

# WINDCREST

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*The City of Lights*

City of Windcrest 60th Annual Christmas Light-Up Celebration  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 ★ 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Windcrest City Hall ★ 8601 Midcrown Dr.

## BOWS & LIGHTS A TRIBUTE TO BARBEE WINN



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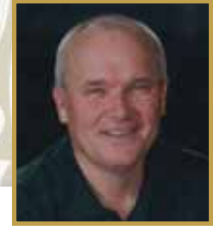
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



You should receive this newsletter in early December. We have just celebrated Thanksgiving and are looking forward to one of the most exciting times in our "City of Lights"-Light Up. We will pay special honor to Barbee Winn, one of our city founders, in recognition of her dedication to making this event special. I hope this holiday season brings you joy and peace.

The November elections are behind us and we welcomed three new Councilmembers during our November 19th meeting. We delayed the deadlines for this newsletter in order to place pictures and a short bio for each CM so that you may get to know them better. I hope you have taken (or will take) the opportunity to welcome them into leadership in your city. Place 1 will be held by Sherilyn Flick, Place 2 by Cindy Strzelecki, and Place 3 by Greg Turner. I look forward to working with the new Council, as well as the current Council, to move forward with the important business of the City.

Since the voters approved both of the Bond Issues, we will begin the process of the much needed repair of our major streets and purchasing a new Ladder Truck. We have plans to keep the citizens fully involved with the streets and fire department expenditures so you can be aware of where your tax dollars are being spent.

My goal is to have a charter revision ready for a May 2019 election. Because of the schedule requirements, those working on Charter revisions will need to have their work completed sometime in February. This is a tight schedule with the holiday season, but I believe it is achievable.

We are intentional about getting the right fit for all of our Boards and Commissions. As many of you know, we have instituted an application process so we might have a pool of volunteers when we have an opening. You may go by City Hall for a paper copy or go to our web site under "Government" at the top of the page then to "Boards and Commissions" to "Boards & Commissions Openings/Application" to fill out an online application.

Don't forget – "Coffee with the Mayor" – every Saturday morning at 8:30 AM at the Starbucks on Walzem in their back conference room. This helps me get the pulse of the city and gives me an opportunity to discuss topics that are important to you.

It continues to be an honor to serve you as Mayor. I look forward to our bright future together!

*"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger" ~ Chip Ingram*



### The Economic Development Corporation has a new Facebook page!

To keep up with all the exciting things happening here in Windcrest head on over to Facebook and LIKE our new page!



### How do you find us?

Type in @EDCWindcrestTX in the search box! SEE YOU SOON! Keep your eyes out for events happening in the city like grand openings, National Night Out, and so much more!



# Newly Elected City Council Members



## Place 1 - Sherillyn Flick

Sherillyn Flick has been elected to City Council, Place 1. She is a native of Windcrest, her family has resided here since 1959. Sherillyn is a member of the Theodore Roosevelt High School Class of 1977. She is married to Timothy Flick.

Sherillyn has an extensive background in Real Estate, Property Management and Investments. She has over 20 years experience in City Government and Community Service.

Sherillyn says she "appreciates all those who voted for me." and, "It's a new day in Windcrest. I look forward to working with and representing everyone, in order to make sure Windcrest remains a great place to live!"



## Place 2 - Cindy Strzelecki

Cindy Strzelecki has been elected to City Council, Place 2. Cindy and her husband Jeff moved to Windcrest in 2003. They love the Windcrest tradition of our Christmas Light-Up and have won an award in the Creative Lighting category. Cindy has been active in Windcrest. She was on the Windcrest

Proud Committee for four years and most recently served on the Special Events Team supporting the 4th of July festivities.

Cindy is a Registered Nurse with a Masters Degree in Business Administration and over 20 years in healthcare administration including 13 years as a Compliance Officer. She is currently on faculty at the Baptist School of Health Professions, teaching in the Vocational Nursing Program.

Cindy is looking forward to working with Mayor Reese and the Council to move Windcrest forward in a positive manner for all citizens.



## Place 3 - Greg Turner

Greg Turner Has been elected to City Council, Place 3. Greg is a retired US Army Senior Enlisted Leader (E-9) with over 30 years of military service as an Army Combat Infantryman. He and his wife have been married for over 32 years and have two adult children. They have lived in the greater San Antonio and Windcrest area for over thirteen years.

Greg holds a Master's Degree in Business and is certified as a Public Manager (CPM). Upon retirement in 2010, Greg was recruited by the Department of Defense to serve as a Department of the Army (DA) Civil Servant. Greg is currently performing duties as a Management Analyst developing concepts and strategies to improve Army and Joint installations management, program budgeting and force management for Installation Management Command, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.

Greg says he has a passion for service and is ready to work with the elected officials of the City of Windcrest to get to work on the things he heard from citizens during the campaign in order to make our City a "brighter city of lights."

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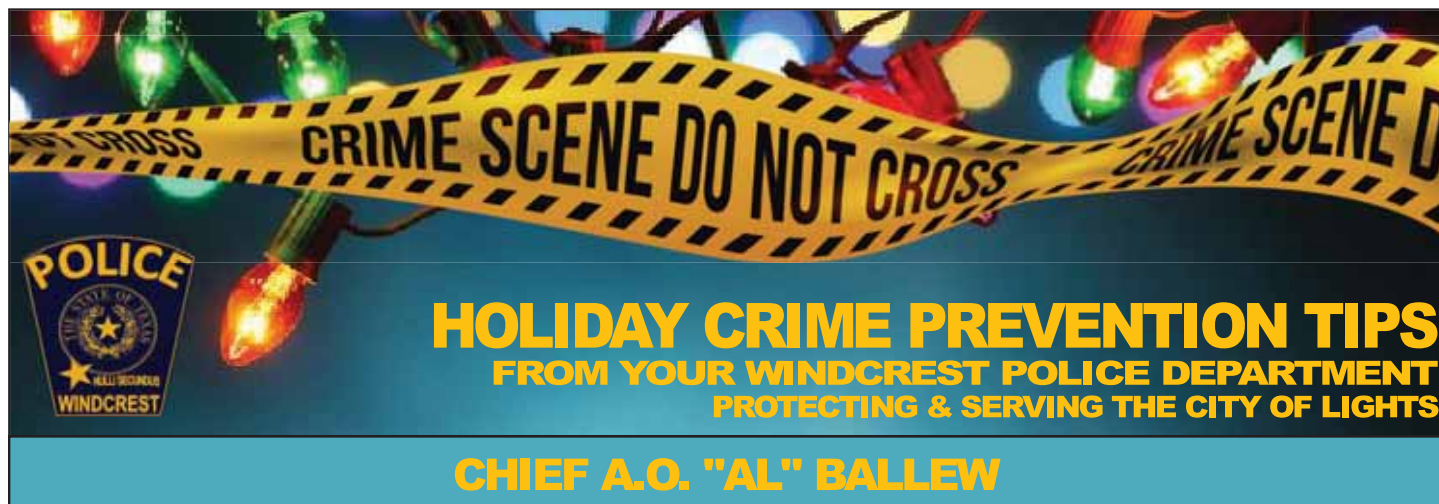
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## Don't be a Victim this Holiday Season!

The 2018 Holiday Season is upon us and as the City of Windcrest prepares for the Annual Season of Light-Up, be prepared for increased traffic, increased commerce and an increase in criminal activity! You must have a plan and we have tips on what you can do to prevent crime and reduce your chances of becoming a victim during this joyous holiday season.

It's easy to let your guard down and increase your risk while preparing for the holidays with shopping, decorating, and other festive events. These holiday crime prevention tips will insure that you are doing everything possible to prevent a holiday tragedy. We anticipate increased vehicular traffic in the City this season, exceeding previous years with our Light-Up Celebration, so please watch for vehicles while walking, running, or biking.

### Around the House:

- Never leave garage doors open, or vehicles unlocked.
- Keep your curtains closed.
- Keep gifts hidden, never leaving them wrapped and under the tree until you're ready to celebrate with your family.
- Avoid strangers, post a "No Solicitation" sign on your front door.
- Be very cautious when allowing anyone into your home...especially any company you may hire for a job, such as carpet cleaning, chimney sweeping, or furnace repair.
- Use reputable firms that are bonded and complete background checks on their employees, and never leave workers unattended.
- Make sure you keep your mail and papers picked up, and if you're going out of town, have a friend or neighbor watch over your home. Please contact your Windcrest Police Department to complete a request for house checks!

### While out Shopping:

- Dress comfortably and avoid wearing expensive or excessive jewelry.
- Be patient and choose parking in well-lit areas with increased pedestrian traffic.

- Scan the parking lot before you exit your vehicle and when you return to your vehicle.
- Always check your vehicle interior when you return after shopping.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; use your debit card instead!
- Shop in the daytime; avoid night shopping unless you are with a spouse or friend.
- Never leave any property in your vehicle.
- If you are at the mall, never go out to your vehicle, leave packages, and return to another store. Criminals love the holidays and they can't wait to take what you have.
- If you have a need to put something in the trunk after shopping, and you want to stay at the mall, do so, but move your vehicle to another area after items are placed in the trunk...remember, criminals are watching!
- Always stay alert and be very aware of strangers approaching you for anything. Ladies, try to avoid using purses...keep your identification, cash, debit card and/or credit cards in a small wallet that you can easily conceal.
- There are lots of inexpensive items that will allow you to conceal your items in a holder that hangs around your neck and inside your sweater, shirt or jacket. This keeps your hands free and will avoid providing a focused target for thieves who will not hesitate in assaulting you to take your purse, wallet, or other property from you.
- While out and about, keep your vehicle doors locked and your windows up. Never respond to pedestrians approaching your vehicle at intersections or stop signs.

Criminals are everywhere and will use any means necessary to take advantage of you. Drive defensively and avoid all confrontations with aggressive drivers. Keep yourself and your family safe...Be smart this Holiday Season! Report all suspicious activity to the Windcrest Police Department at 210.655.2666. We're just a phone call away and here for you 24/7/365, serving and protecting the City of Lights!

*Have a Very Blessed Holiday Season!*



## Code Compliance and Enforcement

By Officer Leija



May you and your family enjoy this wonderful Christmas spirit and holiday season. The City of Windcrest is known as the City of Lights and continues to attract hundreds of visitors into the City throughout the holiday season. Please keep as many vehicles off the street as possible during Christmas Light-Up viewing hours. Also, please keep your yards looking beautiful, cutting the grass prevents rodent infestation. Mend any fences that may entice intruders to enter or allow pets to roam. Lastly, when working on your yard please do not blow the dreaded leaves into the City streets. There is no ordinance requiring you to remove your leaves from your property, however, blowing leaves or grass trimmings onto other neighbors yards, or leaving them on the street, is littering.

Sec. 28-117. - Accumulating and disposing of garbage and brush prohibited in alleys and drains. No person may store any brush or garbage in an alley, or areas immediately adjacent to alleys, or drains. Any garbage and brush set out for removal must be containerized.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Compliance and Enforcement officer via the Windcrest Police Department Communications Center at 210-655-2666 or send an email to email [ileija@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:ileija@windcrest-tx.gov), or through the link provided on the Code Compliance and Enforcement site located on the City of Windcrest website.



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## Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers  
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

### Positive Solutions for Barking Dogs!

Here are a few ideas to consider when dealing with a barking dog! Speaking with your neighbor first usually works much better than calling the police the first time. Try to block the dog's view, or try to make friends by talking to the dog. Sometimes just hearing your friendly voice could make all the difference. Learn the dog's name and giving a "no" command using the dog's name just may work.



Attention-seeking barking is used to gain attention. The dog is trying to communicate, usually with their owners, so it's important to pay attention to context and tone when dogs bark continuously. Happy, sad, hungry, want to go for a walk, or just want a hug, barking dogs are trying to tell you something.

Alarm barking is not always limited to defending their territory. They could be unable to move freely because their leash is wrapped around a tree or snagged.

Greeting barking is a bark to say "hello!" Greeting barking is normally accompanied by relaxed body language and a wagging tail. They are glad to see you! Show them you are glad to see them too.

You can also use a dog whistle or sonic training device. Silent whistles make a sound that only dogs can hear. Whenever the dog barks, blow the whistle. It may take a number of attempts, but eventually the dog will associate barking with the unpleasant noise of the whistle, and stop barking. Remember...barking dogs are trying to communicate, so consistency is key!

If all else fails...please contact your Windcrest Police Department Communications Center at 210-655-2666, a police officer will be dispatched to investigate the complaint.

### Windcrest Post Office Holiday Hours

**Monday - Friday** 8am - 4pm

**Saturdays** (Extended Holiday Hours):

**December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**  
9am - 12noon

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Mario Hernandez

## WEDC Continues to Attract New Companies to Windcrest

Windcrest Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) continues to see significant activity from companies considering a site in our community. "The attraction of new jobs and payrolls remain the priority for WEDC," according to Colonel Sue Alexander, President of the Board of Directors. "By attracting more employment, we will see the sales of our local businesses increase, therefore, providing additional sales tax revenue for the City," added Col Sue. "This can also help hold down the local property taxes of our citizens and bring more resources for things like streets".

Most recently Ferguson, a national company in the plumbing products sector, opened a new operation in more than 40,000 sq. ft. of space in Windcrest and will employ 15 to 20 when at full operations. The company will carry a large inventory at its Windcrest site which will support two other Ferguson locations in the area as well as provide residential and commercial products regionally.

Another exciting new employer will be in operation in the first quarter of 2019. CED Greentech is a division of Consolidated Electrical Distributors and provides cutting edge Solar PV and Electrical products. Focusing on contractors needs statewide, Greentech also ships nationally. The company will occupy about 17,000 sq. ft. of space and initially hire 4 employees.

Mario Hernandez, Windcrest Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director, is in frequent if not daily contact with these new businesses to Windcrest and other businesses considering locating in Windcrest. Mr. Hernandez helps "grease the skids," so to speak, in assisting new businesses to quickly work through the red tape involved in setting up a business. He also helps get information and answers to questions for businesses considering moving their business to Windcrest.

## Public Works Newsletter

*Happy Holidays to all!*



We want to share some information about Oak Wilt Disease, a very destructive disease that could affect and destroy your oak trees. It is spreading throughout Texas and we must do all we can so that it doesn't enter our beautiful city. In this letter, you will find the phone number and

website for more information about Oak Wilt so that you will be more knowledgeable about how to battle this disease.

Please visit "Texasoakwilt.org" or call 830-792-8885 for Erin Wieser / Oak Wilt Specialist at Texas A&M Forest Service.

If you suspect any abnormalities with your oak trees please don't hesitate to reach out to either one of these communication lines.

There will be new lighting on the Candle tower this year. Metal lines of regular light bulbs were used to illuminate the tower in the past. We have replaced the old bulb technology to new LED rope lighting, which will illuminate brighter and more reliably. We light up the watertower after every Roosevelt High School Roughrider varsity football victory and, of course, for Light Up. We hope you enjoy the new application!

Want to continue to thank all the residents who take the time and effort to keep our city clean and looking great!

Merry Christmas, Windcrest!  
Thank you, Windcrest.

**Tom Garcia**  
Public Works Director

## D.A. DESIGNS

*The Holiday Season is here and we want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*Thank all of you for your support.*

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# 60th Annual City of Windcrest Light Up Celebration

Windcrest is hosting its annual Light Up on **Saturday, December 8th from 6:00-9:00 PM** at City Hall. Join us for hot cocoa and carols as we celebrate 60 years of lighting up the city! Santa will be waiting in the fire bay for pictures and to hear what you want for Christmas. You don't want to miss out!

This year's theme is "Bows and Lights: a Tribute to Barbie Winn." If you are interested in participating in the decorating contest, please fill out the application and return it to City Hall. **The deadline for submitting your application is December 1st!** Judging will take place on **Tuesday, December 4th**. Participants must leave their lights on until 11:00 PM that night. The Winner Dinner will take place on **January 10 at 6:30 PM** at the Civic Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Pedrotti, the Windcrest Women's Club Light Up Chair. You can also email Lindsey Walker at [lwalker@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:lwalker@windcrest-tx.gov) for information about the celebration.

Let's remind everyone why we're called the City of Lights!

The Windcrest Women's Club along with the City of Windcrest would like to invite everyone to join us in the celebration of the 60th Annual Light Up. The opening ceremony will be held **December 8, 2018** at the Windcrest City Hall. There will be joyous Christmas music, pictures with Santa, hot chocolate, and the pleasure of sharing the spirit of the season with neighbors. We would like to thank Tom Garcia and the entire crew at Public Works for all they do to make this such a special time in Windcrest, the City of Lights.



*(Pictured from left to right, Windcrest Women's Club Board members: Liz Dick, Francie Reese, Tinie Riggs, Carol Essenpreis, Judge Steve Takas (our honorary member) and Joan Pedrotti)*

## Windcrest Light Up 2018 Bows and Lights: a Tribute to Barbie Winn

### Application for Light Up Contest 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Judging Categories – Select only one Category

Selection	Category	Description
	RELIGIOUS/JOYFUL	Best display with a religious theme
	NOSTALGIC/HANDCRAFTED	Most old-fashioned, best reminds-me-of-my-childhood display
	CLARK GRISWOLD	Over the top use of outdoor lighting and decorations and blow ups ... in a good way! You can use any combination of outdoor decorations; let your imagination be your guide.
	MARTHA STEWART WOULD BE PROUD	Creative/Elegant
	CUL DE SAC/BLOCK	Show us who gets along with their neighbors the best
	CHARLIE BROWNIEST	This category is for the best decorations on an entrance/door/mailbox/dog house, anything other than your whole house
	CHURCH/SCHOOL/BUSINESS	Best decorated church, school, or business



# Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



## TxWeACT IS AGAIN PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE .....

### ***Our second annual holiday photo with your dog and Santa!!!***

On December 16th from 3:00-6:00 PM at 8102 Midcrown (Cross Roads Church), you will have an opportunity to have a photo taken of your dog spending time with Santa. Just bring your dog(s) and spend some time to get that photo with Santa. There also will be an opportunity for a "blessing of your dog" by local ministers. Come on by and spend some time with us to celebrate the Christmas season with your furry friend! We will have some small crafts available and depending on the weather, some hot chocolate.



#### **Were you denied life insurance benefits because your insurance company claims your loved one lied on the policy application?**

While this is one of the tactics used by insurance companies to deny life insurance claims, the standard necessary to prove such misrepresentation is very high in Texas. Don't let a life insurance company take advantage of you. Contact us at **(210) 733-4177** to set up a free consultation on your life insurance denial claim. We will fight to get you the benefits you deserve.

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**Windcrest Women's Golf Association**

### **Windcrest Organizations**

Enjoy the beautiful Windcrest Christmas lights at night and gift yourself a game of golf during the day. WWGA would love to meet lady golfers of all levels for our 9-hole games on Thursdays at 9 AM.

We're jolly and full of good cheer, so please join in the fun. Questions and information, call Santa's Elf Mary at 210-608-9645.





# Windcrest

## GARDEN CLUB

By: Lois Wooton

**You're invited: December 3rd HOLIDAY POTLUCK and PAST PRESIDENT RECOGNITION LUNCHEON at the Civic Center at 11 AM.** Also a very special silent auction will support our big holiday project of winter coats for children in need at Windcrest Elementary School. Make plans to fill your holiday gift list. Friends, fun, food and service: can't beat that for a great afternoon!



Laura Armstrong and "Chuck" Hildebrand show off a large Palmaris plant at the 5 November Windcrest Garden Club meeting at the Civic Center. Chuck, the new owner of Schertz Nursery in Marion, TX, shared the nursery's history and the goals she & her partner have for the nursery. Laura, a 16 year veteran of the nursery, answered questions about plants and soil. Everyone is excited about the future of Schertz Nursery and eager to make a visit.



On 5 November representatives of the Windcrest Garden Club delivered 39 coats for students in need at Windcrest Elementary School, just in time for the cold weather. The Site Director, Liz Jaramillo, accepted the coats on behalf of the school. Shown (L > R) are Annette Hoffman, Artherine Hill, Marie Bourne, Carolyn Freeman, Liz Jaramillo, Marilyn Welsh, Rebecca McGinty and Elaine Morrissey. Thank you to everyone who supported our projects such as plant sale and silent auctions which made this possible.



Don't miss out on the fun, rewarding community service, and time with friends. The Club is open to men and 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 through May and dues are only \$15.00 for the year. We are a 501c3 organization.

### WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(I'm renewing my membership: NO INFO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_)  
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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Windcrest Women's Club

By: Lois Wooton



The Club's Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 6th** is open to everyone, so be sure to make your reservations. We'll have the Civic Center tree decorated and kick off the Holiday fun. Cost is \$10.00 per person. For more information or to RSVP call Dorothy (210-656-1625).

At Coffee at the Civic Center on January 23 from 10 AM to 1 PM, we'll learn about "Personal & Internet Security". In today's world of cyber information collection this is a timely and important topic, so save the date! Hostesses are Joan Pedrotti, Tinie Riggs, and Becky Warthan.

Join the fun and make a difference in your community too. 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. Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization and your donations are tax exempt.



Windcrest Women's club outdid themselves again with their generosity to the San Antonio Battered Women & Children's Shelter. Thank you Carlos and Michael for your patients, even retrieving items from our cars in the rain, to load all the boxes of clothing, small appliances and linens. The truck was packed!



Once again, Dr. Lane presented a particularly interesting program to the Windcrest Women's Club. Even with all the rain, there was a full house at the Civic Center on 24 October coffee to hear her speak. Due to a recent issue in the news, she spoke about the health dangers related to being lonely and included some simple early intervention tools to help ourselves and our family.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**All Windcrest ladies are invited to join!**



# Local School News



## Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders

NOV 2, 2018 - DEC 15, 2018

The W/NBB group is co-hosting a Holiday Food Drive with the San Antonio Independent School District's Annual Coach James McFall Holiday Food Drive group. Started by former Windcrest City Councilman McFall when he was a coach, the latter group has successfully collected and distributed food to Rogers Middle School area families during the holidays for the past 32 years. By combining their efforts, these groups hope to be able to provide holiday cheer to at least 200 Northeast and Southeast families. Donated items will be divided equally among the two groups.

Canned goods and other non-perishable food items can be dropped in specially marked boxes located in the Windcrest Main Office and City Hall areas. Monetary donations will also be accepted and used to purchase additional food

items. Distribution to families will begin by December 21, 2018. Please give and help to make this holiday season happier for families in our area.

For more information and/or questions, please contact Mr. James McFall 210-473-7902

## PTA, PTSA and W/NBB want YOU!!!

By Gwen Wilson

Too often schools in our area experience disappointing parent attendance at scheduled events. Hence, schools need community engagement for maximum improvement of each child's educational experience. Volunteers and Mentors serve as positive supplemental resources for schools and make a difference in the lives of children. Their presence is the support that children need when parents are unable to attend. Back the future! Support area PTAs/PTSAs. Join Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders.



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# LIONS CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas Greenery. We are grateful for your continued support to raise funds for projects to benefit the community, including the Lions Eye Health Program.



The Windcrest Lions Club would like to invite you to participate in daily bingo games at Alamo Hills Daytime Bingo on IH 35 and Weidner.

This charitable bingo is regulated by the Texas Lottery Commission for those who support great causes including the

Lions Sight Research Foundation. For more information please see Windcrest Lions Club website or Facebook page. Saving sight, Changing Lives.



In October & November Windcrest Lions Club members were busy with the Lions Student Dictionaries Project where we distributed 602 dictionaries to third graders of the five elementary schools that feed into Roosevelt High School-Windcrest, Walzem, Montgomery, Royal Ridge, and Camelot.

We took part in the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Run, sponsored the local Peace Poster Contest at Ed White Middle School and participated in the KidSight Vision Screening and SPOT Training. SPOT is a breakthrough, small hand-held camera system that collects images of the structure of the eye and indicates potential abnormalities.

The Windcrest Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM, Windcrest Takas Park, Civic Center. If you have any questions please contact Francesca at 210-951-9463.



Photo: Windcrest Lions Club Chili and Cornbread Dinner, Oct 20, 2018 at Windcrest Takas Park, Civic Center



Photo: Windcrest Lions Club at Camelot Elem distributing dictionaries to 3rd graders.

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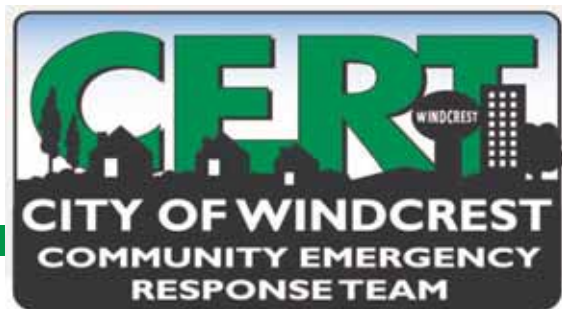
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# COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



Since 1993, CERT has impacted communities across the country, building essentials skills and capabilities to prepare for and respond to any disaster. The Windcrest CERT Team is sponsoring their annual FREE training, to be held

- **Friday, February 15th, 6:00 to 10:00 PM,**
- **Saturday, February 16th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and**
- **Friday, February 22nd, 6:00 to 10:00 PM**

Candidates must attend all three skills course dates to successfully complete the Basic G-317 CERT Course. The course will be held at the Windcrest Civic Center 9310 Jim Seal Drive Windcrest, TX. 78239

You must complete Part 1 of online training before attending the skills training in February. To complete

Part 1: First you need to obtain a FEMA SID number at:  
<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/registernumber>

Then take the IS-317 course.

Your Basic CERT Course Participant Manual can be viewed and / or downloaded at:

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For more information, contact Kathie Maloney at 210-887-5069 or email [teamwindcrest@gmail.com](mailto:teamwindcrest@gmail.com)

IS-317 Online Course must be completed by **February 1st**. Register with and send Certificate of Completion to Kathie Maloney [teamwindcrest@gmail.com](mailto:teamwindcrest@gmail.com) (210-887-5069) by February 1st, 2019.



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**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE PANCHO CLAUS CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM FOR SPREADING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO THE  
CHILDREN OF WINDCREST, TX AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS**

**WHEREAS, the City of Windcrest, Texas wishes to recognize Pancho Claus by issuing this proclamation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Christmas Season is a time for sharing and spreading joy and goodwill to our love ones, as well as to all the citizens of our community, particularly the needy; and**

**WHEREAS, Pancho Claus, who is Santa Claus' cousin (or Primo) from the South Pole, helps to spread the joy of Christmas to the children of Windcrest, Tx, and the surrounding area; and**

**WHEREAS, the American G I Forum's Miguel Hernandez, Jr. Memorial Chapter will once again introduce and sponsor a special Christmas Project, which will be observed and celebrated as the "Pancho Claus Christmas Program", to bring joy and good tidings to families in Windcrest, Tx, San Antonio and other communities in the surrounding area; and**

**WHEREAS, Pancho Claus and his friends at the American GI Forum have worked hard since the inception of the Pancho Claus Christmas Program to provide Christmas food baskets and thousands of new Christmas toys to thousands of needy families and children in our communities to promote the spirit of Christmas Season; and**

**Now, therefore, I Dan Reese, Mayor of the City of Windcrest, Tx, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim Pancho Claus an honorary Citizen of Windcrest, Tx, the City of Lights.**

**Accordingly, I urge all its citizens to support and recognize the efforts of the American GI Forum and the Pancho Claus Christmas Program in their outstanding contribution in providing a joyous and memorable holiday season for so many deserving families.**



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## CUTOFF DATES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER NOTICES TO CITY HALL:

To provide timely information in the next *Newsletter*, **notices must be in the Administration Office by noon on DECEMBER 5**, and announce activities occurring after December 31 only. Please e-mail articles to [lwalker@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:lwalker@windcrest-tx.gov) in 'Word' documents **only** so articles can be edited for misspellings, etc. which cannot be done in PDF or any other format. Also, please provide a contact name & phone number for City Hall.

## DECEMBER 2018 Marquee Meeting Dates & Times

Municipal Court	Dec 4, 11, 18	4:00 p.m.
WEDC	Dec 13	5:00 p.m.
Water District	Dec 13	6:30 p.m.
SCCM	Dec 3	6:00 p.m.
RCCM	Dec 17	5:00 p.m.
City Holiday	Dec 24, 25, 31	Closed

\*Meeting dates are subject to change at anytime.

For updated information go to  
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