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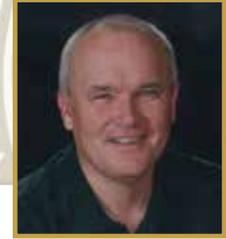
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Our first City Council meeting in April proved very productive in the life of our great City! We voted in a new Council member, Jim Flinn into Place #1. Council member Flinn will serve until November 2019 when that place will be among the Council positions up for election. We completed the swearing in of Council member Flinn at the April 15th Council meeting.

Judge Takas officiated at the swearing-in of our new Police Chief, Darrell Volz and our new Fire Chief, Dan Kramer. They both hit the ground running, and we look forward to many years together. Chief Volz brings many years of experience in law enforcement. During the employment interview with the Council, he outlined his thoughts on community policing and the great benefits of close relationships between our police force and our citizens. I think you will see more and more police officers interacting with citizens. I mentioned a book last month that commented on the importance of knowing your neighbor. If you don't know your neighbor, I would encourage you to get to know them.

Our new Fire Chief, Dan Kramer brings a next generation attitude to our Fire Department. He spent his first few days drafting a Grant for the Fire Department. I am convinced that Chief Kramer has the knowledge and attitude to take the Fire Department to the next level.

The Firefighter Picnic will occur on May 18th at Takas Park. This proud tradition brings our community together for a meal, entertainment, and to show support for our Volunteer Fire Department, I hope to see you there.

At our April 1st meeting, we completed the swearing in of our Board of Adjustments, Parks and Recreation, and our Ethics Commission. Properly filling these key positions will allow our citizen volunteers to play key roles in the efficient operation of our City.

By the time this edition is printed, the citizens will have voted on the proposed changes to the City Charter. We will certify the election during the second Council meeting in May and implement any changes that were approved.

We have completed most of the required actions to initiate the repair of our major streets. The funding for these repairs along with the purchase of a new ladder truck for the Fire Department were approved by you, the voters, in the November 2018 election. Look for the road repairs to begin this summer and delivery of the ladder truck in April 2020. Thank you for having the vision to fund these much needed items.

Coffee with the Mayor

As many of you know, I provide coffee and a chat at our Starbucks each Saturday at 8:30. This has been very helpful for me to meet the citizens who want to come talk about what is going on in Windcrest. I have received many good ideas over the months that we have been meeting. All are welcome and I hope you will drop by. I would love to meet you! If I can't be there, I will post on the City website and on our Facebook page. If you want to call me, my phone is 210-419-0099

Until next month,
Dan Reese

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

—Chip Ingram

CITY NEWS

Rachel Dominguez

City Secretary

Since day one of joining Team Windcrest, the reception has been wonderful. During the months of March and April, I have had a chance to meet many community members and introduce myself. It has been a great start and I am looking forward to serving the community of Windcrest.

With over nine years of public service experience, I am excited about the opportunity to be a part of the future of Windcrest, sharing my experiences and knowledge. Throughout my career with the City of San Antonio, I participated in special projects such as the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan and System Plan, the City of San Antonio 2016 and 2017 Charitable Campaign and facilitated professional development courses. I look forward to utilizing my process development experience toward enhancing our customer service to the residents of Windcrest.

In sharing a little bit about myself, here are a few fun facts. I have been married for 17 years and have known my husband, Michael for over 30 years. We enjoy spending time at the beach, watching sports and spending time with family and friends. Mostly we love to spend time with our fur-babies, which are all rescues. The best part of the day is going home to happy fur-babies with unconditional love. You will also catch us at a few professional and college games, cheering on our teams and athletics.

I graduated from the University of Incarnate Word with a Master of Science in Organizational Development and Leadership and a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource. Go Cardinals!

Currently, I am a member of Urban Management Association of South Texas, Society of Human Resource Management, National and San Antonio Chapter, National Society of Leadership and Success, and Women United, San Antonio and Bexar County Chapter. I look forward to becoming a professional mentor and sharing with others my learnings and experiences. Over the next couple of years, I will be focusing on earning my Texas Municipal Clerk certification.

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Enough about my life, let's get back to City news. May is going to be a busy month for our office: (1) Closing up on the charter amendments election; (2) Finalizing May election details; and (3) Getting started on our upcoming November elections. The November elections will be for the following seats: Mayoral, Place 4, and Place 5 for two (2) year terms. There will also be a special election for Place 1 for a one (1) year term. Refer to our Elections page website for updates on the May and November elections.

For additional news and updates from the City Secretary's office, please refer to the City website at www.windcrest-tx.com. Information will be shared on the following pages: Latest news and events; Meetings and Agendas.

Thank you again for the warm welcome. I am excited about a new adventure.

PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

Hope that your grass is green and your flowers are blooming. It has come to my attention via Republic Services (our trash collection agency) that some of our residents are placing partial filled cans of paint into the garbage cans. Paint is considered a hazardous waste material and should be disposed of in a lawful way. The City schedules a Hazardous Waste collection day that happens in October. The collection takes place normally on a Saturday and is staged at the Public Works yard. When the collection trucks pick up the garbage the truck has a compaction device that smashes the garbage so that the truck can handle more garbage material. If there are partially filled paint cans in the garbage collection area of the truck, it will smash the paint can, discharging the cans' content all over the truck and on to the streets. A licensed Hazmat collection agency will be here to collect hazardous material so that all contents are disposed of lawfully and safely. Please pass on this information to your neighbors. Thank you for your consideration.

Hazmat Collection Date: October 5th, 2019/ 8 a.m.-2 p.m. or until hazmat containers are full. Many thanks for your cooperation.



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Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER'S PICNIC in the PARK *Saturday, May 18, 2019*

Another friendly reminder that the Windcrest Volunteer Firefighter's Picnic at Takas Park is fast approaching. Set the date for May 18. We'll have great food available with entertainment by the Court Jesters, which is sure to have you moving. Raffles and auctions as always and fun activities for the kids. We hope to see you out there to support your hometown heroes. And as an added bonus, if you can come out Friday afternoon, you'll get to see the firefighters outscore Windcrest PD in our Boots vs. Badges softball game. Be safe til then!



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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Vols

I have been in Windcrest just over a month. In this short time, I have been impressed with our Police Department. I say our Department because we could not do this job without the support of our citizens. Sir Robert Peel once said, "The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

I began my career as a police officer on April 2, 1979 with the San Antonio Police Department. I retired from there after 35 years of service. During my time with SAPD I had the opportunity to work in many different units including patrol, property crimes, homicide and other violent crimes, covert undercover operations, prison gangs, dignitary protection, and criminal intelligence.

After retirement it only took a couple of months for me to realize I was not finished with my law enforcement career. I was selected as the Chief of Police in Balcones Heights and began there on March 2, 2015. I served there until selected for the Chief's position here in Windcrest.

I have been married to my wife, Diana, for 39 years, and have two adult sons.

I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to serving the citizens of Windcrest.

Code Compliance and Enforcement

By Officer Leija



Welcome the beautiful May flowers. While everyone is preparing a plan for the up-and-coming City-wide brush pickup, please help a neighbor in need. This year the brush pick up will be starting on May 20th through June 7th. Please do not put items out too early. Check your mail or the City website your pick-up times. Please do not block sidewalks and roadways. Take advantage of this service to remove any materials that may harbor rodents in your backyard. Don't forget to clean your alley, trim your branches, and cut your vegetation, grass, and weeds behind your fence. It is also important to keep your swimming pool clean and properly fenced. Please make an effort to contact your neighbor about their dirty swimming pool and your concern for mosquitos.

Keep in mind; if you miss brush pickup, you are responsible for the disposal of excess materials. Reminder: residential garbage, waste, and refuse placed outside for pickup shall be stored in a durable metal or hardened rubber container with a tightly sealed insect-proof and animal-proof lid. The only trash bags allowed on the curb are for the disposal of leaves, grass trimmings or other items. No food based products please. Reminder: It is illegal to blow your leaves onto the street and leave them there.

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.

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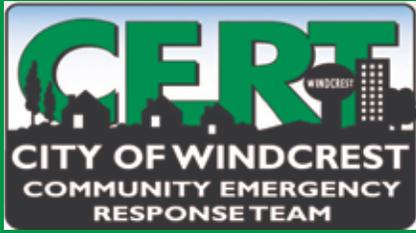
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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

ATTENTION PET OWNERS – Be Informed, Be Prepared and Take Action

Kathie Maloney

Windcrest Team CERT Coordinator

This month the Windcrest Disaster Preparedness & Response Team would like to share these internet links that are important for those of you who have pets.



■ <https://www.ready.gov/pet-toolkit>

■ <https://www.ready.gov/animals>

It is important for you to educate yourself and act on the information PRIOR to a disastrous incident. It's too easy to have the mindset that "It will not happen to me." In the event of a disaster, we will need to make sure our pet owners are informed, prepared, and ready to take action that requires evacuation and transfer of pets to a secured facility, as they would not be allowed into a shelter. We are also looking for those of you who would like to step up and take charge of the task of planning and preparing our community needs. If you are interested, please contact me, Kathie, at teamwindcrest@gmail.com or 210-887-5069



Springtime is here, and yes, we are having many overnight visits from our local wildlife. We have a wonderful variety within Windcrest that includes snakes, opossums, grey fox, skunks, raccoons, and the occasional coyote or deer. They find many kinds of food in our yards and around houses.

If you feed the birds, your pets, or leave water outside, the wildlife will also come to partake. If you have fruit, nut producing trees, or a vegetable garden, wildlife will consider that an invitation.

Remember to always keep your pet waste and food remains in lidded containers.

Another friendly reminder is to always keep your pet(s) on a leash when walking your dog or outside your fenced yard. You should always clean up after your pet(s).

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GARDEN CLUB

By: Lois Wooton

The Windcrest Garden Club's next regular meeting is on September 9, 2019 at the Windcrest Civic Center. The new board is already working hard planning events for the coming year. Don't wait until the fall to join. Dues are only \$15.00. You'll meet great people, learn a lot about gardens and, most importantly, help to serve our community. Just fill out the form below and mail it to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239. We always have a great time so come join us.

The Yard-of-the-Month judging is done at the end of the month, so watch for the names and addresses of our May winners in the June Windcrest Newsletter. In the meantime, keep those yards trimmed and looking sharp. Yards are judged on Appearance/Neatness, Grass/Ground Cover, and Landscaping appropriate/harmonious. Judges will be looking at the end of May for June awards and at the end of June for July awards. Please watch for

the yard signs as you drive about the City and congratulate your neighbors for a job well done! Have fun and help keep Windcrest a beautiful place to live.



Thank you to everyone who stopped by on April 4 and purchased plants. The Spring Plant Sale was a great success despite the rainy weather! All funds will be used to support our community service projects including coats for Windcrest Elementary children who need them this coming winter.

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, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.

Club meets September through May and dues are only \$15.00 for the year. We are a 501c3 organization.

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Magie Gente and Annette Hoffman price plants at the 4 April Spring Plant Sale.

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Dr. Calvin Finch (center) answered lots of questions about attracting butterflies and other beneficial insects to our gardens during the Garden Club's 1 April meeting at the Pavilion (AKA "Tree House") on the Bishop Jones grounds.

Windcrest Women's Club

By: Lois Wooton



It's not too late to make a reservation for the INSTALLATION luncheon on, Wednesday, May 22, at the Plaza Club from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Transportation will be provided by the Club from the parking lot of

the Windcrest Methodist Church. Cost is \$22 per person. Call 210-656-1625 by May 16 for more details and to make your reservation.

On April 27 the Windcrest Women's Club had a very interesting presentation about the San Antonio Conservation Society which was founded in 1924, as one of the first community conservation groups in the United States. Beginning with the City's Spanish Colonial missions, they began saving many of the historic attractions making San Antonio a major tourist destination in Texas. They are responsible for NIOSA (Night In Old San Antonio). One of San Antonio's most popular annual events since 1948. Their work is a great example of the power of caring residents when they commit and work together to preserve their history and build a stronger community. San Antonio has



benefited a great deal from their hard work.

Our next regular meeting is August 28; but you will see us out at the 4th of July Parade and other City events. The Women's Club is already hard at work on Light Up for 2019 along with other community projects. There are lots of fun things planned and you will not want to miss out.

Join the fun and make a difference in our 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 Nonprofit organization and your donations are tax exempt?

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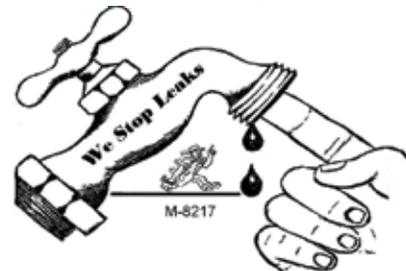
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4	SAT Testing @TR, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
6-8	EOC Testing @ TR
6-10	AP Testing @ TR
9	TR Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
11	TR Prom @ Sunset Station, 8 p.m.-midnight
13	Athletic Booster Meeting @ TR, 6-7 p.m.
14	Jostens Cap & Gown Delivery @ TR, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
	TR Fine Arts Showcase, 6:30-9 p.m.
15	TR Senior Awards @ Blossom Athletic Center 7-8 p.m.
18	White Orchestra Houston Trip PTSA Farmers Market & Craft Fair @ TR 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
21	DATA 6th&7th Grade Awards @ White 6-7:30 p.m.
22	DATA Awards @ TR, 7:30-8:30 a.m., ETA Awards @ TR, 6-9 p.m. White Band Spring Concert, 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
23	White Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
24	College Decision Day @ TR, 2:30-4 p.m.
27	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
28-31	Book Fair @ Windcrest
29	DATA 8th Grade Awards @ White, 6-8 p.m.
30-31	TR Senior Final Exams
	TR Band Mini Camp
31	White DATA End of Year Trip

*Reminder: View campus websites for more activities!

Economic Development Corporation

Economic Development and Good Streets

The Board of the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) has voted to help fund street improvements in Windcrest. “The success of our efforts is closely tied to good infrastructure and especially transportation,” said Board President Jennifer Newman, “streets affect the flow of commerce and also our quality of life” added Newman. Working closely with the City Council and staff, street improvements funded by WEDC will come from the list of projects identified in the City study.

The priority for the WEDC funded projects is to help retain and expand primary jobs, improve access to community facilities and support or promote new business development opportunities. The Board has initially earmarked approximately \$460,000 for street improvements; a very aggressive total given the organization’s budget of approximately \$510,000 per year.

Businesses view a community with good infrastructure as a community prepared for economic development, and roads provide access for their customers. The WEDC has also focused on signage on local major highways, working closely with the City to add key signs on IH-35 and Loop-410 that better direct drivers to Windcrest. The new signs are on order by Texas Department of Transportation (TXDot) and should be installed later this year.



Attention Windcrest Residents!

Lindsey Walker

Is something missing from this newsletter? Perhaps a story about a Windcrest club or organization? Write about it and send it in so that it can be featured in the next newsletter! The City of Windcrest want to include as much community input as possible, but we can’t do that without your help.

This is YOUR newsletter! Write up a piece, no more than 250 words, about your civic group, community event, or a spotlight on one of your fellow citizens and submit it as a Word document by the 6th of the month. Articles that reflect political or religious beliefs will not be included.

I want to thank all the Windcrest clubs who have been submitting to the newsletter over the years. Your contribution is priceless! Keep it up!



LIONS CLUB NEWS

Linda-Kaye Morrow

As summer approaches, the Windcrest Lions are busy gearing up for the Texas Lions Camp.

Texas Lions Camp is a residential camping facility for children with physical disabilities, Down syndrome, type-1 diabetes, and cancer. Children with special needs from all over the state are invited to attend one of the nine 1-week long camp sessions, which we hope will be a confidence builder and a lifelong cherished childhood memory.

It is a time for campers to explore, exercise curiosity, and discover new interests and abilities. We want campers to attempt things that would normally be out of their reach, such as riding a horse, rock climbing on our ropes course, or just being part of a team. Not only is participation in the context of a team an important life skill, but it is also a pathway to the self-esteem boost of helping others in accomplishing their goals.



The Camp located on over 500 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country near Kerrville is provided without charge to the family of a child from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

If you know an eligible child or would like more information, please contact us at 210-951-9463 and we will direct you on how to apply.

Windcrest Lions Club meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center at Takas Park, please join us.



SPECIAL NOTICE

If you would like to be notified when the City of Windcrest has a news flash, all you have to do is go to <http://www.windcrest-tx.com/> and click on **News Flash**, then sign up for notifications. You have choice of text, email, or both. It is a great way to keep up with what's happening in Windcrest.



May is "bloomin" with FIVE fun tournaments. We play 9-hole tournaments on Thursdays at 9 a.m. and Hens and Chicks tournament on **Saturday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m.** We welcome all levels of lady golfers. Please join in the fun. Questions and Information call Mary at 210-608-9645.

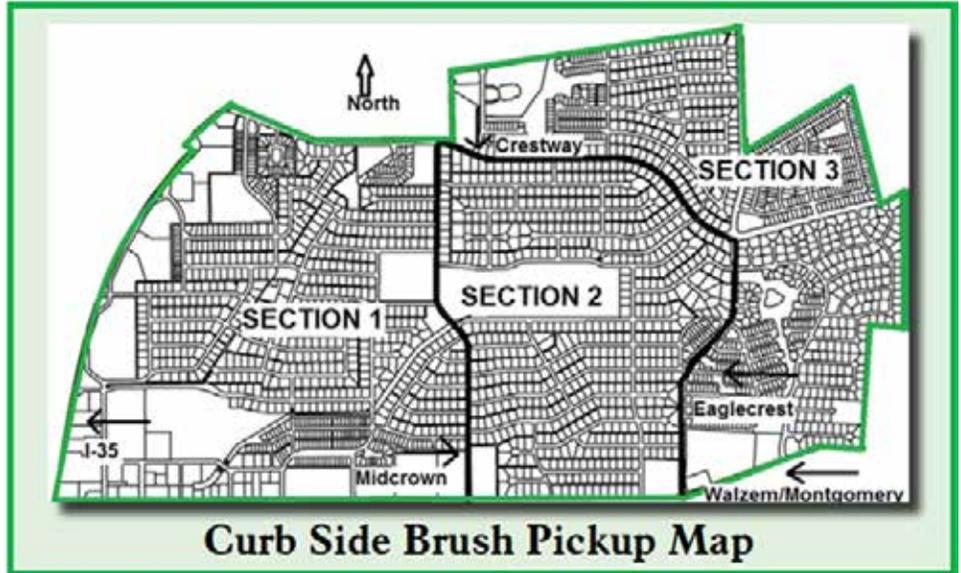
Spring Brush Pick-Up 2019

On Monday, May 20th 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 20th and run through Friday, May 24th.** Everyone in Section 1 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, May 19th and no earlier than Friday, May 17th. Our recycle company is Republic Services, they 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 27th and run through Friday, May 31st.** Everyone in Section 2 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, May 26th and no earlier than Friday, May 24th. 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 3rd and run through Friday, June 7th.** Everyone in Section 3 must have their collectables out on the curb by Sunday, June 2nd and no earlier than Friday, May 31st. Republic Services will go through each section once. If you are late putting your collection items out, they will not return for additional service.



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Light Up 2019

Scott Ross

Greetings, Salutations, and a great Merry Christmas welcome to... MAY! The sun may be shining and the weather is warm, but it is also time to start thinking about Light Up 2019. That's right, the holidays will be here in just six short months.

The Women's Club has chosen the theme for this year, "Light Up: A Hometown Christmas". We look forward to seeing everyone's great holiday displays this year celebrating Windcrest, your own original hometown, or the traditions of an old-fashioned "Hometown Christmas." We can all have lots of fun with this theme.

While it may be the beginning of Summer, now is the time to start planning your display. It is also a great time to talk to your neighbors. Let's all work together to ensure there is a string of lights on every home.

Important Dates for 2019:

- Light Up judging, Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- Light Up celebration at City Hall, Saturday, December 7, 2019

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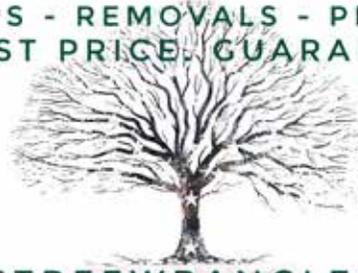
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Event Address: 8601 Midcrown Dr., Windcrest, TX 78239

Contact us at 210-655-0022 or events@windcrest-tx.gov

** Required*

Email address * _____

Name * _____

Phone Number * _____

Organization * _____

If entering as a family, enter [Last Name] Family. _____

How many members of your organization will be participating? _____

Will you be walking or driving the Parade route? *

Walking | Driving | Not participating in Parade

If driving, please indicate which vehicle you will use. *

Car | Car with Trailer | Float | Golf Cart | ATV

Not driving/participating | Other: _____

Are you going to set up a booth for your organization?

Yes | No

If yes, please know that you will have to provide your own table, chairs, and/or tents.

How else would your organization like to participate? _____

You may also register online at:

<https://forms.gle/4Vy1MG2dRaNpeY2Q7>

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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 May 5th**, and announce activities occurring after May 31 only. Please e-mail articles to walker@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.

MAY 2019 Marquee Meeting Dates & Times

SCCM	May 6	6:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	May 7, 14, 21	4:00 p.m.
WEDC	May 8	5:30 p.m.
RCCM	May 20	5:00 p.m.
Water District	May 16	6:30 p.m.

**Meeting dates are subject to change at any time. Please check the city website for any changes.*

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