax exempt. This event is hosted by our Community Service Committee, chaired by Kathy Littlefield, 210-654-0534.



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

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: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

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

On Wednesday, 28 March, we will have our regular coffee from 10a.m.-1p.m. in the Civic Center. The speaker is the Honorable

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— LOIS WOOTON —

Another beautiful Spring will be here by the time of our Monday, 5 March, 10a.m. coffee at the Civic Center. 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.



Our 2 April meeting will find us carpooling from the Civic Center to Bishop Jones Center to hear Marjorie George speak. At 9:30a.m., PRIOR to leaving the Civic Center, we'll also vote



Justice Barta, the Garden Club's youngest member, visits with guest speaker, Mary Zocchi at the 8 January meeting.

for our 2018-19 officers. At 10a.m., we will carpool from Civic Center to hear our speaker.

The Spring plant sale will be held on 14 April at the Windcrest Methodist Church grounds on Midcrown Drive. Everyone is invited to come find those perfect plants you need for your landscape or home décor. The proceeds will go toward community service projects.

It's not too early to make your reservation for 7 May Installation / Appreciation luncheon. Save the date, you don't want to miss out on this fun event.

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.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

February School News



- 6 Windcrest ES PTA Meeting 6 PM
 - 9 Windcrest ES Valentine's Dance 6 PM
 - 12 NEISD School Board Meeting
TR Athletic Booster Meeting 6 PM
 - 15 TR Dance Competition Show 5:30 PM
 - 16 ES, MS and HS Early Dismissal
 - 17 JROTC Drill Meet @ TR 8AM - 5PM
 - 19 Student Holiday
 - 22 TR Orchestra Pre-UIL Concert 6 PM
 - 26 Spirit Board Meetings 6 PM
 - 27 TR Blood Drive 8AM - 5PM
ES and MS Early Dismissal
 - 28 AVID College and Career Fair @ TR 5:30 PM
ES and MS Early Dismissal
- * View individual school calendars for additional activities.

** Community support is crucial for school success. Become a NEISD Volunteer and provide support at campuses in our area.

WINDCREST ANIMAL CONTROL TASK FORCE

- Pam Dodson

TxWeACT



TcWeAct is having another dog and cat immunization clinic the 3rd Saturday (17th) of this month from 9 am – 11am at the city hall parking lot. If you missed the one in January here is another chance to get your pet immunized and registered with the city. It is important that you do both.

Here is a photo of our 3rd annual Fiesta medal for this year. It was designed by one of members, Audrey Haake. Please support our animal causes by purchasing one.... cost.... just \$10. You can call 210-562-0299 if you would like to purchase one or some.



We also are encouraging all of our residents to consider adopting a Windcrest dog when you are looking for a pet. The second and fourth Saturday of each month, there is an adoption event at Petsmart hosted by the city's animal control officers and members of TxWeACT. There is such a great determination to get our dogs rehomed so that they can again live in a loving and safe environment. Please consider one of these dogs when looking for "love" on four legs. Also give a big thank you to Petsmart for allowing us to hold those adoption events in their store. Such a great blessing!

The Windcrest Optimist Club and Lions Club 10th Annual PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 24th

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park
9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239

\$8.00 per person at the door
Children under 11 years old eat free!

Enjoy hot delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee & orange juice with friends and neighbors. All proceeds from this event support Optimist Club and Lions Club charities and programs. Thank you!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT! Buy your ticket in advance from any Optimist or Lions club member for a \$1.00 discount per ticket! Call Bob (210-455-3662) or Marlene (210-393-7383) for more info or to purchase discounted tickets.



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.

PURPLE HEART PATRIOT OF THE YEAR

Please join us on Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. at Takas Park Civic Center as the City of Windcrest in collaboration with the Lion's Club honors 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 this special evening commemorating our Veterans and Purple Heart recipients.



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We welcome all levels of lady golfers, please join us we'd love to meet you.



In 95% of all emergencies, a victim or bystander provides immediate assistance on the scene. Citizens need to be better prepared in responding to all forms of emergency situations in their communities. It is not too late to register for the free 20 hour cert training scheduled for feb. 23rd 6:00 - 10:00, feb. 24th 8:00 to 5:00 and feb. 25th 8:00 to 4:00. The training will be held at the windcrest civic center, 9310 jim seal drive, windcrest, 78239. No experience needed. as an option to help prepare you for this course, visit: <http://www.preparingtexas.org> in the search bar, type is-317 and take the online course.

To register, contact Kathie Maloney at 210-887-5069 or e-mail at teamwindcrest@gmail.com

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WINDCREST ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL UNIT



Officers A. Fuentes and M. Gonzales

When the temperature drops and the weather becomes unbearable, remember that pets, just like humans, want to feel warm at all times. It's the job of responsible pet owners to make sure that pets do not suffer the effects of the cold weather.

Some things that may affect your dog's ability to tolerate the cold include coat density, size, health and the dog's age.

A good rule of thumb to follow... if it's too cold for you, it's too cold for your pet! If you have an outdoor pet, keep him or her indoors during extreme temperatures.

- Limit your pet's exposure to the outdoors
- Take shorter walks
- Dry off fur and paws after coming indoors
- Consider using pet sweaters or jackets
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Your Windcrest Little League Board of Directors is currently selling seats for the 2018 Battle of Flowers and Fiesta Flambeau parades. Tickets are \$12 each and are located in a prime area on S. Alamo near E. Commerce. This year's Battle of Flowers Parade will serve as one of several events celebrating San Antonio's Tricentennial and is sure to be fun for the whole family. Please purchase your parade tickets from us by contacting Christie Ramos at christieramos0512@gmail.com.

In our continued efforts of making upgrades to our facilities and equipment we have revamped our sponsorship and donation opportunities. The city is planning to help with costs, but we need to raise our own funds to purchase and replace old baseball/softball equipment, replace field maintenance equipment, and continue to maintain our fields. We have a variety of sponsorship and donation opportunities including team sponsorships. Visit our website or call our sponsor hotline at 210-646-1611 for additional information.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
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Kid's Valentine's Day Party

All Windcrest children and grandchildren are invited to join the Newsletter Group at the Walzem YMCA on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 2-4pm for the Annual Valentine's Day party. We will have games, crafts, refreshments and swimming in the indoor pool at the YMCA. Remember to bring your swimsuit and towel. Lifeguard provided but parents MUST remain on-site. NO drop-offs please.

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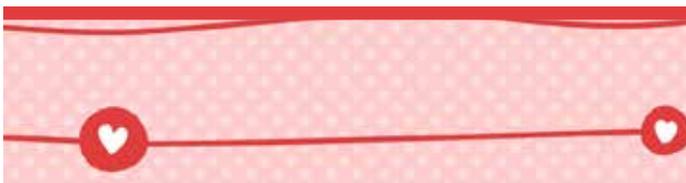
Kids' Valentine's Day Celebration
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Join us for sweets and treats as we celebrate Valentine's Day. There will be photos, crafts, snacks, games, swimming and each child will receive a special gift. Guardians must be present during swim time.

Sunday, February 11
 2pm-4pm
 Walzem Family YMCA
 RSVP at Member Service Desk

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Municipal Court	Feb 6, 13, 20	4:00 p.m.	Water District	Feb 15	6:30 p.m.
WEDC	Feb 8	5:00 p.m.	RCCM	Feb 19	5:00 p.m.
Board of Adjustment	Feb 12	6:00 p.m.	*MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME		

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