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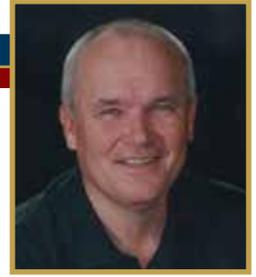
**WINDCREST POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 • 10:00 AM • WINDCREST CITY HALL
HONORING THOSE WINDCREST POLICE OFFICERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

**CITY-WIDE SPRING GARAGE SALE
MAY 17 - MAY 20**

**CITY-WIDE CURBSIDE PICK-UP
MAY 21 - JUNE 8 (CHECK YOUR ZONE)**

A monthly newsletter for the residents of the City of Windcrest published by Neighborhood News, Inc.

Mayor's Message



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www.WindcrestWindfall.com

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ALL EMERGENCIES

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I will be joining some members of the City Council and the Economic Development Corporation this month (May) at the 2018 Global Retail Real Estate Convention. The purpose of our trip will be to promote Windcrest as an optimum place for new businesses. I'm excited about the possibilities of bringing new business to our community.

Communication: Effective communication is a goal for any organization, we always have room for improvement. Windcrest is no exception. We live in a time when communication is largely digital - just watch the people around you in a restaurant and see them gazing into their phone. I believe we have some opportunities to be more effective in our digital as well as our print media. We are undergoing a redesign of our website. This redesign is needed to make our website more aesthetically pleasing as well as more effectively getting information to our citizens. It is also needed to allow our staff to update the information more efficiently. We are also taking advantage of one of the most used medias in the market today - "Facebook" and I would encourage you all to find our Facebook page and follow it. I am also encouraging the staff to review format of the Newsletter. I have been in contact with citizens who have a background in editing and publishing, and they have some great ideas on how we might improve our articles on events, past and future. We have a great group of volunteers assisting the staff in producing the newsletter and it is always a blessing to have even more volunteers who are willing to use their expertise to improve our great city!

Coffee with the Mayor: As many of you know, I work full time running the San Antonio College Fire Academy. That schedule in normally 6AM until 4PM. I am very interested in meeting with anyone who would like to get information from me or just give some advice on what you want for the future of Windcrest. I have decided to be at Starbucks on Walzem each Saturday morning at 8:30AM to meet with whomever wants to be there. I will get a cup of coffee and see if anyone shows, I hope you will come by. If no on shows I will leave at about 9AM. If I can't be there, I will get that posted on the City Web site or our Facebook page. If you want to call me, my phone is 210-419-0099.

When this edition is published, we will be fast approaching summer and vacation time. I encourage all of us to take time with our families, be safe and remember what is most important in our lives.

Dan Reese, Mayor

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Rafael Castillo

City Manager

Beginning in the June, 2018 issue of the City Newsletter you will notice some changes in format and a shift in focus regarding the content included. In effort to provide the City with relevant information regarding business development and retention, education and local events, we have made the decision to remove any information not pertaining to these categories respectively. City Council members will no longer provide articles with respect to their elected position. The Newsletter will continue to be distributed on a monthly basis and will communicate positive information to our residents. Please contact Kelly Hamilton at khamilton@windcrest-tx.gov with article/story suggestions keeping the new content focus in mind.

Respectfully,
 Rafael Castillo, Jr.
 City Manager

City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of March the Mayor and Council passed an Ordinance you may be interested in.

Ordinance

2018-764(O), approving the addition of three positions to the police department to be funded by the Windcrest Crime Control and Prevention District.

Special Election is May 5, 2018 for the Referendum. Please note that voting will be held at Takas Park Civic Center. For more information on the Referendum, please contact your Mayor and City Council members.

The dates for the City Wide Garage Sale will be May 17th -20th. No permit is required. If you'd like to place your address on the maps that are passed out, please call City Hall for inclusion. Curbside trash pickup will begin May 21st and end June 8th. City Hall will be closed on May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

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Mayor Pro Tem

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

Just a reminder for you about the city provided services—On May 12th between 9 and 10 AM you may drop off paper items that you wish to have shredded in the City Hall parking lot. If you would like to witness the shredding, you may bring your items between 10AM and 2 PM. A container will also be provided for scrap metal and appliances you want to get rid of between 9 AM and 2 PM.



On Friday June 8, 2018 The Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders will hold a fund- raising Golf Tournament at the Windcrest Golf Course. Bridge Builders helps to support our local schools. This is a charitable organization that was formed by former Windcrest Elementary and Roosevelt High School students to “give back” to the schools and community that helped prepare them for where they are today.

Eight years ago this month I first recited the following as I was sworn in to my first term on the city council by Judge Takas,

“I James T. (Jim) Shelton, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of City Council of the City of Windcrest, State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Texas, so help me God.”

What I do, I do to the best of my ability for Windcrest.

Jim Shelton
Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmember

Frank Archuleta

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When most people volunteer; it is done as a passion for a cause. Whether it be volunteering for our Citizens Patrol, the Fire Department, Food Bank, or the Meals on Wheels Program it is an act of strong commitment. In my ventures throughout Windcrest, I have noticed a lot of volunteerism. Recently, I observed a couple of citizens doing charitable deeds for others. I mentioned it would be nice to place a write-up of their work in the newsletter, both declined. These humble and unselfish citizens are what make our city special. Thank you so much for your examples of service and kindness. It is truly a privilege to serve in a city with so many citizens that make a difference for our community.

Councilmember

Joan Pedrotti

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I hope everyone enjoyed the Fiesta season with all the fun-filled events that were offered. Now it is time to look towards Christmas. I know many of you may think May is a little early to prepare, but I want to give people the maximum amount of time to get ready for the 60th anniversary of Windcrest Light Up. This year the theme will be BOWS AND LIGHTS – A TRIBUTE TO BARBEE WINN. This was the idea behind the first light up events here in Windcrest. Mrs. Winn asked that there be a string of lights on each house and a bow on every mailbox. I know we have grown to a much larger platform over the past 60 years, and I hope we keep up the excellent work the citizens and staff of Windcrest perform every holiday season. I would ask that each and every home in Windcrest do something to take part in this event. A silver or blue bow on your mailbox would be the perfect tribute to the wonderful woman who began this tradition. A tradition that brings so much joy to the people who come to our city to view the grand spectacle that is Windcrest Light Up. I have the great honor of being the Light Up Chair again this year, so if anyone has an idea they would like to share, don't hesitate to reach out to me. Keep a look out for additional information about light up in the Newsletter and on our City Facebook page.

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Our Windcrest Employees

Our Windcrest City Manager is the boss of our employees. Any complaints about any of our employees are to be channeled to the City Manager. We have a City Ordinance that addresses to this.

Our employees deserve their right to be treated fairly. They should not be singled out by name at our Public City Council Meetings and be harassed by a member of our city. They have a right to privacy just as any other human being.

If there are problems or perceived problems that a resident has with one of our employees follow the normal chain of command and take the complaint to their supervisor and then maybe to the City Manager.

Courtesy and respect is what our employees deserve. They work hard every day for everyone in our city, and yes, I know they get paid for that but they still deserve our respect.

If someone in your family or business does something allegedly wrong do you bring this out to the public? From now on can we treat our employees with respect? Thank you

Councilmember

James McFall

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I am proud to announce that Windcrest North East Bridge Builders is preparing to offer a \$2000.00 scholarship to the most qualified student at Roosevelt High School. A Scholarship Award Ceremony will be held at the WNEBB Golf Tournament scheduled for June 8, 2018. This fundraising event was designed to help the cluster of schools feeding into Roosevelt High School. I encourage everyone to participate and be a part of this grand event.

Additionally, Mayor-Pro-Tem, Jim Shelton and I are co-chairing the Roosevelt Scholarship Fund Committee, which will provide a \$2000.00 scholarships to Roosevelt High School students who reside in Windcrest. I am deeply honored to co-chair the committee with Jim Shelton. We will be announcing the details on how students can apply for the scholarships in the near future.

Many thanks to all who participated in the North East Bridge Builders Used Book Drive held on March 17, 2018. This event supports the Roosevelt Cluster PTA/PTSA in our area that will participate in the 2018 NEISD PTA Council Annual Used Book Sale at Blossom Athletic Center.

Thank you for your continued support.
James McFall

VFDP

Springtime is upon us again. This means things are warming up and people are doing more outside. As the weather heats up remember to stay hydrated to prevent heat-related injuries such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Heat-related injuries can sneak up on a person very easily.



In addition to the warming trend, spring can also bring storms with some being severe, bringing heavy rain, high winds, flooding and in some instances the occasional tornado. Stay alert to the weather conditions and be prepared. Windcrest does have some areas that are affected by flooding. Six inches of fast moving water can move a car or truck. Do not drive into these areas. Remember the phrase "Turn Around, Don't Drown".

Stay safe,

Jonathan W. Weidemann
City of Windcrest – Fire Chief

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From the Desk of
TOM GARCIA

Director of Public Works
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April brought nice amounts of rain to Windcrest. Hope all your flowers are blooming and that your grass is very green.

Need to inform all Windcrest citizens that things have changed slightly with respect to dropping off branches, leaves and dead plants in the area of the park where Public Works does mulching.

TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) has given permission to the city to operate a Recycling Facility next to a water way. The recycling we do is to convert tree material, (limbs and branches) into usable mulch, which is offered to our residents at no cost.

***Here is where the change comes in.**

This area is strictly designated for city use ONLY.

“The chipping and mulching of tree trimmings generated as a result of city maintenance of green space, city streets and alley ways within the city”. Words from TCEQ

This unfortunately means that the dropping off of branches, small logs and natural materials by anyone is not allowed anymore. Please inform your neighbors about this change. The document we have from TCEQ is dated May 20, 2010. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Please also note the mosquito spraying schedule below. Spraying will begin at 10 pm on the indicated dates and will use the Perm-X spray as in past years.



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May 2018 – September 2018

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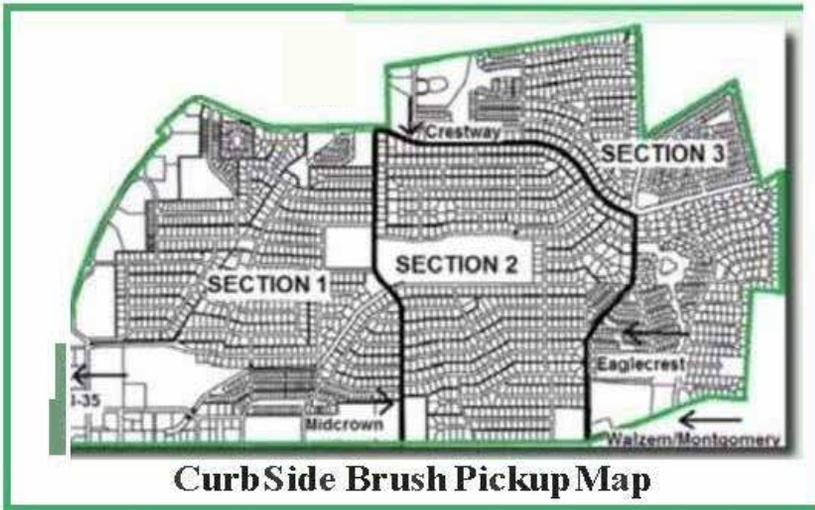
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WINDCREST SPRING BRUSH CURBSIDE PICKUP MAY 21ST-JUNE 8TH



Curbside Brush Pickup Map

On Monday, May 21st the Spring Brush Pick up service will begin. The service will be available according to which section of the city your home is located in. A map of the sections will be available at City Hall, on the City website and a postcard will be mailed out to make sure you understand which section your house is in.

Section 1: Curb service will begin Monday, May 21st and run through Friday, May 25th. Everyone in section 1 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, May 20th and no earlier than Friday, May 18th. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

Section 2: Curb service will begin Monday, May 28 and run through Friday, June 1st. Everyone in section 2 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, May 27th and no earlier than Friday, May 25th. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

Section 3: Curb service will begin Monday, June 4th and run through Friday, June 8th. Everyone in section 3 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, June 3rd and no earlier than Friday, June 1st. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.

BRUSH/BULKY GUIDELINES:

- Brush must be placed within eight (8) feet of the curb.
- Do not place brush piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, or on top of gas/ water meters.
- Brush must be set out no later than 7:00 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled collection week.
- Do not place material at the curb after crews have passed by your house.
- Items placed on the curb after this time will NOT be picked up if your street has already been serviced.

Accepted Materials:

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|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| • Shrubs | • BBQ grills (without compressed gas tanks) | • Mattresses |
| • Tree Branches | • Carpeting | • Toilets |
| • Woody Vines | • Fencing | • Water heaters |
| • Other herbaceous and woody plants | • Furniture | • Appliances |

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

Materials Not Accepted

- Household Trash
- Construction Debris
- Hazardous Materials (paints, household cleaners)
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- Tires
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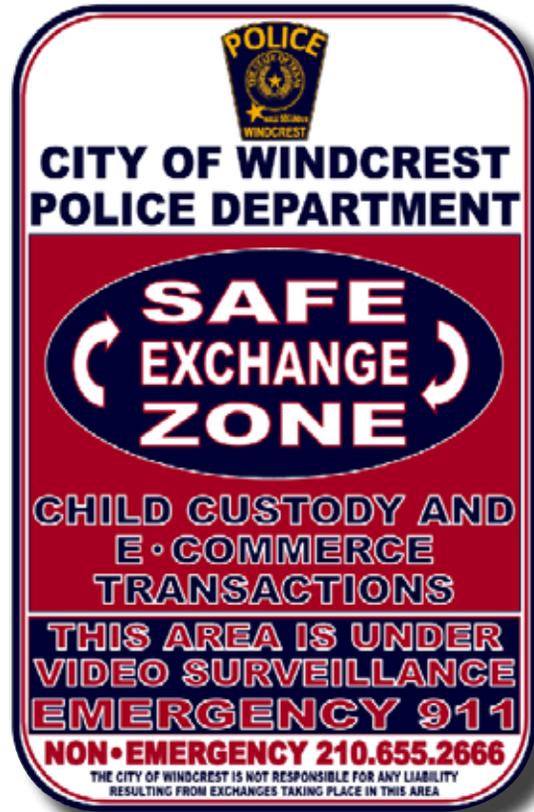
POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

With the rising popularity of internet commerce, individuals are often put in a position of selling or purchasing items from strangers. The vast majority of these exchanges are legitimate and safe; however, some individuals have used online exchange websites and mobile applications to victimize potential buyers and sellers. In addition, individuals need a safe zone regarding child custody exchanges.

A "Safe Exchange Zone" has been designated at the City of Windcrest City Hall facility, 8601 Midcrown Dr., in the parking lot and is covered by 24 hour video surveillance. This designated area is identified by Windcrest Police Department signage, appropriately marked, and there is no fee for the use of this "Safe Exchange Zone". I urge all citizens to take advantage of this community service and utilize the "Safe Exchange Zone" when conducting transactions with strangers or when needing to make a child custody exchange.

The Windcrest Police Department "Safe Exchange Zone" is another proactive policing initiative helping to prevent crime in our wonderful city!




As a chorus, we chant, "Rain, rain come this way," however with. April showers, the chances for accidents increase as visibility decreases. Again we concur that in spite of this potential problem, if we as cognizant citizens see something troubling, we

need to say something. The businesses Windcrest Citizens Patrol. Visits are saying something positive about their increased sense of protection as part of the Windcrest Community. One hotelier, compliments the WCP on dedication and accessibility and the Windcrest Police on professional attitude and quick response time. We are proud that two more Windcrest residents have join the Citizens patrol. We welcome more! If you have time to volunteer, you can pick up an application at the Police Department or contact one of the WCP Captains whose names are listed on the back of this newsletter.

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

★ ★ ★ ★ CODE ★ ★ ★ ★ ENFORCEMENT UNIT



Thank you to all the residents helping to keep Windcrest looking beautiful by maintaining their yards. Please stay on top of the rapidly growing grass coming upon us. Please help each other out if an elderly neighbor is in need of yard work. As you prepare for the annual brush pick-up, please keep in mind to call and check on your assigned dates. Do not place items out too soon!

Keep up with your alley maintenance, pool maintenance, and trimming of trees obstructing the road way; these are your responsibility. If you did not get to place all of your items and brush on time, it will be your responsibility to dispose of any items not picked up, so please double check pick-up dates. We will be working throughout the city inspecting backyards to keep the City of Windcrest looking beautiful. In addition: vehicles, trailers, boats or recreational vehicles, if parked in a backyard shall be parked on permanently maintained parking areas constructed of concrete, asphalt or gravel.

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 an email thru the link provided on the Code Compliance and Enforcement webpage. <http://windcrest-tx.gov/index.aspx?nid=138>

Bexar County WCID #10

Col. Sue Alexander

BCWCID #10 does not have a waste water treatment facility, and it would be cost prohibitive to build and maintain one. Our waste water is handled by San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS). Each year SAWS tells BCWCID #10 the cost to treat Windcrest's waste water for the following year. Generally, there is an increase each year. That increase is passed on to our consumers. The increase is \$0.83 cents this year.

Our draft audit for 2017 was reviewed by our auditor, and BCWCID #10 received an unmodified audit. That means the audit was a good audit with no discrepancies. The audit will be officially approved at the May Board Meeting. Our auditor from Baker, Tilly, Virchow, Krause, LLP suggested that we might consider hiring a part-time employee as one way to permit more oversight in our internal controls. The Board will address this issue in May or June.

BCWCID's planning, engineering and work on our Phase I (CIP) Capital Improvement Program Project is moving along on time. Work has already begun on Well #3's electrical upgrade. The work needed to go out for a bond for our CIP Phase I Project is progressing well.

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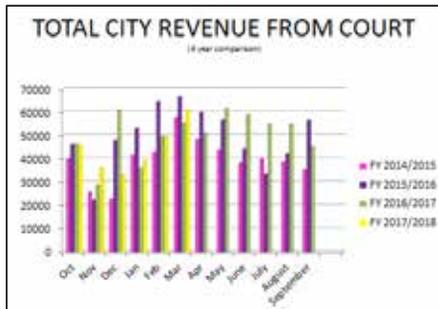
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Alarm Permit Required

Sec. 10-48. Of the Windcrest Code of Ordinances - Alarm system permit required states, "No person shall install or use an alarm system within the city without having first applied for and been issued a valid alarm system permit for each site where an alarm system is used. The application form for such permits shall be available at the administrative offices of the city and shall issue such permits and maintain the records relating thereto. Such permits shall not be transferable." At this time, there are no fees for residential permits. Please make sure you bring any updated information to the Permit Office.

TOTAL CITY REVENUE FROM COURT

Here is a 4 year comparison chart of the money collected from fines and fees. For more information please contact Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Court Administrator at (210) 655-0022 ext 2150 or krodriquez@windcrest-tx.gov.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION *Mario Hernandez*

The WEDC and the City are planning to attend the ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) RECon Convention and Trade Show on May 20-23. This is a global gathering of the retail industry, site selection consultants, corporate real estate professionals and their support industry. The EDC targets this event to contact key retailers and those professionals who help them make decisions about where they will locate their future stores and operations. The retail sector is of great importance to Windcrest and provides a significant amount of City revenue through the sales tax.

The team representing Windcrest will include WEDC board members as well as members of the City Council. The event draws over 37,000 attendees and over 1200 exhibitors which represent companies from throughout the country and as well as international retailers. At the individual exhibit booth the team can discuss location and franchise opportunities with company representatives. The event also includes educational sessions on market trends and site selection methods and criteria that provide us valuable information for our economic development efforts.

This is a rare opportunity to make the business case for Windcrest to many companies in one location and deliver a message that Windcrest is pro-business and is located in a dynamic growth area in Texas. The event is particularly important in this time of changing retail markets and online sales, as well as distribution systems needed to support the industry.

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Women's Club News

Lois Wooton

On May 23rd the Windcrest Women's Club will be at Anne Marie's at 11:30 – 2p.m. to install our new officers. Cost is only \$20.00 per person. Anne Marie's is an award winning caterer with a beautiful facility at 12475 Starcrest Dr, San Antonio 78216. RSVP to Dorothy Ferrell 210-656-1625 or Hazel Freeman 210-655-3919.



Join us at beautiful Anne Marie's at 11:30a.m. on 23 May and enjoy a wonderful lunch with the Windcrest Women's Club. Anne Marie's is located at 12475 Starcrest Dr.

Our May luncheon completes this season's events; however the new board will be busy all summer readying an exciting calendar of events for the 2018-2019 Club year.

Many Windcrest residents are already thinking about Light Up 2018. Not to worry, we are working on this year's big event. Watch the Newsletter for more information. We want to honor our founder, Barbee Winn, who passed away this year at age 100. We hope everyone will help us celebrate this woman



whose foresight and hard work helped make Windcrest a wonderful place to live.

Want to be a member? We are building our membership rolls for the 2018-2019 Club year now. Membership forms received before July 15th will be included in the new "Yearbook". 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.

Remember Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization and your donations are tax exempt.

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: _____

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The Windcrest Garden Club closed the 2017-2018 season with the installation of new officers for the 2018-2019 Club year with a luncheon at the Woodward House. New officers are President, Jamie Whitfield; Vice President, Lois Wooton; Treasurer, Artherine Hill; and Secretary, Pat Couch. Congratulations ladies.



It was a wonderful spring day when the on 2 April when the Windcrest Garden Club visited the Cathedral Garden at Bishop Jones Center in San Antonio. Shown here at the entrance to the "Tree House" (L>R) are Heidi Wooton, Linda Oliver, Jamie Whitfield, Marjorie George (our speaker and author of Hallowed Ground about the Center's history), Marji Genet, Shirley Noll, Pat Couch, Betty Riggs, Annette Hoffman, and Chris Krauss.

Just because we're not meeting during the summer does not mean we will be idle. Far from it! In addition to all the planning for next season, watch for the Garden Club at summer events. We participated in the Fiesta Especial Parade and you'll see us at the 4th of July celebrations too. Yes, it takes a lot of work to support our community service efforts but we have lots and lots of fun along the way.

Don't miss out on the fun, rewarding community service, and time with friends. The Club is open to men & women and you do not need to live in Windcrest to be a member. Renew or make a new membership now. Just fill out the form below and mail it to Windcrest Garden Club, 6311 Bay Meadows, Converse TX 78244. We meet September to May, and dues are only \$15.00 for the year. Paid memberships received by July 1st are published in the "2018-2019 Yearbook".



WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

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WINDCREST ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL UNIT



Officers A. Fuentes and M. Gonzales

Dog fur is great protection against the cold but can be a problem in hot weather.

Unlike humans, dogs eliminate heat by panting, (Dogs do have some sweat glands in their footpads that help with heat dissipation, but only minimally). When panting isn't enough, their body temperature rises and this can be fatal if not corrected quickly!

Excessive panting and signs of discomfort indicate overheating. However, it is important to be aware of the ambient temperature and take appropriate preventative measures.

Any hot environment can cause heatstroke, but the most common cause is careless actions such as leaving a dog in a car on a hot day or forgetting to provide shade to an animal kept outdoors.

Place your dog in the bath tub, run a cool, not cold, shower over your pet, covering the whole body, especially the back and neck. Keep the head elevated to prevent the aspiration of water. If getting the dog into the tub is impractical, use a garden hose to cool the dog. Apply a cold pack to the dogs head to help lower their body temperature, or a packet of frozen vegetables will work as well. Massage the legs, a vigorous rubbing will help with the dogs circulation and reduces the risk of shock. Be sure and let the dog drink cool water. Adding a pinch of salt to the water bowl will help to replace minerals lost in the process.

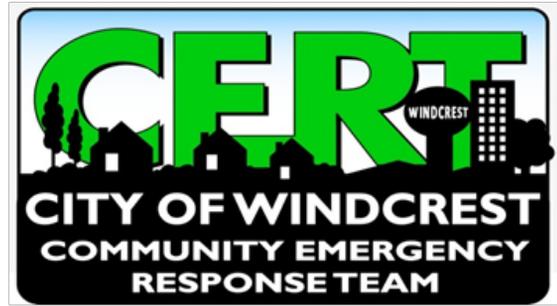
WINDCREST ANIMAL CONTROL TASK FORCE

- Pam Dodson

TxWeACT



Flea preventative treatments are a year-round must-have for cats AND dogs! Not only are fleas a nuisance to you and your pets, they can carry diseases that can debilitate your furry friends (and in some cases even cause death). A simple way to test if your pet has fleas is to brush over your pet with a paper towel, or part the hair and look at their skin. If you don't find any adult fleas, you'll likely see their feces (also called "flea dirt") which look like small dark specks. Fleas ingested by your pet while grooming may result in tapeworms (You may notice what looks like a piece of white rice moving on their bottom or in their stool. This is a sign of tapeworms, which can be treated with oral medication). Adult fleas only represent 5% of the flea population, so it's important to have a routine that addresses all the life stages (eggs, larvae, pupae). Monthly topical combo products (like Revolution or AdvantageMulti) can kill up to 98% of fleas in various life stages and also protect pets from ticks, heartworms (carried by mosquitoes), and some intestinal parasites (roundworms, hookworms) too! Indoor pets are also at risk! Some studies have shown that 1/3 of heartworm infections were in indoor-only pets! Keep your pets healthy and happy - talk to your vet for more info, or join TxWeACT at our monthly meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at Cross Roads Church (Corner of Midcrown and Walzem) at 7pm.



Launched in October of 2015 by the White House, Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and a call to action. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, therefore it is important to quickly stop the blood loss. Those nearest to someone with life threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care. According to a recent National Academies of Science study, trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under age 46.

Remember to be aware of your surroundings and move yourself and the injured person to safety, if necessary. Call 911. Apply pressure with your hands. Apply dressing and press. Apply tourniquet.

To take a one hour hands-on class, email teamwindcrest@gmail.com. Our team of Instructors will set up a date to complete this important training that might save a life.

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May School News

- 1 Windcrest PTA Meeting
- 4 TR College Decision Day
- TR Dance Spring Show
- 7 STAAR Algebra 1 EOC
- Nurses Appreciation Week
- 8 STAAR Biology EOC
- TR Orchestra Concert
- National Teacher Day
- Community Ed Karate @ Windcrest
- 9 STAAR US History EOC
- National School Nurse Day
- 10 TR Band Concert
- 14 Athletic Booster Meeting @ TR
- TR Senior Awards
- STAAR Math 6-7 Re-test 8
- STAAR Testing @ Windcrest
- 15 STAAR Reading 6-7 Re-test 8
- STAAR Testing @ Windcrest
- 16 International Cultural Festival @ TR
- STAAR Science 8
- STAAR Testing @ Windcrest
- 17 TR Fine Arts Showcase
- STAAR Social Studies 8
- White Beginning Band Concert
- 19 ETA Awards Ceremony
- 23 Josten's SR Cap and Gown Delivery
- 24 TR Books and Barbers
- TR Choir Concert
- White Orchestra Spring Concert
- White Fine Arts Family Fun Night
- 28 Memorial Day Holiday - No School
- 29 White Advanced Band Concert



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Jason Reynolds is an author that has written nine books, including Long Way Down, Miles Morales Spider Man, and Sunny, a book in a four book series. He came to give student writers some advice and inspiration in his question and answer session April 6 during sixth period in the auditorium.

Reynolds gets his writing ideas from his own experiences, and gives the characters their own names.

Rackspace paid for Reynolds to come here and to Ed White Middle School.

After lunch and a Q&A in the multi purpose room, Reynolds proceeded to the auditorium to give a talk to more of the school.

“He just has a way with talking to people,” sophomore Tiarnan Howe said, “That makes you feel like you like reading even if you don’t.”

Reynolds has a unique way of writing, in realistic “non-proper English.”

“I choose to speak in the language that I’m most familiar with. Though I do know how to speak quote-on-quote standard proper English, I feel like you all should know at the end of the day that who you are, where you come from and what you got going on does not have to be the thing that stops you doing whatever you wanna do.”



Reynolds puts an emphasis on telling stories that actually happen.

“My favorite part about coming to schools and talking about books, is the initial reaction when people realize I’m not gonna come and give a regular

speech,” Reynolds said. “It’s hilarious, I walk in the door and there’s always that moment of like ‘I think that’s him.’ I like for you all to know that I’m a regular person.”

Used Book Drive



The Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders collected 1400 used books, cds and dvds at the Drive-Thru Used Book Collection Event they held in March. This was the second year for the two hour event that was held in the Windcrest City Hall parking lot.

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FIESTA ESPECIAL

Fiesta Especial was a wonderful success. Thank you to Melanie Cawthon, Co-Founder and Director of disABILITYsa for once again bringing FIESTA Spirit to the City of Windcrest. Below are a few photos from the April 21st parade and 5k as well as the Spirit Award winner.



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Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Municipal Court	May 1, 8, 15	4:00 p.m.	Water District	May 17	6:30 p.m.
WEDC	May 10	5:00 p.m.	RCCM	May 21	5:00 p.m.

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