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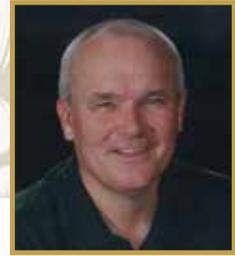
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Your newly elected City Council has been quite active over the last couple of months.

The Council decided to meet twice a month to get the business of the city done. The Council took action to make sure your Boards and Commissions are fully staffed and ready to continue to serve the City again. A new Ethics Policy was drafted and passed, and a long-needed Ethics Commission was established and staffed with citizens. We worked with our City Attorney to put together some changes to our City Charter – you will have a chance to vote on them in May.

Your bond money at work. During the November elections, the Citizens of Windcrest approved two Bonds – one for roads (\$7.4M) and one for Fire Equipment (\$2.0M). We established a streets committee that made recommendations on street repairs prior to the Bond election. Streets Committee got back together after the election, met with the City Engineer, and started the bid process to begin much needed street repairs. You should be seeing road work beginning soon. At our first meeting in January, the Council acting Fire Chief Tim Zelenak gave a presentation regarding purchasing a new Ladder/Platform fire truck. Chief Zelenak obtained bids, formed a team, and made a recommendation to the Council to purchase of a 95 foot Ladder/Platform Fire Truck manufactured by E-One Apparatus. The Fire Truck will cost approximately \$1.3 Million and has an estimated delivery date of March 2020. This valuable equipment will help keep our insurance costs down. Many of you may not know that Windcrest has an "ISO" rating of 2 (1 being the best) which is extremely rare in a town our size with a Volunteer Fire Department!

In early January, I had the privilege of participating in the demonstration and training for some life saving equipment new Defibrillators/Monitors and a LUCAS Chest Compression device. These two medical devices are state of the art and critical in saving lives. These were included in the last budget – money well spent – thank you Windcrest!

The relationship with our Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association is as strong as ever. They provided the City with budget information and monthly financial reports so we can see exactly where your donated moneys are being used. During the 2018 Light Up "Fill the Boot" just under \$40,000 was collected. The Fire Association partnered with TxWeACT to take a few nights after Christmas to help support our local animal friends. This annual fundraiser supports your Volunteer Firefighters, and in return you have better trained and equipped fire fighters. You will be seeing information soon regarding the Firefighter Gala and the Picnic.

As always, it is an honor to serve you as your Mayor.
Dan Reese

"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger."

~ Chip Ingram

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By Mario Hernandez

The Windcrest Economic Development Corporation Board was appointed in December. At the first meeting on December 13, 2018, the following officers were elected for Fiscal Year 2019:

Jennifer Newman, *President*
 George Alva, *Vice President*
 Hob Cunningham, *Secretary*
 Pat Brown, *Treasurer*

Additional Board Members are:

John Fagin
 Richie Stimpson
 Kevin Compton

The new board will be working on many diverse projects including, but not limited to:

- City Street Improvement Plan
- Storefront Grants for Windcrest small businesses
- Business Retention and Expansion programs

The WEDC Board meetings will be conducted on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers. We hope you will attend WEDC meetings and provide your ideas to the board.



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!

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Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Late January and early February are usually the coldest times of the year. Please take the time to winterize your home. Cover or wrap outside water pipes to prevent a pipe break due to freezing conditions. Bring in plants that are sensitive to the cold. If you have rooted plants that you want to save during freezing conditions, please cover them to keep the plant from freezing and dying.

Please continue to report potholes you may come across while traveling the streets of Windcrest. When making the report please designate a corresponding address so that we may locate it quickly.

Also, if you find a street light that has gone out, please notify us as soon as you can. Please give us the location of the light by supplying us with a physical address so that we may call in the exact light needing attention. After we receive your notification, we then call the light outage into CPS so that they may send a CPS contractor to fix it. (Public Works does not fix street lighting per CPS).

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Code Compliance and Enforcement

By Officer Leija



Spring is around the corner, so let's get our lawn tools ready! Keeping your property maintained may increase your property value. It also keeps the entire block looking good. This is also a good time to have your sprinklers checked. Keep in mind repairing your broken fence may help keep your property better secure. Take advantage of this nice weather and remove unwanted junk from your backyard. Also prepare a plan for the upcoming spring brush pickup.

Please review SEC 22-52 DANGER TO HEALTH.

Poor maintenance. Maintaining premises in a manner that creates an unsanitary condition is likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, or disease-carrying pests.

Unsafe condition. Maintaining a building in a manner that is structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety, health or public welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, disaster, damage, or abandonment or because it constitutes a fire hazard.

Abandoned swimming pool. Maintaining an abandoned and unoccupied swimming pool that is not protected with a fence that is at least four feet high and that has a latched gate that cannot be opened by a child, or a cover over the entire swimming pool that cannot be removed by a child. incomplete

Finally, check the alley behind your property fence and make sure the grass is cut. All bushes and tree branches need to be cut back to your fence line.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send me an email at ileija@windcrest-tx.gov or through the link provided within code enforcement site located on the Code Compliance & Enforcement page.

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RESIDENTS SHINE AT LIGHT-UP

By Beverly Cunningham

On the evening of January 10th, the Light-Up Category Winners were treated to a dinner by the City of Windcrest and the Windcrest Women's Club.

At the tables of the Winners and Runner-ups, there were greetings of the joy and excitement of Christmas. Many of our residents have grown up here, and they love to share their past Light-Up experiences from years gone by. Several of the Category Winners and Runner-Ups moved here with the express intent to be part of this joyous experience. Most were excited about their wins and would like to see Light-Up expand and improve each and every year.

Scott and Nathan Lee Ross fall into the second category of participants; they moved to Windcrest, in part, to be part of this experience. This was their first year, and they began decorating in late October. Their efforts won them 2nd place in the Clark Griswold category. Like many of the participants, they would like to see better coordination between the City and the Homeowners concerning the heavy traffic in some areas.

Connie Davis enters every year in order to hopefully win and be listed on the map. She would like to see neighbors helping each other in the task of putting up lights to make it more of a citywide event. She suggested that the City seek residents to "Adopt a Tree" at the Golf Course for Light-Up.

Nancy Sardelli, 1st Place Winner in the Religious Category, also suggested that lights be put in the trees around the Golf Course and also be put down the median at Eaglecrest. It was exciting to hear many suggestions from residents for Light-Up celebrations for the future.

Of course, "Santa Jim" (Jim Flinn) who has been setting up for Light-Up for 10 years says, "I have the best seat in the house!" This year over 900 visitors came to see him in his Santa persona. The number of visitors was up considerably from the year before.

Several residents commented on the beautiful water tower "Christmas Candle" at the pickleball courts, an iconic symbol of light-up, which can be seen from the west side of Windcrest. Light-Up brings visitors to Windcrest from all over, but Windcrest Residents continually show the Christmas Spirit by making this little town a place you want to be.



Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

If I lost my pet:

- Don't waste days hoping your pet will come home.
- Call all animal control agencies in your town and surrounding areas. Animal control officers work through the police department and pick up stray animals.
- Check the area and call your pet's name and check any places they could have become trapped, such as in the garage or under vehicles. A lost pet often will hide during the day; pets wearing ID tags increase their chances of finding their way back home.
- Check with your local shelters.
- Visit the websites of national locator services and local shelters.

If I find a pet:

Never put yourself in harm's way by attempting to capture an animal that is behaving aggressively! If you cannot safely approach the animal or if it runs away, call your local animal control or police department immediately. Be sure to give the dispatcher the exact street address where the animal was last seen.



Since 1993, CERT has impacted communities across the country, building essential skills and capabilities to prepare for and respond to any disaster. This month, the Windcrest CERT Team is sharing a website that is full of information to assist you with how to **"BE INFORMED"**, **"BE PREPARED"** and **"TAKE ACTION"** <https://www.ready.gov/be-informed> On this page we'd like to highlight the "ACTIVE SHOOTER" tab. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Free Active Shooter class, which is are being held all over Bexar County by the Sheriff's Dept., the information on this website will give you the knowledge you need to know about in the event you need to respond to an active shooter.

For more information about CERT or preparedness, contact Kathie Maloney at 210-887-5069 or teamwindcrest@gmail.com

Local School News

FEBRUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR



- 6-7 Early Release @ Windcrest
- 8 Valentine's Day Dance, 5:30 PM @ Windcrest
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Student Holiday
- 19 Choir Spring Concert, 6-7 PM @ White
- 21 Orchestra - Pre-UIL Concert
6:30-7:30 PM @ TR
- 25 Theatre Arts UIL One Act Play
6 PM @ White
Spirit Booster Club Meeting
6:30 PM @ TR
- 27 College & Career Fair, 6-8 PM @ TR

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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



A reminder again that we are having a pet immunization and registration clinic on **Saturday, February the 16th, 2019 from 9–11 AM** in the City Hall parking lot. This will allow residents to get their pets' vaccinations up to date and then register or re-register their pets with the city. (A yearly requirement) No appointment necessary...you just show up, meet your neighbors and be patient.

Registration of a new pet with the City can be done at any time of the year. When it is time to re-register your pets (which should be done each year) then we are asking you to do that in January and February. It is important that you register your pet even if it is not an outdoor animal. You may bring pictures to be included with the registration description. This helps our animal control officers know who they are looking for if your pet was to get away from home. So, come, make your furry friend a legal resident of Windcrest!

The ladies of TxWeACT will be there to help in any way.

We are also pleased to announce that our 2019 Fiesta Medals are in and we will have them at the immunization clinic!



Love is in the air this month, and we'd love to see you on the golf course. We play Thursday at 9 AM and a special treat this month is a Love members

and guests tournament February 10 at 1 PM. We welcome all levels of lady golfers.

Please join in the fun. For questions and information, call Mary at 210-608-9645

Fiesta Especial



Fiesta is right around the corner! Be sure to mark your calendar for the Fiesta Especial 5K and Parade on **Saturday, April 20, 2019.**

More details will be provided in the March Newsletter

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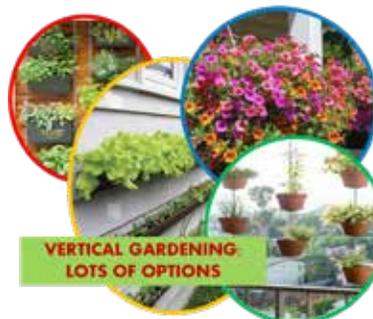
By: Lois Wooton

Don't miss our Monday, February 4th, meeting where we will do a little "hands-on" project. Lois Wooton will share the joys of vertical gardening and take us step-by-step through building a vertical planter. There will be a limited number of materials, so reserve your planter at the January meeting. Hostesses are Elaine Tremblay, Beth Dodd, Sue Jackson, Diane Stake, Lu Nix, and Lynne Cook.



Mark your calendar and plan on being at the Windcrest Civic Center at 10 AM on Monday, March 4th, to hear Sir Oliver Smith's program about "Zero Saver

Landscaping". Even though we had plenty of water in 2018, we are wise to prepare for our normal watering restrictions using plants, hardscape options and other



water saving irrigation systems. Sir Oliver is a Master Naturalist and Master Gardener who is the perfect man to share how we can make our gardens more "water thrifty". Hostesses will be Elaine Tremblay, Beth Dodd, Sue Jackson, Diane Stake, Lu Nix and Lynne Cook.

Sue Jackson, Diane Stake, Lu Nix and Lynne Cook.

Be sure to reserve your spot for the April 1st "Picnic in the Tree House" at the Bishop Jones Center to hear author Dr. Calvin Finch share his program "Butterfly's are Coming". You can reserve your seat at the February of March meetings or by calling Marilyn Welch (210-654-1500) or Marji Gentet (210-313-6659). Standby for more details in the March Windcrest Newsletter.

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 501(3)c organization.

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Membership is open to men & women in Windcrest and surrounding communities. Happy Gardening!

Windcrest Women's Club

By: Lois Wooton

YOU'RE INVITED!



Each year the Windcrest Women's Club pauses to remember our roots and the amazing women who served this community in the past and those serving today. This year we are celebrating 60 years! Please join us as we once again join together to celebrate like only ladies can do. There will be plenty of goodies to dip in your tea.

27 FEBRUARY 2018
TIME: 2pm - 4pm
PLACE: Civic Center

Join us and remember the past and look to the future with us at our special tea.

Founder's Tea & Member Appreciation



At 10 AM on Wednesday, March 27, the Women's Club will gather at the Windcrest Civic Center to learn about the Conservation Society of San Antonio. Founded in 1924, the San Antonio Conservation Society is one of the first community preservation groups in the United States. In addition to advocating the reuse of historic structures, they maintain two historic house museums as well as hosting A Night in Old San Antonio®. Come learn how thirteen women in 1924 grew to a membership of over 1,700 men and women and into one of the most influential community organizations of its type in the United States.



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?

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

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LIONS CLUB NEWS



The Windcrest Lions Club 11th Annual

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Saturday, February 23rd

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Children's Valentine's Day Party

The City of Windcrest would like to invite all the resident children and grandchildren of Windcrest to join us for our 8th Annual Valentine's Day Party on **Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 2:00-4:00 PM** at the Walzem Family YMCA!

Remember to bring your swimsuit and towel for an afternoon of fun in the indoor pool* as well as other activities, such as games, crafts, and snacks! All this is free of charge for the residents for Windcrest and their families! **Guest waivers will have to be signed for all participants by their parents.** Children **MUST** be accompanied by their parents/grandparents.

Please RSVP for the Windcrest Valentines Day Party by calling 210-656-5777 (Walzem Family Y) by February 8th.

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WINDCREST STREETS UPDATE

Over the summer, 2018, the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Streets Improvement Committee met to do a study of street conditions in Windcrest. Subsequent to that, citizens approved a bond for streets repair (Thank You). In order to set the process in motion, the CIP Streets Improvement Committee met on January 16, 2019 and recommended to the City Engineer and City Manager our thoughts on the order that should be followed. Because the City had plans for the Midcrown Project prepared and bid, the City engineer was instructed to see what it would take to revive these plans to use in the construction of the project. This would be the fastest way to get started on construction. Some of the water and sewer improvements were completed by WCID 10 in advance of the proposed construction which would allow for construction of the street to start right away. While this process is going on the street engineer will start the survey and design of Eaglecrest and Crestway, allowing plans to be developed by the time that Midcrown is completed.

This is a large project and will develop over time as plans and engineering drawings are finalized and contracts proposed. The CIP Streets Improvement Committee will coordinate with City Council and the City Engineer to obtain their approval, so that work on the Streets Projects in Windcrest will move forward.

Preparing Your Plants for a Freeze

By Juan Soulas, SAWS Conservation Planner

Freeze events in San Antonio aren't that common, but when they do occur it's important to be prepared to protect your most vulnerable plants. A healthy plant, one that's been watered appropriately and has a well-developed root system, stands a better chance of surviving freezing temperatures than a distressed plant.

Soft woody plants, active bloomers and potted plants are more susceptible to freezes than others. Potted plants can be moved to a protective space, but for in-ground plants good preparation is the key to survival in case of a freeze.

The first reaction by many gardeners is to water plants just before a freeze. This is a mistake. Extensive watering 12 to 24 hours ahead of a freeze is not proactive or protective.

Draping and protecting plants with bed sheets, blankets, burlap or newspaper can help protect

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your plants. There are commercial coverings designed to do the same thing, but they're much costlier.



Though plastic is also an option, it's not recommended by many experts because the material doesn't breathe and traps moisture, which may compound the freezing problem if cold temperatures persist. You would also need to make sure the plastic does not touch the plant. If it does, the plant will freeze.

Using a fabric covering allows moisture to escape and keeps the cold air from coming into direct contact with the plant. Bed sheets work well for protecting large plants and shrubs, while newspaper and even small "volcanoes" of mulch can be used for smaller, low-to-the-ground plants. Remember to remove these coverings promptly after the freeze notice has passed.

With a little forethought, you can ensure that your plants will not only survive but thrive after a freeze.

New Year, New Lawn

By Cleveland Powell, SAWS Conservation Consultant

In South Texas a traditional lawn is impossible to maintain without great effort and expense. Not enough water during the summer and it will turn brown. Too much water leads to pests and fungi.

In the shade, turf grasses thin and disappear. During the winter warm season turf goes dormant, causing some homeowners to over-seed with winter grasses and resulting in even more complications and problems. Why not give up on finicky turf grasses?

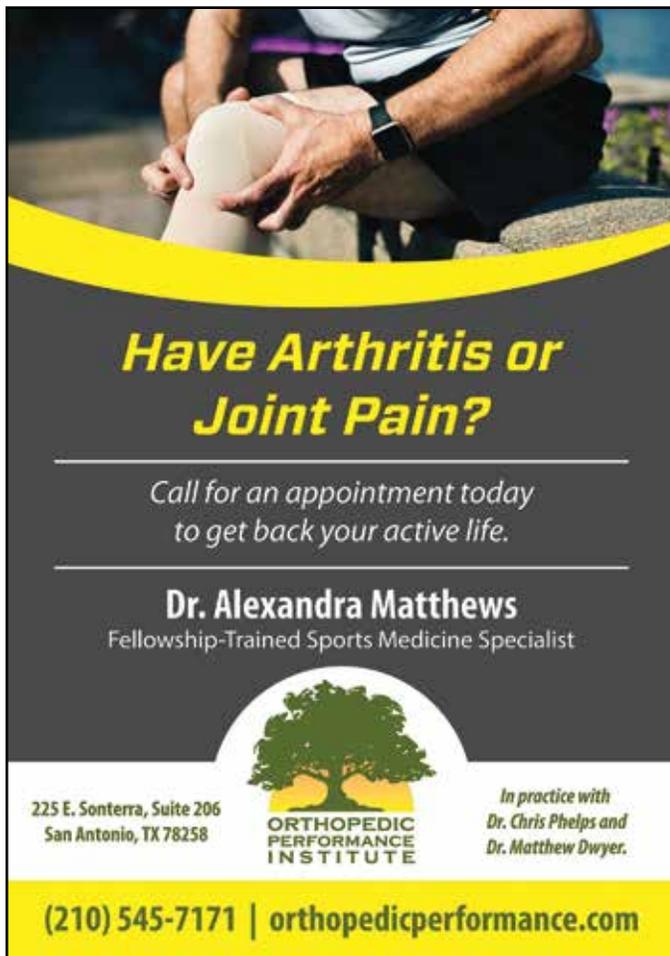
The quest for the perfect lawn has led to grass being the single most irrigated crop in the United States — more than corn! Lawns are also major producers of greenhouse gasses, from chemical production to the energy consumed to moving all that water around. Additionally, lawn mowers contribute disproportionately to ground level ozone, a pollutant that we now struggle with.

It's time to rethink the traditional lawn and grow a landscape that is a reflection our beautiful local flora instead of one that exists in opposition to it. And we don't have to switch to all-cactus-landscape either. Our local climate supports a wide array of beautiful flowers and turf grass substitutes.

The first and easiest step is to reduce the size of your lawn. Removing grass and the associated irrigation is an investment that will beautify your property and reduce your water bill.

If you've already reduced your lawn and want to remove the last vestiges of the thirsty beast, there are options for you as well. In full sun, there are a variety of native short grasses that thrive in Texas climate. You can buy buffalo grass sod by the pallet, or start a short grass meadow from seed. Either way once installed and established, native short grasses don't require as much mowing and only need about a quarter of the water. In the shade sedges can be substituted for grass for an evergreen sod-like appearance that never needs mowing or irrigation once established.

There are many reasons to make the move away from lawn-based landscape design. Now is the perfect time to create a plan that will help you save water and beat the heat next summer and every summer thereafter.



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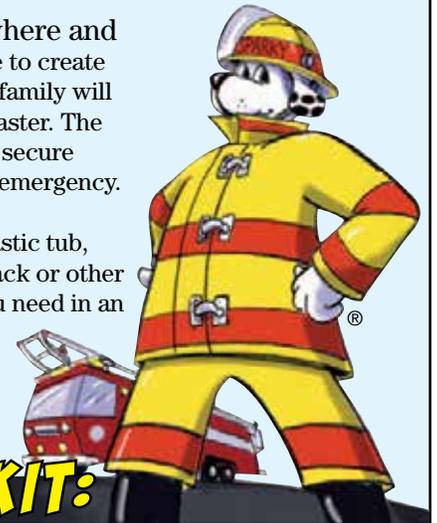
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- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Rain gear
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
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- Paper towels
- Tent
- Compass
- Matches in a waterproof container
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- Soap
- Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
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- ✓ Blanket
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| SCCM | Feb 4 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Municipal Court | Feb 5, 12, 19 | 4:00 p.m. |
| WEDC | Feb 13 | 5:30 p.m. |
| President's Day | Feb 18 | Closed |
| RCCM | Feb 18 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Water District | Feb 21 | 6:30 p.m. |

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